

case id	date created	citizen name	textNameOfBusiness	textAddressOfBusiness	textAreaActivityCausingConcern	dateTimeOfConcern
CBR272620279	14/11/2020 21:33	Anonymous	The Draft Project/Soul	333 Union Street	6 households at one table - rule is 2. No social distancing between households	
CBR272602708	14/11/2020 17:01	Anonymous	Soul Bar (Draft Project)	Bon Accord Street, Aberdeen	Blatant flouting of social distancing. Anti social behaviour esp noise. Blocking off of entire street by marquee.	14/11/2020 17:00
CBR272424915	13/11/2020 20:19	Anonymous	Soul Bar	333 Union St, AB11 6BS	Blatant breach of covid guidelines in the Draft Project outdoor space at the Scotland game. The business should be held heavily accountable. Their lack of care for the rules has inflamed the city in a time where the majority of us are obeying the rules to protect lives.	
CBR272421268	13/11/2020 19:57	Anonymous	Draft Project	Langstane Place	Showing football match which led to inevitable lack of restraint and social distancing	
CBR272408727	13/11/2020 19:02	Anonymous	Soul bar	Union Street	Breaking covid rules on 12/11/2020. Various videos on social media shows the bar over crowded, no social distancing.	12/11/2020 20:02
CBR272407324	13/11/2020 18:54	Anonymous	Soul bar	Langstane place	No masks, multiple households at tables, HAVE YOU SEEN THE VIDEOS!	12/11/2020 20:00
CBR272389081	13/11/2020 17:43	Anonymous	Draft Project	Aberdeen	Hugely disappointing scenes witnessed via social media from the Draft Project. All other premises are adhering to no tv/music in their establishments yet this one venue is causing widespread issues and shame across the nation. Why should we all be punished by one businesses greed and selfishness. Allegedly they also broke licensing rules by staying open with customers beyond 10pm	
CBR272376417	13/11/2020 17:04	Anonymous	The Draft Project	Langstane Place, Aberdeen	Breaking coronavirus guidance. I am extremely disappointed at the numerous videos doing the rounds on social media of clear breaches of coronavirus guidance at The Draft Project on Thursday 12 November. There were no masks being worn, people moving between tables, jumping on tables and shouting in a packed indoor area. Even at the start of the football game, a video shows the patrons standing, singing and shouting along to the national anthem which at that point, should have been shut down immediately by staff and patrons given a warning. For the behaviour to then to continue up until the first goal is totally unacceptable. They knew this was going to happen by showing the football and they chose wealth before public health. I fully think that they should have their license revoked for such an utter disregard of the rules.	
CBR272304209	13/11/2020 14:20	saunderstrish@aol.com	Soul	Union street	People drinking without meals and watching live football in the pub last night.	
CBR272292173	13/11/2020 13:59	Anonymous	Soul bar	333 Union St, Aberdeen AB11 6BS	No social distancing rules observed , before during and at full time result of Serbia vScotland game	
CBR272266811	13/11/2020 13:14	Anonymous	Soul Bar	333 Union Street, AB11 6BS	Blatent disregard of social distance rules. Masks not being worn by public. Images being shown of the football celebrations are show a disgraceful disregard of legislation designed to protect others. They were a cause of spread before, and prompted a second lockdown. This activity has put others in the city at risk again. Images are all across the news so it will be a disgrace if urgent and decisive action is not taken by ACC in revoking the licence of this business.	
CBR272266223	13/11/2020 13:12	Anonymous	Soul Bar - PB Devco	Union Street	Continuous disregard to public safety and breaching of COVID rules - Again seen in videos which I'm sure you have received plenty copies of from 12/11/20	
CBR272263695	13/11/2020 13:05	Anonymous	The Draft Project by Soul Bar	Langstane Place, Aberdeen	Complete lack of control and adherence to covid guidance / laws. All as evidenced by the videos viewable on social media.	
CBR272249275	13/11/2020 12:46	Ann_flanagan@hotmail.co	Soul	Union street	I have been self isolating to a degree since March due to a heart condition. I have only been out twice during that time for my sons wedding and my brothers funeral. Why is it that my son could not have a proper wedding when I see on social media that Soul bar is consistently having crowds with no social distancing and no masks. Why are you allowing this bar to keep its license when it is not abiding by any of the government rules, the photos clearly show that. This pub has consistently given excuse after excuse. The public attending are wrong yes but it's the pub that's supplying the premises and the alcohol purely for financial gain and with absolutely no regard for the wider public health and safety. Please do something about this before Aberdeen ends up in another lockdown. It is your responsibility to ensure that businesses you provide a licence to actually abide by the law and in this present circumstances public safety.	
CBR272251277	13/11/2020 12:41	Anonymous	Soul and draft house	Union Street	Lack of adherence to covid restrictions. Lack of control of patrons within premises.	
CBR272218898	13/11/2020 11:48	adelaine.ingram@gmail.co	Soul Bar (Draft Project)	333 Union Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6BS	Major breach of social distancing rules last night during the Scotland Serbia match. Bars should not even be showing football matches so that's already a breach, but there has been videos all over social media of people hugging, jumping on each other and chanting/screaming in the Draft Project when Scotland won last nights game. Absolutely atrocious.	
CBR272218241	13/11/2020 11:44	Anonymous	The draft project by soul	Langstane place aberdeen	I was shocked to see the blatant disregard for basic covid procedures last night in the draft project during the football. I truly hope their license is revoked and all attending the bar ate contacted through the track and trace system and requested to isolate.	12/11/2020 21:45
CBR272218853	13/11/2020 11:43	Anonymous	Draft Project	AB11 6BT	Complete lack of social distancing with large groups hugging and jumping around. You will have seen the pictures. It's shocking that just because the owners of the group are pally with certain Tory/independent councillors they seem to be allowed to completely flout regulations.	
CBR272215422	13/11/2020 11:37	Anonymous	Soul Bar	Union Street, Aberdeen	The scenes from last night after the Scotland game. This is the second time as you will be well aware. If Aberdeen faces more restrictions because of this there will be a lot of unhappy people. https://twitter.com/fu99ie/status/1327002658994065408	
CBR272206412	13/11/2020 11:27	Anonymous	Soul Bar	Union street	There is video footage from last night (12-11-2020) at Soul Bar showing Scotland football fans clearly violating social distancing measures that should be in place and enforced by the bar. Indeed I wonder also if the curfew has been broken as the game finished well after 20:00. This is the second time soul bar has failed to adhere to advice from the Scottish Government. As an infectious diseases doctor working on the front line it was devastating to see the lack of regard for covid 19 public health measures.	
CBR272208392	13/11/2020 11:26	Anonymous	Draft project	Ab11 6bt	The scenes at the football. Pb devco should have premises shut. They are irresponsible and causing the pandemic to go on far longer than should and putting many many more lives at risk.	
CBR272206038	13/11/2020 11:22	Anonymous	Soul Bar Draft Project	Union Street Aberdeen	Breaking covid restrictions last night.	

CBR272188807	13/11/2020 11:11	Anonymous	Soul bar	Union Street, Aberdeen	I saw online the disgraceful behaviour of the customers at "Soul" ignoring social distancing rules to extreme . I felt I could not ignore this as this bar was a major reason Aberdeen had a lockdown just weeks ago. I have a close relative who I couldn't, and still can't, visit , and he has ended up in hospital, partly because of the isolation from his family he has had to endure. These people, and this bar, are showing a total disregard for society and this deadly virus, and are selfishly either treating the bar like a haven for lawbreakers or are are rubbing their hands at the sound of the tills ringing. The bar has a legal duty to ensure that that environment adheres to the law, and if it continues (which of course it has from the last lockdown) then they should lose their license. Yours A.W	
CBR272190287	13/11/2020 11:07	eleanor2104@hotmail.com	Soul	Union street	We are currently in tier 2 which is better than most parts of the country but after the videos emerging from soul last night during the Scotland game is an absolute disgrace being one of the bars that was involved last time and put us into lock down they clearly haven't learnt a lesson and now we will be put into tier 3 now if not a full lockdown which is extremely unfair to the bar and restaurants that are doing there utmost to keep there business going I sincerely hope that the licencing board do something about this and suspend there licence for someone who lives alone and was looking forward to spending Christmas with family I now doubt this will happen cheers SOUL 😊😊😊😊	
CBR272195123	13/11/2020 11:07	naw131@aol.com	Draft Project	langstane place aberdeen	A complete disregard for Covid Restrictions.....BBC SCOTLAND has film footage and photos if required-	
CBR272191309	13/11/2020 11:01	Anonymous	Soul Bar - The Draught Project	Union Street		
CBR272171205	13/11/2020 10:30	Anonymous	Soul Bar	333 Union Street, Aberdeen	No strict social distancing practises been enforced during this Covid pandemic.	
CBR272168733	13/11/2020 10:29	Anonymous	Soul Bar	333 Union Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6BS	Showing football Live with sound, allowing many members of the public in and singing & dancing	
CBR272141422	13/11/2020 09:46	Anonymous	Soul Bar	333 Union Street, Aberdeen	Please see the link for footage of activity on Thursday 12th November 2020 in soul bar. This is a disgrace and I am extremely concerned at the blatant flouting of the regulations. https://twitter.com/83Minie/status/1327003616792686594/video/1	
CBR272133410	13/11/2020 09:32	Anonymous	Soul Bar / Draft Project	Union St Aberdeen	Complete and utter breach of license conditions during covid. Again. No social distancing, no attempt from management to get the situation under control. Witnessed the same a couple of Saturdays back with muppets from the asoul Bar tent wandering freely into the tent for diners at CAFE ANDALUZ. Time to do something about a pub group who are clewly more interested in profits No social distancing, people dancing, hugging, shouting whilst celebrating Scotland match last night.	12/11/2020 19:30
CBR272128048	13/11/2020 09:23	Anonymous	The Draft Project - Soul Bar	Aberdeen, AB11 6BT		
CBR272078494	13/11/2020 06:32	becca1515@hotmail.com	Soul bar	333 union street	I've already completed a form about Soul but after seeing posts from other bars who were told by the licencing board that they would NOT be allowed to show the Scotland game last night due to it being against the government rules for level 2 (which Aberdeen and Shire is currently in), I'd like to know why these rules do not apply to the likes of Soul Bar, the Dutch Mill and others who advertise live sport regularly. All you have to do is look on their social media pages to see that they are not complying with the rules. It's one rule for them and one for everyone else. They were responsible for the city being locked down before and obviously they're still not following the rules.	
CBR272021148	12/11/2020 22:55	Anonymous	Soul Bar	333 Union Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6BS	Videos over social media showing a packed gazebo during the Scotland game. No social distancing in place. People were crowded together hugging and cheering. Clearly were not restricting two households to a table. Also no face masks were being worn.	
CBR272018055	12/11/2020 22:36	Anonymous	Soul Bar	Union Street	Just look all over the Internet to see!!! Scenes tonight are an absolute disgrace. AGAIN!!!! How are these chancers still allowed to be open?? How many times are you going to let them away with making a mockery out of their responsibilities?? PB Devco need stripped of their licences and ALL their premises shut down.	
CBR272016691	12/11/2020 22:32	M_j_fraser@btinternet.co	The Draft Project	Langstane Place	Failure to control customers on their premises resulting in multiple breaches in covid-19 rules. "Face masks are mandatory when waiting for entry and in our venue, unless you are seated at a table." "Observe social distancing." "We will be operating table service only; you should be seated, not standing, dancing or waiting at the bar." "Avoid shouting or singing - this increases the risk of transmission."	
CBR272014566	12/11/2020 22:21	becca1515@hotmail.com	Soul Bar (The Draft Project)	333 Union Street, Aberdeen	There's videos doing the rounds on social media taken at Soul Bar's 'The Draft Project' pop-up bar, showing crowds watching the football and celebrating a goal. Social distancing measures are not being adhered to, and sport is being shown on tv with the sound on which as far as I am aware, is not within the rules of level 2. I am absolutely disgusted and infuriated by this video. Soul were at the centre of the spike in Aberdeen just a few months ago which made national news and was an absolute embarrassment for Aberdeen. Soul apologised at the time, saying they would do better to follow the rules. This video just goes to show that they have learned absolutely nothing, they are not willing to control their customers and are not taking this seriously. Soul Bar was responsible for so many other establishments having to close the last time and they are potentially ruining things for the people of Aberdeen yet again with this latest farce. Please consider revoking their licence until they start following the rules like other establishments which are working so hard to survive in the current restrictions. I know the owner gives 'donations' to the council but please make an example of them, this is ridiculous.	

CBR272013620	12/11/2020 22:05	Anonymous	Soul Bar Draft Project	Union Street	Crowded groups. No social distancing. Tv on sound. Showing live football. Total disregard for any restrictions in place. Pictures and videos widely shared on social media.	
CBR272011431	12/11/2020 21:52	natalieb123@live.co.uk	Soul Bar Draft Project	Union St	Packed to the rafters, football on, sound on tv, allowing people to celebrate wildly. No social distancing. I dont need to uoad pictures or videos they can be widely found on social media.	
CBR272007836	12/11/2020 21:34	Anonymous	Draft Project	Langstane Place	Why is the place allowed to over crowd again? Every week there are pictures online clearly showing over crowding & more than 2 house holds at a table!!	12/11/2020 21:33

Clr's Reference	Date Opened	Summary	Enquiry
FS-Case-272290360	13/11/2020	Soul Bar - physical distancing	<p>I would be grateful if you could log this enquiry, I would really need an update on what has been done prior to the well reported incident last night and since.</p> <p>Many thanks Christian</p> <p>Dear Councillors, As representatives of the Torry/Ferryhill ward I am contacting you to request that Soul Bar is stripped of it's alcohol license immediately due to flagrant breaches of Covid restrictions. I am sure that you will have been sent videos posted on social media filmed last night (12/11/2020). These premises have had incidents relating to social distancing over recent months which should have been addressed but the proprietor's only aim appears to be revenue. This conduct could jeopardise Aberdeen's tier rating being set by The Scottish government. This needs dealt with promptly and also conduct of council officers examined over this issue. There needs to a full transparent investigation.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>
FS-Case-272530800	14/11/2020	Soul Bar license	<p>Good morning, the constituent below has been in touch as follows:</p> <p>Dear Councillors, As representatives of the Torry/Ferryhill ward I am contacting you to request that Soul Bar is stripped of it's alcohol license immediately due to flagrant breaches of Covid restrictions. I am sure that you will have been sent videos posted on social media filmed last night (12/11/2020). These premises have had incidents relating to social distancing over recent months which should have been addressed but the proprietor's only aim appears to be revenue. This conduct could jeopardise Aberdeen's tier rating being set by The Scottish government. This needs dealt with promptly and also conduct of council officers examined over this issue. There needs to a full transparent investigation.</p> <p>I am aware Officers have already begun enquiries into this incident however I would appreciate a full update on our response, given the strength of feeling this incident has generated across the ward.</p> <p>Thank you, Audrey Nicoll</p>
FS-Case-272786003	16/11/2020	Concerns with PB Devco establishments	<p>It is clear from recent events that the management and/or owners of "Soul Bar", "The Draft Project" and PB Devco are not fit persons to operate licenced premises.</p> <p>They have shown a clear inability to carry out appropriate risk assessments and as a result have endangered the safety of their employees and the general public.</p> <p>I look forward to seeing some action from Aberdeen council to rectify this situation</p> <p>Dear all,</p> <p>A constituent has contacted me to express his concern and frustration with non compliance of social distancing at Soul Bar on the evening of Thursday 12/11/20.</p> <p>He has sent me two films of the behaviour of customers in and around Soul Bar.</p> <p>This shows significant, prolonged and energetic contact (1) within the premises and (2) outside the premises.</p> <p>My constituent says:</p> <p>"Once again the Soul Bar is risking the livelihoods, and possibly even the lives, of of the population in the NE through this reckless behaviour in allowing the football to be watched with little or no evidence of face masks or social distancing. If these repeated breaches of the guidance is allowed to continue the NE could end up in full lockdown again. The Council need to act robustly and swiftly to ensure compliance with the guidelines to limit the ever present real danger from COVID. Unless the necessary action is taken the council will be viewed by the people of the NE, the majority of whom are trying very hard to comply, as silently complicit in these repeated and dangerous breaches."</p> <p>Could you please investigate this issue of non-compliance and consider the appropriate response towards Soul.</p> <p>It is clear that they are not managing conduct within their premises as required.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
FS-Case-272803410	16/11/2020	Social distancing at Soul Bar	<p>Dear all,</p> <p>A constituent has contacted me to express his concern and frustration with non compliance of social distancing at Soul Bar on the evening of Thursday 12/11/20.</p> <p>He has sent me two films of the behaviour of customers in and around Soul Bar.</p> <p>This shows significant, prolonged and energetic contact (1) within the premises and (2) outside the premises.</p> <p>My constituent says:</p> <p>"Once again the Soul Bar is risking the livelihoods, and possibly even the lives, of of the population in the NE through this reckless behaviour in allowing the football to be watched with little or no evidence of face masks or social distancing. If these repeated breaches of the guidance is allowed to continue the NE could end up in full lockdown again. The Council need to act robustly and swiftly to ensure compliance with the guidelines to limit the ever present real danger from COVID. Unless the necessary action is taken the council will be viewed by the people of the NE, the majority of whom are trying very hard to comply, as silently complicit in these repeated and dangerous breaches."</p> <p>Could you please investigate this issue of non-compliance and consider the appropriate response towards Soul.</p> <p>It is clear that they are not managing conduct within their premises as required.</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>Martin</p>

FS-Case-272805478	16/11/2020	COMPLAINT ABOUT SOUL BAR - THE DRAFT PROJECT	<p>Dear all,</p> <p>COMPLAINT ABOUT SOUL BAR / THE DRAFT PROJECT</p> <p>This is further message on the subject I previously emailed at about 01:00 on 13/11/20</p> <p>xxx has contacted me to complain of the misconduct.</p> <p>He says</p> <p>STARTS</p> <p>I wish to complain in the strongest possible terms about The Draft Project / PB Devco's conduct on the evening of 12th November 2020. As many others have been, judging by the Facebook furore tonight, I have been appalled by the videos shared on social media of Scotland fans in this venue celebrating their team's performance, and the mass singing, hugging and conga dancing these drunken idiots thought fit to indulge in, with no apparent signs of any staff intervening.</p> <p>And this from the company that, thanks to similar ignoring of regulations in Soul Bar, was also highly culpable in Aberdeen being placed under local lockdown in August. Once again we see apparent breaches of various covid-19 regulations, presumably on the get out clause that the Draft Project venue is defined as "outside" despite having a roof and walls.</p> <p>I have no time for any responses from the company that the clientele is solely to blame, which I recall was their excuse the last time - if they can't control the behaviour of those using their premises, they shouldn't be allowed to operate it.</p> <p>It's a slap in the face to all license holders in Aberdeen who are following the rules, all people who haven't been allowed to sing in groups or meet indoors for months, and all who are acting responsibly in the face of this pandemic.</p> <p>I attended a family funeral a few weeks ago where we had to sit there in silence and sing the hymn words in our heads. The behaviour in the videos I have seen tonight is also an insult to all those similarly bereaved but following the rules, quite apart from the health consequences of it.</p> <p>The Draft Project should have its license revoked immediately, or at the very least should be fined / sanctioned, with the money going towards the local NHS who will no doubt end up under Revoking Souls license</p>
FS-Case-272852742	16/11/2020	Revoking Soul's license	<p>Please forward to appropriate Officer I have just been made aware of this incident which took place last night 12/11/2020 please copy Mr McKinlay into response.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Bill</p> <p>Dear Councillors,</p> <p>I hope this finds you well,</p> <p>I'm sure you must all be aware of the scenes in Souls outdoor area this evening during the football tonight.</p> <p>It is completely unacceptable and the council must act to punish the owners of Soul for their 2nd breach of covid restrictions. I would hope and expect their licence to be revoked as a minimum to stop them from being able to operate.</p> <p>I hope you will act in the people of Aberdeen best interests and not think of the capital gains you may get from this institution.</p> <p>I look forward to hearing from you in due course</p> <p>Many thanks</p>

			<p>Thanks.</p> <p>I understand the licence is an occasional one therefore will be up for renewal in the next 14 days. I fully expect that not to happen. Any extension will smack of profit over safety at a time when I thought the council were lobbying for Aberdeen to go into Tier 1. Strong leadership from the council just required here.</p> <p>Dave</p> <p>Dear Mr Lynch</p> <p>My personal views are similar to that of yourself. Unfortunately Local Members have to go through this procedure of dealing with Officers from Customer Feedback . And it will be for the Licensing Board Members of which I am not a member of to take into account of that apaling scenes we witnessed last night and what action will be taken after an inquiry is completed from various authorities . I have already submitted concerns of what happened last night and await a response from Officers.</p> <p>Regards Bill</p> <p>Mr Cormie</p> <p>First time I've heard the citizens of Aberdeen referred to as customers.</p> <p>I'd very much like to hear your personal views not a canned response from an internal communications organisation.</p> <p>I look forward to your immediate reply.</p> <p>Mr Cormie,</p>
FS-Case-272883598	16/11/2020	Last night's incident at the Draft Project	<p>It is clear from recent events that the management and/or owners of "Soul Bar", "The Draft Project" and PB Devco are not fit persons to operate licenced premises.</p> <p>They have shown a clear inability to carry out appropriate risk assessments and as a result have endangered the safety of their employees and the general public.</p> <p>I look forward to seeing some action from Aberdeen council to rectify this situation</p> <p>Regards</p>
FS-Case-273405533	17/11/2020	PB Devco operating concerns	

Customer Ref	Service Ref	Date Received	Function	Cluster	Service Manager	Group Name	Summary	Comment or suggestion details
FS-Case-234708587	FS-Case-234708587	03/08/2020	Operations	Operations and Protective Services	Andrew Morrison	Commercial	Crowds outside pubs	I'm furious beyond words how some pubs in Aberdeen are being allowed to behave during a pandemic. I'm absolutely certain the council is very aware of the places completely ignoring the COVID guidelines and it beggars belief to me why they are being allowed to even open! I cannot even describe how I feel about this!! It's a disgrace and I want to know how it's being dealt with. These places should be shut down immediately. Please can you tell me why it's being allowed. Picture below is of soul bar last night!!! Shut down pubs behaving in this disgraceful way!!!
FS-Case-235835949	FS-Case-235835949	06/08/2020	Operations	Operations and Protective Services	Andrew Morrison	Commercial	Businesses in Aberdeen	Dear Aberdeen City Council, As a resident of Union Street for the past 9 years and a resident of the city centre for last 15 years, I'm very used to the city's culture and the various on goings which take place throughout the day and evening on Union Street. I have welcomed the opening of some businesses and the relaxing of rules following the necessary quarantine to ward off Covid-19, but I have been deeply saddened by the snobbery and lack of authority some of the establishments that litter Union Street have shown. As you will already be very aware, we are now in a second lockdown which has forced me to continue to stay within the confines of my flat. This is due to the lack of control, responsibility and safety shown by a few establishments within Aberdeen who believe they are above the law and above the community which they profit off of. I write to you today to show my solidarity with the Scottish Government and their control measures, and their decision to reintroduce a strict lockdown, but also write to you today to ask that the Council ensure those responsible for this cluster be held accountable; both for the spread of the virus and the disregard of basic safety measures which will have worsened the situation. Over the past weekend, we have seen the photos and worrying scenes from Soul Bar, which has been a common state of affairs since they reopened in July but is now under public scrutiny. I was appalled to see first-hand lines of people queued up outside my home at Union Street with blatant disregard of the two-metre rule both from the individuals in the line and Soul Bar members of staff who had no consciousness to uphold the rules and their own pledge to move customers out with their marked queueing area away from their property to prevent dangerous levels of crowding. I truly believe if Soul Bar (and other establishments) within Aberdeen were properly managed and controlled by their owners and held responsible by the Council, we may not be in situation we are in now. I have proudly called Aberdeen my home for years, but I am disgraced that we have now been demonised by the rest of the country because of the failures of people who could not care less about the spread of Covid. A recent public statement from Paul Clarkson of Soul Bar (05/08/2020) clearly demonstrates that he takes no responsibility for the awful situation which played out over the weekend by encouraging people to queue, but instead laid the blame upon the community of Aberdeen. I feel businesses, like Soul Bar, which engaged in dangerous behaviour owes Aberdeen and its community a genuine apology for their irresponsible actions and publicly promise to do better whenever we come out of lockdown. I call upon Aberdeen City Council to do what is right and hold these establishments accountable, ensuring they follow up on their promised actions when things finally settle down again. Furthermore, I hope the Council will ensure fair action is taken to prevent this kind of behaviour from happening again. I truly believe Aberdeen has suffered from a culture of superiority for many years. When tragedy strikes or dangerous action takes place, we as a community are held accountable. If one person falls, we all fall with them. I truly believe a culture shift needs to happen within Aberdeen to reflect the true nature of our community. We are no longer a city home to just wealthy oil workers, but a diverse collective of creativity, ingenuity and entrepreneurial spirit longing to push past the city's long-held stereotype. I hope Aberdeen Council will take appropriate measures to restore the public's faith and prove that they are willing to stand beside the community instead of protecting a handful of affluent business owners.
FS-Case-266766459	FS-Case-266766459	29/10/2020	Operations	Operations and Protective Services	Andrew Morrison	Commercial	The Draft Project - open after 6pm and smoking	Why is 'THE DRAFT PROJECT' in Aberdeen being allowed to operate past 6PM with smoking allowed? https://www.eveningexpress.co.uk/fp/news/local/aberdeen-bar-bosses-told-giant-marquee-is-not-an-outdoor-venue/ See this article where yourselves, the council claim it is not classed as an outdoor venue. Surely if not an outdoor venue, they should be closed from 6PM and no smoking either due to the walls? This is very indoor but loopholing around the rules. Please make clear if outdoor or indoor. Very strange to keep changing.
FS-Case-272149625	FS-Case-272149625	12/11/2020	Operations	Operations and Protective Services	Andrew Morrison	Commercial	The Draught Project	Was in the draught project tonight and I left it was that unsafe. People on top of tables and shouting and screaming when watching the Scotland game. They had the sound on to which I thought you weren't allowed. It was like a zoo. Why are they allowed to get away with this and my local is shut. They should have never been given permission to build that and I love to know why it classes as an outdoor area. It's always soul that let us down Take there license off them and make a stand
FS-Case-272150342	FS-Case-272150342	12/11/2020	Operations	Operations and Protective Services	Andrew Morrison	Commercial	Soul Bar	Soul Bar, Aberdeen allowing current government guidelines to be broken for the second time. I have witnessed a video on social media tonight of a very large group of men watching the Scotland football match, celebrating, hugging each other etc. No masks being worn, no distancing, nothing at all. Absolutely disgusting to watch. Very harsh repercussions for Soul Bar and reviewing their licence. I'd like to put in a complaint regarding The Draft Project located in Aberdeen.
FS-Case-272150660	FS-Case-272150660	12/11/2020	Operations	Operations and Protective Services	Andrew Morrison	Commercial	The Draft Project	Tonight I saw that they were showing the Scotland football game, something I believed wasn't allowed during Tier 2 level. On top of that the crowd in the venue was not controlled and unruly with people up from their tables without face masks and no social distancing. This is upsetting to see as Aberdeen has suffered enough and this one company seems to be continuing to ruin it for the majority. I fully support hospitality being open and being able to run as close to normal as possible but they seem to have a disregard for the rules. I would like for the matter to be investigated and the general running of the company to be investigated.
FS-Case-272150998	FS-Case-272150998	12/11/2020	Operations	Operations and Protective Services	Andrew Morrison	Commercial	Licensed premises showing Scotland game	I would like to complain about licensed premises in Aberdeen being allowed to show the Scotland game on tv - particularly Soul Bar (draft project I believe) and allowing customers to not socially distance. Videos of this have been widely shared on social media. The bars concerned should be shut down. These bar owners through their lack of care caused our earlier local shut down and allowing this to happen again will likely cause another one. Makes me so angry when I have been following the rules Re covid to try and get back to normal ASAP when others blatantly flout the rules. Shut those bars down that are not complying with the rules.

FS-Case-272151255	FS-Case-272151255	13/11/2020	Operations	Operations and Protective Services	Andrew Morrison	Commercial	The Draft Project	After seeing online the behaviour of Draft Project on Social Media and knowing someone who was there is a disgrace. No social distancing, masks, TV / Football on with sound, Singing is a joke, Cant believe with Covid that some pubs are still allowed to be behave like this is totally unacceptable. Then the over spill into the street. Look all over Social Media sites for evidence this can't be allowed to go on with punishment or fine. Make sure all hospitality have the same rules so that it's fair for all, Covid is still here and this needs dealt with never moving to lower Tier with this sort of behaviour.
FS-Case-272154145	FS-Case-272154145	13/11/2020	Operations	Operations and Protective Services	Andrew Morrison	Commercial	The Draft Project	I wish to make a complaint re the scenes at the draft project last night. No video attached, as I am sure you have seen the scenes on social media. The owners/licences are obviously not running their business in accordance with Covid regulations, and therefore not fit to hold a licence. . Soul bar, who are the same owners, have to take a lot of responsibility for the previous lockdown in Aberdeen. I walked past there several occasions when it first re-opened and it was all hugs and hi fives as the customers were entering. They spoiled it for all the establishments that were following the rules. They are now going to do it again, wreck it for everyone else and put lives in danger.. I would like licensing board/council to investigate how they are running their businesses as they are obviously breaking the Covid trading regulations. Also, why they are still allowed to have a licence to trade? Any businesses contravening the regulations right now should be fined/closed, to allow everyone to move forward. What is the council going to do about this? Investigate and get touch on all businesses not following current regulations
FS-Case-272273127	FS-Case-272273127	13/11/2020	Operations	Operations and Protective Services	Andrew Morrison	Commercial	Soul Bar	On social media today it is evident that the Soul bar on Union Street in Aberdeen completely disregarded the current government guidelines as did their customers during the football match last night. This has happened before and should be severally dealt with this time. This not only endangers the people their including the staff it may have a much wider impact in the community in spreading the virus. I work in healthcare and the current situation in ARI is that it is very busy and on amber alert so capacity is limited. We should be protecting the health service as we never know when we might need to access it. Revoke the Soul Bar license and track down all who attended last night and make them self isolate for 14 days as a minimum and fine them.
FS-Case-272406582	FS-Case-272406582	13/11/2020	Governance	Governance	Jenni Wilson	Legal - Licensing	Outdoor alcohol licences and football screenings	Cancel ALL outdoor alcohol licences & football screenings (in/outdoor) in view of the reckless behaviour & total disregard of CV19 rules by football fans on 12/11/20. Aberdeen has already been locked down once before due to the inability of the Hospitality industry to operate responsibly. The City Council cannot afford to let it to happen again.
FS-Case-272836935	FS-Case-272836935	13/11/2020	Governance	Governance	Jenni Wilson	Legal - Licensing	Soul Bar and Draft project's license	Soul Bar and Draft project's license: While I appreciate the statement issue by ACC on the position of disability to revoke their 14 days licence. I trust that ACC shall NOT be providing these establishments with further licences thereafter? Address the repeated breaches and blatant disregard of public safety made by this company. Any refusal to do so will be reported further with demand of a full explanation, breakdown and completely transparency between ACC and this company and their directors..
FS-Case-272838134	FS-Case-272838134	14/11/2020	Operations	Operations and Protective Services	Andrew Morrison	Commercial	Draft project - request to be shut down	You need to shit down the draft project with immediate effect if you care about people's health and well-being Do as the public ask for once

MP / MSP	Customer Reference	Date Received	Enquiry Summary	Enquiry Details
Mark McDonald MSP	FS-Case-272824226	16/11/2020	Social distancing at The Draft Project	<p>Dear Angela</p> <p>Yesterday evening, while watching Scotland's European Championship qualifier with Serbia, I was alerted to video footage from within The Draft Project which showed the people in attendance jumping on top of each other, hugging and celebrating in a manner which showed no regard for the regulations around social distancing, and presents a clear risk to Aberdeen's current 'Tier 2' status over the coming weeks. It has also been brought to my attention that premises in Aberdeenshire were notified that live sport was not to be screened in venues within local authorities under Tier 2 restrictions. Can you clarify if this is your understanding of the current regulations. I would be grateful if you would confirm that the council will be investigating the clear breaches of regulations at The Draft Project. This is not the first time that a venue owned by PB Devco has found itself at the centre of controversy regarding social distancing and crowding within its premises.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could advise whether the council will consider any potential interim measures while these issues are investigated. While individuals are responsible for their own behaviour, I am sure you would agree that it is also incumbent on venues to ensure that the regulations are adhered to within their premises.</p> <p>Many in the city are making huge personal sacrifices to try and keep themselves and others safe. Many establishments are doing sterling work to keep those who visit their premises safe. These efforts risk being completely undermined, and it is important the council shows that such behaviour has consequences.</p> <p>I look forward to your reply which I will share with constituents and other interested parties.</p>
Lewis Macdonald MSP	FS-Case-272831610	16/11/2020	Serious concerns about events at the Draft Project	<p>I have been contacted by a number of constituents with serious concerns about events at the Draft Project on the evening of the Scotland v Serbia European Championships qualifying tournament play-off final.</p> <p>Video footage circulating on social media, apparently taken at the venue, shows dozens of customers cheering and hugging after watching Scotland's victory over Serbia on large screens. It is alleged that those who should have been enforcing requirements such as those on social distancing were instead taking part in these celebrations, in contrast to the responsible behaviour of the great majority of licensees in Aberdeen.</p> <p>Given the sacrifices made by so many this year, my constituents believe that it is simply unacceptable that any licensed premises should operate as if the rules that apply to everyone else did not apply to them.</p> <p>More broadly, I have supported recent calls by the City Council for Aberdeen to be categorised as Tier 1 rather than Tier 2, on the basis of the evidence around virus prevalence and transmission. The Scottish Government may well cite this video footage as evidence that it is not safe to reduce restrictions in Aberdeen because of the behaviour of an irresponsible minority.</p> <p>I'm sure I don't need to remind you that publicity around such venues contributed to the Scottish Government's decision to prolong the local restrictions in Aberdeen in August for a week longer than the local Incident Management Team believed was necessary.</p> <p>I would therefore ask the City Council to take firm action in relation to venues which continue to flout existing restrictions in the most flagrant fashion, to the detriment of other businesses and of the city as a whole.</p>