

Karen Price

From: Theo Grace
Sent: 24 October 2023 09:37
To: Karen Price
Cc: PHBusinessSupport; Licensing
Subject: RE: Unique Bar & Grill, 77 Bradford Street, Walsall, WS1 3QD

Hi Karen,

Walsall Public Health would like to make representation objecting to this application.

We believe licencing this premises conflicts with all 4 licencing objectives of - the prevention of crime and disorder; the prevention of public nuisance; the protection of children from harm; and public safety.

The application proposes a further licenced property within the existing cumulative impact area. Despite this and detail within both the Cumulative Impact Policy and the Statement of the Licencing Policy the applicant has failed to provide any evidence that they will not contribute to the cumulative impact within Walsall WS1. Within the application there are causes for concern with regards to the licencing objectives, there is a clause stipulating that alcoholic beverage may be taken off premises if they are in sealed containers, and there are no apparent references towards managing responsible drinking. There is a clear risk of both Crime and Disorder through increased drinking within this area in Walsall, as well as of public nuisance. While this application proposes the presence of posters and cameras as the primary means of addressing these risks, we believe these measures fail to meet the necessary standard to address the risk to licencing objectives for Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Public Nuisance, and potentially the objective for Protection of Children from Harm.

The location is directly next door to an off-licence as well as within 10 minutes' walk of multiple licenced venues. This area is a saturated market which, as detailed within the cumulative impact assessment, contributes to violence, crime, disorder, and public nuisance. This is an area known for knife crime, and the subject of the application is less than 100m from premises where knife violence was reported as the basis for licence removal only a few months ago. We raise concern about this application with regard to additional cumulative impact in this area.

Many thanks,
Theo

Theo Grace (He/Him)
Senior Public Health Development Manager for Inequalities

From: Kulvinder Kaur [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** PHBusinessSupport
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:33 AM
To: Theo Grace [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Unique Bar & Grill, 77 Bradford Street, Walsall, WS1 3QD

Good morning Theo

Please see attached application and supporting docs for review and comment. Please provide your response directly to Licensing and CC PHBusinessSupport by 25 October 2023.

Kindest regards

Kulvinder Kaur
PA to Nadia Inglis, Interim Director of Public Health

PA to Shaun Darcy, Director of Finance, Corporate Landlord and Performance

Walsall Council



From: Karen Price <[redacted]> **On Behalf Of** Licensing
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:00 PM
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Subject: Unique Bar & Grill, 77 Bradford Street, Walsall, WS1 3QD

Good afternoon all

Please find attached for consideration an application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of the above, should you have any concerns, please ensure they are received by this office, no later than the closing date of **25 October 2023**

Please note.. the attached application is not showing the signature of the Company Director John Obumese, this has not pulled through when saving the documents, however the original application submitted does show the applicant signature, should you require further clarification on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please let me know if you require any further information and I will be pleased to assist.

Regards



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