

Appendix D

Police Licensing Officer Report of Incidents



Review Hearing

The Old Mill

40, High Street (Rear)

Llanidloes.

This report has been prepared in response to a Review application received from Peter CHALLANDS in respect of The Old Mill Bar, High Street, Llanidloes. My report is a basic report covering incidents that have been recorded by the Police over a period of 5 years, 2013 to 2018, that relate to the High Street area of Llanidloes and in relation to specific calls received from Peter CHALLANDS and his wife Rose CHALLANDS. These calls I have highlighted in bold print.

DP-20140426-325 Call received at 20:19hrs. Call related to issues with a group of 4 males who were hanging around outside the Old Mill Bar in the courtyard. One of the males was pretending to 'pee' and all of them appeared to be smoking even though there was a clear sign being displayed advising customers not to smoke in that area. These males were challenged by the caller and became abusive towards him. These males were seen to return to the bar. Police officers attended and the males were identified and apologised for their behaviour but denied being abusive to the caller.

DP-20140705-043 Call received at 01:50hrs. Call related to being disturbed by the sound of a male banging on a door within the courtyard area of the Old Mill Bar. Officers attended the call and were able to establish that a group of customers had attempted to gain entry to the Old Mill Bar via a Fire Exit at the premises. On speaking to the caller he also indicated that these males had been urinating in the gardens of neighbouring properties and that the music from the ongoing Folk Festival was also disturbing him and the other neighbours.

DP-20160313-007 Call received at 00:23hrs. Call reported that an unknown person had caused damage to a green food recycling container belonging to the caller and outside the rear of his address in the courtyard area. The damage is estimated at £10.00p. From enquiries it was identified that the guttering of a neighbour's property had also been damaged.

26/4/14

05/07/14

13/03/16

13/03/16
DP-20160313-059 Call received at 01:16hrs. Call related to a drunk male had caused damage to the front door of a property located in High Street and that the male had walked off towards the Police station. As a result of Police enquiries this male was identified and arrested. It was established that the offender was known to the victim and had that he and the offender had had a long standing dispute.

03/02/17
DP-20170205-324 Call received at 21:14hrs. Reporting that the same drunk male from the incident reported in March 2016 had again visited the address located in High Street again whilst drunk and started to kick the door of the property again and on leaving the area had also kicked out at the victim's car.

26/11/17
DP-20171126-259 Call received at 18:36hrs. Caller reporting that there was a suspicious male hanging around her house located in High Street. The caller indicated that her opinion the male appeared to be under the influence of Drugs or something similar. When she confronted him he explained that he was hiding from someone. Having been confronted from the caller the male walked off towards the Police station.

1/2/18
DP-20180209-358 Call received at 23:33hrs. Call was from the 'manager' (son of Premises Licence holder) at The Old Mill. Caller was reporting that he was having difficulties with a customer at the premises who had assaulted another customer and was refusing to leave the premises. Officers attended at premises and established that the aggressive customer had now left the premises. The alleged victim of the assault was refusing to provide any details to the Police and therefore no further action was taken by the Police.

01/04/18
DP-20180401-023 Call received at 01:34hrs. The caller reports that she and her husband who were sitting at their home, when the window at the front of their property broke. The victim stated that she looked out and saw three intoxicated males that were stumbling outside. She believes one of them to be responsible for the damage. She described two of the males as being around 25, slim build, straight light brown hair. She stated that one had a "posh" accent as she heard him say "LET'S GET OUT OF HERE". The victim added that she did not get a good look at the males.

In addition to these highlighted incidents I am aware that the applicant has attended at Llanidloes Police Station to report issues that he has experienced with customers from the Old Mill as well as noise issues from the premises that he and other neighbours have endured. Details of these visits have not been formally recorded by officers and the caller was given advice that noise issues are an issue that should be reported to the Environmental Health Department of the Local Authority.

As I stated in the first paragraph of this report this is a basic report just covering details of incidents recorded by the Police that relate to specifically to the Old Mill Bar or to the area of High Street situated close to the bar.

Rod Bowen

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19th June 2018.

