

# MEMO: Licensing Unit

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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