

APPENDIX 2

From: David Smethurst On **Behalf Of** Crewe Congleton Licensing

Sent: 29 April 2013 12:14

To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)

Subject: Renewal of Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence - Manhattan, 35-37 High Street, Crewe, CW2 6JF ~[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]~

I wish to enter the following representation, on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police, in respect of the application from Sylvan Austin Salmon to renew the Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence at Manhattan, 35-37 High Street, Crewe, CW2 6JF.

The police have been contacted on four occasions in the last twelve months in connection with crime or disorder reported at Manhattan.

1. 01/06/2012 at 23:45 hours a 21 year old male reported being assaulted by two door supervisors at the premises. There was a counter allegation from a door supervisor of racist language from the male being directed towards the door staff. It was alleged by the door staff that the male was drunk and had been refused entry. When police enquiries were completed there was no action taken against anyone.
2. 26/11/2012 at 13:31 hours a report was made that an unattended mobile phone had been stolen the night before from off the bar of Manhattan.
3. 27/01/2013 at 00:27 hours a 29 year old male was reported to be unconscious at Manhattan. It was alleged that as he was in the process of entering the premises someone spat on the floor and as a result the two door supervisors refused him entry and the next thing the male remembered was waking up on the floor. It was alleged by the male's friend that Austin Salmon had punched his friend once to the head knocking him unconscious in an unprovoked attack. There were counter allegations of racist language directed towards the door staff and police officers who attended were unable to establish definitively what had actually happened as the CCTV system was not working. Mainly due to lack of corroborative evidence there was no action taken against any parties. Follow up visits were made to establish that the CCTV system had been repaired and was operational.
4. 28/04/2013 at 01:27 a 21 year old female caused criminal damage to the ladies toilets by smashing windows and damaging a toilet seat.

In addition on Friday 19th April 2013 I attended, by appointment, at Manhattan and saw Sylvan Austin Salmon. As a result of that visit I sent a letter to Sylvan Austin Salmon, a copy of which I attach to this email, which outlined areas of concern relating to CCTV and non compliance with conditions on his Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence. Those areas of non compliance which came to light during my visit were so fundamental to the safe operation of these premises that I do not feel the applicant can be trusted to operate a Sexual Entertainment Venue in compliance with its licence in the future and the police therefore object to the issue of the licence to the applicant.

Please let me know when and where the hearing to determine these matters will take place and I will amplify my objection at that time.

Kind regards

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