

Developments since review application

On 3rd December 2021 I received information from Mr Khan that Cargo would be closing immediately in order to start the planned refurbishment work.

The impact of this venue closing had a significant impact-

Firstly, I worked the Saturday 4th December and noticed a drastic change to the area, these changes can be seen in my CCTV footage I have submitted which shows an empty Shoreditch High Street and a very quiet Rivington Street which this illustrates the impact this venue has on the area.

Secondly, there were no reports issues in Calvert/ Boundary estate that weekend from Police or residents.

Thirdly, uniform officers from response team and the neighbourhood task force commented on the low level of disorder they had to deal with that night meaning they were able to fulfil their other obligations and police the entire borough.

Lastly, the crime statistics decreased in the area, as detailed below.

A search was conducted on Rivington Street, taking the first weekend of November and comparing it to the first weekend of December (where CARGO had voluntarily closed).

Below are the results.

1st weekend of November

Fri 5th November until Monday 8th November-

14 Police incidents down Rivington Street including- for all the times we do have they ALL occur post midnight.

2 intel reports regarding a Robbery and Quad bikes causing ASB.

3 Crimes – Sex Assault (0330) ABH (0200) Stabbing (0330) – suspect claimed in interview that he was headed to Cargo but was too late to gain entry.

3 stop and searches (0230, 0245, 0230) in relation to suspected drug dealing, a fight and intel regarding a knife.

5 CADs timing of calls- 0034,0147, 0204,0218,0259 which were all calls from the Police or LAS in relation to assaults, a suspected drink spiking, an unconscious male and an arrest for a breach of dispersal.

1 Community protection warning (CPW) issued to a male causing a nuisance/asb.

1st weekend of December (Cargo closed)

Fri 3rd December until Monday 6th December

4 police incidents

1 crime report of a Robbery (0250)

1 report of a commercial Burglary of a business (0400)

2x stop and searches for in relation to NOX.