

## MEMO: Environmental Protection Team

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**Subject** Biagio 32 Southwark Bridge Rd SE1 Ref 446497 rev 2

I refer to the application for variation of the premises license.

The premise is a lower ground floor restaurant with 150 approx covers beneath an office block on the corner of Southwark Bridge Rd with Sumner St. There is a residential block adjacent in Sumner St. The premises has operated as a restaurant with entertainment for many years without complaint,

The applicant proposes extended hours to cater or business breakfasts and civil ceremonies and receptions from 0700 weekdays & Saturday, until 02.00 Mon – Wed, 04.00 Thurs, 0430 Fri/Sat with Sunday opening 09.00 until 00.30 The applicant also proposes to operate recorded music which it is understood will principally be no greater than background and live music entertainment will be principally performed by pianist and resident singer.

The premises is equipped with amplification system with a built in sound limitation circuit which will regulate the recorded music and transistor mike; the grand piano will not be amplified. The premise is equipped with air conditioning. The entrance lobby at ground level would appear adequate to address sound containment; fire escape doors from the basement would be appear to be adequately lobbied to prevent sound escaping to the adjoining resident area. Management of entry and departure and the prevention of public nuisance measures would be appear to be adequate to enable the premises to operate with proposed regulated entertainment until to the proposed terminal hours without disturbance.

I therefore have no objection to the variation

**Alan Blissett**  
**Principal Environmental Protection Officer**