Kim Tuckey



From: Spicer, Mark A [mailto:mark.spicer@essex.ac.uk]

Sent: 31 August 2017 12:49 **To:** Kim Tuckey; Handan Ibrahim

Cc: Andy Newman

Subject: FW: License complaints

Hi Kim/Handan,

Please see the attached communication from the organisers (University of Essex Student Union) in response to issues raised in respect of the Fireworks Display, this outlines the scale of the event and gives approximate timings as well as stating prior notification had been distributed along with invites prior to the event. If you could make this available to the committee prior to the hearing for considerations.

Kind reagrds

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From: Buckell, Ann P

Sent: 30 August 2017 09:28

To: Spicer, Mark A

Subject: License complaints

Good Morning Mark,

Yesterday I read the letters of complaint sent in by neighbours of East 15 and I was concerned by some of the content. It appears that East 15 is being blamed for all/any disturbances in the neighbourhood!

In the twelve years that I have been Café & Bar Manager here we have never opened the Bar on a Sunday night, And unless there is a show on in the Corbett Theatre, we are not open on a Saturday night either.

It is unusual for anyone to be here after 11pm on a Saturday show night too.

I am disappointed to see that complaints were made about the Fireworks last November, I sent letters to all the neighbours regarding the display and invited them to come to it (Free) no one took us up on the offer, we believed it was because Epping College were also having a fireworks show on the same day. Ours was done by a professional company and we hoped for a big turnout, but only 30 students attended.

It was slightly delayed due to shows going on in the dance studio, but it lasted just over 15 minutes and was finished by 8pm. I attended it myself with my grandchildren and it was noisy but beautiful.

There was no partying afterwards.

Our license is not changing as far as I can see, it is the same, but just for a different area (temporary new build) all timings are the same, we just haven't used them to their full potential, and neither are we likely to in the future.

Students attending the University here are all over 18 and if there are younger people here for workshops (Easter & Summer) we do not have the bar open for them.

This is only for a very short term as students finish the beginning of December and are all gone by the 8th December, 2017 when hopefully we would be able to move back into the permanent premises.

I am conscious of the needs of our neighbours and would like to do what I can to erase their concerns during this temporary use of the new build.

Kind regards,

ANN BUCKELL
CATERING AND BAR MANAGER