LICENSING ACT 2003
PARTIES NOTICE OF INTENTION

Leeds
CITY COUNCIL

Application No: PREM/02937

Name of Applicant/premises: Mr Mohamed Altoni / Re-Set
Date of Hearing: 11 October 2010

I am	The Applicant/Licence holder	
	A Responsible Authority	✓
	An Interested Party	

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WITNESSES

Please set out below the name of any person you wish to appear at the Hearing (other than your representative) and give brief details of what you want the witness to tell the Committee. You will only be allowed to call the witness if the Committee gives permission.

Name	Evidence to be given
PAUL NATHAN CLEARY (LANDLORD OF PREMISES IN KIRKGATE)	PROBLEMS HIS TENANTS HAVE HAD DUE TO RE-SET CAFE + ISSUES WITH THEIR CUSTOMERS.

DOCUMENTS

Please list below and attach any documents (other than your application or written objections) that you wish the Committee to consider and indicate whether copies have already been sent to the other parties.

Document	Copy sent
6 NUMBERED SHEETS RELATING TO INTELLIGENCE REPORTS, CRIMES + LOGS LINKED TO RE-SET CAFE, KIRKGATE.	YES.

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Intelligence reports concerning 90 Kirkgate, Leeds - 01/01/09 to date		
Date and reference number	Text	Eval code
		A11
20/05/2010 13100208908	INTELL: Stop Check/ Other/ Change of Address - A11. On 19/05/10 at 16.10 on KIRKGATE, LEEDS CITY CENTRE officers stopped; [redacted] DESC: Black Nike trainers 10, black Adidas bottoms, grey sweatshirt, black G-star jacket. [redacted] DESC: Black Nike trainers 9, grey bottoms, grey jacket. [redacted] DESC: Black Adidas trainers 10, black Nike tracksuit bottoms, black jumper. A11. All the above were seen in RESET (takeaway), KIRKGATE. All came from the premises and openly spoke with officers. [redacted] couldn't understand why officers recognised him. E41. [redacted] stated he had come into the city to ' hang with his boys, [redacted]. [redacted] stated he is putting all his efforts into getting fit at the gym. He stated he cant afford to get arrested again as it will result in a prison sentence next time. A11. [redacted] was on crutches. All walked up towards city centre. [redacted] seemed to be the most intelligent of the trio and openly spoke with confidence to officers. [redacted] seemed to lack in intelligence and struggle with conversation. [redacted] was the one who least spoke with officers.	A11
09/05/2010 13100191163	INTELL: ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR/PROBLEM LOCATION - DRUGS/SUPPLY- The youths using RESET CAFE, KIRKGATE, CENTRE are getting entry around the back in CROWN STREET CAR PARK.	E41

	They have been observed knocking on the rear door and being let it in. It is not known if this is by staff or the customers inside. A group of youths have been seen to go into Rest cafe via the main entrance however minutes later the same youths go down the alleyway that leads to Crown Street car park and then saw them enter Reset cafe to the rear. It is believed this is because staff had told them to go around the back. Staff believe that the youths are going inside the cafe to buy drugs and that this drug dealing either takes place in the cafe or in the alleyway leading to crown street car park. It has been reported that the ASB has decreased as the youths are no longer congregating on KIRKGATE however there are large numbers of youths gathering in Crown Street car park. CC10/113560	
20/04/2010 13100162318	INTELL: DRUGS/CANNABIS - Information received that there is a very strong smell of cannabis coming from the upstairs room of the RESET cafe on KIRKGATE, LEEDS. It was stated that the smell is so strong that it's coming through the walls into the neighbouring building. The smell is said to be mostly strongest after 2pm on a weekend and recently after 2pm every day in the Easter school holiday. It was stated that groups of youths, sometimes as much as up to 30 of them, some aged around 10/11 years old but the majority being 14-17 years old are regularly hanging around particularly between 2pm and 5pm on weekends and often around the same time on most weekdays	E41
14/04/2010 13100154421	INTELL: Anti-Social Behaviour/ Problem Location - A11. Attended at RESET 14/04/10 at 13.30hrs (Formerly known as BEIRUT, 90 KIRKGATE, Leeds city centre 01132340202) due to rise in Anti Social behaviour to speak with staff members and customers. On attending no customers were present. Officer spoke with Yousef ARKUB of [redacted] E41. ARKUB stated he wasn't employed at locus but was mainly looking after the premises for the manager who wasn't present. He stated the manager was opening another store but details unknown. He couldn't provide details of the manager. He stated they are willing to support the police with ASB and have phoned the police several times although he didn't know the phone number. A contact card was left with several phone numbers and officers details. He stated he would pass the message onto the manager and they would contact the police in future. He stated they are aware of the problems and are willing to co-operate.	A11
10/04/2010 13100147519	INTELL: Anti-Social behaviour/ Problem Location/ Robbery/ Personal/ Drugs/ Use/ Drugs/ Supply/ Cannabis - Information received on 10/04/2010 at 16:00 hours on KIRKGATE, CENTRE, LEEDS - Concerns have been raised re youths loitering outside the hair salon THE EDGE, 94 KIRKGATE, CENTRE, LEEDS. Youths loiter outside the shop after being inside RESET CAFE, KIRKGATE, CENTRE, LEEDS (formally called BERUIT CAFE) A young Asian male was seen to come out of RESET CAFE and he appeared to be under the influence of what is believed to be drugs, the youth was said	E41

	to be staggering all over the place and his eyes were glazed. A group of youths had been stood outside RESET CAFE near to a vehicle and they were leaning on it, when asked to move away the youths were verbally abusive. There is also concern about the number of robberies that had happened near THE EDGE, 94 KIRKGATE, CENTRE, LEEDS involving these youths and that the business losing customers due to them being too intimidated to attend the shop. Youths are either buying cannabis from the RESET CAFE either from staff or local dealers are using it to sell to the youths. The peak times are Saturday afternoons from 14:00 hours onwards.	
07/03/2010 13100095271	INTELL: DRUGS/ CANNABIS/ USE/ ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR/ MISC - Anonymous information received that young kids are smoking drugs in the BEIRUIT CAFE on KIRKGATE, CENTRE (now known as RESET CAFE). Information is that between 1300 and 1600 hours large groups of young people attend at the cafe on a Saturday, going into the premises and leaving hours later high on drugs. Information is that these young people are being sick and falling asleep in door ways of other businesses and when they wake them they are confused and ill. There are concerns that kids as young as 11 years old are smoking cannabis on the premises as they have had kids as young as this being ill and looking to be high on drugs outside the other shops. Information is that cars pull up outside or along the street with young Asian males in them, making deals with young kids, and then these kids are going into the RESET CAFE. Information is that cannabis can be smelt coming from the Cafe and there is usually a lot of young kids hanging around and smoking drugs and this has caused a lot of problems for the businesses and they are not getting as many clients walking in from the street as the public foot traffic has reduced on the street its self. Information is that lots of people will cross over the road so that they don't have to walk past the cafe and the large groups of young kids. Information is that Shop Owners also have concerns regarding some of the young people causing damage and committing crime in the area as they state their is now a large amount of theft from motor vehicles happening in the car park behind the shops and that is where the young people walk through to get back into town or to the corn exchange. Information is that they have not contacted the police for a while as last time they did nothing was done about the problem and this situation has continued.	E41
28/02/2010 1300085632	INTELL: Sighting - Seen outside Beirut Cafe, KIRKGATE at 16.50hrs on 27th February - [redacted] wearing dark coloured bottoms and a grey hooded top. He was with a large group of males outside the Cafe and seemed very nervous. Later seen [redacted] again on Briggate outside McDonalds at 18.10hrs with an	A11

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	AC., male. [redacted] had changed his top - he was wearing a black and white checked shirt.	
28/02/2010 13100085616	INTELL: SIGHTING - [redacted] was stopped outside the BEIRUT CAFE, KIRKGATE, CENTRE at 1645 hrs on 27/02/10. He was with a large group of males and on seeing officers he quickly left the area. [redacted] was wearing black beanie hat, dark blue jeans and black jumper.	A11
15/02/2010 13100065500	INTELL: Anti-Social Behaviour/ Nuisance Groups/ Problem Location/ Drugs/ Cannabis - On Monday 15th February 2010 at 13.00hrs officers spoke with the owners of [redacted], KIRKGATE, LEEDS CITY CENTRE. A11 They are experiencing problems with large numbers of youths on a Saturday afternoon after 15.00hrs. This has apparently been ongoing for a number of months. The owner states that these 'chavs' are going around the city centre wearing bandanas over their faces to conceal their identities. The owner states that these males are frequenting the BEIRUT CAFE, KIRKGATE where they congregate in large numbers and there is a strong smell of cannabis which comes from the cafe. E41	E41
14/02/2010 13100063600	INTELL: ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR/ PROBLEM LOCATION - DRUGS/USE - Officers were speaking to [redacted] who had been the complainant in an assault that took place outside [redacted] When officers attended the scene a large group of youths had gathered at the location, they were a mix of white and afro Caribbean males. Some members of the group were wearing white bandanas with a black pattern, these were tied around their necks and some were tied covering their faces. There have been numerous incidents in the city centre most recent being an attempt Robbery and Assault involving groups of youths, the decriptions given have been for white and afro Caribbean males wearing a white bandana with black patterns. There was also a minor disorder at MCDONALDS at the top of BRIGGATE 06.02.10 involving these youths. [redacted] was not wearing a white bandana however he stated E4.1: that the meaning of wearing it meant you were associated with the WBC grew which stands for White Bandana Crew. He stated that the crew came from the North Leeds area and meet up in the city centre at the weekend. E4.1: Prior to the incident taking place [redacted] said that he had been in The BERUIT CAFE, KIRKGATE from 1500 hours until 1715 hours. [redacted] said that he didn't buy anything from the cafe and that he was sat upstairs with approximately 15 of his friends and they were sat around talking. A1.1: Intelligence suggests that The Beirut Cafe, Kirkgate is allowing groups of youths to sit upstairs and use drugs, possibly cannabis.	A11
27/10/2009 13090451417	INTELL: STOP CHECK - [redacted] and [redacted] were stopped in the BAYROOT CAFE, KIRKGATE, CENTRE at 1400 hrs on 27/10/09. E41 - Information had been received from the [redacted] at [redacted] KIRKGATE, CENTRE that they had been approached and been asked to move away from the step of the hairdressers and they all became verbally abusive towards him. The [redacted] pointed out that the group were in the Beirut cafe on Kirkgate. They were spoken to and moved away from the area.	A11

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	[redacted] wearing Green Adidas trainers, black jeans with blue hooded top. [redacted] was wearing Grey Adidas bottoms, Purple strap top and white jacket. [redacted] was wearing Grey tracksuit bottoms and turquoise jacket. [redacted] was wearing Black tracksuit bottoms, black McKenzie jacket and black trainers. [redacted] wearing black bottoms, black jacket with black trainers.	
12/08/2009 13090337768	INTELL: Premises Searched/ Search Warrant Application/Drugs/ Other - A search warrant under Section 23 Misuse of Drugs 1971 was obtained on 12/08/09 from Leeds Magistrates Court to enter and search THE CAFE BERUIT, KIRKGATE, LEEDS. A11	A11
07/08/2009 13090331312	INTELL: Drugs/ Use/SUPPLY -The Beirut Cafe, KIRKGATE, LEEDS CENTRE is dealing drugs. A local shopkeeper was approached by two teenagers who asked him where the Wackey Backey shop was and were directed to Beirut Cafe. The two males entered the Beirut Cafe and a short time later walked out and as they went past the shopkeeper they thanked him. Teenagers are regularly seen to enter the cafe and hours later they leave appearing heavily under the influence of drugs. So much so they can hardly walk. The drug use is taking place inside the cafe on the top floor and that this is mainly on a Saturday. This has been going on for a long time and all the business owners in the area are fed up with the situation.	E21
21/02/2009 13090077646	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR - DRUGS - USE - Reports that traders from neighbouring shops on KIRKGATE, CENTRE, LEEDS are complaining about CAFE BERUIT, KIRKGATE, CENTRE, LEEDS which is a pizza burger type outlet which has an area upstairs where customers can smoke Hashish through a pipe. Many of the clientele are using this area of the establishment to drink alcohol and smoke drugs, many of the clients are below the legal age to drink or smoke. There is concern that people come out of this place either in drink or drugs and use a neighbouring doorway as a toilet and where vomit is left on a daily basis. After 20 min's observation from a distance Police saw several young people going in and out of the property and being very anti social when leaving, i.e. in drink or possibly on some kind of drug.	E41

Crime reports concerning 90 Kirkgate, Leeds - 01/01/09 to date		
Date and reference number	Offence and brief details	
11/05/2009 13090197521	Harassment - suspect physically and verbally harasses aggrieved in her place of work. Takes her phone to restrict her contacts. Causing alarm and distress.	

In the 2 years prior to the current data period there have been a number o f offences committed including Rape, Robbery and Public Order.

STORM Incident reports received from90 Kirkgate Leeds – 01/01/09 to date		
Date and log number	Details	Disposition
13/04/2010 20100413-0150	Male and female throwing things in the shop, now returned and banging on windows	811 – Rowdy Inconsiderate Behaviour
05/11/2009 20091105-0060	Caller reporting there is something kicking off within Beirut Café – result; large group of males have left premises after threatening owner	811 – Rowdy Inconsiderate Behaviour
03/10/2009 20091003-0432	Ongoing fight between male and female, all quiet on officer arrival	811 – Rowdy Inconsiderate Behaviour
05/05/2009 20090505-0006	Caller reporting male in drink being abusive and will not leave the premises	811 – Rowdy Inconsiderate Behaviour

STORM Incident reports received in the vicinity of 90 Kirkgate – 01/01/09 to date		
20/11/2009 20091120-1244	Caller from 88 Kirkgate, Pet city, reporting large group of people fighting outside of locus, on arrival large group of youths aged 16-20 had dispersed	811 – Rowdy Inconsiderate Behaviour
20/03/2010 20100320-1243	Disturbance outside of 88 Kirkgate, Pet City, 20 youths, transpires to be group play fighting and are dispersed	811 – Rowdy Inconsiderate Behaviour
13/06/2009 20090613-1629	Caller reporting that [redacted] group of 20-30 youths gathering outside café, playing loud music and blocking path, caller states it is becoming a regular problem, youths disperse of own accord	811 – Rowdy Inconsiderate Behaviour