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**From:** Walsall Licensing <H\_WALSALL\_LICENSING@westmidlands.police.uk>  
**Sent:** 25 July 2022 09:25  
**To:** sukyssamra@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: [External]: WS/PR/0242 - Transfer - Colliseum Nightclub

Good morning, hope you have had a good weekend.

That is fine, no problems with that at all, we have approved the transfer on behalf of West Mids Police.

Let me know when all sorted and we can arrange a meet.

Jen

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**Sent:** 21 July 2022 11:03  
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Morning Jennifer,

I am only at present transferring the licence into our company name.

If such a time I sell, I will gladly sit down with you and the new owners/tenants to discuss the license and any amendments you may feel may of benefit.

You will be aware that the Colliseum had been open for 30 years with an excellent record considering the wider issues in the Town.

It was I who had warned your predecessors of the direction the Town was heading, but sadly that fell on deaf ears at that time.

I understand the issues in the Town and as you are all well aware I have been very vocal about them and how we can address them and gladly support any measures that may reduce crime and disorder and uphold the licensing objectives.

Kind Regards,

Councillor Suky Samra LLB (Hons)  
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On 21 Jul 2022, at 10:49, Walsall Licensing <[H\\_WALSALL\\_LICENSEING@westmidlands.police.uk](mailto:H_WALSALL_LICENSEING@westmidlands.police.uk)> wrote:

Good morning Councillor

Further to our recent discussions regarding the new owners of the Coliseum and now the Transfer to Capital Leisure, I believe now would be a good time to meet.

I am aware of the incidents prior to lockdown and the potential at the time, of submitting a variation to improve the conditions on the licence which would assist the venue with reducing crime and disorder. With the increase in violence in the town over the last year whilst the Coliseum has remained closed, I feel this is an ideal opportunity for Sarah Heath-Marshall and myself to meet with you prior to agreeing to the transfer to discuss a variation.

I believe you are aware of our Op Argonite meetings and the work we have been doing to make Walsall NTE a safer place for visitors to come and enjoy a night out. This work has included ID scanners in two of the largest venues in town, increased door staff, a reduction in operating hours and a last entry police. The Partnership are looking at some industry standard conditions including LSAVI and WAVE training for consistency of standards within the licensed venues in the town together with vulnerability training for public safety.

I have copied Insp Hobday into this email as he is leading on licensing within the town centre at the moment therefore, could be keen to join our meeting to listen to your support of our work.

If you can let me know your availability for next week, I can arrange a meeting for us all either at the council or at the club.

Kind regards

Jennifer

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**From:** Rapinder Kaur Kler <[Rapinder.Kler@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:Rapinder.Kler@walsall.gov.uk)> **On Behalf Of** Licensing

**Sent:** 20 July 2022 17:09

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Dear Colleague,

The council has received an application to transfer the premises licence of:

**Colliseum Nightclub, Corner of 23 Bradford Street and 17 Newport Street, Walsall, WS1 1RZ.**

The application is attached and the last day for representations is **03 August 2022.**

Please let me know if you require an further information.

Kind regards

**Rapinder Kaur Kler (Ruby)**  
**Licensing Officer**

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