

These following coloured pages contain the work carried out by Mark Baker, Environmental Health Officer from the Councils Food, Health and Safety team.

- 1. An email from Mark Baker to Michael Cook and various other colleagues.**
- 2. The letter sent from Mark Baker to Kassaba.**
- 3. Mark Bakers photographic evidence from his visit to Kassaba.**

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Sent: 01 October 2020 08:15
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Subject: Kassaba Licence Review Oct 2020

For the attention of Michael Cook Licensing Team, Tendring District Council

I understand that Essex Police have made an application for review of the Licence for Kassaba, 7-9 Marine Parade East, Clacton on Sea, Essex CO15 1PS on grounds of prevention of Public Nuisance and Crime and Disorder. I would further support the application for review of the licence on the grounds of public safety.

Members of the food safety team have been dealing with a number of complaints about Kassaba in relation to poor control of risk of transmission of COVI-19 especially in relation to poor hygiene conditions and facilities and lack of social distancing occurring on the premises and the area of pavement to the front of the premises. I have been involved in discussions with the management and security contractor to emphasise the need for controls to be in place to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus. The poor level of food hygiene found at a recent inspection would indicate that the understanding of hygiene for contamination of food and control of spread of infection is poor. This is particularly evident from the lack of attention to cleanliness of the structure equipment and hand contact points in the food preparation areas. I consider poor control regarding prevention of risk of transmission of COVID-19 to be a public safety issue relevant to the licensing condition.

Please find the attached collection of photographs taken at the time of the inspection and the letter and sent to the food business operator following the inspection.

Regards
Mark Baker
Environmental Health Officer
Tendring District Council