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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to make a correction to the supplementary bundle submitted by Essex Police in relation to the premises licence review hearing for the Kassaba Turkish Grill and Meze.

Under section 2.0 'Circumstances leading to review', a list of incidents is shown with their corresponding video exhibit. It has been identified that some of these exhibit number have been replicated.

Therefore, for the benefit of the respondent and sub-committee, I would like to associate the following incident dates with the correct exhibit numbers.

15th September - Exhibit 5.

30th August – Exhibit 1, 2 and 3;

22nd July – Exhibit 4.

It is believed this was a result of a clerical mistake due to miscommunication, please accept our apologies for the confusion. Please could all parties be made aware of these changes as soon as possible.

For clarity, the page as it should be amended is attached to this letter.

Yours faithfully
William Moody – District Licensing Officer

1.0 Background

1.1 The Kassaba Turkish Grill and Meze is a licensed premises located at 7-9 Marine Parade East in Clacton on Sea.

1.2 The premises is licensed to sell alcohol from 11:00 – 01:00 Sunday to Wednesday and 11:00 – 02:00 Thursday to Saturday.

2.0 Circumstances leading to review

2.1 Since the easing of lockdown on the 4th of July, the Kassaba Restaurant has become an epicentre for violence and nuisance in the night-time economy in Clacton. At time of writing, the police have been called 9 times mainly due to fighting that has been spilling on to the street from inside the premises. An overview of every call to police since this time can be seen below:

- 15th September – 20:12 – Caller reports an underage male drunk at the premises and threatening the informant. In a visit to the complainant, Licensing Officer William Moody is shown CCTV of this incident showing [REDACTED] who is underage and is shown in Exhibit 5 from a different incident.
- 6th September – 01:41 – Caller reports a fight between 7 males in the street. Group disperse before police arrival. In a follow up meeting, officers are unable to view the premises CCTV.
- 30th August - 01 :51 - Police respond to reports of a fight between females that has spilled on to the street. Police arrive and find many people in the street, some of whom are extremely intoxicated. One female alleges she has been assaulted by a member of staff Appendix J a post from Facebook is shown which also alleges an assault by staff. This is shown in Exhibit 1, 2 and 3 In a follow up meeting, officers are unable to view the premises CCTV
- 22nd August - 01: 10 - Police respond to reports of 7-8 males fighting. Police attend and are told that an altercation occurred after refusing to pay an entry fee to the premises.
- 2nd August 01 :05AM - Police respond to concerns that a male is armed after being ejected from the premises and gesturing to his waistband while arguing with staff.
- 1st August 23:45PM - Police respond to reports of a fight spilling out of the premises on to the street. Multiple victims are taken home for their safety.
- 25th July 00:37 AM - Police respond to reports of a fight in the outside area of the premises. Before police arrive some of those involved flee into the crazy golf course opposite.
- 22nd July 00:04 - Police respond to reports of multiple people fighting in a large group. Caller reports bottles being used as weapons and furniture being thrown. On police arrival staff inform officers that those involved in the fight have left and police remain until the area was clear of people. This is shown in Exhibit 4