

## **Violent Crime from Licensed Premises**

### **Overview**

From the 8<sup>th</sup> April up to 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018, licensed premises within the City of London have accounted for 47 violent crimes. This report covers a period of 72 days, the previous report covered a 91 day period during which 82 violent crimes occurred. The crimes comprise a variety of offences:

**Grievous Bodily Harm -1 offence**

**Actual Bodily Harm -20 offences**

**Common Assault - 16 offences**

**Public Order -8 offences**

**Sexual Assault -2 offences**

26 of the offences occurred at 12 premises accounting for between 2 and 4 crimes each. 55% of violent crimes during this period originate from these 12 premises.

### **Promoted Events**

Of the 47 violent offences within this period a single crime occurred whilst a premises hosted a promoted event. During this period a total of 143 promoted events were held at City premises.

### **Traffic Light Scheme – In Context**

Working from the 'Traffic Light Scheme- Top Premises Sheet', currently available, dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 there are 6 premises listed as 'red':

- Number 1:-Police are gathering together all relevant information regarding this venue in order to seek legal advice and inform appropriate action.
- Number 2:- Police have met with venue and area management and have submitted written recommendations. Police have obtained legal advice and at time of writing have a meeting planned for the 27<sup>th</sup> June with the company Operations Manager and lawyer in order to seek effective remedy for crime and disorder.
- Number 3:- Police met with the area and operations managers for the venue in January 2018. Management gave assurances that effective measures would be implemented which has been the case with no cause for concern at this time. Police remain vigilant.
- Number 4:- This venue is a very busy premises. Police have found the premises to be well managed and do not consider the level of crime and disorder to be disproportionate.
- Number 5:- Police visits to these premises have found them to be responsibly managed and the operators co-operate fully with police. Police do not consider this premises a cause for concern.
- Number 6:- Police visits to this very busy premises, in the most demanding of areas, have found the premises to be well managed. Management are fully co-operative with

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police and many incidents stem from door supervision enforcing a strict entry policy and managing intoxication.

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