



Objection Letter

To whom it may concern,

I would like to object to the application put forward by Hampshire Restaurants Limited, as I believe that the applicant is unsuitable to hold the license.

For Your Eyes Only was connected to an incident in December 2019, where an individual had spent in the region of £30,000 in a single evening.

The police had described the individual as being "very drunk" "vomiting" and "close to unconscious" it was also stated that the individual had to be assisted in the use of the card machine.

I do not believe that the operator of this club should be re-licensed as a result of their poor management.

According to reports, the clubs license was temporarily suspended, however charges were dropped due to insufficient evidence. The license suspension was during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic so I would assume this had an effect on the polices investigation.

I would contend that the venue has not since learnt from this incident. They continue to over-charge customers, and specifically encourage customers to pay by cash, presumably to circumvent traceability. The option to pay by card is available however dancers strongly discourage this.

Overcharging occurs when a dancer promises a 10 minute dance for a price of around £100 cash, however will only dance for 2-3 minutes and leave. If a valid complaint is raised by a customer, then the venue kick the customer out for "breaching club rules", with no recourse.

I believe that that the license renewal for this club should be strongly considered by the council, if the club has already been found of wrong-doing and continues to operate irresponsibly, then it should not be allowed to continue operation in the city of Southampton.

Regards