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Subject: TEN - Cocktails and Dreams
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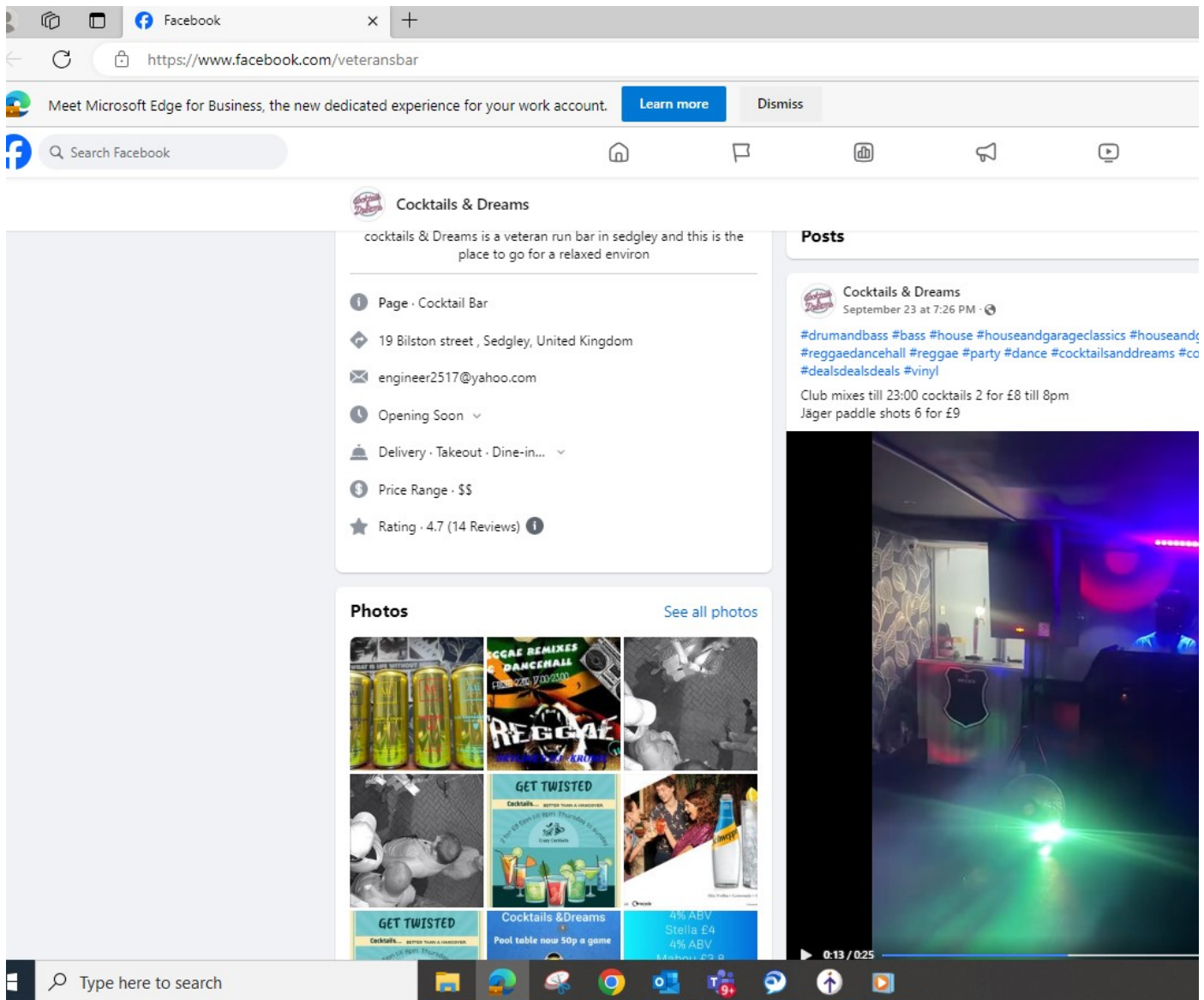
Good afternoon,

Firstly, I would confirm that I will be attending the Licencing sub-committee regarding the above mentioned matter at 1000 hours on 5 October 2023.

Further to this ESH would like to add the below to their representations submitted on 25 September 2023.

Since representations made on 25 September 2023, it has come to the attention of ESH that there is a video on the Facebook page of Cocktails and Dreams, which shows a DJ in the DJ booth at the rear of the premises with club style music playing and disco lighting. The video was posted on 23 September 2023 at 7:26pm and states '*Club mixes till 23:00 cocktails 2 for £8 till 8pm Jager paddle shots 6 for £9*'. In the video, which is 25 seconds long, a person in a white t-shirt is seen in the DJ booth, they are looking down as if they are mixing or controlling the music being played in some way and around 13/14 seconds in they put their hand to their ear and hold it there for a short while (screenshot of this below). This action is commonly seen with DJs who are often seen pressing headphones, taking them off, listening through one ear only etc. in order to better distinguish the sound(s) whilst mixing/controlling the music in some way.

The current premises licence had a condition attached by the Licencing Committee, at the review hearing in October 2023, which prohibits DJs at the premises. Environmental Health put forward this condition to promote the objective to prevent public nuisance. This is a further example of the premises contravening licence conditions and despite numerous interventions by the responsible authorities and the Licencing Committee Mr Bates continues to show a blatant disregard of both the licencing objectives and the law. Consequently ESH do not have any confidence that the licencing objectives would be upheld should this TEN be granted.



Regards,

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