

**Summary of Visits by Public Protection - South Beach Kings Promenade Hotel (Shadow Bar South Beach), 465 – 467 South Promenade & Shadow Bar, 19 -23, Clifton Street**

16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Shadow Bar South Beach - Officers observed issues around the music level and use of external speakers, officers observed patrons getting up and dancing.

17<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Shadow Bar South Beach – Officers observed loud music playing from external speakers after 21.00hrs, officers identified Arkadiusz Marczak as the person in managerial control on site and he was advised to turn the music off, which he complied with. On further investigation the manual list being maintained for the purposes of track and trace was unsatisfactory, not all names and phone numbers of every patron had been recorded and officers advised on keeping the correct information.

24<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Shadow Bar South Beach – Officers observed loud music from the external speakers, staff and the DJ were informed to keep music low and to a background level.

8<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Shadow Bar South Beach – Officers attended and spoke to Arkadiusz Marczak following a complaint from a taxi driver of people standing up & dancing the previous night (video evidence provided by complainant). Marczak stated there was a couple of instances when customers had got rowdy and on each occasion music was stopped until they sat down. Advised to keep a close eye on customers and ensure they remain seated.

17<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Shadow Bar – Officers observed customers leave the premises with an alcoholic drink in a glass and stand across the road. Door supervisor advised of the observations and the glass was subsequently removed from the customers, door supervisor reminded of their responsibility to ensure glasses are not removed from the premises.

21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Shadow Bar – Officers attended and observed groups of girls being allowed to stand up and dance. Manager turned the music off during the visit, that caused the patrons to start clapping and chanting. Officers had a heated discussion with the manager on site regarding covid safety measures.

Shadow Bar South Beach – Officers attended and spoke to Arkadiusz Marczak regarding the music level from the external speakers and large group of people sat at different tables but very close together congregating and messing about.

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

Shadow Bar – Officers attended and advised on the volume of music and it being at a background level. Spoke to manager and informed that if it does not stay at a background level then we would need to look at having it at a set level. Music was above background level at time of visit, went back later on and it had been lowered.

29<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Shadow Bar South Beach - Spoke to the DPS Tomasz Sankiewicz who was outside in his car talking to Arkadiusz Marcrak DPS of Shadow bar on Clifton St. Explained the music was always too loud in the outside area and he should be in control of it, the bass level in particular was extremely loud on officers arrival. Marcrak then stated Sankiewicz would be coming off the licence as DPS as Sankiewicz was his business partner in hotels they were involved in and someone else would be nominated as DPS for South Beach Kings & Shadow bar that would be at the venues constantly

Shadow Bar – Officers attended and reminded the staff regarding music level to be at a background level.

5<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Shadow Bar South Beach – Officers attended on 2 separate occasions regarding excessive music levels from external speakers, warnings given by officers on both occasions to ensure music is kept at a background level.

12<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Shadow Bar South Beach - Officers attended regarding music level in the outside area, DJ set outside, the music was very loud and could be clearly heard at the junction of Waterloo Road. Spoke to Arkadiusz Marcrak and the DJ about the music. Music level was lowered by the DJ and then subsequently turned up again while officers were still on site. Marczak demonstrated no control over the actions of the DJ.