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Dear Licensing Department

On behalf of the MPS, I hereby give notice of my objection to the premise licence application for Chicago Grill 315 New Cross Road SE14.

I have been made aware by the Crime and Enforcement and Regulation service at Lewisham council that they are currently investigating the applicants other premises located at Beirut Canteen 303 New Cross Road SE14 due to the premises being open and possibly serving after their allocated licensed hours.

I was working on Sunday 14th October 2018 and at 03:46am I witnessed the premises was still open with 7 members of the public standing at the counter this was 46 minutes after their licensable hours had ceased.

The Crime Enforcement & Regulation Service have asked the premises for their CCTV to aid in the investigation.
While the case is being investigated I do not feel that we can grant another licence to the same applicant.

With this information in mind, I am left with no option but to object to this application as I fear that allowing this application to currently go ahead before the conclusion of the investigation may jeopardise the Licensing objectives.

Regards

PC Nick Gerry

Licensing officer, Lewisham police