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 25TH NOVEMBER 2021

DEAR LICENSING AUTHORITY
 R.E GAMBINOS,79, CORONATION ROAD. CROSBY

I AM ██████████ TO GAMBINOS.
 I HAVE BEEN THREATENED, SPAT ON AND VERBALLY ABUSED BY GARY SHEILDS, THE OWNER OF GAMBINOS, ALL OF WHICH IS LOGGED WITH THE POLICE.
 THESE INCIDENTS STARTED 2 YEARS AGO AND CONTINUE TO THIS DAY.
 NOT ONLY DOES HE SHOUT ABUSE AT ME BUT ALSO AT ██████████ FOR JUST SIMPLY ENTERING ██████████, CAUSING INTIMIDATION, THE NASTY NAMES MAKE ██████████ FEEL VERY INTIMIDATED AND STRESSED BY MR SHEILDS AS I DO. THE ONLY REASON I CAN THINK OF WHY HE ACTS LIKE THIS TOWARDS ME AS THAT HE IS BARRED FROM ██████████ FOR VERBALLY ABUSING A CUSTOMER AND THEN WENT ON TO TRY AND ATTACK HIM. I HAVE HAD DEATH THREATS... EXAMPLE, "IM GOING TO GET YOU STAMPED ON" "IM COMING FOR YOU" "I WILL GET YOU SHOT" I HAVE HAD "GUN TO THE HEAD" GESTURES AND "CUTTHROAT" GESTURES FROM MR SHEILDS TO ME. HE ALSO ACTUALLY OFFERED TO FIGHT ME, MOST OF THESE I HAVE ON CCTV.
 HE SHOUTS NASTY NAMES TO ██████████..EXAMPE, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING GOING IN THAT SHITHOLE YOU CUNTS" WHICH IS VERY DISTURBING AND INTOLERABLE, I HAVE LOST SOME OF MY ██████████ DUE TO HIS VERBAL ABUSE. MR SHEILDS SELLS DRUGS FROM THE PREMISES AND ALTHOUGH I DON'T HAVE THIS ON CCTV, I HAVE SEEN THE DEALINGS FOR MYSELF, ALONG WITH THE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE ALSO WITNESSED THIS. THERE IS ALSO A VERY STRONG SMELL OF CANNABIS EVERY DAY.
 MUSIC IS BLASTING AND GOES ON TILL THE EARLY HOURS, YOU CAN HEAR THIS FROM ██████████ AND ALSO THROUGH THE FRONT SHUTTERS, I ██████████ AROUND 11 ON THE WEEKDAY AND 12 ON A FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, HE HAS PARTIES AND MUSIC ON VERY LOUD. THE POLICE HAVE BEEN CALLED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. FIGHTING AND GLASSES BEING SMASHED INSIDE THE PREMISES AND OUT IN THE STREET WHEN THE FIGHTS END UP IN THE ROAD, POLICE HAVE ALSO BEEN CALLED TO THESE DISTURBANCES, MANY TIMES.
 MR SHEILDS IS NOT A SUPPORTIVE BUSINESS OWNER THAT WANTS TO WORK ALONG SIDE THE OTHER SMALL BUSINESSES, OR WORK TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY.
 GAMBINOS HAS A BAD REPUTATION AND WILL BRING THE AREA DOWN IF NOTHING IS DONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, MR SHEILDS IS NOT A LAW ABIDING CITIZEN, AND TAKES THE LAW INTO HIS OWN HANDS WITH VIOLENCE AND THREATS. HE HAS NO RESPECT FOR THE LAW OR THE COMMUNITY THAT WE LIVE IN. HE IS A BULLY, AND BULLIES THE MOST VULNERABLE, I MYSELF AM VICTIM AND WITNESS TO THIS.

CORONATION ROAD WILL BE A BETTER PLACE AND COMMUNITY FOR NICE QUIET BARS, RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS IF GAMBINOS WAS TO CLOSE DOWN, PEOPLE CAN THEN WALK PAST 79 CORONATION ROAD WITHOUT GETTING VERBALLY ABUSED AND FREE FROM THE SMELL OF CANNABIS.

MY OBJECTIONS REGARDING GAMBINOS BEING OPEN IS THAT THE BAR IS A PUBLIC NUISANCE TO LOCAL RESIDENTS AND OTHER LOCAL BUSINESSES, MY REASONS BEING, LOUD MUSIC WITH SPEAKERS

BEING PLACED IN THE STREET (I HAVE CCTV TO CONFIRM THIS) PEOPLE DANCING IN THE STREET LOUD CAUSING PUBLIC NUSIENCE AS THIS GOES ONTO THE EARLY HOURS, BROKEN GLASS.

I AM ALSO CONCERNED FOR PUBLIC SAFTEY, AS THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS FIGHTS WITH GANGS OF MEN STARING INSIDE THE BAR SPILLING OUT INTO THE STREET AND ROAD CAUSING SAFTEY ISSUES TO PEDESTRIANS AND TRAFFIC. POLICE HAVE BEEN CALLED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. ALSO, THE STRONG SMELL OF CANNABIS EVERY DAY COMIMG FROM GAMBINOS, FROM THE FRONT OF THE BAR AND THE BACK YARD, RAISES CONCERNES FOR CHILDREN AND LOCAL RESIDENTS.

THE CRIME AND DISORDER THAT GAMBINOS BRING INTO THE AREA WITH THE RESULT OF THE BAR HAVING THEIR WINDOWS SMASHED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, AND MR SHEILDS CARRYING OFFENSIVE WEAPON I AM WORRIED AND CONCERNED, WHICH CAUSES ME GREAT STRESS, THAT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MAY GET CAUGHT UP WITH THE AFFAIRS THAT GO ON IN THERE, I.E. WINDOWS GETTING SMASHED AND PUTTING CUSTOMERS AND PEDESTRIANS IN GREAT DANGER.

YOUS SINCERELY

[REDACTED]

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Dear Su,

I enclose my concern re the above bar. It is with regret that I am unable to attend personally, however, my health does not at this time allow me.

All we ever wanted as I am sure is the case with everyone affected in the area, was for the bar to treat the area with respect and for the owner to be respectful to all those living in close proximity. This has not happened.

It is to be hoped that the review of the current developments will show due diligence and acknowledge that this bar in the middle of a residential area is a mistake.

Mr. Shield was given the benefit of the doubt to establish a bar that respected the community it is in. This has not been the case as his current ~~site~~ status demonstrates.

July 2019.

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- Gambros license rejected.
- Passed on appeal due to SBC error with paper work.
- Conditions applied.
 - 1) Upgrade on sound insulation
 - 2) No live or amplified music
 - 3) Not allowed to open outside 11-00am
11-00pm

Key issues raised at the time:-

- Additional noise generated will have a significantly harmful effect to the living conditions of residents surrounding the bar.
- Mr Gary Shields admitted he had been in trouble before.
- Stated he was a changed man

The above is a very condensed account of events during 2019 leading up to the grantup of the license. I would now like to draw your attention to the current situation. If there is any sound insulation it totally escapes through the front + back doors being left open so any music both live and amplified means that no windows can be open due to the amount of decibels

2. Being generated. Even there are times with windows closed and TV turned up you can still hear the music. In addition the amount of customers who gather on the pavement smoking (40+) and drinking adds to the amount of noise from the music. Every a time the party is held on the pavement.

Mr. Gary Shields has stated publicly that he is a 'changed man' despite numerous occasions on which he has behaved with absolutely no respect towards his neighbors. This is absolutely nonsense that he has changed as indicated by being charged of being in possession of an 'offensive weapon'. He seems to lack the responsibility of running a bar if he is willing to permit people to drink into the early hours breaching the conditions of his license. This is included my Merseyside Police recognizing the unauthorized sale of alcohol.

Summary.

Gambros has not adhered to any of the condition as required by the licensing Dept (2019) Mr. Gary Shields himself appears not to be a changed man as he himself stated. Why is a knuckle duster required to operate a 'Community Bar?'

To conclude I do not give my permission for
my details to be shared with the Box Owner or
anyone who may be involved with him. My
reason for this is I am deeply concerned about
what his reaction could be. At [redacted] is [redacted]
I am in no position to face him when he is
aggressive. This has been evident in the past.
(Also a matter of public record in a Police
report).

I would like to thank people that have tried
their best to help resolve this matter. My
Councillor (Christine Howard) and Environmental
Health Team (Chris Carpenter) and let us
hope there is a satisfactory conclusion.

Yours
[redacted]