

From: Overton Adrian: H&F

Sent: 04 April 2023 18:10

To:

Cc:

Subject: 2023/00410/SEV - Secrets, 62 Glenthorne Road, W6 OLR

Dear Mrs Layug,

Please take this email as a representation from the Licensing Authority to the SEV renewal application made by Secrets (2023/00410/SEV).

We have concerns that the current conditions attached to the licence are insufficient to protect the welfare of the performers who use the venue. With this in mind, we are currently speaking with colleagues in the Council's Community Safety team about improved conditions, and we will come back to you next week once these conditions have been finalised.

In the meantime, I would be grateful if you could register our objection to this application in its current form .

Yours sincerely.

Adrian Overton

Licensing Policy & Enforcement Manager

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From: Overton Adrian: H&F
Sent: 11 May 2023 16:46
To: Craig Baylis
Cc: Mckenna Lorna: H&F; Layug Karen: H&F
Subject: Secrets - SEV renewal

Dear Craig,

Please find below a number of new conditions, and amendments to existing conditions, which the Licensing Authority would like to see added to the SEV licence for Secrets.

If you client is agreeable to these changes, I would be willing to withdraw my representation :

Amendments :

9. The Licensee shall not allow any part of the premises to be used **for the purpose of selling sex** by prostitutes (male or female) ~~for the purpose of solicitation or of otherwise exercising their calling or profession.~~

38. An incident record shall be maintained by the Licence Holder / Manager. This record shall detail incidents that occur in or in the immediate vicinity of the premises. This shall include refused sales, any incidents of disorder, **allegations of sexual assaults**, seizures of drugs or offensive weapons, any faults in the CCTV system, and ejections from the premises as a minimum.

New Conditions :

- All staff shall be trained in how to identify drunk or drug impaired customers. This training shall be repeated at least biannually. Staff shall sign to confirm that they have received and understood the training. Written records of this training shall be retained and made available to the Police or authorised officers of the Licensing Authority upon request.
- The premises shall have a procedure in place to consider the safety of performers when they leave the venue at the end of the evening. This procedure should at the very minimum offer performers the opportunity to be escorted to the nearest transport hub or their own vehicle / taxi when they finish for the evening.
- Training for door and bar staff shall be undertaken to identify where drink spiking may be taking place, how to respond to any reported or observed instances of drink spiking, and how to report to the Police and the Local Authority.
- The premises shall always fully engage with any performer welfare checks carried out by authorised Local Authority Officers.

Kind regards

Adrian

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From:

Sent: 05 April 2023 13:08

To: Licensing HF: H&F**Subject:** Notice of Application for Licence for a Sexual Entertainment Venue - Resident Objection

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object the aforementioned application by Secrets Hammersmith Ltd on 62 Glenthorne Road, London W6 0LR.

I am a resident of [redacted] and I object to the above due to the very loud late-night arguments that have taken place over the past two months on Glenthorne Road which runs perpendicular to the street I reside in. On a few occasions, I have been woken up late at night from sounds of shouting and arguing on this street that I believe emanates as a result of the aforementioned establishment as it's the only one open that late at night. The security guards of Secrets seem to move away any troublesome clients from the premises who then continue drunken aggressive behaviour further down Glenthorne Rd at the top of Bradmore Park Road.

This is a residential neighborhood housing many families with young children and as such should not have to be subjected to loud arguing and shouting noises late on weekday and weekend nights. On several occasions I was about to call the police but the noises subsided over time and being in the middle of my sleep decided otherwise so I could gain some rest for the remainder of the night. As council tax paying residents we have the right to be able to rest peacefully and without fear in our homes and as a result object to the renewal of a licence for this establishment.

I hope you will seriously consider this objection. Looking forward to your response.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Kind regards,