

Dhalak lounge – cctv // timeline

Clip 1 – Date 10th Oct 2020 time 20:32:58

Camera 1

- Starts – shows vast majority standing up
- No social distancing
- No control
- People dancing
- Free movement of people
- People standing up, leaning on furniture

Security are in the premises and taking no control, staff walking round with Shisha Pipes/Gongs and also firework in an ice buckets, no control being exerted on the customers

A large number of Shisha pipes/gongs visible throughout the premise, they have a glowing white top, the cameras are not thermal they are picking but they are picking up the glow of the hot coals used on top

This continues through the whole clip, and happens at various times across the whole premises, at times can see multiple people in seating booths that total more than 6. People freely move from seating area to seating area.

The clip which lasts until 21.06:54 shows the same level of non-compliance throughout.

Clip 2 – Date 10th Oct 2020 time 21:16

Camera 1

The footage between 21.06:54 and the start of clip 2 does not load, this has been requested from the premises

Starts 21.16

Now see people seated, completely different to the picture seen in Clip 1

When correlated with the body cam footage from officers – the Police arrived around 21.12 hours and tried to get in

See the number of shisha items in the premises

People can be seen standing at the bar

Person recognised as the head of the security company is also present and walking around the premises

21.19 – male with arm band on – appears to be security

Approaches bottom table on screen

Moves 3 people from this table, they head off to the stage and disappear upstairs

3 more people from same table then get up and leave via the new added fire exit (or head towards it to leave)

Can still see 1 male on the same table (you see the back of his head), then another male comes into shot, and leans over the other chairs to talk to the another group

Would appear to be at least 8 in that seating arrangement

Security made a very deliberate act to move 3 people off that seating arrangement

21.22 officers seen inside the premise

21.20:01 – booth immediately above sign Camera 1

Someone blows on top of shisha gong

Sparks come of it

Something that is brightly lit is picked up

Blown on again

Numerous sparks fly off, this is done three times

This item is dropped on the floor, dropped and picked up again

More are picked up and blown on with sparks coming off, this would indicate that they are hot coals and not electronic shisha.

21.27:01 – female has to edge past booth above camera 1 sign and seats put against back wall, indicates the limited width available to get past.

This is the route that leads directly to the new added fire exit

21.38 premises empty but you get a clear indication of the layout of the premises, in terms of seating arrangement

Clip 3 – Date 10th Oct 2020 time 19.00.38

Camera 1

Layout explained –

Bar top left of screen – with 3 rectangular light units

Main door (out of shot) is immediately to the left of the bar in front of it

Directly under the time on the screen is a white door shape that leads upstairs

Stage & DJ stage set up immediately to the right of that

Toilets in far top corner, can see fire exit sign above

These leads to smoking area, which is enclosed by fencing

Bottom right hand corner – below where it says Camera 1, is the new added fire exit door, as detailed in the statement form Chris Jones

Shows people at the bar, standing around smoking shisha and no control exerted on them, there are only a few people in the premise at this time

Clip ends 19.02:55