

LSC^(A) - 7 Aug 2019

new premises application for 260 Stamford Hill with the agreement of the following conditions

1 message

David.Atkins4@met.police.uk <David.Atkins4@met.police.uk>

6 August 2019 at 11:43

To: ashton.liburd@hackney.gov.uk, shan.uthayasangar@hackney.gov.uk, licensing@hackney.gov.uk

Cc: HackneyLicensingUnit-GN@met.police.uk, robarch@hotmail.com, qurishijawed@yahoo.com

Dear All

After discussions with the applicant police are removing their objections to the new premises application for 260 Stamford Hill with the agreement of the following conditions;

1. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of a Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Officer. All public areas and each entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer.
2. There shall be a staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system on the premises at all times when the premises are open to the public. This staff member must be able to show a Police or authorised council officer recent data or footage when requested.
3. Signs will be prominently displayed at all entrance and exit points reminding customers to leave quietly and respect local residents.
4. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised officer of the council or the police, which will record the following.
 - a. All crimes reported.
 - b. All ejections of patrons
 - c. Any complaints received.
 - d. Any incidents of disorder.
 - e. Seizure of drugs or offensive weapons.
 - f. Any faults in the CCTV system.
 - g. Any refusal of the sale of alcohol.
 - h. Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
5. All instances of crime and disorder witnessed or reported to staff to be reported by the Designated Premises Supervisor or responsible member of staff to an agreed police contact point, as agreed with the police.
6. Premises to operate zero tolerance policy to drugs and comply with Hackney Police Drugs and Weapons policy where appropriate.
7. The Licensee shall instruct member of staff to make regular checks of the area immediately outside the premises and remove any litter, bottles and glasses emanating from the premises. A final check should be made at close of business.

Many thanks



Central East Licensing Unit

Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)

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La Spiga Pasta

1 message

Andy Newman
To: Mike Smith <mike.smith@hackney.gov.uk>

6 August 2019 at 18:02

Hi Mike

For the Subcommittee Please

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [Redacted]
Date: 6 August 2019, at 16:29:48 BST
To: Andy Newman [Redacted]

Dear Licensing Committee,
With this, I would like to say that I am feeling ashamed about the serving of one beer to a customer. He has come a week before when I had the TEN. that day he appeared frenetic and in a hurry, he ordered the same he had days before. We work very long hours. I was very busy and tired in that moment I made the mistake that I would never make again.
I am very sorry for the issue caused.

About the board issue, I always locate the board in the front of the shop early in the morning with the breakfast deal. We have one side with our coffee pasta and breakfast sign that we use everyday, on the other side we have the Spritz time for when we have TEN's.
That day by mistake I have put it in the wrong side and it stayed until we closed.
Despite this, no alcohol was served.

Whilst we have worked for other restaurant companies, this is our first business we run ourself, we have worked so hard to get to this point! I will beg for understanding and forgiveness as we really want to make a success of the business that is our passion.
I have learnt so much in this process and want to learn and move forward from the mistakes.

I respectfully ask that this incident would not prevent us from realising our dream of running an authentic Italian restaurant with wonderful food paired with great drinks.

Kind regards
Fabio Settembre

Report and response re the Old Kings Arms

We note that on point 9 [REDACTED] states that her representations are not about competition" she works very hard to make sure that my Licensed Premises operates within the Confines of the various regulations and within the confines of the Licensing Act 2003 that apply to it" and it annoys her when other Operators take a cavalier approach to the rules.

However, whilst accepting that this appears to be a lovely pub with pleasant clientele, and accept there is a lot of hard work running a Licensed Premise. Three of the four Licensing Objectives are clearly undermined by the Old King's head in that pavements are blocked by patrons and tables, some patrons clearly have pint glasses in their hands, when on the pavement and indeed on the road. There appears to be no active management of this issue. Affecting both Holywell Row and Scrutton Street. Indeed, even photos on the Old King's Head Website show patrons both on the pavement and in the road. Therefore, we would ask that the Committee do truly question this statement and consider exactly how much weight to give to these Representations, and that of her Representative, and urge caution.

My clients feel that it is one thing to make representations regarding their Application as two fellows working long hours at an Independent Café/Restaurant, with little or no support, quite another for an experienced Licensee as part of a large Company that can afford Representation from a highly respected and ranked Law firm, with renowned Representatives to make representations whilst blatantly undermining the Licensing Objectives themselves.

We do accept that errors have been made, and that a sale of a bottle of Heineken was made in the moment for which my client is truly remorseful. My client states that he made a genuine mistake with the board on one occasion only. My client refutes allegations of further unlawful sales.

We will be amending the plan for smokers

Reference

1 message

Andy Newman [redacted]
To: Mike Smith <mike.smith@hackney.gov.uk>

6 August 2019 at 12:59

Dear Mike

Further evidence for the Hearing

Kind regards

Andy

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Iaspiga pasta [redacted]
Date: 6 August 2019 at 09:28:48 BST
To: Andy Newman [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Reference

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From: [redacted]
Date: Tue, 6 Aug 2019 at 08:27
Subject: Reference
To: [redacted]

To whom it may concern,

I run a business that has been based in the local area situated opposite to La Spiga Pasta we have been in business since 2005 and in this office since 2011.

I am absolutely happy to provide a reference for La Spiga Pasta I have seen how they interact with their customers and other local businesses and I have seen the positive impact that they have had on the area with no negatives at all.

Kind regards

[redacted]

[redacted]

Director

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La Spiga Pasta License

1 message

Andy Newman [REDACTED]

To: Mike Smith <mike.smith@hackney.gov.uk>

6 August 2019 at 12:51

Dear Mike

Further evidence of character for the Hearing

Kind regards

Andy

Sent from my iPhone

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From: laspiga pasta [REDACTED]
Date: 6 August 2019 at 09:30:43 BST
To: Andy Newman [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: La Spiga Pasta License

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, 6 Aug 2019 at 00:42
Subject: La Spiga Pasta License
To: [REDACTED]

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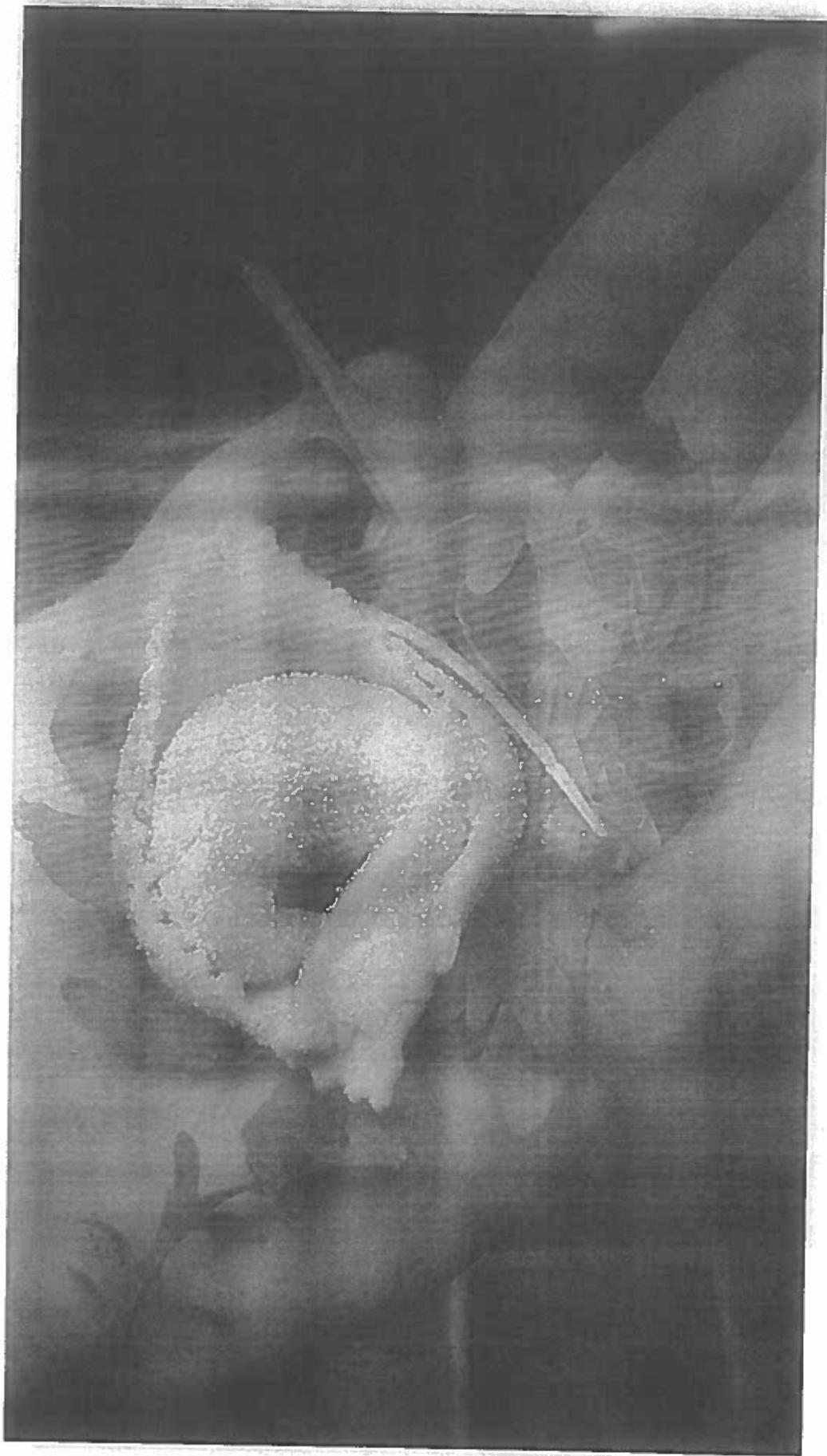
I am a professional who works close to La Spiga Pasta and buys food and drinks there daily
I can ensure that Fabio and Roberto are two passionate and professionals who take care of their customers and do everything for them.
Also they are clean and look after the environment in and outside the restaurant.

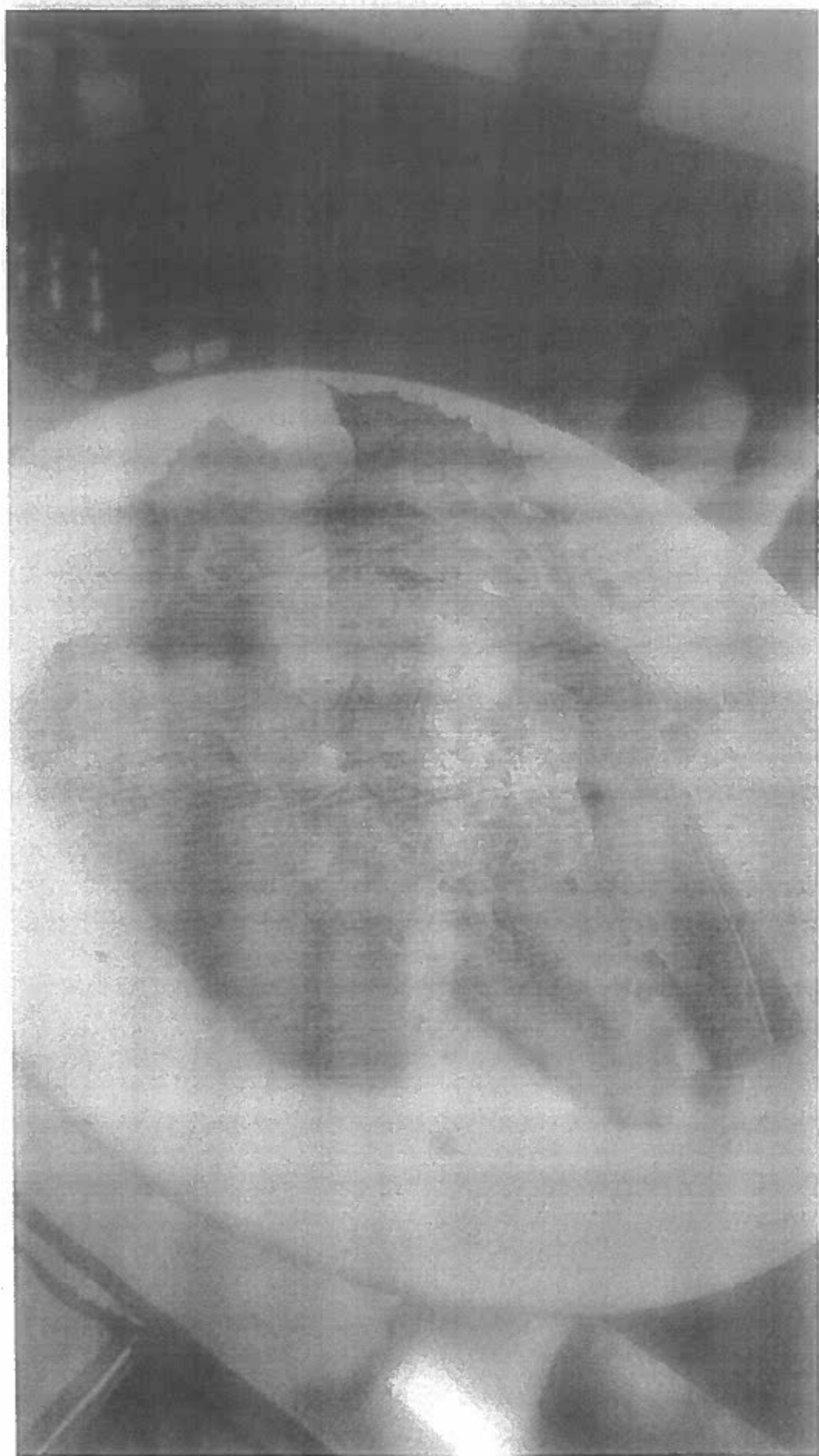
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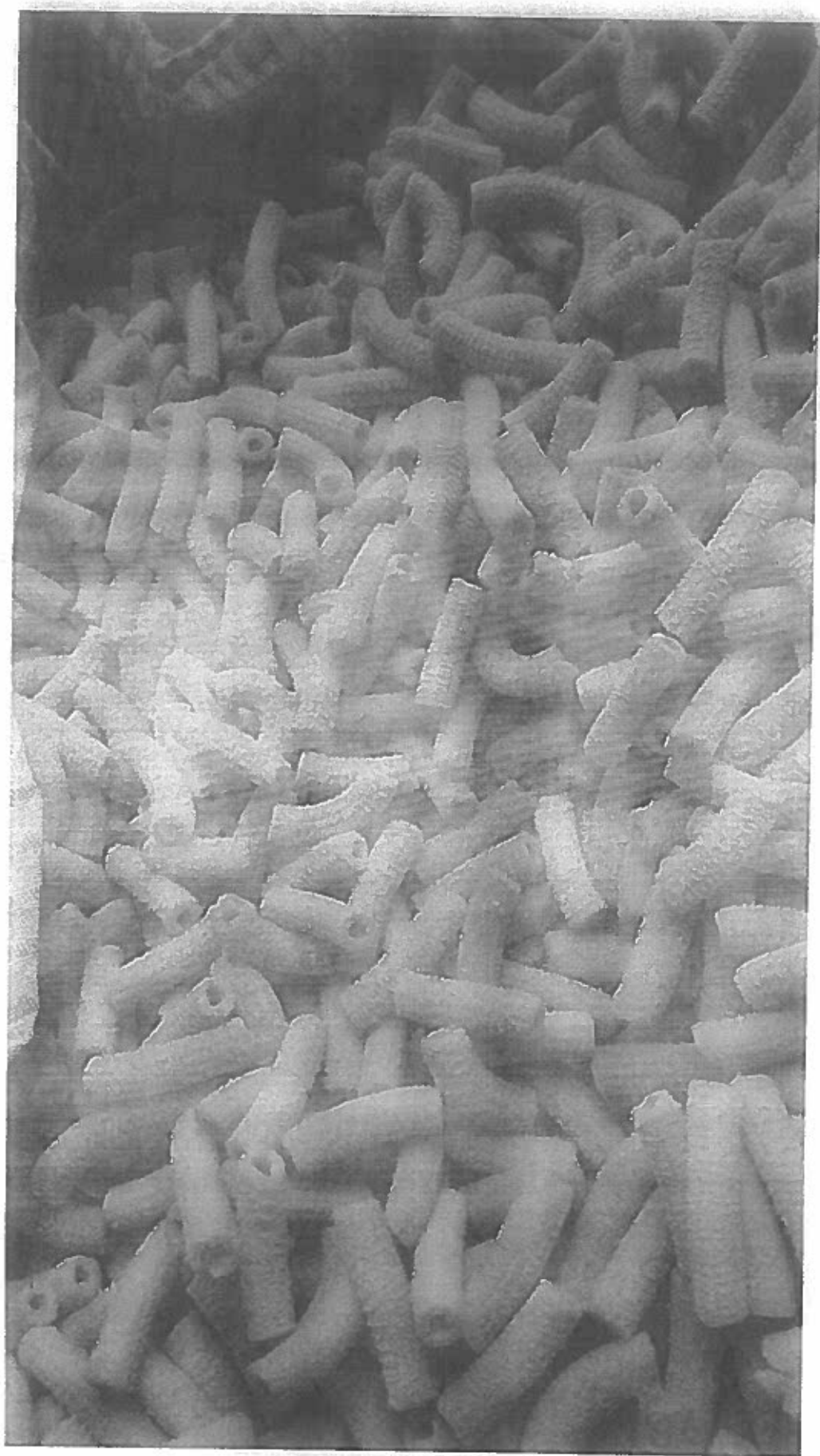


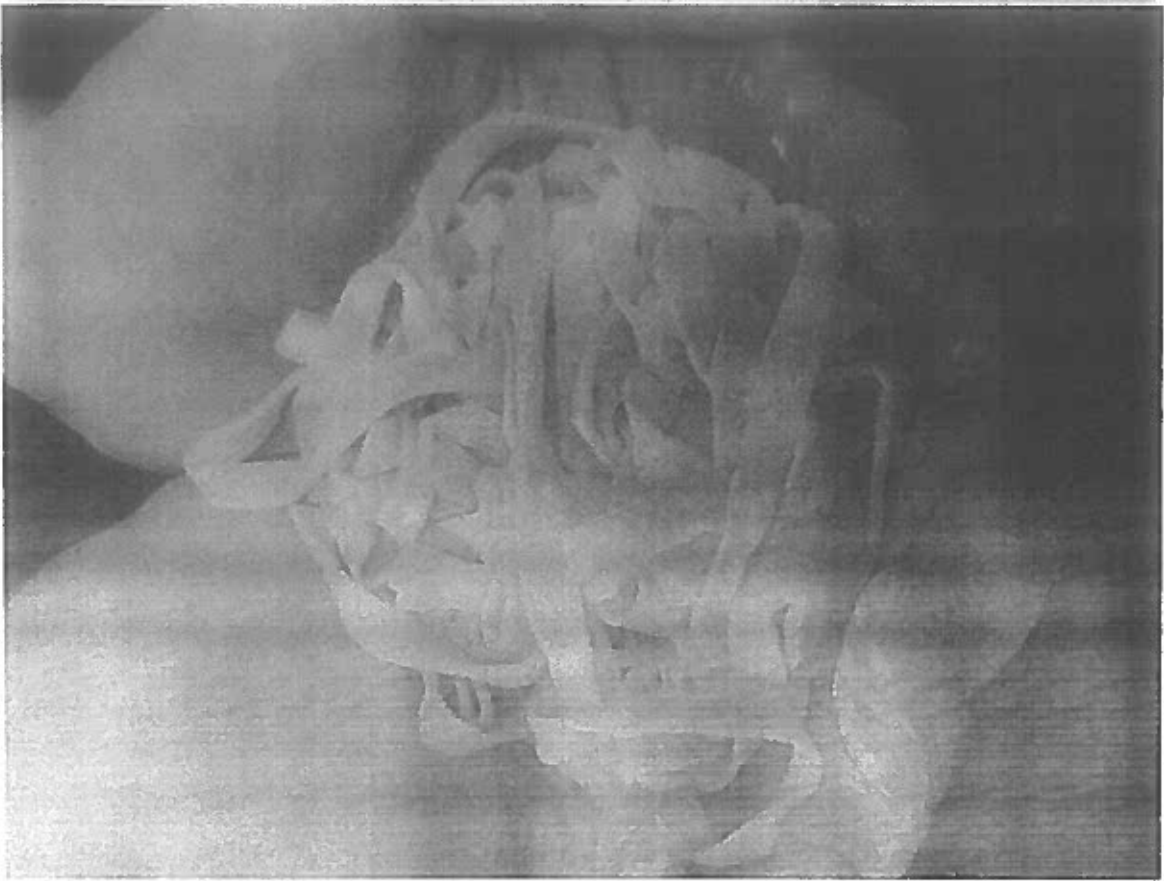


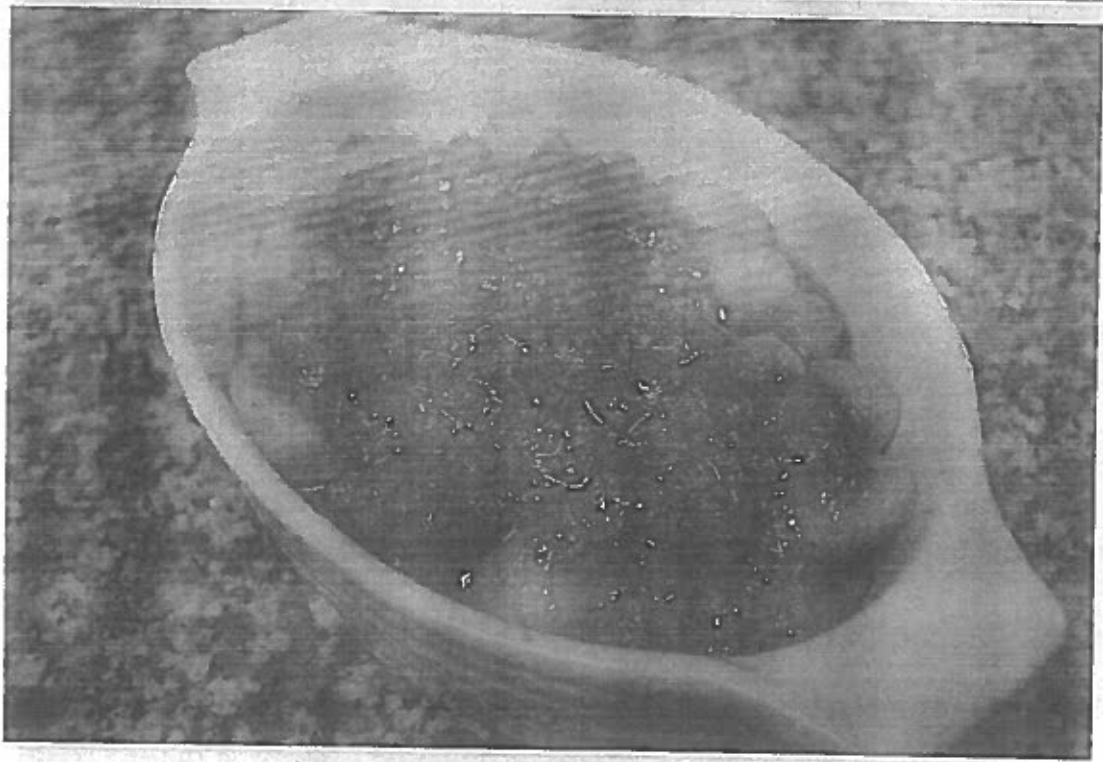


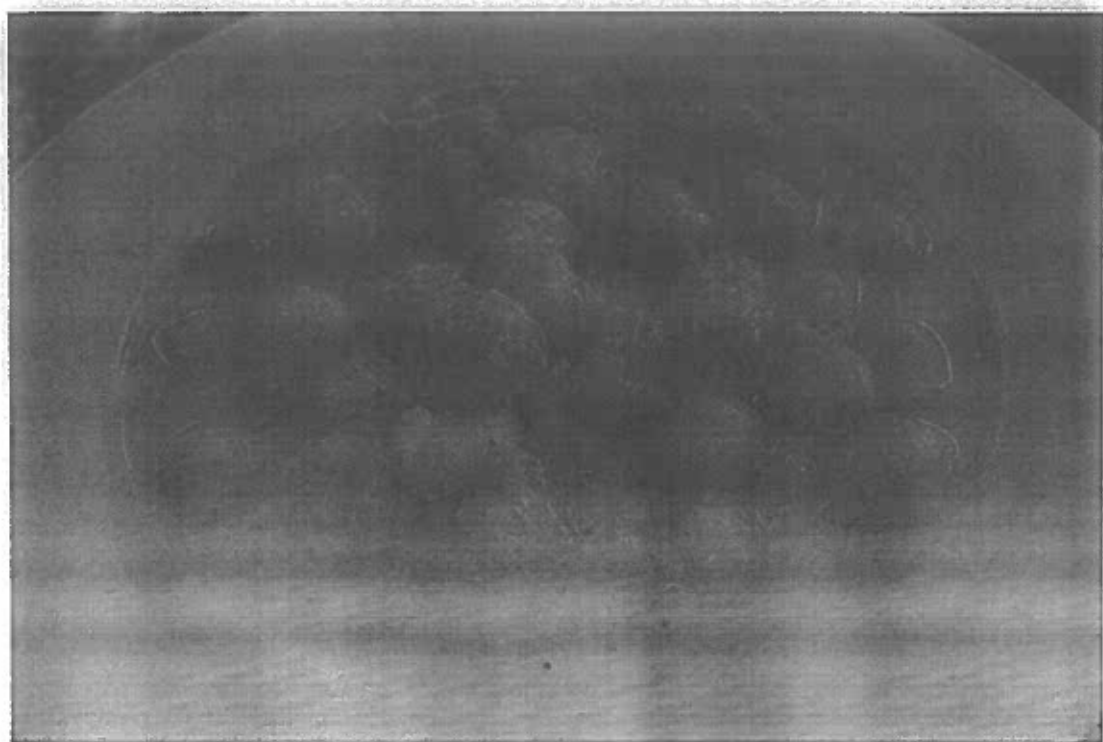


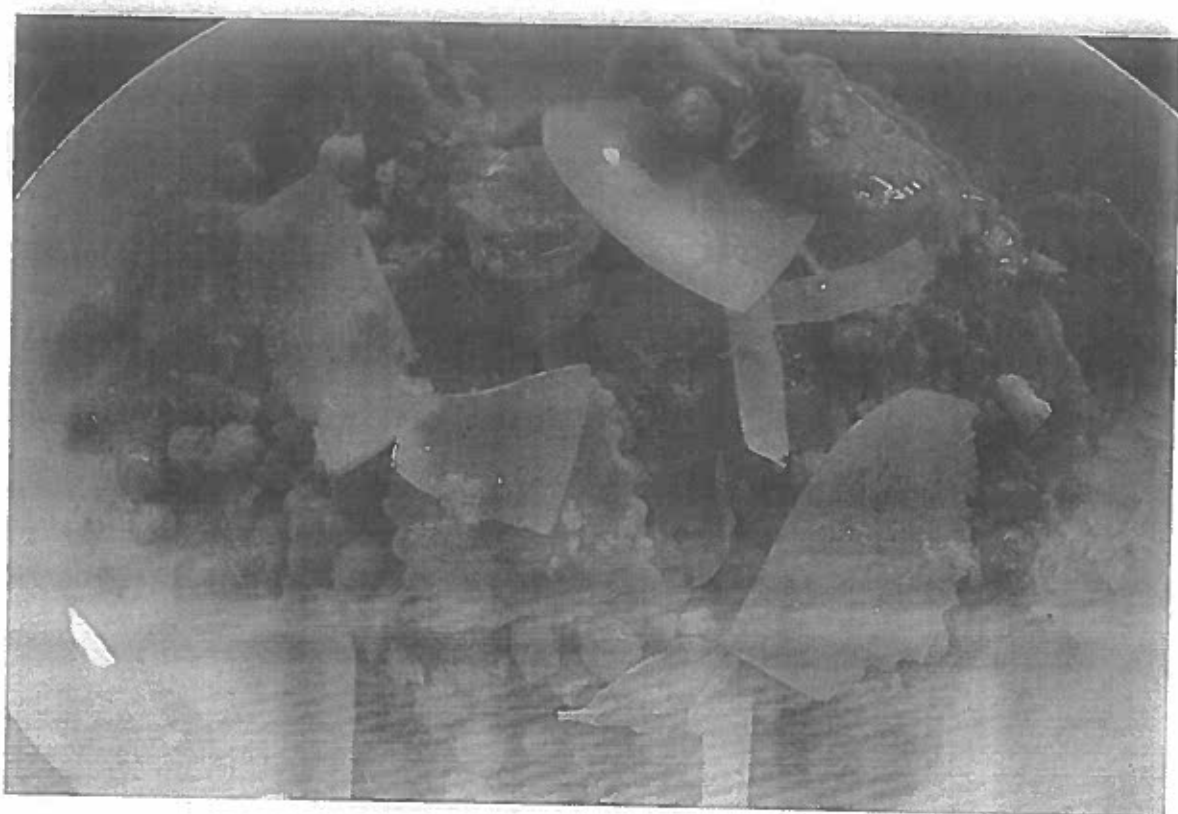




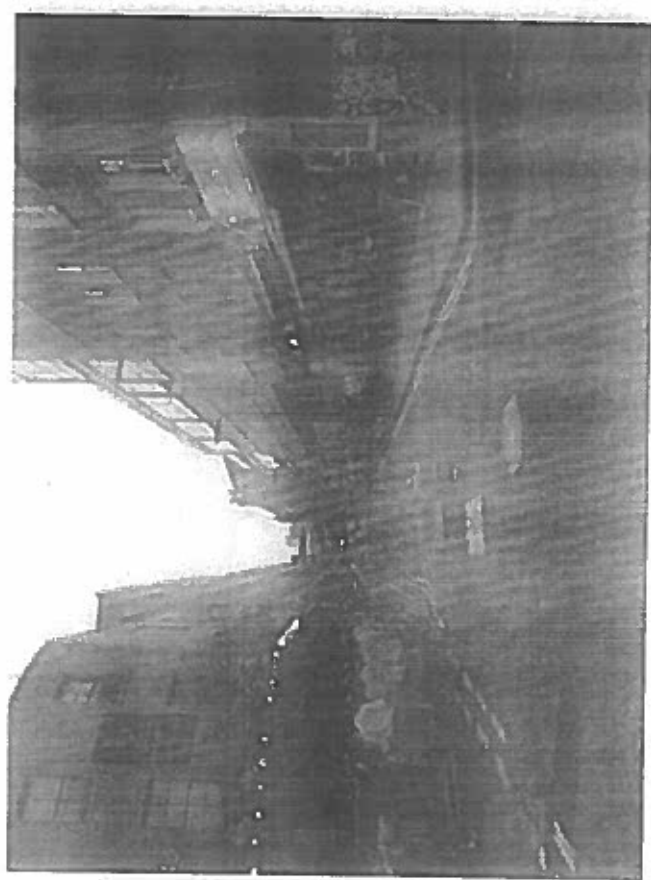




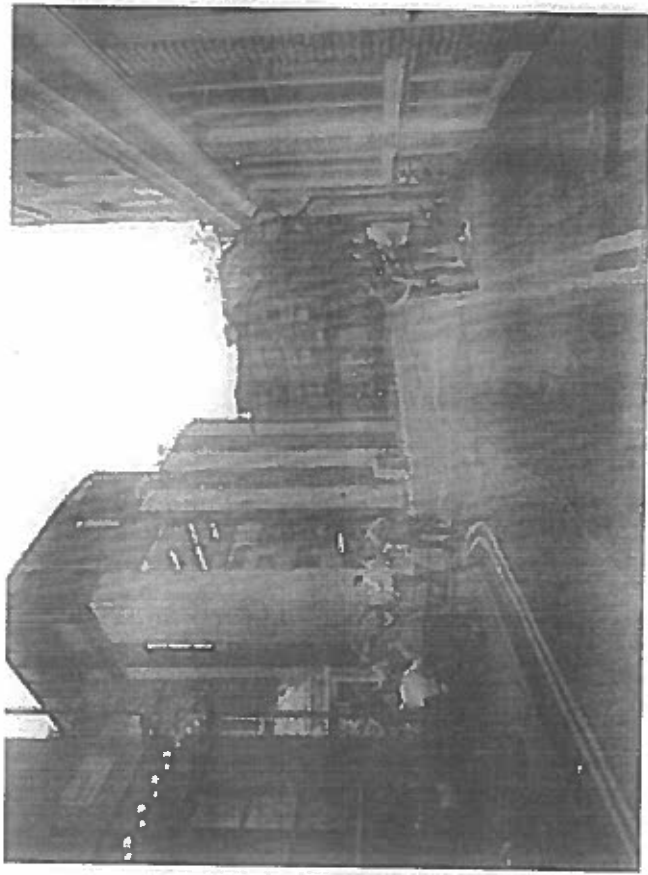


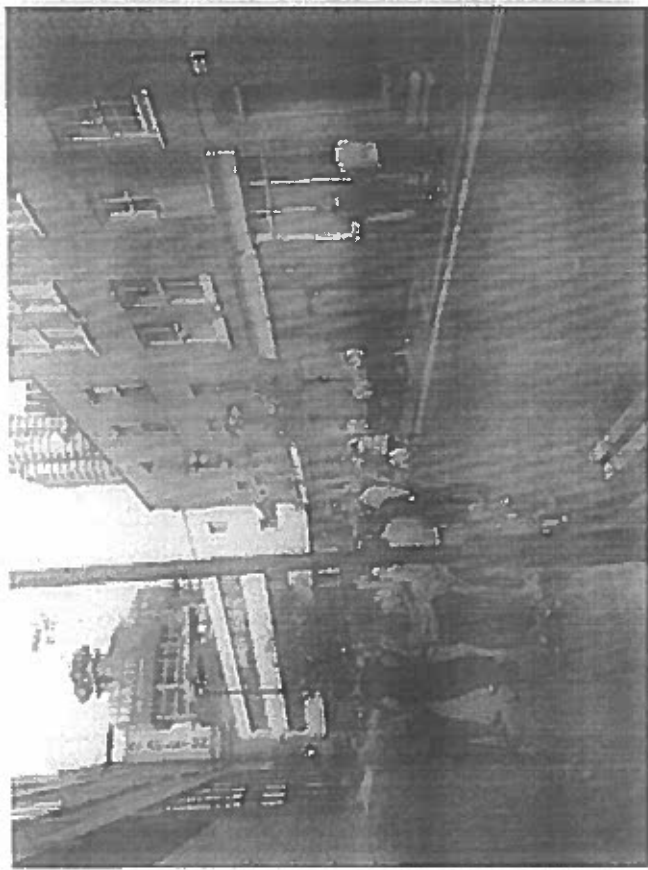


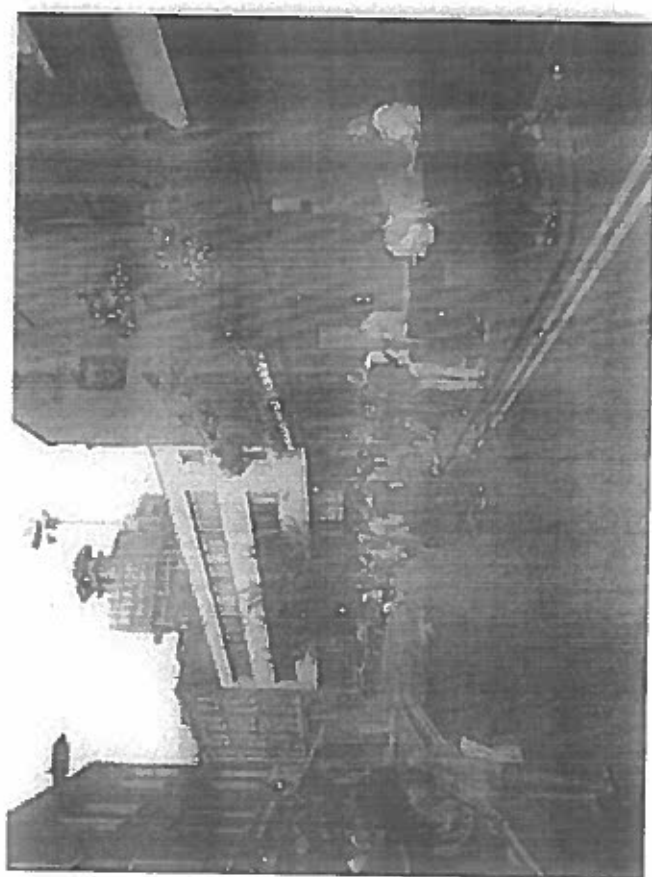


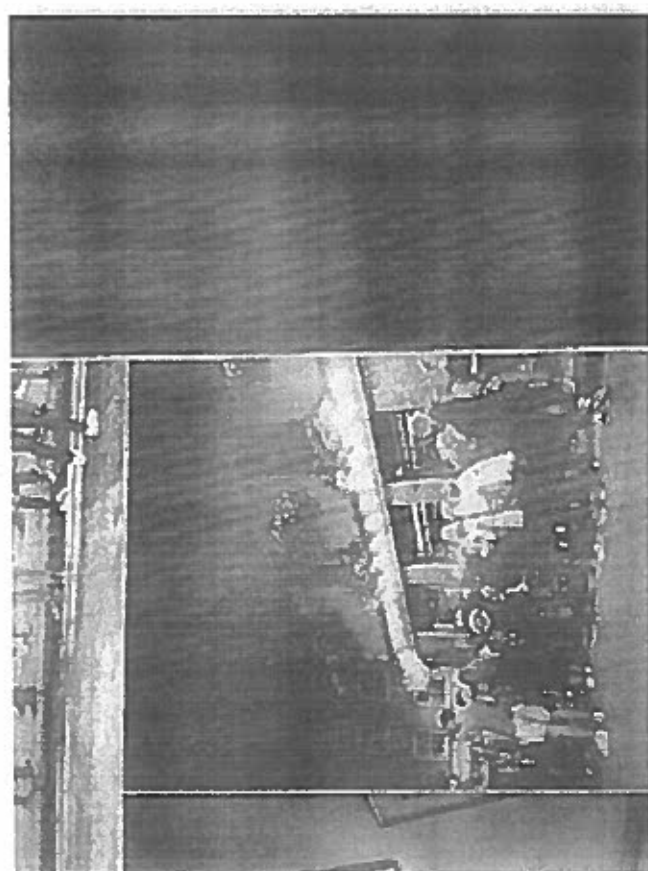


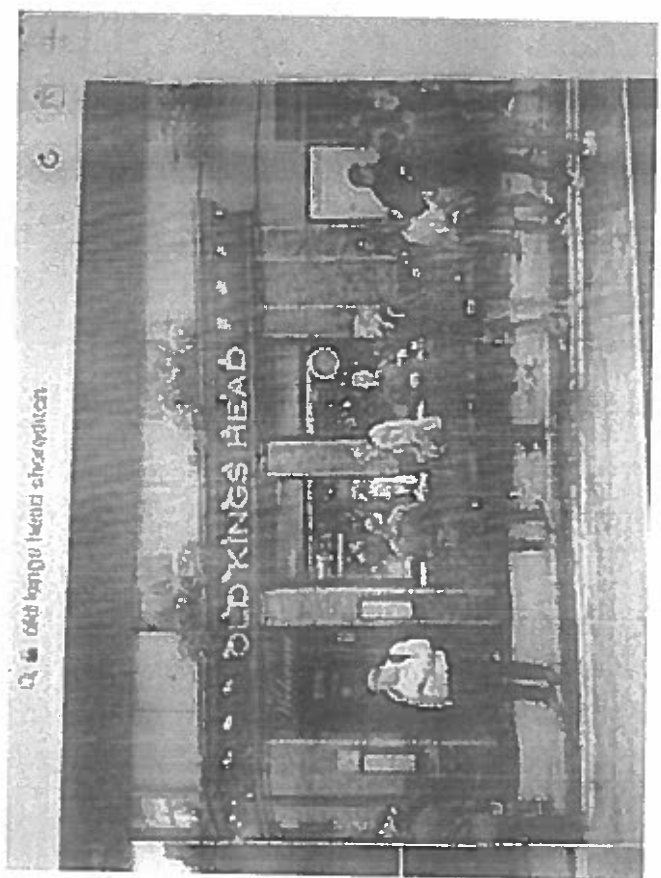




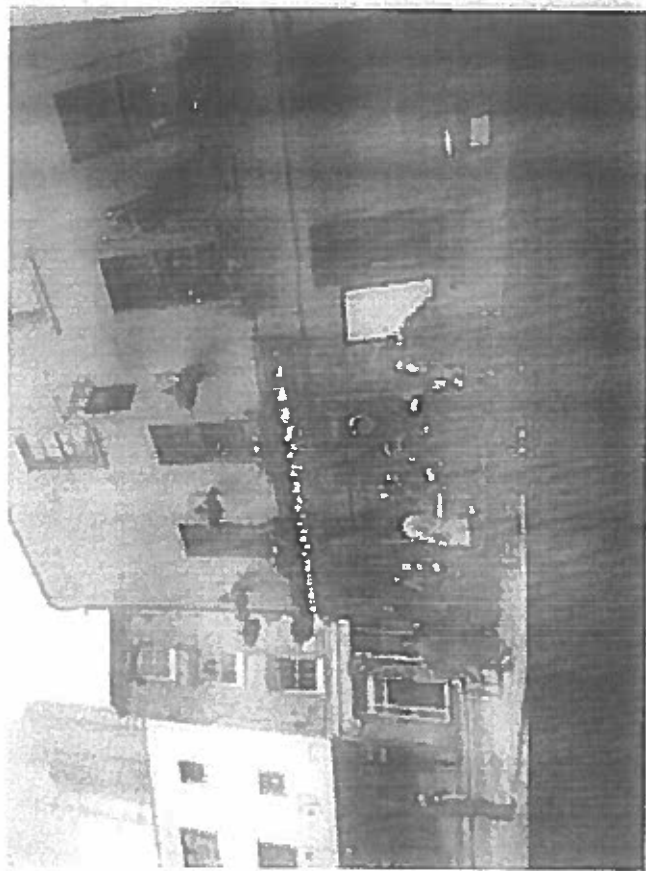




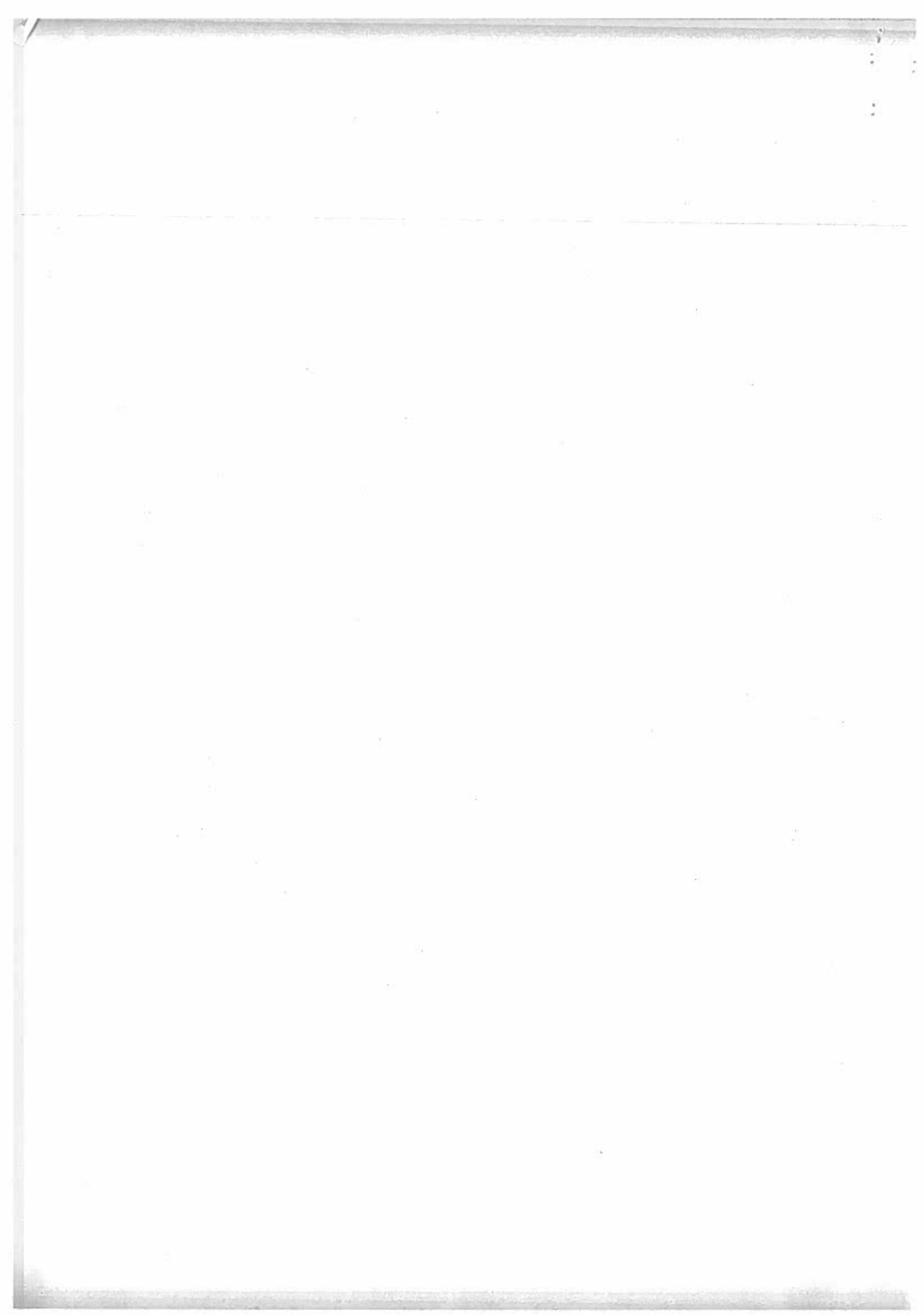


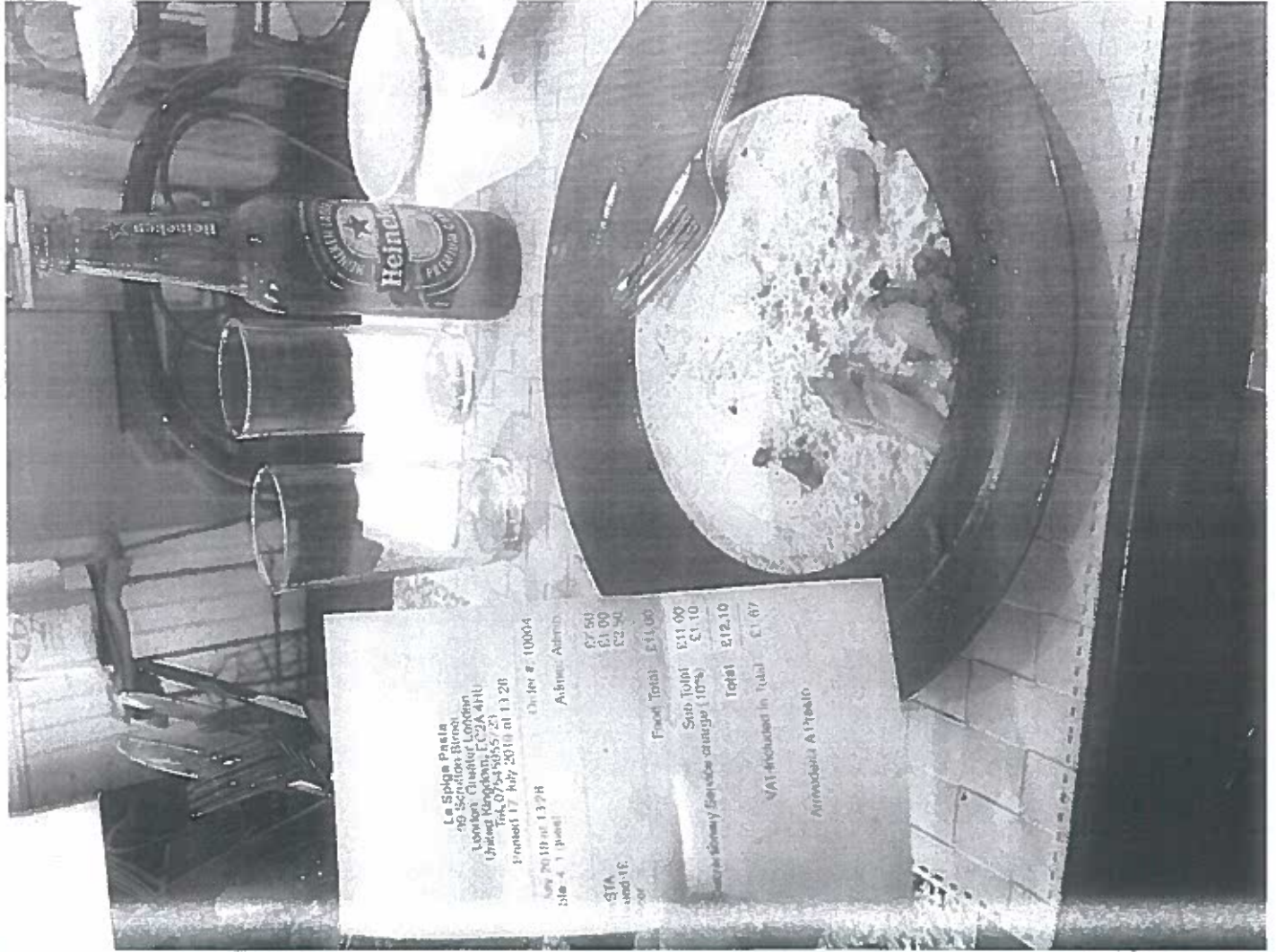


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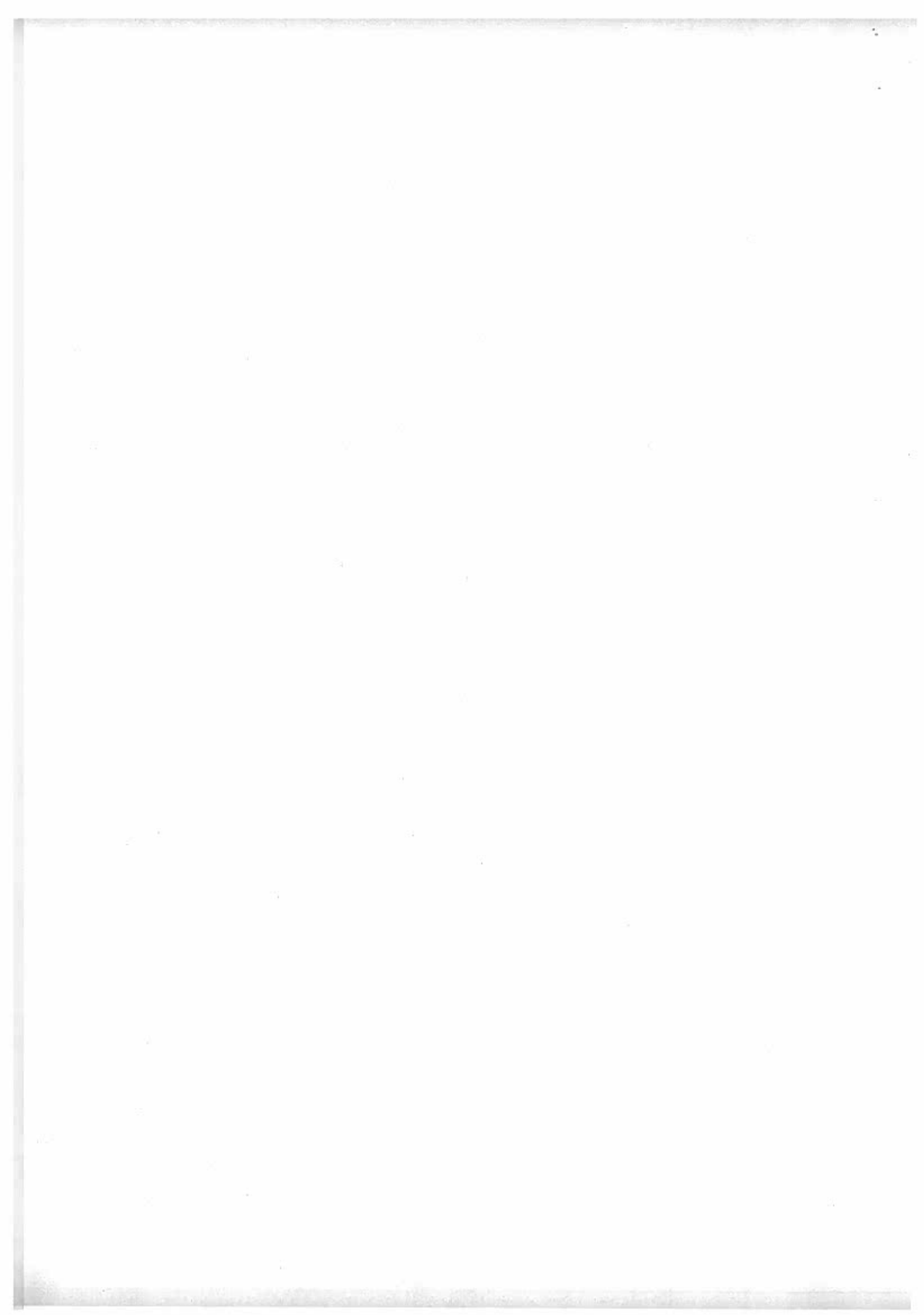
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La Spiga Pasta Overview

Dear Licensing Committee and other Parties,

Fabio Settembre former senior restaurant manager at Coq D'argent, Poultry, joined with his friend Roberto who was Head Chef for 4 years at Mele Pere restaurant in Brewer Street. They are two young Italian men from Rome with a passion for authentic fresh, home -made Roman Cuisine with gluten free and vegan option available. They have some excellent reviews on Trip advisor and are easily in their top 25% of restaurants in London.

Whilst La Spiga Pasta is not Licensed the fact that this restaurant has not caused the Authorities any concern attest to the responsible running of these Premises.

There have been requests from Customers for the Premises to be Licensed which fits with the Plan for sustainability and growth of the Business given the high Business Rates.

The owners want to address this need and believe that they provide something special and unique to the area.

Whilst accepting that the resident objections are born out of concerns relating to other Premises, street drinkers in particular, we can only surmise that some of the objections are based on experiences with other venues, and the fear that this application relates to a low level off license not a small dedicated Italian Restaurant where alcohol may only be served to seated Patrons. We believe that the images supplied may help address those concerns.

We do have a concern that some of the Representations appear partly copied word for word. We also have a concern that the director of a Licensed Premise submitted two Representations (as allowed) in that the granting of this License may take away some of their business and affect their profit margin. We would respectfully ask that the Committee consider these points when considering how much weight to attach to them.

Given that each application is considered on its own merits it would be totally unfair and unreasonable to assess this Application on the challenges/issues affecting other operators. Any other Licensed

premises /Street drinking issues can clearly be dealt with by the Authorities accordingly if needed.

We find that there is little or no credible evidence adduced that can be credibly aimed at the Application for this Venue.

Business Enterprise that adds value to an area is to be encouraged.

Under the Section 182 Guidance, Licensing Act 2003, Introduction section 1.5 states however the legislation also supports a number of key aims and purposes, these are vitally important and should be principal aims for everyone involved in Licensing work. They include:

3rd paragraph

recognising the important role which pubs and other licensed premises play in our local communities by minimising the regulatory burden on business, encouraging innovation, and supporting responsible premises.

We feel that the above paragraph very much relates to us. This intimate authentic Roman restaurant cooking homemade Pasta and other Roman dishes paired with the right drink, and considers customers' wellbeing, and if granted will add quality and value to the local area.

We are committed to respecting our neighbours and promoting the four Licensing Objectives and would respectfully ask that these points are seriously considered.

Kind regards,

Andy Newman

Andy Newman Consultancy Ltd

Licensing Agent for La Spiga Pasta

Full Member of the Institute of Licensing

Full Member British Institute of Innkeepers

Former Chair of all Hackney Licensing Officers Enforcement Group.

Former Police Inspector 30 years' exemplary service.

Former Hackney Licensing Sergeant.



LA SPIGA

Response to Representations made regarding License Application.

Following discussions with the Police and EHO we now have 20 Conditions to ensure that the premises promote the Licensing Objectives. This has satisfied all the Responsible Licensing Authorities each an expert in their field.

Condition 17 that all alcohol be served to seated customers only and as an ancillary to food.

This Application is for a small restaurant at the back that serves a maximum of only 20 patrons comfortably.

The Supply of Alcohol is until 22.30
Premise closes at 23.00

In response to the Representation from Christina Street:

The above should help allay your concerns.

This Application is for a License outside of the SPA. However, we are aware that we are in close proximity. We will be encouraging our restaurant Patrons to use Old Street Station to avoid the SPA, and reminding them to respect our neighbours.

We believe that a small Italian restaurant making authentic homemade Pasta and serving delicious Italian food paired with the right drink will only have a positive effect on the area.

In response to the Representation to Paul Street 26/6 19 the above and below also applies. This will now be an ON Premises only for a small Italian restaurant and will not include take away sales.

In response to the Representation to Paul Street 20/6/19 the above and below also apply.

Thank you for supporting Hackney Council 's proactivity with the SPA and also for your honesty

in stating that you live outside of it. Street drinkers are clearly an issue. We would respectfully submit that we will not be part of that problem.

There is an excellent Partnership in Hackney including:

the Council, Police and other Stakeholders, they can help Problem solve this issue.

In response to the two Representations by the Director of the Old Kings Head as a local business(opposite) and local resident.

Firstly, we have no objection to you making two Representations as both a business and a resident.

However, we do have a concern as to how much weight should be given to the two Representations given that you are a Licensed Premise that serves food and alcohol. With respect whilst we are far smaller, would there be a business concern that some of your customers would be attracted away from your venue and

into our Venue for a couple of hours thus negatively impacting on your business.

As stated elsewhere this Application is now for an On License only with 22.30 last supply of Acohol.23.00 close.

There is no evidence to suggest that this small Italian restaurant will introduce a serious risk of Crime and Disorder, and/or Public Nuisance to the area. This is NOT a BAR but a small Italian restaurant.

Regarding consultation with residents. Thank you for raising this point. La Spiga is run by two young Italian men from Rome. I was appointed as their Agent on Friday night. Apologies for the late notice but we will be inviting anyone that has made a Representation to a meeting at La Spiga on Monday between 18.30 and 20.00

My client has been in contact with Hackney Licensing Authority regarding the blue notice and the press release, matter resolved.

Given your concern about the Licensing Objectives and the peace enjoyed on the weekends I was rather surprised by what I saw and heard relating to the Old King's Head on the one night that I visited La Spiga on Friday 2nd August 2019 between 19.45 and 20.45.

This was clear night, well lit. I regret to inform you that there were patrons from your Pub standing on the pavement some with beer glasses in their hands outside your Pub in Scrutton Street and on the Pavement opposite in Scrutton Street. They were blocking the pavement.

There were more patrons some with pint glasses on Holywell Row pavement along with those sitting on chairs outside. There were more patrons sitting on the steps of an office with Beer. The pavements were obstructed.

Furthermore, there were patrons of your Pub gathered in the road and in particular in Holywell Lane at the junction with Scrutton Street and in Scrutton Street. This certainly caused a hazard

and Public safety issue. The crowd appeared good natured.

I noticed that at no time did any member of staff come out of your Pub and try to manage their Patrons. I did see Patrons going in and out of the Old King's Head with Pint glasses.

I will be submitting a separate Report with photographic Evidence for the Hearing, so that the Committee can take a balanced view regarding your Representations.

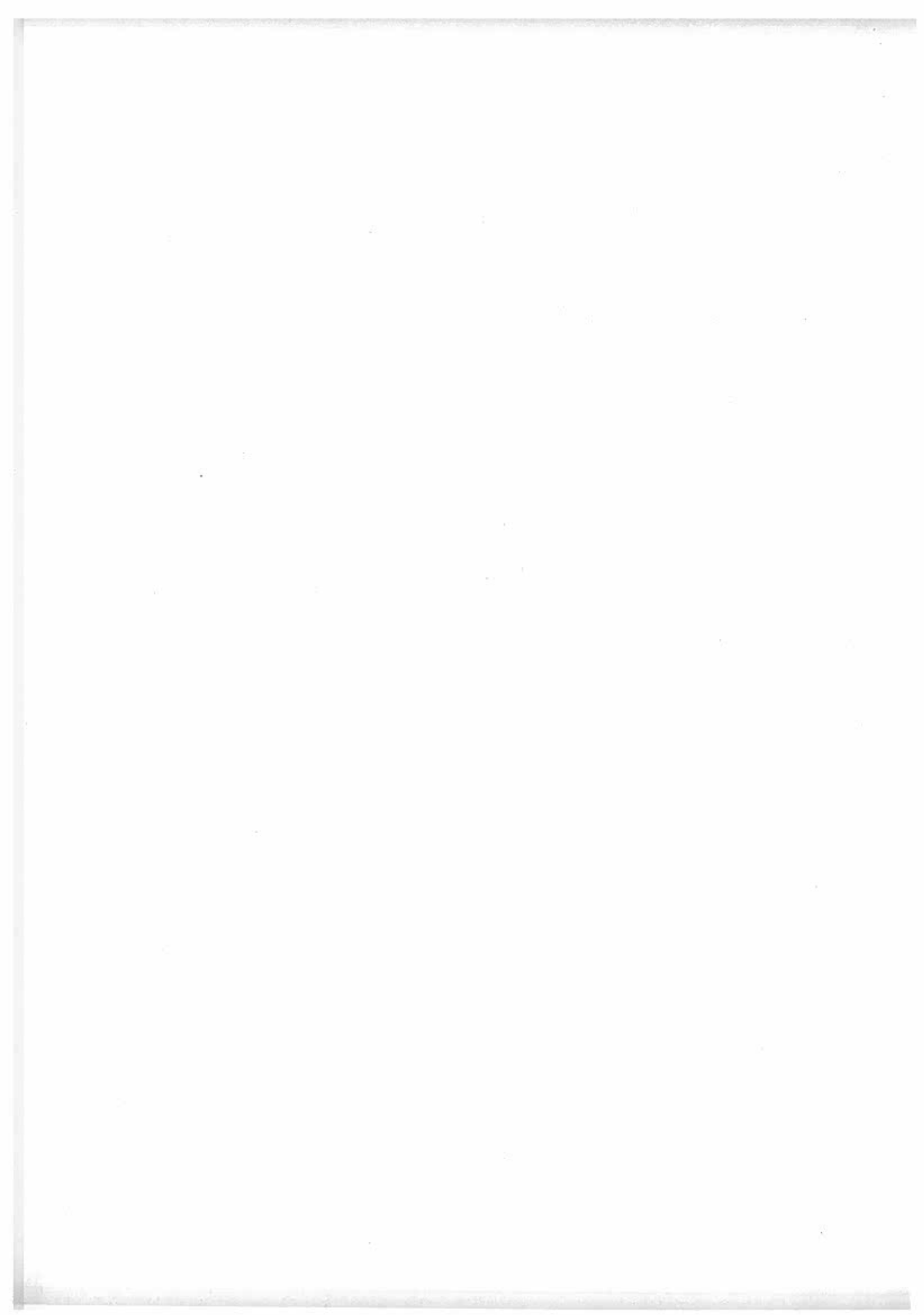
Regarding the Representations Cosmpolitan House including the 2017 issue. This related to a totally separate business owner proposition.

There appear to be two Representations one in Paul St one in Victoria Chambers that appear to largely duplicate each other? The amendments and previously made points should help allay concerns.

The last Rep from Victoria Chambers should also be reassured by the above.

We would like to invite all of you the La Spiga Pasta on Monday between 18.00 and 19.30 to help further allay any concerns. We certainly want to establish and

maintain excellent relations with all our neighbours,
and address any concerns both now and in the future.



La Spiga Pasta

Please see below Emails of Support.

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Sun, 4 Aug 2019, 19:04
Subject:
To: <laspigapasta@gmail.com>

Dear Licenseing Team,

With this email, i would like to mention that i am a regular guest to La Spiga Pasta and i highly recommend the restaurant to everyone.

My Italian heritage takes me there everyday and i feel so great about their services.

I would like to mention that Fabio and Roberto are two great professionals and very respectful persons which take care of the guests and about the environment.

I am glad that the restaurant is behind my office, where i can relax and feel good.

Best Regards
[REDACTED]

This from a guest which have enjoyed more than once our service and food in the restaurant.

----- Forwarded message -----
From: [REDACTED]
Date: Sun, 4 Aug 2019 at 20:12
Subject: as promised
To: info@laspigapasta.com <info@laspigapasta.com>

This an excellent little cafe/ restaurant, which I recently discovered quite by chance. The two proprietors seem extremely responsible and professional, and I would urge you to grant them an alcohol license, as this would enable them to provide their customers with a completely authentic taste of Italy. In a world of anodyne, packaged chains, I strongly believe that that these small, independent and idiosyncratic businesses should be encouraged and cherished.



Licence Application - La Spiga Pasta, 39 Scrutton Street. EC2A 4HU

1 message

To: Hackney Licensing <licensing@hackney.gov.uk>

28 June 2019 at 11:08

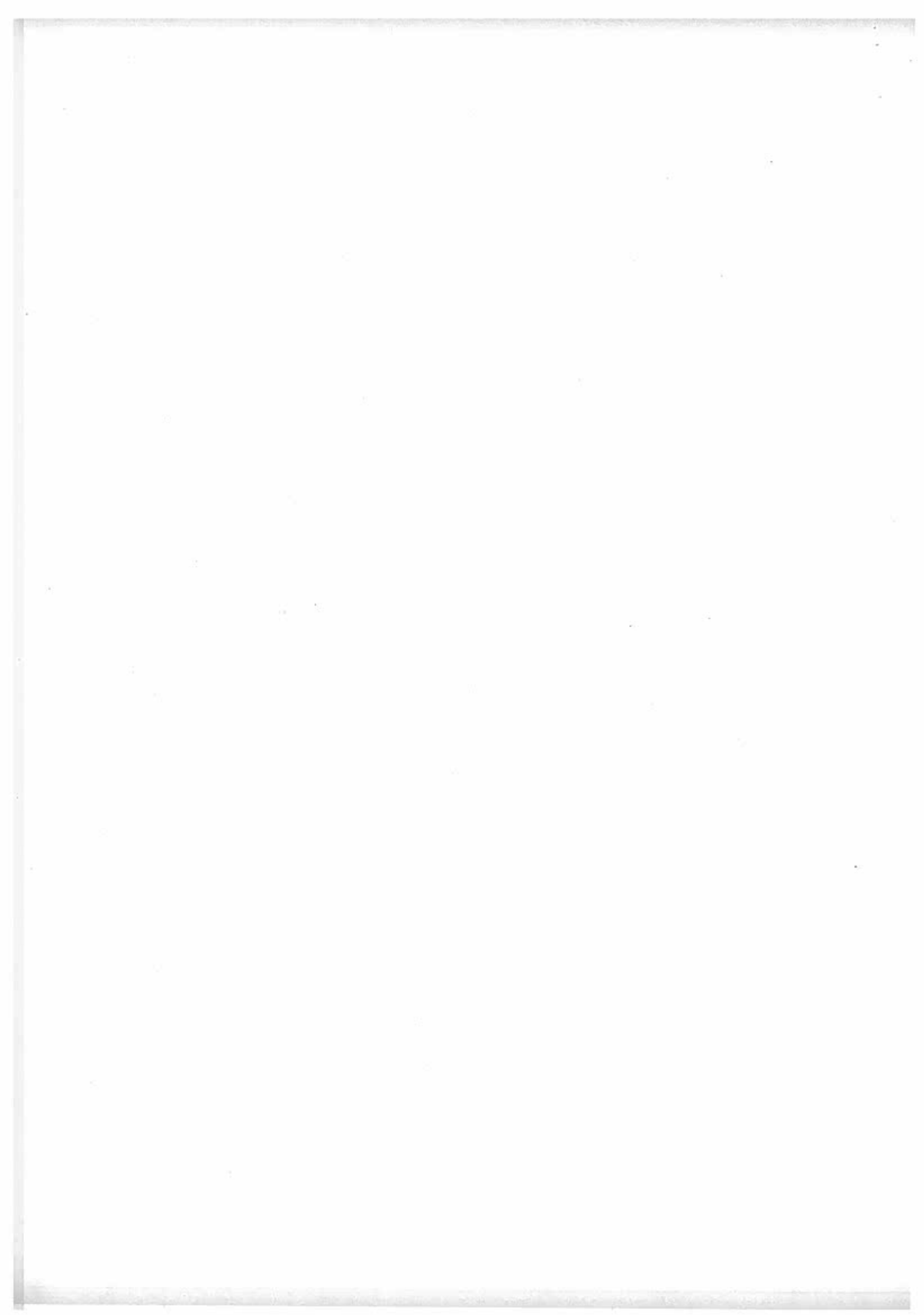
I want to object to this application and request that it be rejected.

This is another encroachment on South Shoreditch residents and a further increment to disturbance, noise, traffic and anti social behavior.

The addition, over the past couple of years, of licenced premises has degraded the relative peace and quiet of the area, eg The Curtain, Leroy and had a negative impact on what is, supposed to be, a conservation area.

The Old Kings Head already hosts a noisy crowd in the street on week nights with associated littering and mess. It is wrong to add to this and will only increase the negatives that each new licence brings. Nor does it enhance the area amenity as it is a low end takeaway that will only attract more transient alcohol driven custom from the already blighted Shoreditch High Street and Curtain Road areas.


Cosmopolitan House,



I understand that the Police have withdrawn their objection to this application having agreed a number of conditions with the Applicant. I am not aware whether the EHO or other Interested Parties have withdrawn similarly.

Some reference is made in the Police conditions to a designated smoking area and a plan disclosing said area. So far as we are aware, this plan has not been produced or seen by those making relevant representations.

The purpose of this letter is to assist the Licensing Sub-Committee members in reaching their determination of the Applicant's application for a premises licence.

This letter will touch on a number of areas, which I summarise as follows:

1. Evidence of breaches of the Licensing Act 2003;
2. How the application (if granted) will undermine the Licensing Objectives; and
3. The Licensing Sub-Committee's powers in relation to this application.

On behalf of the Company and the Director, I respectfully request that the Licensing Sub-Committee refuse this application for a premises licence at the Premises.

Evidence of breaches of the Licensing Act 2003

During the statutory consultation period and subsequently it has come to the attention of the Company and the Director that the Applicant has been providing unauthorised licensable activities contrary to section 136 of the Licensing Act 2003, namely:

- On the 17th of July 2019 alcohol was sold at the Premises when there existed no permission in the form of a Premises Licence or Temporary Event Notice (TEN) authorising the supply of alcohol;
- On the 19th of July 2019 alcohol was sold at the Premises when there existed no permission in the form of a Premises Licence or Temporary Event Notice (TEN) authorising the supply of alcohol; and
- On the 26th of July 2019 alcohol was sold at the Premises when there existed no permission in the form of a Premises Licence or Temporary Event Notice (TEN) authorising the supply of alcohol.

I enclose two (2) witness statements, one from Mr Steve Ward and one from Ms Turner together with exhibits.

These are serious breaches of the Licensing Act 2003 for which the penalty (on summary conviction) is:

- (a) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months; or
- (b) an unlimited fine; or
- (c) both.

To this we say three-fold:

1. It is highly probable that these were not the only breaches of the Licensing Act 2003 that occurred during the consultation period and in the lead up to the hearing. These were simply the breaches that

my clients were able to observe and record and with the greatest of respect, my clients have a business to run and do not have time to keep a constant watch on other premises nearby.

2. At best the supply of alcohol without a licence shows a lack of understanding and an extremely blasé attitude to the Licensing Act 2003/the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. At worst, it shows connivance and a decision to put profit before compliance with the relevant legislation; and
3. Given that, how can the Licensing Sub-Committee form the view that the Applicant will promote the Licensing Objectives if the Sub-Committee were minded to grant him a premises licence? The Applicant cannot comply with the law now, why should the Sub-Committee have any faith that he will do if granted a licence?

We say the Licensing Sub-Committee could not and should not form the view that the Applicant deserves a premises licence and accordingly, this application should be refused.

How the application (if granted) will undermine the Licensing Objectives

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

We have supplied the Sub-Committee with two (2) witness statements where the authors have, first hand, witnessed the sale of alcohol at the premises otherwise than in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

If the Applicant is willing to breach the Licensing Act 2003 during the consultation period the Sub-committee ought to reason that it is more likely than not that he will be unable to comply with any conditions imposed should the Sub-committee be minded to grant him a licence.

We note that the Applicant has agreed a "restaurant" condition with the Police Licensing Team. We have grave concerns that should this application be granted that the Applicant would completely ignore the restaurant condition and trade the premises as a small bar in contravention of the premises licence.

Applicant's and those representing them will often say "oh, well if there are problems then the matter can be brought back before the Sub-Committee on a review application." Reviews are costly proceedings both to the applicants for them and the Council who have to oversee proceedings. We say that the Sub-Committee should not take that chance when there is evidence that the Applicant is already in breach of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

Similar reasoning underpins our concerns around the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective.

As we have said above, the Applicant's breaches of the Licensing Act 2003 during the consultation period demonstrate, at best, a blasé attitude to the licensing regime. If that is the case, how can the Sub-Committee be assured that the Applicant will operate the premises in a way that will promote the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective? The simple answer is that the Sub-Committee cannot.

The Protection of Children from Harm

We do not intend to say much about the protection of children from harm licensing objective save that it is patently obvious from the Applicant's cavalier approach to licensing that there is a real danger that people under the age of 18 could end up being sold alcohol at the premises.

The Licensing Sub-Committee's powers in relation to this application

Where relevant representations are received the Licensing Authority, in this case The London Borough of Hackney, must hold a hearing within 20 working days of the end of the statutory consultation period to determine the application.

Where a hearing takes place, the Licensing Authority, having regard to the relevant representations must take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

Those steps are:

1. To reject the application; or
2. To refuse to specify the person named in the application at the premises supervisor; or
3. To exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates; or
4. To grant the licence subject to such conditions as are consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application (as well as the mandatory conditions, which must be applied).

As previously noted and for the reasons above we ask that you reject this application.

On behalf of the Company and the Director I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I will be happy to address any points of clarification or questions the Sub-Committee may have at the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing on the 7th of August 2019.

With my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Luke Elford
Associate
Woods Whur

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9, Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B)

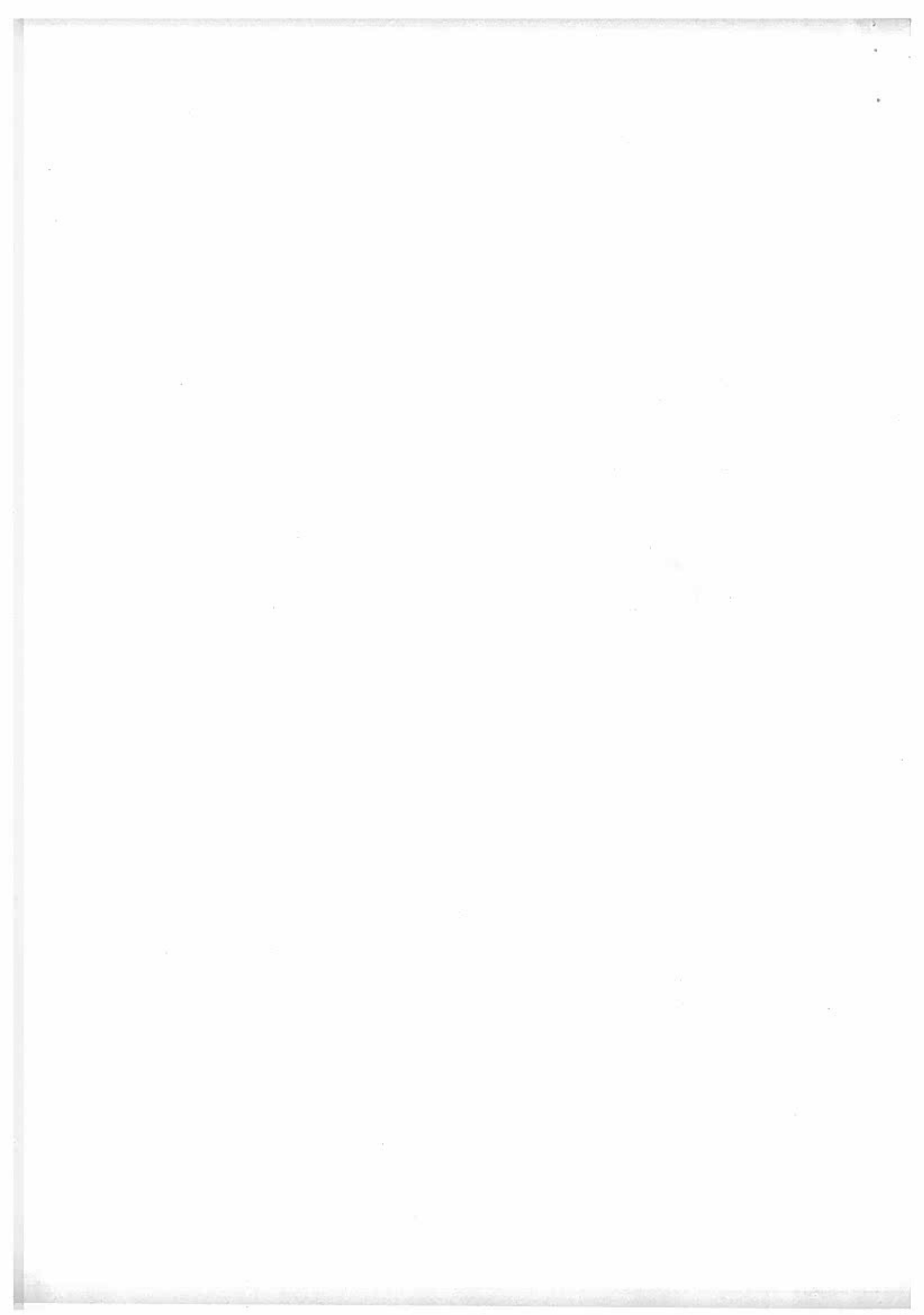
STATEMENT OF STEVE WARD

Age of witness (if ~~over 18~~, enter "over 18"): Over 18

This statement (consisting of 2 pages) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

1. My name is Steve Ward
2. I make this statement in support of the relevant representations submitted by Ms Carly Turner and JP Cannon Ltd regarding the application by Mr Fabio Settembre for a premises licence to authorise the supply of alcohol at La Spiga Pasta, 39 Scrutton Street, London EC2A 4HU ("La Spiga").
3. On 17th July, I visited La Spiga at approximately 1.30pm.
4. I looked at the menu which showed the following items which I ordered:
 - a. Pasta & Meat sauce
 - b. Heineken Beer
 - c. Side of Bread
5. After a brief wait I was served the food and alcohol set out in paragraph 4 of this Witness Statement
6. Having eaten and drank the items set out in paragraph 4 of this Witness Statement I asked for and was provided with an itemised by a copy of which I exhibit as Photo 1.
7. During my visit I could not see a premises licence summary or copy of a temporary event notice that would have permitted the sale of alcohol to me

Signed: Steve Ward (witness) Date: 17th July '19



STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9, Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B)

STATEMENT OF Carly Turner

Age of witness (if over 18, enter "over 18"): Over 18

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

1. My name is Carly Turner, I am a director of JP Cannon Ltd who are the premises licence holder at The Old Kings Head Public House at 28 Holywell Row EC2A 4JB.
2. In my own right and on behalf of the company I made relevant representations regarding the application for a premises licence by Mr Fabio Settembre for La Spiga.
3. I made those representations on the firm belief that, if granted, the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. The reasons are set out in my representations and to avoid repetition, I won't go over them again here.
4. I am aware that Mr Settembre (the applicant for a premises licence for La Spiga) gave a number of temporary event notices (TENs) to permit the sale of alcohol on the following dates and for the following periods:
 - a. 20th March 2019 from 17:30 until 00:00
 - b. 16th April to 19th April 2019 from 11:00 until 23:59 daily
 - c. 2nd May to 4th May 2019 from 11:00 until 23:59 daily
 - d. 5th June to 7th June 2019 from 10:00 to 23:00 daily
 - e. 9th July to 13th July 2019 from 10:00 to 23:59 daily
5. To the best of my knowledge and belief, neither Mr Settembre or anyone else has given any other TENs for the premises
6. I have personally witnessed the sale of alcohol to customers at La Spiga on the following dates:
 - a. 17th of July 2019
 - b. 19th July 2019
 - c. 26th July 2019

d. 29th July 2019

e. 30th July 2019

7. If there was no permission to sell alcohol on those dates the alcohol has been sold illegally.
8. On 30th July 2019 I also observed that the premises had placed a board on the pavement outside saying "It's Spritz Time." I believe this to be a reference to customers being able to purchase an Aperol Spritz, which is a type of alcoholic drink containing Aperol.
9. My representations on behalf of the company and myself are not about competition. I work very hard to make sure that my licensed premises operates within the confines of the various regulations (including the Licensing Act 2003) that apply to it and it annoys me when operators take a cavalier approach to the rules.
10. I would urge the Licensing Sub-Committee to think very carefully about whether or not it should grant a permission to this applicant for this premises

Signed:

 (witness) Date: 31st July 2019