

Rebecca Birch

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 June 2020 12:05
To: Mike Robinson
Subject: Re: Top end bar
Attachments: image003.jpg

Dear Mike.

Thank you for this, I have couple of questions before I put in my points to you.

The Public how many people were there? Did you get you get name's? Did money change hands? Was it large gathering? Did you introduce yourself?

I know the Bar has always been a safe place. Those who are violent are barred. Shoplifters selling stolen goods are told not to enter. I have always felt safe there. As do all the customers. And Public Safety is paramount. I understand you have public safety in mind as this is your role.

Kind regards
[REDACTED]

On Tue, 23 Jun 2020, 10:17 Mike Robinson, <mike.robinson@tameside.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

The review is in regards of: **Top End Bar, 132-134 Stamford Street Central, Ashton under Lyne, OL6 6AD.**

Premises Licence: **PL0723**

The review is sought for failing to promote the following licensing objective(s):

- 1) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- 2) Public Safety
- 3) The Prevention of Public Nuisance

Please find attached a copy of the review application attached.

Thanks

Mike

Mike Robinson

Regulatory Services Manager (Licensing)

Environmental Services (Public Protection)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 June 2020 01:25
To: Mike Robinson
Subject: Top end bar

Good Morning Mike.

I see the Bar, Top End Bar Stamford Street Central Ashton under Lyne. Is having it's licence reviewed.

I am contacting you to ask you to send me the details regarding this matter please.

Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Sent: 24 June 2020 11:36
To: Mike Robinson
Subject: FW: Top end bar

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 June 2020 18:36
To: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Subject: Top end bar

Hi. My name's [REDACTED] and I frequent the above mentioned bar.

I've heard through a very reliable source that their licence is being reviewed. I'd like to say that in all the years I've been going to the bar I've had a great time. The staff are all very friendly and professional and it's one of the best run establishments in Ashton and I've been to all of them.

There have been a few minor incidents which have been dealt with straight away and in a courteous and professional way.

Anita and Sanjay run the family bar as it should be run. It's always clean and tidy (unlike most in Ashton) and there is always a good atmosphere.

In this day and age it's difficult to find a bar that you can go in and enjoy yourself without having to worry about the younger generation putting stuff up their noses and then looking for a fight but in the Top end that's exactly what you have..

It's a great bar and I for one am really looking forward to it opening again.

Regards

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From: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Sent: 25 June 2020 09:16
To: Mike Robinson
Subject: FW: Top End Bar (sports bar)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 June 2020 21:48
To: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Subject: Top End Bar (sports bar)

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To whom it may concern

I would like to send a supporting email with regards to top end bar owned and ran by Anita Mistry-Jones and Sanjay Mistry.

I visited the bar weekly up to lockdown (Covid-19), this is is the only bar I do go to in Ashton, the staff are friendly and approachable the bar is clean and cleaned daily. The staff are well trained to recognise unsavoury people and have a no tolerance policy for people trying to misuse substances and are quick to stop any scuffles.

The bar Is a nice safe environment where you are able to have a quiet drink in without incident. Which you cant say about other bars in the area.

I have witnessed staff carrying out regular toilet checks and moving around the bar to collect glasses and interact with people visiting the bar.

Top end bar have a lot of happy regular customers who choose to drink there for the welcoming environment and law abiding regulations an example of this is following the licensing hours and challenge 25 which I have witnessed staff do.

Anita and Sanjay run a good clean, safe and friendly pub.

Kind regards



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From: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Sent: 25 June 2020 13:34
To: Mike Robinson
Subject: FW: Top End Bar OL6 6AD

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 June 2020 13:24
To: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Subject: Top End Bar OL6 6AD

Dear sir

I have recently read the notice regarding the licencing review for the Top End Bar, Ashton Under Lyne and would ask that the following Representation be taken into account.

My DOB is [REDACTED] I have lived in Ashton for the majority of my life. My current address is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Right opposite the [REDACTED] so you could not really be more of an Ashtonian. I have been involved in many areas of the community throughout that time. In the 90s I was a secondary School teacher teaching at Mossley Hollins and Copley Schools. For many years I have been involved in the local cricket community both at [REDACTED] I am currently chairman of the latter. I'm also an active member of Ashton Golf Club. I myself have been a Publican for several years of both the Rising Moon in Matley and the Roaches Lock in Mossley. My current business is involved with "Street Treats" a local homeless charity, and we have provided them with a van to help them over the last few months

Whilst in effect none of this matters what it has allowed me to do over the years in become knowledgeable about the Tameside community and its people. The licensing Trade in Ashton has been decimated over the past 20 years or so with many establishments closing and I personally feel that has been detrimental to the town. Undoubtedly there have been places that have not upheld the licensing requirements and have been closed, quite rightly so. However I do not believe that the Top End Bar fits in that category. I have been going in the Top End for several

years now and have always felt welcome and safe. The Landlady Anita Keeps a very orderly house. As an ex Landlord I know there will always be the odd situation. however both Anita and Sanjay are always present and vigilant and are experienced enough to spot a situation and address it in good time to stop it developing. That is a great skill which many Landlords do not have and the result is that I have never seen any trouble in there in all the time I have been in. I am happy to take my partner and my friends from out of the area into the Top End and they always enjoy being there.

Ashton is a social town. We have been through, and are still going through a very difficult period in all our lives. As we come out of these times it is important that we have so stability and that as much as possible life returns to as near as normal as it can possibly be. This includes people being able to go to their local and meet there friends in a safe comfortable environment, and the Top end is that normality for many people in Ashton of all ages and cultures.

So finally I hope you will take into account the above submission and that I and many other people can return to our normal lives and visit the Top End in the future

Yours Faithfully



Rebecca Birch

From: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Sent: 26 June 2020 12:37
To: Mike Robinson
Subject: FW: Top end bar Ashton (licensing review)

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 June 2020 12:33
To: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Subject: Top end bar Ashton (licensing review)

To who it may concern

Hi I email you today in relation to blue notice been posted on top end bar Stamford street Ashton under lyne I own a premises [REDACTED] and I can categorically say this but has never been open to the public at anytime during the COVID 19 situation work as been done on this premises and the owner as been working on this premises to upgrade the buildings to brighten up the area I feel that this matter as been taken out of proportion and a trial by social media is not a fair way to go the owners runs this bar in a very Good way and have a good customer base with very few problems I feel as a business owner myself that a suitable outcome over this matter can be resolved and by emailing you today that I clarify that this pub as never been open to the public as stated we should be supporting businesses in the area Ashton is a run down area that needs businesses like this and my own and this is not the way to go yours sincerely [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Rebecca Birch

From: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Sent: 29 June 2020 12:00
To: Mike Robinson
Subject: FW: Contact Form - Tameside MBC

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From: DoNotReply@tameside.gov.uk [<mailto:DoNotReply@tameside.gov.uk>]
Sent: 29 June 2020 10:53
To: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Subject: Contact Form - Tameside MBC



Notification Of Contact

Subject: Licensing Enquiry
Reference Number: 29851508
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Name:
Email:
More Help:



Address Details

Property:
Street:
Town:
County:
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Enquiry Details

Enquiry Type: **General Enquiry**

I understand you intend to suspend the licence of top end bar ashton under lyne.i find this wholly inappropriate as this is the best organised bar in the town, all staff are registered with HMRC and drugs and drunkards are not tolerated and the only people who knock it are those barred ..

Rebecca Birch

From: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Sent: 30 June 2020 15:31
To: Mike Robinson
Subject: FW: Top End Bar

fyi

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 June 2020 15:27
To: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Subject: Top End Bar

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in regard to the licensing review of Top End Bar on Stamford Street being open during lockdown. As a witness I can confirm that on the date in question which is the 4th of April, I walked past Top End and there was nobody in the premises, no lights were on and the gate was locked up. I have been going in the establishment in the time I've lived here in Ashton-under-Lyne and it has always been a very good and busy place to visit and never seen any trouble in the establishment. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on this email address or on my mobile [REDACTED]

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

Rebecca Birch

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 July 2020 15:13
To: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Subject: Top end bar ashton license review
Categories: Andrea

To whom may be concerned. Dear sir, madam. [REDACTED] of the above address wish to recommend Mr mistry top end bar in Ashton under lyne. Stamford street. I have known him for over seven years, and I find him to be upright gentleman who will help anybody in need. His service to the community is next to none. Any allegations made against him is false. As I'm also a local businesses man, and the owner of the [REDACTED] Thanks your time
My regards. [REDACTED].

Rebecca Birch

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 July 2020 18:15
To: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Subject: Fwd: Top end bar ASHTON

Categories: Andrea

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Sat, 4 Jul 2020, 6:14 pm
Subject: Fwd: Top end bar ASHTON
To: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Sat, 4 Jul 2020, 6:13 pm
Subject: Top end bar ASHTON
To: <mike.robinson@tameside.gov.uk>

Hi I email you today I was sat at top end bar today when you visited a very well run venue and lay down rules which I feel top end bar are adhering to I have visited many pubs today no masks on for staff no details being exchanged. it's a free for all at some venues I find it hard to believe you have single handly identified the top end bar football being shown people standing at the bar no marking on floors I ask you can you please explain why it's on rule for one and some seem to do what they want I would like to discuss this matter with you pubs in question prince of orange ,feathers ashton ,heavenly bar these are only a few of we get another case of covid 19 who will get the blame or will it be a case of targeting someone else. top end bar ASHTON is a well run pub the owner tolerates no idiots yours sincerely [REDACTED] feel free to contact me to discuss

Rebecca Birch

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 July 2020 19:03
To: Public Protection - Environmental Services

Categories: Andrea

RE: The Top End Bar
Ashton Under Lyne
And the events of 3rd April [2020](#)

I am submitting my statement of my own freewill and without prejudice.

My wife and I had been shielding on medical grounds and decided to drive locally in order to break the monotony of everyday within four walls. We drove to the centre of Ashton Under Lyne and whilst on Stamford Street I received an incoming phone call and pulled over on the drivers side to pickup, on my hands free system.

I was directly outside the Top End Bar by the side of the European Food Mart. Whilst in conversation I noted that the Top End Bar was closed and that the exterior gate was also categorically closed, as I wasn't parked on a permitted zone, I drove my car turning right onto George Street and continued driving in almost a full circle and parked on the permitted area outside the Hydropool premises on Stamford Street. I had parked a few doors away from the Top End Bar, which was in full view of my eyeline.

As my call came to an end, [REDACTED] passed my drivers side and I called to him to catch his attention. I hadn't spoken to [REDACTED] for quite some time and he informed me that he is now [REDACTED] and that he was meeting with Sanjay Mistry (a mutual friend) regarding [REDACTED]

After a couple of minutes [REDACTED] left and carried on in the direction of the bar. My wife and I were then in a discussion and noted that a large white van that had been circling the area stopped suddenly outside the Top End Bar and two people jumped out in the direction of the Top End Bar entrance.

We drove away a couple of minutes later at which point I noted the gate was clearly open outside the bar. Over the following 24 hours social media was rife about the Top End Bar and I contacted Sanjay Mistry and [REDACTED] to offer my testimony of events.

As I initially stated I am making this state entirely of my own freewill and it is an honest reflection of my observations.

If required I have absolutely no objections to my signing an affidavit confirming the events within my observations.

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From: DoNotReply@tameside.gov.uk
Sent: 13 July 2020 12:43
To: Public Protection - Environmental Services
Subject: Contact Form - Tameside MBC
Categories: Andrea



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Enquiry Details

Enquiry Type: General Enquiry

In regards to the licence review of the Top End Bar, Stamford Street, Ashton Under Lyne.

I would like to state that during the Covid 19 lockdown period I have been present at the property concerned throughout, conducting repairs and maintenance on the bar itself and major structural works to the upper floor of the property.

At no time during this period have I witnessed any trading or otherwise from the premises and the bar has remained shut throughout this period.