

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

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| About the Premises | |
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| Application Reference No. | LPR 280693 |
| Name of the Premises | Flamingo Restaurant and Bar |
| Address of the premises including postcode | 6 Honey Street, Manchester M8 8RG |

| Your Representation |
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| <p><u>Please outline your representation below and continue overleaf.</u></p> <p>Please accept this as formal notification of the Greater Manchester Police support of the Review of the Premises Licence of Flamingo Restaurant and Bar. GMP is firmly of the opinion that these premises are undermining the Licensing Objectives of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance.</p> <p>Greater Manchester Police fully support the application by the Manchester City Council Licensing and Out of Hours team (MCC LOOH) to review the Premises Licence of Flamingo Bar and Restaurant, 6 Honey Street, Manchester.</p> <p>Since the Premises Licence was granted in January 2022 there have been incidents that have resulted in Crimes which have occurred at the premises hours after the premises should have closed.</p> <p>At 0436 hours on Sunday 3rd April 2022 GMP were contacted via mobile phone by a member of security at the premises who stated that they were having issues with a group of 10-12 people who were trying to get back into the premises. They stated that he thought that the crowd had taken exception to the fact that he and his colleague are white.</p> <p>At 0455 hours police officers arrived at the premises and it was established that the security had told the group of males that they had to leave as the premises was closing and the group had been unhappy about it and tried to force their way back in. This made the security staff scared for their safety hence the call to GMP. As a result of this incident a crime for Racially Aggravated Public Order has been submitted but to date none of the offenders have been traced and the crime has been closed.</p> <p>At 0425 hours on Saturday 18th June 2022 GMP were contacted by a female who asked for the police but wouldn't say what for before screaming and clearing the line. The call taker could hear footsteps and noted that the caller appeared to be calling from outside. The call taker attempted to ring the caller back but the caller did not answer. The mobile phone number used was linked to an address and initially the incident was recorded at that address.</p> <p>Later that morning the caller was able to be contacted and informed officers that she had been assaulted by her ex-partner in Flamingo shortly before she made the initial call because he had seen her with someone else. She stated that as a result of the assault she sustained a black eye and other bruising.</p> <p>As a result of this incident a crime for ABH was submitted but after reviewing the CCTV the crime was closed as it was clear that the alleged victim was just as much to blame as the alleged aggressor.</p> <p>The fact that these incidents occurred over 2 hours after the premises should have closed shows what a flagrant disregard the operators have for the hours attached to their Premises licence.</p> <p>If the premises had been closed at the time it should have been closed then neither of these incidents would have been reported and police officers would not have had to dedicate time and resources to deal with them.</p> <p>On Tuesday 6th September I attended a pre-review meeting at Manchester Town Hall with officers from the MCC</p> |

LOOH team and the PLH/DPS from the premises and during the meeting it became worryingly clear that the PLH/DPS had a very limited understanding of the licensing objectives and couldn't explain why the premises had still been open 2 hours after it should have closed.

As such GMP do not believe that the PLH/DPS should be allowed to continue to hold a premises licence and we support the recommendation from MCC LOOH that the licence should be revoked.

Flamingo Restaurant

[REDACTED]

Thu 20/10/2022 17:24

To: Premises Licensing <Premises.Licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

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Dear Sir / Madam

Hope you are doing well and keeping safe.

I am writing to you in regards to the review of the premises of Flamingo Restaurant.

I am an uni student and have been to this restaurant many times with my friends after uni, and even have celebrated a friend's birthday over there as well. The staff is very cooperative and always caters to our needs, the food and the overall cleanliness of the restaurant has been up to a high standard. And when we were there till late, the staff ensured that the noise level was kept to a minimum so the neighbours were not disturbed and they also asked us to leave at about midnight as the restaurant was about to close.

I went with my friends this week and I was astonished to see the notice of the review of Premises License, as I believe it clearly does not represent the values of the restaurant. I think the relevant government authority needs to allow the restaurant owners to continue to do business and serve the community, and the closure of a very good social spot is a loss of the community.

Thank you for reading my email.

I hope you will consider my point of view, which reflects the views of many other customers, before making a decision.

Kind Regards

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Flamingo restaurant and bar

[REDACTED]

Tue 18/10/2022 20:44

To: Premises Licensing <Premises.Licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

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Dear Sir/madam

I am writing to tell I saw your poster for the review of the license of this place and I must say that this restaurant is an amazing place me and my family go to eat here every week and the staff are very professional and welcoming. The food is also great. We've never had a problem with this place. I hope you can take this into account.

Thanks [REDACTED]

Flamingo Restaurant and Bar Cheetham hill

[REDACTED]

Mon 24/10/2022 14:23

To: Premises Licensing <Premises.Licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

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Hi, I saw the notice to review the premises license outside Flamingo restaurant and bar and wanted to say that this place is very good and always has nice atmosphere whenever I go. The staff members are very good as well and always take good care of the customer. I think their hours should be extended and this place should remain open.

Thanks and Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

Review of premises licence 280693/CT4 - 6 Honey Street M8 8RG

Richard Carr <richard.carr@manchester.gov.uk>

Wed 19/10/2022 09:46

To: Premises Licensing <Premises.Licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

Cc: Adam Neil <adam.neil@manchester.gov.uk>; Steven Mccoombe <steven.mccoombe@manchester.gov.uk>; Paul Hargreaves <paul.hargreaves@manchester.gov.uk>

Dear Sir/Madam

I write further to your notification on 26 September 2022 relating to the above property.

The property does not have planning permission to be used as a shisha bar/restaurant. In addition, the extension to the rear they have built to facilitate this use is also unauthorised. It is highly unlikely we would support a retrospective application for the retention of the existing use or the extension, as built.

Also, colleagues in Building Control have advised that the extension to the rear is not structurally sound. It is built from combustible material within 1 metre of the boundary, which is therefore unsafe.

Yours faithfully

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