

Principal Trading Standards Enforcement Officer
Trading Standards
Regulatory Services

FAO Mr [REDACTED]
Premises Licence Holder
Tasty African Food
57-59 Camberwell Road,
London, SE5 0EZ

Tel: [REDACTED]

Date: 05 December 2023

Ref: [REDACTED]

By Post and email

Dear Sir,

Licensing Act 2003 – Operating outside permitted hours

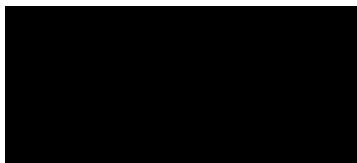
On Friday 24th November 2023 at 23:50 hours I noticed the above premises was operating with large numbers of people on the premises. I did not enter the premises as I had no police support at the time.

The following Friday 1st December 2023 I visited the premises at 22:00hrs accompanied by PC [REDACTED] from the police Night Time Economy Team and a colleague [REDACTED]. I spoke with the premises licence holder / designated premises supervisor Mr [REDACTED] about what I had observed the previous week and gave notice number 3387 stating that the premises was not to serve alcohol after 22:30hrs and all customers should be off the premises by 23:00hrs. Mr [REDACTED] signed to say he had received the notice and I gave him a copy. I produce a copy of this notice with this letter.

I returned to the premises at 23:50hrs that same evening, 1st November 2023, again accompanied by Mr [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Unlike earlier when the premises was quiet, it was now full and people were still arriving. I spoke with Mr [REDACTED] again who said that he did not feel it was safe for the private party that he said was being held, not to go ahead. No one was checking anyone as they arrived and it appeared to be open to anyone who arrived at the premises.

It is an offence under the Licensing Act 2003 to operate beyond the hours specified in the premises licence – premise licence number 876630.

Yours faithfully



Principal Trading Standards Enforcement Officer