

Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday 2 August 2022

10.00 am

Online/Virtual: please contact andrew.weir@southwark.gov.uk for a link to the meeting and the instructions for joining the online meeting

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Date: 27 July 2022

OTHER PERSONS RECEIVED AFTER REPORT**OTHER PERSON J**

Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 6:46 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Giuseppe Rossi reference

This is a reference regarding "The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italian."

Unable to upload my reference as away on holiday so here's an account.

I have known Giuseppe Rossi for over 40 years and although I now live in Norfolk we go to the restaurant every time we go to London. The restaurant is a family run business and has been for many years. The food and service is excellent, but what makes it special is the ambiance. Giuseppe always makes his customers feel special and this is genuine, not an act! I would recommend the restaurant unreservedly, it is a little gem in Borough and that is down to the hard work and dedication of Giuseppe and his family.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 6:43 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Representations The Luncheonette And Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano

Regarding the email I would like to add that I have never seen anything irregular in the restaurant and never seen any unruly episodes. Giuseppe would never do anything to endanger anyone, children especially.

Regards

[REDACTED]



OTHER PERSON K



Guisseppes Italian restaurant –

I have been to this restaurant countless times. It is one of my absolute favorite places to go, not only for the food but for the friendly and safe atmosphere. The staff are incredible – helpful, friendly and caring.

I always feel so at home and safe here. There is always strict boundaries in place, and although it is one of the most fun nights out you can have in London, I have always felt that the strict boundaries in place here mean that the night is always drama free and everyone is cared and looked after.

It is very much a family feel. There is an absolute zero tolerance of any kind of bad behaviour which is why I feel so happy to recommend this place to all my friends and family, no matter their age. It is one of the few restaurants around where they put children first and make sure they have a lovely time along with being looked after.

Guisseppe himself is one of the kindest and trustworthy people I know. He goes around every single table when he is there to make sure everyone is ok. He is always there overlooking everything going on and making sure not only are every customer looked after but creating long lasting relationships with his clients. He is a credit to his family and an excellent example of what a restaurant owner should be.

There is no other restaurant that I would rather go to than Guisseppes.

OTHER PERSON L

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 9:21 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Representation in support of The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano

To Southwark Council,

I would like to support the retention of the late night disco licence at The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano restaurant.

Having been visiting from Ireland we came upon this beautiful restaurant, and found it to be very friendly, welcoming and entertaining. All of the staff from the security staff on the door to the floor staff and owner were competent and efficient. We enjoyed every moment of our visit and never felt there were any issues with crime or disorder, or that the staff weren't in control of the premises.

On leaving the premises we did not experience any anti-social behaviour outside or near the restaurant.

I would have no hesitation in visiting this wonderful restaurant again or recommending it to anyone visiting the area to experience what was a warm welcoming atmosphere, with no anti-social behaviour inside or outside the premises.

The management did have a good presence inside and outside the premises and were actively in control of their premises.

I trust you will look favourably on the licence for The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano restaurant.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON M

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:53 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Cc: giuseppegrossi49@gmail.com
Subject: "The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano"

To Southwark Council.

I am writing a letter of support for the above establishment. It is a family run restaurant, and I have never 'personally' witnessed any problems with behaviour of guests in all my years of using the Restaurant. I've taken family and friends (including my grandchildren) to the restaurant. The restaurant is very mindful of H&S , guests safety (own security), and are more than capable of dealing with bad/drunken/obnoxious behaviour of guests inside and outside (leaving the premises).

It is really unusual to have any trouble at the restaurant / disco as their security have always dealt with things well and kept everything under control to my knowledge. Long may the family continue to operate in the area.

Regards

[REDACTED]



OTHER PERSON N

20 July 2022

To Whom it May Concern

Representation re the Licensing Act 2003, The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano

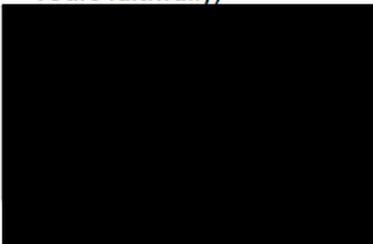
I am a partner with the firm of accountants [REDACTED] now at the above address but previously at [REDACTED]. I have known Mr Rossi both personally and professionally for over 12 years and have visited his restaurant on many occasions.

I have always found the atmosphere at the restaurant to be very convivial. I have certainly never witnessed any trouble there. In terms of the prevention of crime and disorder as well as public safety, it is my firmly held view that the restaurant does all it can to meet the objectives under the above Act.

Further, I have never seen any rowdy behaviour in or around the restaurant at any time during my frequent visits to the establishment. I also believe, therefore, that the establishment does all it can towards the prevention of public nuisance.

Giuseppe's is a lovely, family run restaurant which, in my opinion, is a credit to the area.

Yours faithfully,



Azets Holdings Limited

OTHER PERSON O

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 11:21 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano

Hi there,

I am writing as I have been made aware that Giuseppe's license is at risk due to an incident a few weeks ago. As someone who has attended Giuseppe's numerous times, I would like to argue that the establishment should be allowed to keep its late license.

I have been to Giuseppe's on various occasions, with friends, my family and my partner and would like to stress that I have never felt unsafe in the venue or in the vicinity. All my experiences have been positive, and I have experienced the transition from seated dining to a disco later in the evening. The venue has always been well managed, and I have never experienced poor behaviour.

I would like Southwark council to seriously consider allowing the late license to remain in place. London is losing many long standing late night venues, and I do not believe a business should be punished by a one off event between individuals that is uncharacteristic for the venue.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON P

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 11:27 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: The luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano

Giuseppe's has been a focal point for the local community as well as for Italians living in London for many years and it would be a massive disgrace if the restaurant has its licence revoked due to the negligence of some disgraceful people. Giuseppe has conducted an egregious service to London for many years making everyone feeling welcome while being an ambassador for Italian culture. Giuseppe must continue to provide what best they can and maintain its integrity. The council should respect Giuseppe's work by not revoking him the licence. I've never felt unsafe at Giuseppe's thanks to the great work provided by Giuseppe's team. On behalf of the many customers who have enjoyed Giuseppe's service, I please ask the council to keep Giuseppe's functioning for the way it is.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON Q

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 11:39 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano.

My name is [REDACTED] a Primary School Teacher of 40 years and now the [REDACTED] I have known Giuseppe for along time and have attended his restraunt with family, friends and colleagues. On every occasion they have been full of praise for the welcome and service provided by the staff. I have never witnessed any disorder or threat to the public.

As now and in the past there are grave concerns over the safety of women in London. My wife and her friends as well as my daughter have been to Giusseppe's and have never felt unsafe. His staff have always treated them with care and consideration, ensuring they were able to travel safely home.

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]



Southwark Council
Regulatory Services
3rd Floor Hub 1
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OTHER PERSON R

19 July 2022

To Whom it May Concern

Representation under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of: "The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano" and Mr Giuseppe Rossi

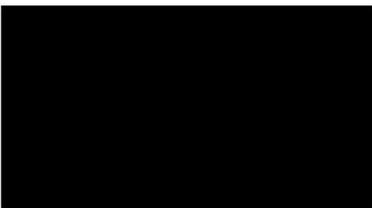
I am a partner with the firm of accountants, Azets [REDACTED] now at [REDACTED] but previously at [REDACTED]. I have known Mr Rossi and been a regular visitor to his restaurant, Giuseppe's, for the past 30 years.

In that time I and my colleagues have always found the restaurant to be a friendly, well run and enjoyable place to spend time and to eat, with Giuseppe Rossi at its centre, to the extent that our Firm uses the restaurant both for internal functions and as a place to take clients.

Specifically in respect of the objectives under the Act, being, the prevention of crime and disorder and, prevention of public nuisance: Over many years and many visits, I have never been aware of any trouble or disorder in or around the restaurant and Mr Rossi and his staff work very hard to make all visitors feel safe and welcome.

It is my view that Mr Rossi and the Restaurant make every effort to meet the objectives under the 2003 Act.

Yours faithfully



Partner

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OTHER PERSON S

19/07/2022

Representation in support of The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano

Name	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Home address	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Occupation	[REDACTED]
Work address	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Telephone number	[REDACTED]
Premises for representation	The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano, 47-49 Borough High Street, London SE1 1NB
Licensing objective the representation relates to (Licensing Act 2003)	The prevention of crime and disorder

As a devoted customer of over ten years, I am making a representation in support of both the owner, Giuseppe Rossi and the venue.

On my first visit to the restaurant a decade ago, I met its one-of-a-kind owner Giuseppe Rossi. He took the time to speak to everyone in our group, including the children and within merely minutes, we felt at home. We left that day with a new, aspiring entrepreneur amongst us. My nephew was fascinated by Giuseppe's life journey and love for his business, and had decided he too, wanted to be a restaurateur!

The restaurant soon became a family favourite and Giuseppe is dearly regarded as a close friend. We have celebrated everything from milestone birthdays to major life events there and are always greeted with warm smiles and excellent service, from both Giuseppe and his team. This venue is a suitable and safe space for the entire family and I have no concerns whatsoever surrounding the safety of the premises.

I also regularly visit the restaurant with friends and work colleagues for disco nights. In more than ten years, I have not once, been made to feel uncomfortable in anyway, or witnessed any signs of disorder or anti-social behaviour in or around the restaurant.

My experience is in fact, quite the opposite. I would go as far as to say that Giuseppe's is **one of the only** evening venues in London, as a woman, I feel completely safe and secure in, and that is testament to Giuseppe and his team.

In my line of work, I have managed a number of campaigns centred around tackling violence against women and girls. This is a pandemic in itself in the capital and it's rare to find somewhere, particularly in Central London, where you can confidently

enjoy a late night disco. The staff are unequivocally there for you and always have your best interests at heart. In addition to the brilliant staff on the ground there is CCTV and a security team.

I'm devastated that the restaurant's license is under review and would urge the council to reconsider. Not only is this a safe haven for women, this is a family-owned business of 30+ years. A business that has been hit hard by the pandemic and is continuing to face an uphill battle with skyrocketing energy prices and the crippling effects of the cost-of-living crisis.

I have no doubt in my mind that Giuseppe will thoroughly address any concerns raised and I hope to be able to continue championing this fantastic restaurant and disco for many years to come.

Signed: 

Date: 19/07/2022

OTHER PERSON T

20/07/2022

REPRESENTATION: Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano

Name	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
Occupation	[REDACTED]
Premises for representation	The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano 47-49 Borough High Street London SE1 1NB
Licensing objectives the representation relates to (Licensing Act 2003)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The prevention of crime and disorder ▪ The prevention of public nuisance

As The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano is currently subject to a licensing review, I am writing a letter in support for the restaurant and restoring its former licensing arrangements and full hours of operation.

The prevention of crime and disorder

I strongly dispute any claims that the restoration of its former late night license will result in an increase in crime and disorder.

My family and I have been visiting the restaurant for many years and I have often stayed for the late night disco. Although way past my bedtime, it has always been a great experience and I have never witnessed any signs of trouble. It's only a small venue and Giuseppe and his staff are always alert and always close by. They also have a separate security team on hand to ensure that intoxicated party revellers passing by do not descend on the restaurant - I have seen a number of people be refused entry.

Giuseppe has put his life and soul into his business and takes pride in providing a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. He would never allow his establishment to become a breeding ground for anti-social behaviour.

My experience aside, the restaurant's long-standing reputation speaks for itself. On Google and Tripadvisor Giuseppe's Ristorante has amassed almost 2,000 independent reviews and is comfortably ranked within the top 10% of restaurants in London.* Not one of these reviews reference any concerns surrounding crime or disorderly behaviour.

The prevention of public nuisance

I strongly dispute any claims that the restoration of its former late night license will result in public nuisance.

Late night venues are the lifeblood of the night-time economy. The restaurant is in a prime London location and tourist hotspot - this is the ideal setting for a late night venue.

Noise pollution is not an issue as the restaurant is located downstairs thus on disco nights, the music is contained. Staff and security are also hot on ensuring there is no loitering outside the premises and always encourage people to leave quietly.

Giuseppe's Ristorante is one of the oldest Italian restaurants in London. It has survived a recession and a pandemic, and is now facing yet another major hurdle with the cost of living crisis. It is an incredibly trialling and challenging time for small business owners.

Giuseppe is doing everything in his power to stay afloat and a few rotten apples (a handful of customers) should not be allowed to spoil the whole barrel. Cutting the restaurants opening hours will likely result in the closure of yet another family-owned, independent business in Southwark, which will be nothing less than a tragedy.

*As of 20/07/2022, Tripadvisor had 17,552 restaurants listed in London. Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano was ranked 1,323rd.

SIGNED: [REDACTED] – 20/07/2022



OTHER PERSON U

21st July 2022

To Whom it May Concern

Representation re the Licensing Act 2003, The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano

I am an occasional visitor to the area of London Bridge and I have met a most pleasant and helpful Mr Rossi on many occasions when I have visited his establishment over the last decade or so.

I have always found the atmosphere at the restaurant to be very convivial. I have certainly never witnessed any trouble there. In terms of the prevention of both public safety and crime and disorder, it is my strong belief that the restaurant does all it can to meet the objectives under the above Act.

In all of my visits to the ristorante, I have never witnessed anything that could be termed anti-social or rowdy; in fact quite the opposite as the atmosphere in the restaurant is always relaxed and serene and a perfect place to socialise at lunch, or in the evening. I also believe, therefore, that the establishment does all it can towards the prevention of public nuisance and disruption to the local environment.

Giuseppe's is an establishment that enhances and embellishes this part of London and it provides a most wonderful social environment for all of its customers.

Yours faithfully,

OTHER PERSON V

Wednesday 20th July 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this representation letter in relation to my own personal experiences at The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano. Over the years, I have been a regular customer at Giuseppe's and I can honestly say that I have never experienced any problematic incidents. In fact, the reason I continue to return to the premises so often, is mostly due to the positive manner of all the staff, and how they make you feel extremely comfortable by welcoming you with open arms.

I have been joined by guests such as my children, peers and even work staff – which is something I definitely would not do if I felt unsafe at the venue in any way shape or form. It has become apparent to me that I am in capable hands at Giuseppe's as the staff go above and beyond to make you feel at home which is further highlighted by the family feel of the restaurant – with even the owner Giuseppe himself, taking time to speak to his customers.

On many occasions I have stayed for the disco which has always been such a positive and memorable experience for me – drawing on my own memories, the disco seems to always put guests in the highest of spirits and I can honestly say that there has always been a lovely crowd of people in attendance. Therefore, it is beyond me that any incidents took place there, as my own experience is so opposing, as I have never witnessed trouble of any kind inside or outside of the premises – therefore I truly do believe that they must have been unfortunate anomalies. I believe that I have never witnessed trouble first hand, due to the exceptional staff and security for the disco, who evidently take all of the relevant safety measures to ensure that the disco runs smoothly, and that public safety is prioritised.

Due to this, I believe that the premises is in line with the Licensing Act and its objectives by ensuring public safety and actively preventing crime, disorder and public nuisance.

Kind Regards,

Licensing Team
Southwark Council
Regulatory Services
3rd floor Hub 1
PO Box 64529
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SE1P 5LX

20th July 2022

OTHER PERSON W

Dear Licensing Team,

I write you this letter in support of Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano & Pizzeria, 47-49 Borough High St, London SE1 1NB.

For many years, my family and I also friends & clients have frequented Giuseppe's. Knowing its not just a great restaurant but a great entertainment venue with a family friendly vibe.

The staff go above and beyond to help with any needs required.

Now my children are older (24 & 27 of age) we have also stayed very late for the disco and the team including their Security are without doubt very experienced and on hand at all times. It is a very safe environment. I have never witnessed any trouble in or outside of the venue.

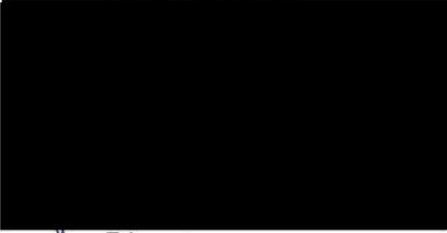
I have also chosen this venue to entertain clients of my own when meeting in London not just for the location of ease being near to the station but knowing all will have a lovely safe day/evening out and without mentioning great food.

Giuseppe's are very unique in what they have to offer, and I would also provide them any assistance if needed.

I have been in the Security Industry for over 20yrs, this is a safe venue for all age groups.

I hope this helps Giuseppe's as they work hard for everyone that enters their establishment to have a great experience. I would be very sad as I'm sure would many if they were too loose their licence after all the hard work they have given over the years and also have been a long serving pillow of the community.

Kind Regards



Director

OTHER PERSON X

[REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 10:53 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Fw: Character Reference/ Giuseppe Ristorante.

To whom it may concern.

Reference - Guiseppes Ristorante
Date 7th July 2022
47/49 Borough High Street London SE1 1NB.

To whom it may concern.

I have known Giuseppe for approximately 10 years and have been going to his ristorante for many years.

It is a very professional establishment with good management and staff who look after all their customers very well.

I have also attended the late night disco which is always well run by staff and Guiseppie is often present.

As a woman i have often found myself on occasion waiting alone for my husband at Guiseppes but at no point have i felt unsafe or intimidated.

The doorstaff are attentive and usually there are at least 4 on duty on Friday & Saturday night.

I am more than aware of the recent focus on violence against women and young girls and can confidently say that i have always considered Guiseppes a safe haven.

If you need any further information regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON Y

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2022 3:33 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Representations - The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to offer my representation for The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano.

I have visited Giuseppe's restaurant since I was a child. The establishment is unique in its strong focus on community, repeat custom and an extremely attentive approach towards its customers. As such, it has always been a safe and friendly environment.

In the many years in which I have attended this venue, I have never experienced events such as those currently raised. The staff have always been conscious of ensuring customers are well looked after and well cared for. I would even go so far as to say, that this venue is one of the few remaining late night venues in the wider area that still successfully creates a wholesome and family-oriented atmosphere.

It would be a serious shame if the actions of few individuals (in a vastly unprecedented incident) had a lasting impact on a small business that has always managed its staff and customers with the utmost respect.

I sincerely hope you will consider this testimony when making your decision. Please let me know if you require anything further.

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON Z

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 6:55 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano

Hi,

I'm writing to you today to make you aware of my experiences in Giuseppe's. In my experience it's been a fantastic family feel environment that I've been too many times, I work close by.

I believe their license is under review and I'd like to make you aware of how my experiences within the restaurant compare to the below objectives of the Licensing Act of 2003.

The prevention of crime and disorder - A lot of these cover each other, but there's always security and anyone who is too drunk is turned away from the door before they get to sit down.

Public safety - same as above.

The prevention of public nuisance - I've seen a group of men rushed away after they were being loud in the alley after leaving.

and The protection of children from harm - I've never see children there late and it's generally accepted as an adult's restaurant.

I hope you take my comments seriously as it's a great part of the culture in london bridge and a true gem in its crown.

I wish we had more of them around london!

Thanks for your attention.

Best,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



20th July 2022

To Whom it May Concern

OTHER PERSON AA

Representation re the Licensing Act 2003, The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano.

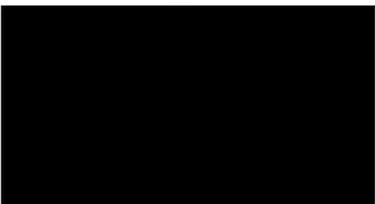
I am a Board Director with an ai4process, an IT consulting firm with offices across the world, including in Fleet Street in London. I have known Mr Rossi both personally and professionally for around 15 years and have visited his restaurant on many occasions throughout this time.

I have always found the atmosphere at the restaurant to be very convivial. I have certainly never witnessed any trouble there. In terms of the prevention of crime and disorder as well as public safety, it is my firmly held view that the restaurant does all it can to meet the objectives under the above Act.

Further, I have never seen any rowdy behaviour in or around the restaurant at any time during my frequent visits to the establishment. I also believe, therefore, that the establishment does all it can towards the prevention of public nuisance.

Giuseppe's is a lovely, family run restaurant which, in my opinion, is a credit to the area.

Yours faithfully,



Vice President of Customer Success and Alliances, ai4process Ltd.



OTHER PERSON BB

20/07/2022

Representation for The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano

- Name: [REDACTED]
- Email: [REDACTED]
- Telephone: [REDACTED]
- Address: [REDACTED]
- Occupation: [REDACTED]
- Premises for representation: The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano, 47-49 Borough High Street, London SE1 1NB
- Licensing objective the representation relates to: The prevention of crime and disorder (Licensing Act 2003)

This is a representation for The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano. I am in support of them retaining their full operating license.

The application notice states that two serious incidents occurred at the restaurant and that the emergency services were not contacted. I am a regular customer and find this truly inconceivable.

In four years, I have never witnessed any signs of trouble in the restaurant or the disco. The owner Giuseppe runs a tight ship. He is an honest and hardworking family man who - without a doubt – would inform the blue light services if something unforeseeable and unexpected was to occur.

The disco attracts a warm and friendly crowd, the staff are extremely attentive; there is CCTV in operation and a security team – I have always felt 110% safe there.

The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante is a safe and reputable venue. I am confident that it has the correct procedures, processes and staff in place to meet the licensing objective - **The prevention of crime and disorder (Licensing Act 2003)**.

I will be eagerly following the case and outcome, and hope the committee carefully considers all representations and lived-experiences, along with the restaurants impeccable track record spanning over several decades.

SIGNED: [REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON CC

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 3:54 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Representations The Luncheonette And Giuseppes Ristorante Italiano

Dear Business Premises Licensing,

Thank you for your email of 20th July, from which I gather that my representations in respect of the above business is regarded as a character reference and as such is not relevant to the licensing of the business because it does not address the four licensing objectives of which I was unaware.

To redress this, I would like to add that in respect of 1) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder. 2) Public Safety. 3) The Prevention of Public Nuisance and 4) The Protection of Children from Harm, I have every confidence that the proprietors of The Luncheonette and Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano are fully aware of their responsibilities under these headings.

This is particularly so in regard to the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance. To my certain knowledge, the applicants for the continuance and renewal of their Business Licence have always endeavoured to comply with the licensing requirements and have not until now had their suitability for running their restaurant business brought into question. I believe the applicants take their responsibilities seriously as it is their livelihood and that the measures they have in place will comply with the four licensing requirements mentioned above.

I hope this representation is sufficient support for Southwark Council to renew the Business Licence for The Luncheonette And Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano in Borough High Street.

Yours sincerely

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MEMO: Licensing Unit

To Licensing Unit Date 17 March 2020

Copies

From David Franklin Telephone 020 7525 5800

Email jayne.tear@southwark.gov.uk

Subject: The Luncheonette and Guiseppes Ristorante Italiano , 47-49 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1NB - Application for a summary review the premises licence

I write with regards to the above application to review the premises licence submitted by The Metropolitan Police as a responsible authority under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

My representation is submitted with regards to promoting the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and protection of children from harm licensing objectives and also has regard to the Southwark Statement of Licensing Policy.

I am concerned that there were two serious violent incidents on consecutive nights where the premises operators allegedly did not call the Police and failed to provide the Police with the CCTV footage in a timely manner to assist with their investigations.

According to the Police application there have been a further five incidents of violence associated with the premises. I am very concerned with the clientele that the premises is attracting and that the premises licence holder and premises managers have failed to address these issues to make the premises a safe and violence free establishment for Southwark residents and visitors to frequent.

I fully support the Police in submitting this summary review.

In the interested of promoting all of the licensing objectives it is my initial recommendation that the licence is revoked.

I have seen the notice of decision regarding the interim steps to make the premises safe pending the full review hearing including the reduction in hours and conditions to make the sale of alcohol ancillary to the provision of table meals and will consider my recommendation on hearing the full evidence at the hearing.

I may provide further information to support this representation at a later stage.

David Franklin
Acting in the capacity of the Licensing Responsible Authority

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