

APPENDIX P

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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 1:14 PM
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Subject: FW: Review of premises licence - Wazobia Restaurant, 670 Old Kent Road, London SE15 1JF our ref A04684

Dear Andrew,

It is our understanding that the decision on above review application has been referred back to the Sub Committee following new evidence.

On behalf of Environmental Protection Team in our capacity as Environmental Health Responsible Authority, we would just like to add that since review decision was issued, our database shows there have been 4 complaints which appear to be duplicates as they are all from same resident above the premises and recorded at same time. These were recorded as 'web referrals' on 22/1/2024. Since complaints were received after an incident had passed, a standard advice was sent out to the resident to contact Noise and Nuisance at the time they were being disturbed to allow officers to make real-time assessments.

We therefore do not have anything to add to our original representation.

| Date of complaint | Details of complaint | Action Taken |
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| 25/ 5/2023 Thurs at 01:11 hours | Loud music | Unable to get through to resident's telephone number |
| 31/ 7/2022 Sun at 01:10 hours | Loud music and drums | Noise had gone down when officers called back-NFA |
| 10/ 7/2022 Sun at 02:27 hours | Loud music | Voicemail message was left to call back |
| 04/6/2022 at 23:29 hours | Loud music | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statutory noise nuisance was witnessed.• This was contravention to s80 Abatement Notice• A caution was issue to Licensee |
| **29/5/2022 Sun at 02:51 hours | Loud Music | Resident advised to call NT at the time of disturbance |
| **21/5/2022 Sat at 01:43 hours | Loud Music | Resident advised to call NT at the time of disturbance |
| 02/5/2022 Mon at 01:30 hours | Loud music | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statutory noise nuisance was witnessed.• s80 Abatement Notice was served on Licensee |
| 02/5/2025 Mon at 0:32 hours | Loud music | Resident advised noise had gone down when officers visited -NFA |

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| **16/4/2022 Sat at 02:17 hours | Loud music | Resident advised to call NT at the time of disturbance |
| 12/02/2022 Sat at 23:48 hours | Loud music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident declined a visit from NT declined. A drive-by to the area by officers at 02:55 hours heard music from outside Advised was given to Licensee |
| 29/1/2022 Sun at 0:53 hours | Loud music | Music had been reduced by the time officers visited |
| 07/7/2022 Fri at 23:00 hours | Loud music | Music had been reduced by the time officers visited |
| 14/ 8/2021 Sat at 01:31 hours | Loud music | Resident advised noise had gone down when officers visited -NFA |
| 27/6/2021 Sun at 0:14 hours | Loud music | Music had been reduced by the time officers visited |
| 31/5/2021 Mon at 01:23 hours | Loud music | Music had been reduced by the time officers visited |

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| Date and time of complaint | Source of Complaint | Details of complaint | Action Taken |
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| **25/01/2024 Thurs at 09.01 | | Loud sound and bass until 4am | Resident advised through voicemail to call NT at the time of disturbance |
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Kind Regards

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