

## Appendix 2.9

In the matter of 'The Clifton', 96 Clifton Hill, London NW8 0JT

Application to review premises licence under s. 51 Licensing Act 2003

### Statement in support of application to review the premises licence

1. My name is Steven Dashevsky. I live at 92 Clifton Hill, NW8 0JT. I have resided at that address for more than two years with my wife and two children of 2 and 14 years of age.
2. This statement is written in support of the application by Clifton Hill Residents Group (CHRG) to review the premises licence for 'The Clifton'. I am a member of the CHRG.
3. My house is located in the building immediately next to the pub on the right. Our bedroom reception room windows face Clifton Hill, within an earshot of the pub, while our daughter's bedroom partially overlooks the pub's conservatory.
4. This statement sets out my own personal experiences of i) nuisance emanating from the Clifton; ii) the impact it has on my life; and iii) efforts to resolve the issues. I deal with these in turn:
  - i) The noise from the pub tends to have the greatest impact on my household in the evenings of Friday and Saturday, approximately 8-30PM - 9PM, when excessive noise from the people sitting in the front beer garden, as well as from people entering and leaving the pub's premises, creates inconvenience and disturbs our rest. This is especially relevant in case of our 2 year old son, who sleeps in our bedroom and as such, is routinely exposed to the loud sounds emanating from the pub next door. There are also routinely loud noises and sounds around 10PM – 11PM on the weekends, as people often leave the pub speaking in loud voices. Set against the overall extremely quiet nature of the area, such loud noises from the pub's patrons do represent a significant inconvenience.
  - ii) As part of my efforts to resolve these issues in a professional and centralized manner, I have joined CHRG at its inception and have sought to communicate my concerns and proposed remedies via various CHRG representatives, who in turn regularly communicated the collectively expressed views and opinions to the pub's management.
5. I attach the following documentary evidence in support of my application: time log recording the most significant noise disturbances. Please note that we have been away from London as a family from June 13, 2017 until August 28, 2017; hence my time log only covers the events that occurred during our presence in London.

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I am aware that this statement will be used in support of an application to review the premises licence, and that as supporting documentation it will be seen by the licence holder and will be available to view on the City Council's Licensing Register, and will form part of the Report to Sub-Committee which is a public document.

Signed: .....



Address: .....

92 Clifton Hill, NW8 0ST

Date: .....

September 21, 2017

**Time log of noise disturbances from The Clifton:**

26 / 5 / 2017 (Friday) – around 20-30 – 21-30 – very loud noises from the pub's patrons, people standing on the sidewalk

3 / 6 / 2017 (Saturday) - around 22-30 - 23-30 - a large group was exiting the pub, making loud noises

9 / 6 / 2017 (Friday) - around 22-30 - 23-30 - a large group was exiting the pub, making loud noises

9 / 1 / 2017 (Friday) - around 20-30 - 22-00 - a very large group seating in the overcrowded beer garden (which was occupied well above the promised capacity levels) was extremely loud, yelling and screaming songs at the top of their lungs, and doing so repeatedly.

