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Subject: Further Supplementary agenda item regarding alleged spiking; Conditions, 3 PDFs attached (Evening Standard and March 26 tickets online)

2022/01110/LAPRR

Premises name: The Chelsea Lodge

Premises address: Mare Motto 562 King's Road London SW6 2DZ

Two points:

1) Further to my initial representation, I would like to point out that on page 17 of the Agenda Pack, on the third page of the actual 11-page 'Review Application' form, it is stated that the London Ambulance Service was called to the Premises. Nowhere is it stated that the Police were initially/at the same time rung by the Premises.

A subsequent investigation by the Police did take place and photos submitted by residents as part of their own representations to the official Review do show police on the pavement (at some point, day unknown), so we might assume, but I do not know, that the London Ambulance Service (LAS) rang the Police at some point after LAS arrived on the scene at 562 King's Road on 26 March 2022. I mention this in relation to the suggested Condition 3), below.

I attach a 4-page PDF of the advertisement

to buy tickets through a third-party event organiser, for this March 26 event, billed as a bottomless affair, with all you can drink.

I submit this Evening Standard article which mentions the alleged spiking incident at Chelsea Lodge.

I have spoken with the Licensing Authority specifically about this 'spiking' point and I was told it would be appropriate to submit proposed Conditions to **2022/01110/LAPRR**.

Spiking (adding extra alcohol or drugs to drinks, or needle spiking) is an issue/concern around Fulham at wine bars, pubs and other licensed Premises. Residents met in June with a Premises which has seen a marked decline in the number of women entering the Premises; it is believed that there is a heightened fear of possible spiking across the board ie in any Premises.

The LGA (Local Government Agency) issued guidance on spiking on 07 Sept 2022, as a result of a Home Affairs Select Committee inquiry. <https://www.local.gov.uk/publications/lga-guidance-note-drink-spiking-prevention>

Residents are keen for these types of real issues to be addressed, especially if official, fresh guidance is out there now on 'spiking', giving an opportunity for pro-active best practice, reflected in Conditions added to the Licence being considered under the official Review of Chelsea Lodge.

We have spoken with the Licensing Authority and understand that they will be working on using this new LGA guidance to draft language for their LBHF Pool of Conditions. In the meantime, we would appreciate Conditions for Chelsea Lodge that address the top line recommendations of this new guidance, namely,

Proposed Condition 1

'To secure any drinking vessels used by the alleged spiking victim, as well as any specific vessel suspected of having the 'drug' in it, for inspection later by Authorities.'

(This might seem obvious, but it requires ongoing training/reminding, procedures and quick-thinking by the Premises staff.)

Proposed Condition 2

'The Premises will ensure appropriate training is provided to all members of staff regarding spiking and procedures to follow immediately in the case of an alleged incident.'

Proposed Condition 3

'Ensure all reports of spiking are acted upon immediately and that all incidents of alleged spiking are recorded and reported to the police immediately by ringing 999.'

Residents would appreciate the Sub-Committee's consideration of these proposed Conditions.

2) I also attach a one-page Employment Tribunal decision stating that Chelsea Lodge 'has unlawfully failed to pay salary to the claimant in March 2022'; this for info and for consideration in the overall context of the management of the Premises.

Attachments:

- PDF of 21 Aug Evening Standard
- PDF of March 26 event, 4 pages
- Employment Tribunals decision, 1 Page

Best regards

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