

Appendix 2.6

Licensing Authority,
Westminster City Council,
City Hall,
64, Victoria Street,
London, SW1 6QP.

19th September 2017.

Dear Sirs,

**REFERENCE:- THE CLIFTON HOTEL (KNOWN LOCALLY AS
"THE PUB") AND LICENCE NUMBER 16/01462/FULL.**

My wife and I would like to join the request for a review of the above numbered licence, on the grounds that the owners of the restaurant/pub have consistently failed to comply with many of the terms and conditions contained therein.

Since the premises were re-opened in the middle of May this year, officially as an Asset of Community Value, but which is actually a commercial restaurant, there has been a considerable and unwelcome increase in the level of anti-social behaviour of various types by their customers, mainly with regard to the level of noise emanating from the premises and road, especially late in the evening. The latest example of this was on Friday 1st September, when an altercation took place outside the premises. This is extremely troubling to the local residents, especially for children trying to sleep. In fact, at times it renders the use of certain rooms affected by it extremely difficult. Also, despite many complaints to the owners and their promises to rectify these matters, unfortunately little has actually been done.

We also, as pensioners, have a further major worry, which is that cars and cabs collecting customers persistently obstruct the street, thus rendering access for emergency vehicles impossible. We feel that something must be done about this situation BEFORE there is a tragedy, rather than hand-wringing after one has occurred. This is supposed to be a quiet and peaceful residential road, with (usually fully and legitimately occupied) Respark bays on both sides, leaving space for only one vehicle at a time to proceed in either direction. It is therefore obvious that if vehicles coming from either direction are waiting for passengers in the middle of the road, nothing else can pass. This is a most serious cause for concern, as there are many homes in the road with pensioners or children in them and failure of an emergency vehicle to be able to attend in time could well make the difference between life and death.

In these circumstances, we would therefore most strongly request that there should be an urgent review of this licence, with a view to ensuring that the terms and conditions agreed when the licence was issued are strictly adhered to and also that tighter regulations should be imposed for the health and safety of the long-term and long-suffering residents, with appropriate penalties for failing to comply.

We look forward to your favourable response at an early date.

Yours truly,



H.M.B. Fisher (Neighbour Watch Co-ordinator).