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Subject: Southsea Brunch Klub 119 Elm Grove Southsea PO5 1LHS- Licence Review 24/00435/LAREVI
Attachments: drinks from 8pm SBK Insta.jpeg; drinks only tables SBK insta.jpeg; No food after 9pm SBK Insta.jpeg; SBK Bins Dec 2023 .jpg; SBK Facebook Homepage.jpg

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Dear Sir / Madam

We fully endorse this application for a review of the premises licence for Southsea Brunch Klub, proposed by Hampshire & IOW Police, and agree that the best outcome would be the revocation of the premises licence.

We would like to support this application with our own evidence and experiences below. Please take these into account when considering this application:

Operating as a Bar / Nightclub, not a restaurant - Additional proof

Please see videos in the attached link, taken from Elm Grove, which shows the loud dance music emanating from SBK, and the obstruction to the pavement as clients hang around queuing to get into SBK, smoking, and vaping. These videos support the claim that the licensing objective of Public safety and Prevention of public nuisance is undermined.

Also in the link is footage taken from inside SBK, from their own Instagram account. This shows drinking, dancing and loud music, but no dining. This is how SBK promote themselves, clearly as a club and not a restaurant.

Attached is SBK's Facebook homepage profile, where they have chosen to identify their business as a bar and not a restaurant.

Drinks tables and Food Orders - SBK does offer drinks only tables, and also drinks tables available from 8pm (see attached SBK Instagram pages).

Food Orders- SBK has advertised last dining orders as 9pm on some nights, although it is licensed until 01:30 on Thursday and 02:30 on Friday. (see attached SBK Instagram page).

At the Licensing Sub Committee meeting on 9th October 2023 the following decisions were made:

- *There will be a minimum of 85 restaurant covers at all times the premises is open* - SBK is not meeting this requirement by using its reduced number of dining tables as drinks tables.
- *Substantial food will be available to order until at least 90 minutes before the premises closes.* - SBK is blatantly not meeting this requirement by imposing 9pm last food orders.
- The sub committee also noted that *the premises should run genuinely as a restaurant with ancillary alcohol provision*- SBK is blatantly not doing this by offering drinks only tables.

Our experience of SBK and the impact on the residents and surrounding area:

It is our view that there is a clear causal link between the SBK operation and the recent upsurge in anti-social behaviour and criminal activity in our neighbourhood. Below are the experiences that we have had as local residents since SBK has been in operation:

Public nuisance- Noise:

Particularly distressing is the screaming and shouting in the early hours of the morning by groups of people, who are disinhibited due to intoxication.

Loud thumping music is also disturbing, into the early hours. This is made worse when the SBK front doors are open, which is frequent due to the continual turnover of customers. Please watch video links to understand the level and type of music.

There is an increase in the number of taxis and cars pulling up in the road, at all hours, creating further noise and disruption.

Public Nuisance - Litter:

Since SBK has been operating there has been an increase in cigarette butts, disposable vapes, broken glass, beer cans, and chewing gum on the streets of Elm Grove and St. Peter's Grove. We are frequently cleaning the street ourselves to maintain some semblance of street dignity.

SBK has left bins overflowing with debris in the street, and leaves industrial bins in the street for days at a time, despite having a bin store (see attached photo).

Public Nuisance - Hygiene, Health and Safety

There have been numerous incidents of vomit on the pavements outside SBK and in St Peters Grove, by SBK customers. We have had to wash it down or ask SBK to do so.

We have witnessed a female customer of SBK removing a tampon and leaving it in the street, before returning to SBK..

There are countless incidents of men and women urinating in the street, against houses and on private property.

A used condom has been left in the street.

There are frequent blood spills on the pavement.

The pavement outside SBK is very narrow. The crowds of people congregating outside the building leads people to have to walk into the road to get past them, risking a road traffic accident.

Crime and disorder:

Adrian was verbally abused and intimidated on Saturday 7th October by a group of men, who were attempting to gain entry to SBK, when I asked one of them to not urinate in a driveway in St. Peter's Grove.

Our son's car wingmirror was broken off recently.

Residents have seen drug taking occurring in St Peter's Grove and drug dealing at the back of the Co-op on Elm Grove.

Residents have seen people having sex near the rear of the funeral parlour on Elm Grove, opposite SBK.

Residents have found people sitting on cars and there has been recent vandalism to vehicles, in the form of broken wing mirrors and scratched paintwork.

Residents have had glass bottles thrown into their gardens and even people entering gardens, breaking plants and vomiting.

Residents who have confronted anti-social behaviour, have had threats of violence and abusive behaviour towards them.


Residents have witnessed fighting between SBK customers in the street. In one instance, on New Year's Eve, a resident was unable to gain access to her home via the St Peter's Grove/Elm Grove junction due to a mass fight spilling out from SBK (see video clip of fight inside SBK).

Here is the WeTransfer link, please let us know if you cannot access these, and we can send individual files.

<https://we.tl/t-A0UJ0Ekylw>

Yours faithfully

Laura Cook and Adrian Bird





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