Fil-Prim Awla' tal-Qorti Civili

Referenza fl-Atti tas-Subbasta: 18/2022

10 ta' Gunju 2024

FI-Atti tas-Subbasta Nru. 18/22 fl-ismijiet:

Windsor Company Limited
vs
Sovereign Hotels Limited (C10538)

Rapport ta' I-Arkitett u Inginier Civili
Lino Micallef

Valutazzjoni tal-fond:

Windsor Hotel, gla bi-isem "Carina Hotel" numru 83 f'Windsor Terrace Sliema (Indirizz prezenti: The Windsor Hotel, Triq Windsor c/w Triq Sir Arturo Mercieca, Sliema)

INKARIGU

Minhabba I-htiega ta' Perit Tekniku il-Qorti Civili appuntat lill- Perit Lino Micallef sabiex jaccedi fuq il-fond in kwistjoni mertu ta' din il-kawza sabiex jispezzjona u jaghmel stima ta' I-istess propjeta', skond I-ordni moghtija lilu fid-digriet datat 26 ta' April 2022.

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L-inkarigu li gie assenjat jikkonsisti mill-valutazzjoni ta' numru ta' propjetajiet li jinkludu:

- Appartament, internament immarkat numru tlieta (3) fit-tielet sular, fi blokk ta' appartamenti numru 84A, Windsor Terrace, Tas-Sliema flimkien mal-akkwist esklussiv tal-washroom bin-numru (3) fuq il-bejt tal-istess blokk, u bl-akkwist komuni mas-sidien lohra tas-sulari ta' taht, tal- entratura, entrance hall, it-tarag u l-bejt tal-istess blokk, biddrittijiet u l-obbligazzjonijiet kollha skont il-kuntratt fl-atti tan-Nutar Dr. Francis Micatlef tas-17 ta' April 1969;
- Id-dar bin-numru 86, Windsor Terrace, Tas-Sliema, liema dar ghandha bieb iehor bla numru f'New street, libera u franka u hielsa minn kwalunkwe drittijiet u/jew servitu' reali u/jew personali favur terzi, bid-drittijiet, gustijiet u pertinenzi kollha taghha;
- 3. Harnes garage spaces immarkati bl-ittri 'A', 'B', 'H', 'I' u 'J.' Ii jinsabu fil- garage sottopost ghal gid ta' terzi u sovrappost ghal kumpless ta' garages bla numru ufficjali, f'Windsor Terrace, Tas-Sliema, liema garage jifforma parti minn blokk akbar konsistenti fl-istess garage, ufficju, flats sovrapposti u kumpless ta' garages fis-semi basement, liema blokk inbena fuq is-sit qabel okkupat mid-dar numru (8), Windsor Terrace, Tas-Sliema. Ilgarage jinsab fil-'groundfloor' u jikkonfina mill-Grigal ma' I-imsemmija Windsor Terrace in parti, in parti mat-tromba tal-blokk tal-flats sovrappost, in parti ma' I-imsemmi-ufficju u in parti ma' I-entratura tal-'basement garage complex', mil-punent ma' I-ufficju tal-Kunsill Lokali ta' tas-Sliema u mill- Lvant in parti mal-entratura tal-blokk ta' flats sovrapposti u in parti ma' I- imsemmi ufficju, bl-indikat ufficju (gieli indikat bhala garage huwa proprjeta tas-socjeta kummercjali Day to Day Ltd, bhala ezenti mill-hlas tac-cens annwu u perpetwu li jista jiggrava s-sit li fuq parti minnu jinsab mibni, suggett ghad-dritt favurr il-flats ta' fuqu tal-moghdija tal-katusi tad- drains, drenagg u ilma tax-xita u d-dritt ta' access f'hinijiet

ragonevoli ghal skopijiet ta' tiswija u manutenzjoni ta' dawn il-katusi, mill-bqija liberu u frank u hieles minn kwalunkwe drittijiet u/jew servitu' reali u/jew personali favur terzi, salv dak fl-att espressament imsemmi, bid-drittijiet, giustljiet u pertinenzi kollha tieghu u bil-pussess liberu u mmedjat;

- 4. Appartament, internament immarkat bin-numru (1) fil-blokk t'appartamenti numru 84A fWindsor Terrace, Tas-Sliema, I-imsemmi appartament jinsab immedjatament sovrapost ghal fond numru 84 fl-istess triq, bid-drittijiet u I-pertinenzi kollha tieghu, inkluz il-kamra tal-hasil ezistenti fuq il-bejt ta' I-ahhar sular ta' I-istess blokk, liema kamra hija ndikata bin-numru 2; I-imsemmi appartament ghandu d-dritt ta' I-uzu tal- partijiet komuni fl-istess blokk u cioe' ta' I-entrata, it-tarag u I-bjut, kif kollox soggett ghac-cens annwu u perpetwu ta' dsatax-il centezmu, liberu u frank minn kull cens iehor,piz u servitu salv ghał dawk isservitujiet ezistenti u apparenti u hieles minn kull dritt, kemm reali kif ukoll personali, a favur terzi;
- 5. Hotel bl-isem 'Windsor Hotel' gia hotel bl-isem 'Carina Hotel' numru 83 f'Windsor Terrace, Sliema u d-dar annessa bl-isem 'OHM' n-numru 82, Windsor Terrace, Slierna; piz-zewg proprjetajiet igawdu minn bir komuni, liberi u franki minn kull cens, pizijiet u servitujiet, hlief ghal dawk apparenti, bid-drittijiet u l-pertinenzi kollha taghhom;
- 6. II-bejt u I-airspace, iI-washroom internament immarkata numru (1) fuq I-istess bejt u parti ndiviza mill-partijiet komuni (inkluza I-entratura, 'hall', tarag, 'landings' u 'stairwell' tal-blokk t'appartamenti bln-numru 84A, fWindsor Terrace, Tas-Sliema. Dan il-blokk t'appartamenti huwa sovrastanti ghal dar ta' zewg sulari bin-numru 84 fWindsor Terrace, Tas-Sliema, liema bejt, 'airspace', 'washroom' u partijiet komuni huma soggetti ghal sitt 'shillings' u erba' 'pence' (6s4d) ekwivalenti ghal 31cents 2mils, cens annwu u perpetwu, parti minn cens perpetwu akbar, mill-bqija liberi u franki minn kull cens lehor, pizijiet, servitujiet u liberi minn kull drittijiet reali u personali, bid-drittijiet u I-pertinenzi kollha taghhom.

Irid jigi kjarifikat li il-lista' ta' propjetajiet kif elenkata hawn fuq ma' hijiex korretta ghallex xi propjetajiet gew konnessi sabiex jiffurmaw propjeta wahda, u propjetajiet ohra ma' ghadhomx fil-patrimonju ta' Sovereign Hotels Limited (C10538). Il-propjetajiet taht in-numru 1, 2, 4, 5 u 6 issa jiffurmaw parti minn kumpless wiehed bl-indirizz "The Windsor Hotel, Triq Windsor c/w Triq Sir Arturo Mercieca, Sliema" filwaqt li erbgha minn hames "garage spaces" elenkati taht in-numru 3 ma' ghadhomx parti mill-patrimonju ta' Sovereign Hotels Limited (C10538). Sfortunatament, ma' gejtx moghti lista ta' liem "garage spaces" gew mibjugha izda gie ikkonfermat illi il-"garage space" fil-pjan sotterran (level -1) li fih hemm is-"substation" tal-Enemalta ghadu fil-pussess ta' Sovereign Hotels Limited (C10538) u li ghalih gejt moghti access.

Dan ir-rapport ser ikun qieghed ikopri l-informazzjoni kollha relatata mal-propjeta' bl-indirizz prezenti "The Windsor Hotel, Trig Windsor c/w Trig Sir Arturo Mercieca, Silema."

Propjetà u Accessi

Sar access fit-13 ta' Gunju 2022 fejn il-propjetajiet elenkati taht in-numri 1,2,4,5 u 6 (jew inkella illukanda li prezentament tissejjah "The Windsor Hotel") gew spezzjonati filmkien ma' rapprezentant ta' Mr Ronald Azzopardi. Konferma ta' I-ispezzjoni vizwali tinsab gewwa Dok. A, anness ma' dan ir-rapport.

Rapport

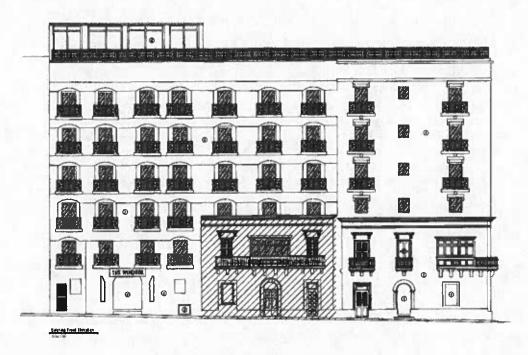
Irid jiği kjarifikat fil-bidu ta' dan ir-rapport li I-Perit hawn taht iffirmat, fiz-zmien li qed jinkiteb dan ir-rapport, ma' ghandu I-ebda konflitt ta' interess relatat ma' din I-evalwazzjoni. İktar minn hekk, ghandu jkun car li dan ir-rapport mhux intenzjonat bhala rapport strutturali u I-ebda responsabilita' m'hi ser tinzamm ghal xi difetti li jistghu jezistu f'din I-istruttura.

DESKRIZZJONI TAL-PROPJETÀ'

Limiti tal-Propjetà

Il-konfini tal-propjeta' huma definiti minn hitan ta' l-appogg ma' terzi fuq zewg nahat, cioe, in-naha tat-tramuntana u il-punent filwaqt li il-propjeta tikkonfina ma' Triq Windsor fuq in-naha tan-nofsinhar u ma' Triq Sir Arturo Mercieca, Sliema fin-naha tal-lvant.

Bhalma wiehed jista' jara fl-istampa b'referenza Rit. 1, il-lukanda ghandha ukoll appogg intern filpjan terran (level 0) kif ukoll fl-ewwel sular (level 1). Mill-pjanti approvati li huma annessi marrapport u ghandom referenza DOK.B, johrog ukoll li hemm propjeta' ta terzi fl-ewwel u t-tieni sulari taht il-livell tat-triq (level -1 & level -2).



Rit. 1 - Faccata fuq Triq Windsor, Sliema

Eta' tal-Propjetà'

II-binja in konsiderazzjoni inbniet ffazijiet differenti. L-ewwel permessi li instabu fl-arkivji tal-Awtorita' ta' I-lppjanar, u li huma relatati mal- binja li qed tigi deskritta huma tas-sena 1966. Permessi tas-sena 1996 jindikaw li kien hemm twaqqih ta' zewg blokok appartamenti u allura ilbinja kif inhi bhalissa ghandha madwar tletin (30) sena. II-parti I-antika, cioe I-ewwel zewg sulari fil-kantuniera bejn Triq Windsor u Triq Sir Arturo Mercieca, jidher li ghandha madwar sittin (60) sena. Dawn il-valuri huma sempliciment indikazzjoni u ma' sarux iktar ricerki fil-fond biex tigi definita I-eta' ezatt tal-propjeta, ghaliex mhijiex informazzjoni li ser taffetwa drastikament il-valur globali tal-propjeta.

Spazji interni/Esterni u Kundizzjoni tal-Propjeta'

II-lista' ta' spazji qeghdin jigu imnizzla hawn isfel, skond is-sular:

- 1. Level -2: Wiehed isib "stores" u "changing rooms" fdan is-sular.
- 2. Level -1: F'dan is-sular wiehed isib kcina taht ir-"restaurant" filwaqt li fuq in-naha l-ohra tal-binja hemm "multipurpose hall", "store" u "maintenance room".
- 3. Level 0: Fil-pian terran wiehed isib ir-"reception area" tal-lukanda u ir-"restaurant".
- 4. Level 1: Fl-ewwel sular wiehed isib tlettax (13) il-kamra tas-sodda, kollha b'qisien simili, apparti il-partijiet komuni bhal kurituri, turgien u lifts.
- 5. Level 2: Fit-tieni sular wiehed isib dsatax (19) il-kamra tas-sodda, kollha b'qisien simili, apparti il-partijiet komuni bhal kurituri, turgien u lifts.
- Level 3: Fit-tielet sular wiehed isib dsatax (19) il-kamra tas-sodda, kollha b'qisien simili, apparti il-partijiet komuni bhal kurituri, turgien u lifts.
- 7. Level 4: Fir-raba' sular wiehed isib dsatax (19) il-kamra tas-sodda, kollha b'qisien simili, apparti il-partiilet komuni bhal kurituri, turgien u lifts.
- 8. Level 5: Fil-hames sular wiehed isib dsatax (19) il-kamra tas-sodda, kollha b'qisien simili, apparti il-partijiet komuni bhal kurituri, turgien u lifts.
- 9. Level 6: Fis-sitt sular wiehed isib tlett (3) kmamar tas-sodda, kollha b'qisien simili, "store", zewg "swimming pools", wahda interna u wahda esterna, zewg ufficji u I-partijiet komuni bhal kurituri, turgien u lifts.

Dan ifisser li il-lukanda, li hija lukanda ta' erba (4) stilel [4-star], ghandha tnejn u disghin (92) kamra, koliha kemm huma fi stat simili ta' manutenzjoni. Ammont sostanzjali ta' kmamar gew rinovati ricentament izda minkejja dan, anke il-kmamar li huma fiti iktar antiki huwa f'kundizzjoni adekwata u jistghu jilqghu nies fihom. Ghalhekk, il-kmamar koliha qed jitqiesu bhala adekwati fil-kalkolu tal-valur tal-propjeta.

Ir-ritratti annessi fDOK A juru il-kundizzjoni generali tal-propjeta. Fid-data ta' l-access, kien hemm diversi kmamar li kienu qeghdin jigu uzati minn vizitaturi, u ghalhekk ma' setax isir access fihom, ghal ragunijlet ovvji. Peress li il-qisien u l-pjanti huma repetittivi, gie deciz li naraw tipi differenti ta' kmamar f'sulari differenti sabiex tittlehed idea generali tal-kundizzjoni tal-kmamar u it-tip ta' "finish" li fihom. Kif jidher car mir-ritratti f'DOK A, huwa evidenti li il-kmamar huma f'kundizzjoni adekwata u abitabbli. Rigward l-ispazji l-ohra, gle innutat li is-"stores" u kmamar ohra ta' manutenzjoni kienu fiti mitluqin, izda l-impjant kien operattiv u jidher f'kundizzjoni tajba. Irid jinghad ukoll li is-sottoskritt ma' huwiex tekniku fuq x'tip ta' impjant kien hemm fis-sulari ta' isfel, u ghalhekk mhux qeghda tigi prezentata lista dettaljata tal-impjant ezistenti fil-lukanda. Ir-restaurant, reception, pool areas u spazji komuni kienu kollha fi stat tajjeb.

Kundizzjoni strutturali

L-istruttura tidher li tikkonsisti f'sistema ta' kolonni u travi tal-konkos fis-sulari ta' isfel li imbghad tinbidel f'sistema tradizzjonali cioe bini ta' hitan bil-gebel u/jew bricks u soqfa tal-konkos. Il-hitan u il-kolonni jittrasferixxu il-piz mis-soqfa sovrastanti ghal gewwa il-pedamenti. Is-soqfa ma' kienux vizibbli minhabba I-prezenza ta' suffitti fis-sulari koliha. Il-kundizzjoni u tip ta' pedamenti ma' kienux vizibbli. Fis-sulari t'isfel giet innutata prezenza kbira ta' umdita fil-hitan ta' l-appogg izda is-sors ta' l-ilma ma' kienx identifikat.

Servizzi

II- propjetà ghandha is-servizzi kollha mehtiega sabiex tkun abitabbli bill-provvista ta' I-ilma tal-Gvern, katusi mghaqudin mad-drenagg principali kif ukoll konnessjoni ta' I-elettriku mas-sistema nazzjonali. Apparti hekk, I-iktar permess ricenti jikkonferma ukoll li fir-rigward ta' "fire, noise, light and ventilation", il-lukanda hija konformi mal-ligi kif jigi kkonfermat mill-lng. Paul Refalo fir-rapporti annessi gewwa DOK.B.

Qisien Approssimattivi

L-ispazji elenkati fis-sezzjoni precedenti jakkumulaw ghal kwadragg globali (eskluz ix-"shafts" u inkluz I-ispazji esterni ta:

Liveli/Sular	Kwadragg Globali (eskluz "shafts" u Inkluz spazji esterni)
Level -2	≈ 223 m²
Level -1	≈ 488 m²
Level 0	≈ 488 m²
Level 1	≈ 496 m²
Level 2	≈ 595 m²
Level 3	≈ 612 m²
Level 4	≈ 612 m²
Level 5	≈ 612 m²
Level 6	≈ 587 m²

II-kwadragg u d-dimensjonijiet indikati f'dan ir-rapport huma biss indikattivi u gew ikkalkulati millpjanti imniżżla mis-sit ta' I-Awtorità ta' I-Ippjanar u imqabblin u ikkonfermati ma' xi qisien mehudin waqt I-ispezzjoni.

Fatturi Legali

Il-fatturi legali bhal deskrizzjoni ta' cnus li huma dovuti fuq il-propjetajiet li minnhom hija maghmula il-lukanda qeghdin jigu deskritti fl-ewwel sezzjoni ta' dan ir-rapport bl-istess mod li gew imnizzla fl-atti tas-subbasta. Ghalhekk mhux ser jigu mizjuda kummenti ulterjuri f'din is-sezzjoni.

Permessi ta' Zvilupp

Il-propjeta fiha diversi applikazzjonijiet ghal permessi li gew sottomessi lill-Awtorita' tal-Bini u l-Ippjanar u qeghdin jigu elenkati hawn taht, kronologikament:

- a. PA/07753/96 "To demolish existing two apartment building and construct extension to existing hotel and effect facade alterations." <u>APPLICATON APPROVED</u>
- b. GD/584/98 "Minor alterations at roof level" APPLICATION ACCEPTED
- c. GD/1404/98 "To carry out minor alterations" APPLICATION ACCEPTED
- d. PA/715/98 "To construct canopy at roof level over existing pool" APPLICATION REFUSED
- e. PA/5461/98 "Internal minor alterations, Change of use from class1 to class3" APPLICATION APPROVED
- f. PA/03733/14 "Internal alterations to existing dwelling and change of use to Class 3A" APPLICATION APPROVED
- g. **RG/04598/18** "Regularization of whole hotel as built. This includes use of rooms, size of yards and floor to ceiling heights." <u>APPLICATION APPROVED</u>
- h. PA/5308/21 "Proposed addition of 7no number guest accommodation rooms to existing hotel (Class 3B) resulting in a hotel capacity of 99no guest accommodation rooms instead of the current 92no guest accommodation rooms. Application includes the demolition of existing sixth floor level and propose 12no hotel rooms (1no being accessible for all) at sixth floor level and

propose restaurant and swimming pool with annexe facilities at receded floor level. Moreover the application includes internal alterations and additions to all levels of the existing hotel (Class 3B) mainly with regards to propose heightening floor to ceiling height of hotel entrance at ground floor level, propose conversion of existing restaurant into 3no hotel rooms at ground floor level, propose introduction of good's lift connecting basement levels through a new ground floor access from Triq Sir Arturo Mercieca, propose redesign of lifts and stairs, propose inclusion of 6no in total accessible for all hotel rooms at first, second, third, fourth and fifth floor levels and propose lowering floor to ceiling height of existing fifth floor level. "— <u>APPLICATION</u> WITHDRAWN

Gle osservat ukoll li kien hemm numru ta' azzjonijlet ta' infurzar (enforcements), li qeghdin jigu elenkati hawn taht, izda dawn kollha gew rizolti u ma' hemm I-ebda kaz miftuh.

- a. EC/840/97 Kaz maghluq ghaliex gew sanzjonati I-illegalitajiet.
- b. EC/855/97 Kaz maghluq ghaliex gew sanzjonati I-illegalitajiet.
- c. EC/1168/97 Kaz maghluq ghaliex gew sanzjonati i-illegalitajiet.
- d. EC/989/98 Kaz maghluq ghallex gew sanzjonati I-illegalitajiet.
- e. EC/1396/98 Kaz maghluq ghaliex gew sanzjonati I-illegalitajiet.

L-ahhar permess approvat huwa dak fejn il-lukanda giet Irregolarizzata kif inhi mibnija bhalissa u r-referenza ta' I-applikazzjoni hija RG/4598/18. Dan ifisser, li il-propjeta hija mibnija legalment u ma' hemmx illegalitajiet pendenti. Fl-access li sar mis-sottoskritt, il-kmamar kollha gew spezzjonati u gie kkonfermat li I-uzu tal-kmamar kif ukoli il-layouts huma kif huwa muri fuq il-pjanti approvati. Kopja ta' I-ahhar pjanti approvati qed tigi annessa ma' dan ir-rapport (referenza DOK B).

Konsiderazzjonijiet tal-ippjanar

Wiehed irid jirrimarka li il-permess bir-referenza RG/04598/18 qieghed jirregoralizza I-uzu ta' I-ispazji, I-gholi tal-kmamar kollha, kif ukoll I-istrutturi fis-sular ta' fuq nett gew approvati izda I-"A/Cs" li hemm installati mal-faccata tat-tieni sular mhumiex approvati. Dan ifisser li hemm din I-irregolarita' li ghadha trid tigi regolarizzata ghaliex mhijiex koperta bl-RG/04598/18.

VALUTAZZJONI TAL-PROPJETA IN KONSIDERAZZJONI

Din is-sezzjoni ser tkun maqsuma f'zewg partijiet. L-ewwel parti ser tiddeskrivi il-metodi tal-kalkolu li qeghdin jigu uzati sabiex jinhareg il-valur tal-propjeta. It-tieni parti ser tindika il-valuri li gew ikkalkulati bil-metodi differenti.

Tipologiji tal-Kmamar u Dhul Finanzjarju Approssimattiv Minn Kuli Kamra

II-qisien indikati gewwa "Table 1" juru it-tipi ta' kmamar li hemm fil-lukanda, u li gew maqsumin skond il-qies taghhom fi tlett tipi, cioe dawk ta ghoxrin (20) metru kwadru, dawk ta hamsa u ghoxrin (25) metru kwadru u dawk ta tnejn u tletin (32) metru kwadru. L-ebda kamra ma' ghandha kwalitajiet superjuri minn ohrajn, ghalhekk id-distinzjoni qeghda ssir biss fil-qies tal-kamra.

Section	Level	Use	Quantity	Internal Net Area (Sq.m)	External Area (Sq.m
	B-2	Changing Room		28.00	•
		Stores		67.00	
		Hall		39.00	
		Electricity Room		9.00	
	B-1	Maintenance Room		39.00	
		Laundry Store		9.00	-
		Multi-purpose Hall		107.00	11.00
- 900		Hall		16.00	-
- 0		Stores		25.00	•
		Kitchen		144.00	
	LO	Office		12.00	
	TXX	Bar Area/Lobby/Reception		179.00	
		Restaurant		185.00	
		Stairs/Lift		12.00	E XIII
	L1	Rooms (Type 1) - 20sq.m	10	200.00	20.00
	-	Rooms (Type 2) - 25sq.m	1	25.00	2.00
		Rooms (Type 3) - 32sq.m	2	64.00	4.00
		Corridors/Lifts/Stairs		66.00	
Mindsor Hotel	L2	Rooms (Type 1) - 20sq.m	16	320.00	32.00
		Rooms (Type 2) - 25sq.m	1	25.00	2.00
Ш		Rooms (Type 3) - 32sq.m	2	64.00	4.00
		Corridors/Lifts/Stairs		93.00	
	L3	Rooms (Type 1) - 20sq.m	18	320.00	32.00
		Rooms (Type 2) - 25sq.m	1	25.00	2.00
		Rooms (Type 3) - 32sq.m	2	64.00	4.00
		Corridors/Lifts/Stairs		93.00	-
	L4	Rooms (Type 1) - 20sq.m	16	320.00	32.00
		Rooms (Type 2) - 25sq.m	1	25.00	2.00
W.		Rooms (Type 3) - 32sq.m	2	64.00	4.00
		Corridors/Lifts/Stairs		93.00	4.01
	L5	Rooms (Type 1) - 20sq.m	16	320.00	32.00
	CO	Rooms (Type 2) - 25sq.m	1	25.00	2.00
			2	64.00	4.00
		Rooms (Type 3) - 32sq.m	- 4	93.00	
	Le	Corridors/Lifts/Stairs Indoor Pool + Deck		74.00	-
	LO	Outdoor Pool + Deck		74.00	255.00
		*******	3	60.00	
		Rooms (Type 1) - 20sq.m	3		6.00
Seller I		Corridors/Lifts/Stairs		60.00	
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Table 1 - Tipi u qisien tas-spazji fil-lukanda

Year	Occupancy (%)	Rate/Night - 4-Star (€)	
2018 (YTD)	82.6%	76.50	
2019 (YTD)	81.9%	75.90	
2022 (YTD)	72.1%	89.60	
2023 (YTD)	82.3%	104.80	
Weighted Average	79%	91.63	

Table 2 - "Occupancy Rates" u "ADR/Night" minn rapporti ta' I-MHRA

L-informazzjoni go "Table 2" giet mehuda minn rapporti annwali tal-MHRA fejn tingabar statistika relatata mas-suq turistiku, fostom ir-rati u I-kwantita ta' turisti li jigu Malta, li minnha jinhargu "occupancy rates" u jinhargu ukoll prezzijiet ghal kmamar go lukandi 3-star, 4-star u 5-star. F'dan il-kaz, I-informazzjoni relatata ma' 4-star hotel qieghda tigi prezentata. ADR tfisser "Average Daily Rate" li tkun inhadmet fuq informazzjoni ta' sena shiha. "Occupancy Rate" tindika I-ammont ta' granet li fihom kamra ikun hemm nies go fiha, dan ifisser li per ezempju fis sena 2023, il-kmamar kellhom in-nies fihom ghal 300 gurnata (82.3% x 365 gurnata = 300). Dan ifisser ukoll li kamra wahda fis-sena 2023 iggenerat dhul ta' madwar 300 x €104.80 = €31,440 eskluz il-VAT.

Wiehed ovjament irid jikkunsidra "weighted average" fuq I-ahhar erbgha snin (eskluz is-snin 2020 u 2021 li kienu affetwati drastikament minhabba il-COVID-19), u li minnu tohrog rata ragonevoli li tqis varjazzjoni fis-suq minn sena ghal-sena. Dan ifisser li abbazi tal-"weighted average", lukanda ikollha okkupazjoni ta 79% b'rata ta' €91.63 kuljum, li b'hekk tiggenera madwar €26,485 eskluz il-VAT. Il-valur tad-dhul qed jigi mahdum f'iktar dettal fis-sezzjonljiet li jmlss.

Metodi ta' Valutazzjoni

II-metodi ta' valutazzjoni huma bbazati fuq id-dokument mahrug mill-Kamra tal-Periti, "Valuation Standards, 2012", u cioe skond il-"Profits Method of Analysis". II-valur ikkalkulat ser Jipprovdi stima tal-prezz tas-suq ("market value") tal-propjeta kif definit fil-European Council Directive 2006/48/EC, cioe, "the estimated amount for which the property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion."

II-valutazzjoni qeghda tiehu in konsiderazzjoni iI-potenzjal tal-binja minghajr ma' tinkludi valur ghall-kapacitajiet tal-"management" tal-business. Dawn iI-fatturi qeghdin jithallew barra mill-kalkolu ghaliex huma valuri suggettivi u jiddependu purament fuq il-kapacitajiet, I-esperjenza u r-reputazzjoni tan-nies li jmexxu dan in-negozju.

Wiehed irid izomm f'mohhu ukoll li il-metodi ta' valutazzjoni f'kaz ta' lukanda huma partikolari hafna ghal diversi ragunijiet. Huwa maghruf li il-"comparative method of valuation" mhuwiex adattat ghaliex sabiex jintuza dan il-metodu, irid ikun hemm kampjun sostanzjali ta' propjetajiet simili li jkunu gew transferiti recentament. Il-metodi suggeriti huma dawk li jikkunsidraw il-valur ta' l-art, il-valur tal-binja, il-valur tal-kontenut u il-valur tan-negozju.

Ghalhekk, metodi li iridu jintuzaw fdawn il-kazi jinkludu:

- a. Profit's Method, fejn wiehed jassumi II I-operatur tal-lukanda huwa wiehed efficjenti u proficjenti.
- b. Brick and Mortar Method
- c. Comparison per Room Approach

Dhui mill-Kmamar

Id-dhul mill-kmamar, wara li saret ricerka ta' lukandi ohra simili gewwa tas-Sliema kif ukoll mirrapporti tal-MHRA, wiehed jista' jasal ghal rata medja ghal kamra tipika fil-lukanda in kwistjoni.

II-valur tal-ADR abbazi ta' ricerka online kienet ta' madwar €75.00 kull leji filwaqt li iI-valur mirrapporti tal-MHRA huwa dak ta' €91.63 kull leji, ghal kamra bazika ta' madwar ghoxrin (20) metru kwadru. Jekk nikkunsidraw il-fatt li iI-kmamar ivarjaw fil-qies, wiehed jista' johrog rati *pro-rata* tal-kmamar li huma ftit ikbar, abbazi tal-kobor tal-kamra.

Room Types	Quantity	Occupancy	Rate/Night - 4-Star (€)	RevPAR (€)	Revenue/year (€)
Type 1	77	79%	91.63	72.56	2,039,349.30
Type 2	5	79%	114.54	90.70	165,531.60
Type 3	10	79%	146.61	116.10	423,760.89
	100		Tota	Revenue	€2,628,641.80
State of the			RevF	AR/Room	€78.28

Table 3 - ADR Abbazi tal-Kobor tal-Kamra

Meta tnaqqas spejjez ta' "booking fees", li hija spiza ta' madwar 15% tad-dhul generat, wiehed jasal ghal dhul annwali ta' madwar:

0.85 x 92 kamra x €78.28/night x 365 leji = €2,234,345.00 p.a.

Il-facilitajiet ancillari bhas-"swimming pool" kif ukoli ir-"restaurant" jistghu jigu meqjusa fil-generazzjoni ta' dhul, izda peress li dawn, waqt l-access, dehru sempliciment bhala facilitajiet ghall-uzu specifiku tar-residenti tal-lukanda, mhux qeghdin jigu mizjuda valuri ta' dhul addizjonali minn dawn il-facilitajiet. Wiehed jista' jassumi hamsa fil-mija (5%) tad-dhul mill-kmamar, b'mod conservattiv sabiex ikun hemm cifra zghira f'kaz li dawn il-facilitajiet jinfethu ghall-pubbliku in generali.

Id-dhui mir-"restaurant" allura ikun jammonta ghal:

5% x €2,234,345.00 = €111,717.00 p.a.

Id-dhul globali mill-kmamar flimkien mad-dhul mir-restaurant u facilitajiet ohra allura jammonta ghal:

€2,234,345.00 + €111,717.00 = €2,346,062.00 p.a.

Metodu A - "Profit's Method"

Sabiex wiehed jasal ghal "open market value" ghall-lukanda in kwistjoni, wiehed irid japplika dak li jissejjah "earnings' multiplier" u dan jigi immultiplikat mal-"EBITDA" jew "earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization".

F'kaz ta' "economy hotel", wiehed japplika *multiplier* bejn 11.5X u 7.0X. F'kaz ta' "budget hotel", wiehed japplika *multiplier* bejn 7.5X u 3.67X.

L-"audited accounts" ghal Sovereign Hotels Ltd gew imnizzla mis-sit tal-MBR fejn gie innutat li I-ahhar sottomissjoni saret ghas-sena bazi 2015. Din I-informazzjoni ma' tipprovdix stampa cara tas-sitwazzjoni finanzjarja tan-negozju relatat ma' din il-lukanda u ghalhekk irid jittiehed *multiplier* baxx sabiex jkopri ir-riskju relatat ma' nuqqas ta' informazzjoni fattwall fuq I-"audited accounts" tal-kumpanija.

Minghajr ma' nidhol fil-mertu tas-sitwazzjoni finanzjarja hekk kif deskritta fi-"audited accounts" tas-sena 2014 u 2015, il-*multiplier* li ghandu jittiehed f'kaz bhal dan huwa ta' madwar 7X. Mir-rapporti tal-MHRA, lukandi 4 star kelihom zieda fil-GOP (Gross Operating Profit) ta' madwar 30%. Ghalhekk, il-valur tal-"EBITDA" jista' Jinhadem:

30% x €2,234,345.00 p.a. = €670,303.50 p.a.

II-valur tal-"EBITDA" jigi mmultiplikat b'*multiplier factor* li jikkunsidra it-tip ta' lukanda li qed tigi evalwata:

€670,303.50 p.a. x 7 = €4,692,124.50

Il-valur mizjud mir-"restaurant" jista jinhadem bl-istess mod:

30% x €111,717.00p.a. x 7 = € 234,605.70

Metodu B - "Bricks & Mortar Valuation Approach"

Dan il-metodu jikkonsisti minn tliet processi. L-ewwel process huwa il-kalkolu tal-bini tal-lukanda koliha, inkluz il-"finishing" u is-servizzi. It-tieni process jikkonsisti mill-kalkolu ta' "goodwill" f'kaz ta' xiri ta' negozju. It-tielet process huwa il-kalkolu ta' kull tip ta' ghamara, fittings u xoghlijiet ohra li jippermettu li il-lukanda tiffunzjona.

Dawn il-valuri ittiehdu fil-kalkoli ta' Table 4;

- Spejjez ta' kostruzzjoni madwar 420/m²
- Spejjez ta' finishings madwar 575/m²
- Spejjez ta' servizzi madwar 425/m²

		BRICK AND MOR	TAR MET	HOD		
B-2	Changing Room	28.00	•	550.00	/m2	15,400.
	Stores	67.00	ě	550.00	/m2	36,650.
	Hall	39.00	ě	550.00	/m2	21,450,
	Electricity Room	9.00	ě	975.00	/m2	8,775.
B-1	Maintenance Room	39.00	0	975.00	/m2	38,025.
- (X	Laundry Store	9.00	ē	975.00	/m2	8,775,
	Multi-purpose Hall	118.00	ē	975.00	/m2	115,050.
	Hall	16.00	e	975.00	/m2	15,600.
	Stores	25.00	ě	975.00	/m2	24,375.
	Kitchen	144.00		1,550.00	/m2	223,200
LO	Office	12.00	•	1,125.00	/m2	13,500
	Bar Area/Lobby/Reception	179.00	0	1,550,00	/m2	277,450
	Restaurant	165.00	0	1,550.00	/m2	255,750.
	Staire/Lift	12.00		1,125.00	/m2	13,500
Li	Rooms (Type 1) - 20sq.m	220.00		1,550.00	/m2	341,000
	Rooms (Type 2) - 25sq.m	27.00		1,550.00	/m2	41,850
	Rooms (Type 3) - 32sq.m	68.00	ě	1,550.00	/m2	105,400
	Comidors/Lifts/Stairs	68.00		1,125,00	/m2	74,250
L2	Rooms (Type 1) - 20sq.m	352.00	•	1,550.00	/m2	545,600
	Rooms (Type 2) - 25sq.m	27.00		1,550,00		41,850
	Rooms (Type 3) - 32sq.m	68.00		1,550.00		105,400
	Confdors/Lifts/Stairs	93.00		1,125.00	/m2	104,625
L3	Rooms (Type 1) - 20sq.m	352.00	•	1,550.00	/m2	545,600
•	Rooms (Type 2) - 25sq.m	27.00	•	1,550,00	/m2	41,850
	Rooms (Type 3) - 32sq.m	68.00	- 6	1.550.00	/m2	105,400
	Corridors/Lifts/Stairs	93.00		1,125.00		104,625
L4	Rooms (Type 1) - 20sq.m	352.00	0	1,550.00	/m2	545,600
	Rooms (Type 2) - 25sq.m	27.00	ě	1,550,00	/m2	41,850
	Rooms (Type 3) - 32sq.m	68.00	ě	1,550,00		105,400
	Corridors/Lifts/Stairs	93.00	•	1,125.00		104,625
L5	Rooms (Type 1) - 20sq.m	352.00	0	1,550,00	/m2	545,600
	Rooms (Type 2) - 26sq.m	27.00	ě	1,550.00	/m2	41,850
	Rooms (Type 3) - 32sq.m	68.00	ě	1.550.00	/m2	105,400
	Corridors/Lifts/Stairs	93.00	· ·	1,125.00		104,625
L6	Indoor Pool + Deck	74.00	0	1,420.00	/m2	105,080
	Outdoor Pool + Deck	255.00	ĕ	1,420.00	/m2	362,100
	Rooms (Type 1) - 20sq.m	66.00	ě	1,560.00		102,300
	Corridors/Lifts/Stairs	60.00	•	1,125.00		67,500
	Offices	40.00		1,125.00	/m2	45,000
General	Lifts	3.00	•	40,000.00	lump sum / lift	120,000
	Fixtures, fittings & furnishing	92.00	0	7,500,00	lump sum / room	690,000
	Façade	2,602.00		50.00	/m2	130,100
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Table 4 - Brick & Mortar Valuation Method

Metodu C - "Comparison per Room Approach"

Dan il-metodu jikkonsisti fit-tqabbil tal-valuri tal-kmamar ibbazati fuq metodi differenti mahdumin qabel.

L-ewweł metodu irrizulta f'valur kapitali ta' kamra: €4,692,124.50 / 92 kamra = €51,000 kuli kamra.

It-tieni metodu irrizulta f'valur kapitali ta' kamra: €7,179,513 / 92 kamra = €78,038 kull kamra. It-tielet metodu irrizulta f'valur kapitali ta' kamra: 1000 x €78.28 = €78,280 kull kamra.

Meta tikkunsidra il-valur medju, il-valur ta' kamra jigi dak ta' €69,107 kull kamra.

II-valur globali tal-lukanda ailura jigi:

92 kamra x €69,107 kuli kamra = 6,357,799.53 jew €6.4M

Valur ta' I-Art / Arla fuq Terzi

Il-valur prezenti ta' l-art qieghed jinhadem billi jittiehed il-"footprint" tal-propjeta, igifieri il-parti tallukanda fejn il-propjeta' tappartjeni lis-sid minn fuq sa isfel, u dan il-qies jigi mmultiplikat b'rata ta' bejh ghal art fl-istess zona tal-propjeta in konsiderazjoni.

II-"footprint" huwa ta 284m2 + 222m² = 506m² u ir-rata applikabbli fkazi bhal dawn hija dik ta €12,000/ m². L-arja fuq it-terzi, li fiha madwar 136m² qeghda tigi ikkunsidrata ukoli imma b'rata imnaqqsa ghal €7,000/ m² minhabba i-fatt li i-art mhijiex kompletament tas-sid.

Ghalhekk II-valur ta' I-art qed jigi stmat: 506 x 12,000 + 136 x 7,000 = €7,024,000 jew €7M

KONKLUZJONI

Mill-metodi kollha uzati, wiehed jinnota li:

- METODU A irrizulta f'valur ta' madwar €4.70M + €0.23M = €4.93M
- METODU B irrizulta f'valur ta' madwar €7.20M
- METODU C irrizulta f'valur ta' madwar €6.40M

It-tilet metodi huma, sa' certu punt simili u huma affetwati mis-suggettivita tar-riskji assocjati ma' I-istima tal-valur. Fil-metodu A, Il-"multiplier factor" uzat huwa wiehed konservattiv, allura wiehed jistenna li il-valur ottenut ikun iktar baxx mill-ohrajn. Fil-metodu B, ir-rati mehudin huma rati attwali tas-suq allura is-suggettivita hija ferm inqas mill-metodu precedenti. Metodu C jiddependi hafna fuq il-valuri mehuda fil-metodu A u B, allura wiehed jifhem li il-valur ikun bejn dak ta' metodu A u B.

Fil-fehma tal-Perit sottoskritt, il-valur reali tal-lukanda, eskluz l-valur ta' l-art, huwa dak ta' €6.8M. il-valur ta' l-art huwa stmat li jitla ghal madwar €7.0M.

Ghalhekk, wara li gie spjegat il-metodu sabiex jinhadem il-valur prezenti tal-propjeta bl-indirizz The Windsor Hotel, Triq Windsor c/w Triq Sir Arturo Mercieca, Sliema abbazi ta' informazzjoni mghotija mill-qorti u informazzjoni ohra li giet osservata fl-accessi u mir-ricerka indipendenti li saret mis-sottoskritt, il-valur prezenti tal-propjeta' huwa dak ta' tlettax-ll miliun u tmlen mitt elf Ewro (€13.8M).

Incertezza fil-Valutazzjoni

Is-sottoskritt jiddikjara li hemm element ta' incertezza fil-valutezzjoni minhabba nuqqas ta' propjetajiet komparabbli u simili li huma disponnibli fis-suq minhabba in-natura partikolari tal-propjetà. Minkejja dan, numru tal-metodi differenti gew adottati sabiex din l-incertezza tigi mminimizzata kemm jista' jkun possibli.

Kundizzjonijiet

Din il-valutazzjoni twettqet abbażi tal-kundizzjonijiet, inklużjonijiet u esklużjonijiet li gejjin elenkati hawn taħt. Jekk xi wiehed minn dawn il kundizzjonijiet jinstabu li mhux validi, il-valur jaf ikun żbaljat jew invalidu.

II-Munita	II-munita użata fir-Rapport hija ta' euro (€).
VAT	Din il-valutazzjoni hija eskluz il-VAT.
Għamara u Kontenuti	Sakemm ma ģiex indikat mod ieħor f'dan ir-rapport u skond jekk hux applikabbli, l-għamara u kontenut ieħor li ģie innutat fil-propjetà
	huma esklużi mili-kalkolu tal-valutazzjoni.

Suppozizzjonijiet

Din il-valutazzjoni twettqet abbażi tas-supożizzjonijiet li gejjin elenkati hawn taħt. Għandhom isiru assunzjonijiet biss li huma ragonevoli u rilevanti fir-rigward tal-għan li għalih hija meħtiega din il-valutazzjoni. Jekk tinstab xi informazzjoni li mhix valida, iċ-ċifri tal-valutazzjoni jistgħu wkoli jigu affetwati. Informazzjoni li giet mogħtija lis-sottoskritt qegħda tigi użata bħala l-bażi ta' dan ir-rapport filmkien ma' l-informazzjoni li giet migbura waqt l-ispezzjoni. Din l-informazzjoni qiegħda tigi użata u aċċettata meta jinqara dan ir-rapport.

Titolu, restrizzjonijiet u obbligazzjonijiet.		It-titlu tal-propjetà ma' giex investigat ghallex dan ma kienx flambitu ta' din il-valutazzjoni.
Difetti mohbija		Huwa preżunt li I-propjetà hija ħielsa minn difetti moħbija.



Dokumenti Annessi

DOK. A Ritratti tal-Fond

DOK. B Dokumenti tal-Permess

DOK. C Schedule 8

DOK. D Land Registry Plan

DOK. E Kopja tal-"Audited Accounts" tas-sena 2014 u 2015

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RITRATTI TAL-FOND















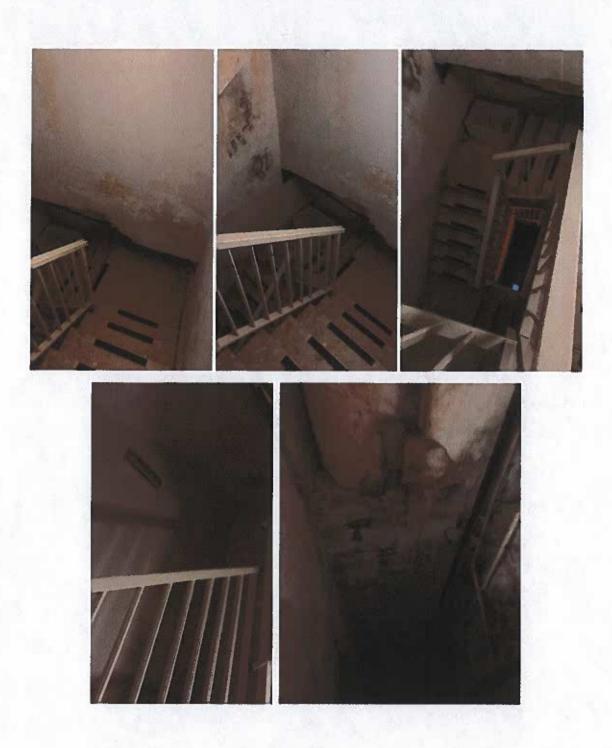


















































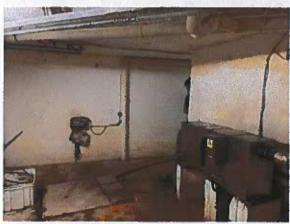




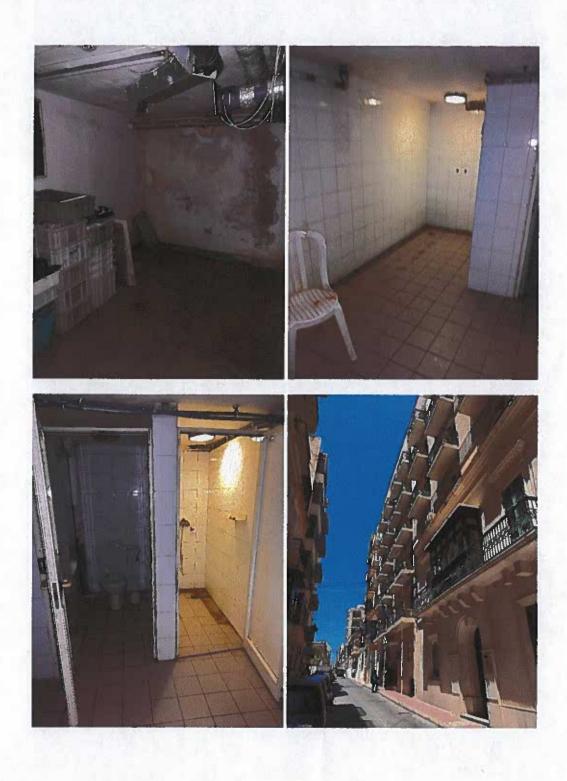


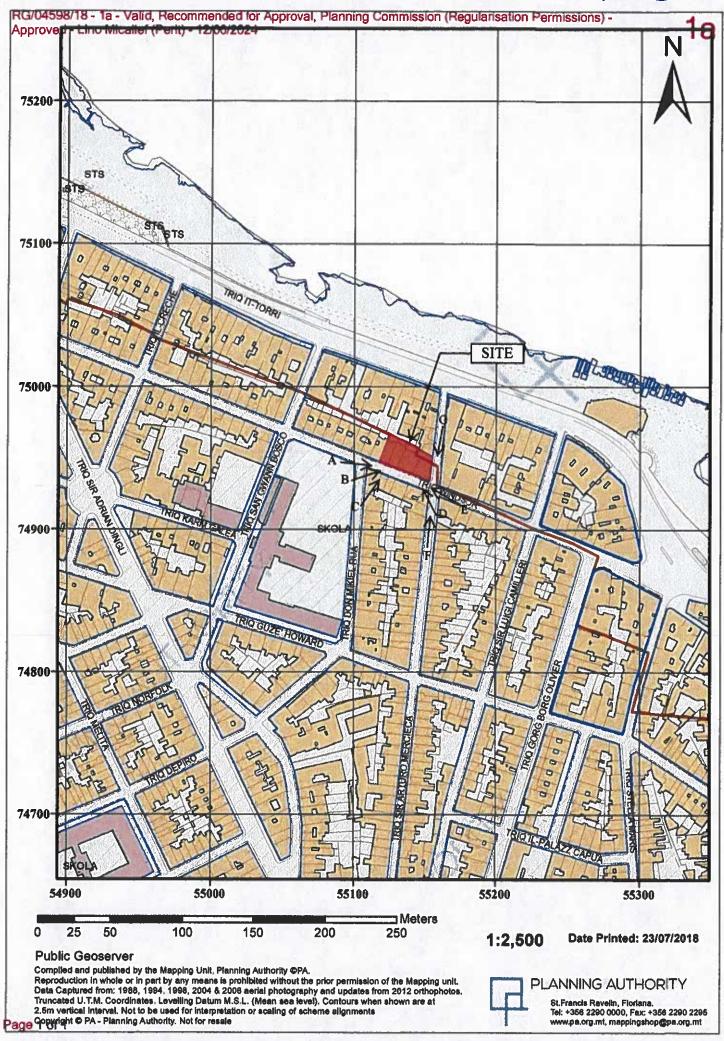


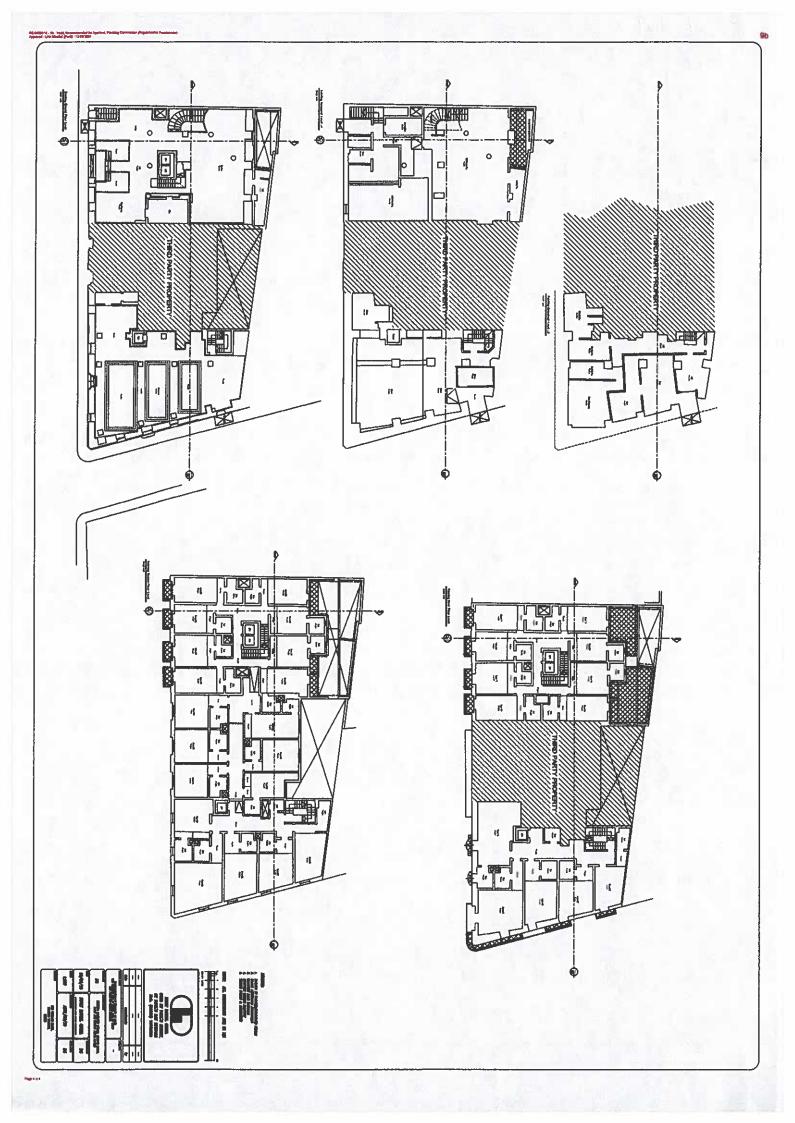


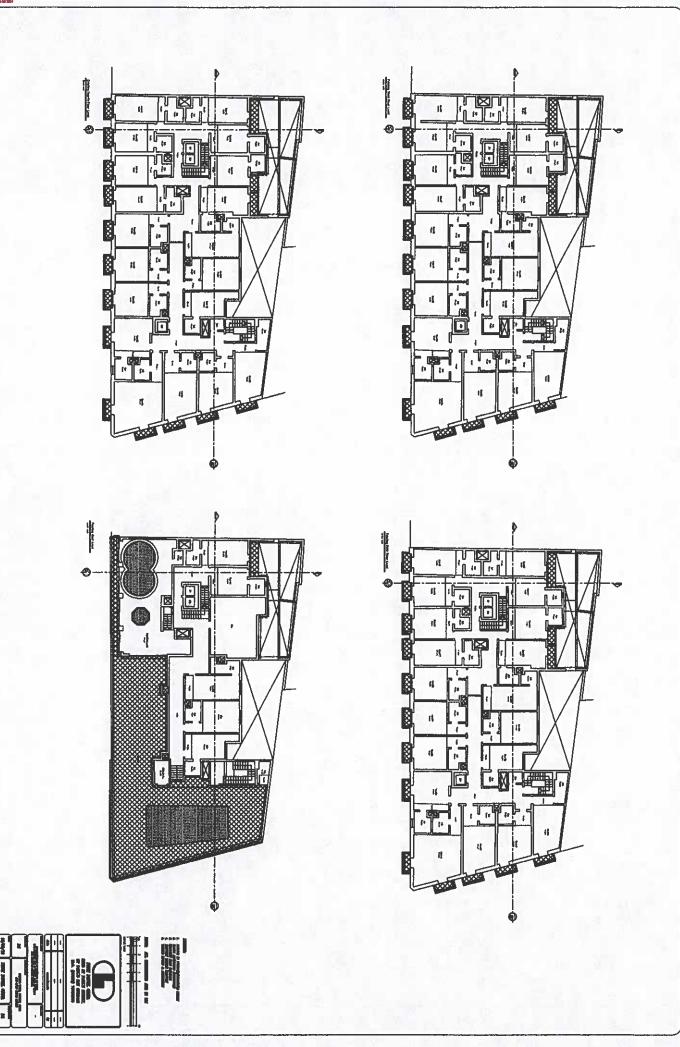


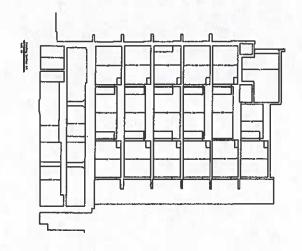


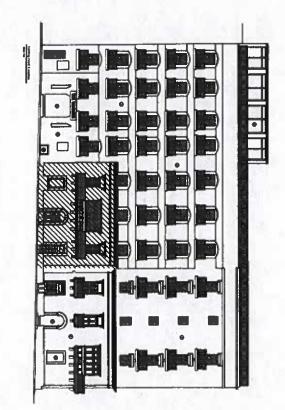


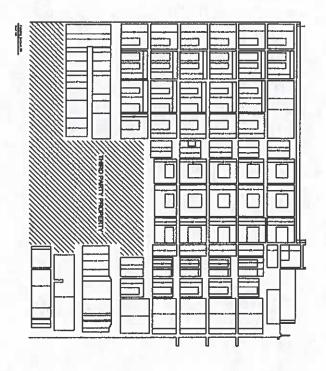


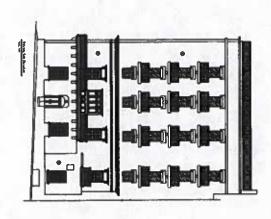


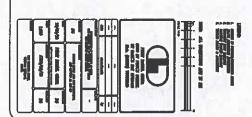












Regularisation Officer's Report

APPLICATION No.: RG/04598/18

1. Application Details:

Application Type:

Regularisation of Development Inside Development Zone

(which may include CTB Concession)

Procedure as per:

L.N. 285 of 2016

Validation Date:

21 March 2019

Press Date:

03 April 2019

Press Notice Expiry Date:

10 May 2019

Applicant:

Mr. Ronald Azzopardi obo Sovereign Hotels Ltd.,

Perit:

Perit Daniel Grima

Drawing/Document numbers:

RG 4598/18/1A/9B/9C/9D

Description of Development:

Regularization of whole hotel as built. This includes use of

rooms, size of yards and floor to ceiling heights.

Location:

The Windsor Hotel, Trig Windsor c/w, Trig Sir Arturo

Mercieca, Sliema

2. Representations

None

3. Statement of Intent

This application involves the regularization of the property as built, including the use of the rooms, the size of the yards and the floor to ceiling height.

4. Constraints

None

5. Notes to Committee

The application seeks to regularise a hotel (Windsor Hotel) mainly due to departures from sanitary regualtions relating to the internal heights of the bar and restaurant areas at ground floor and basement level -1, as well as the common areas at all levels. While the original permits of the hotel could not be traced, PA 7753/96 was issued for the demolition of the adjacent two apartment buildings and construct and extension with the adjacent hotel. As such, no concerns are being raised regarding the existing use and the proposal is in line with L.N.285/16.

Pending ECF 1396/98 was issued for the use of the ground floor level and basement levels as restaurant, kitchen and stores. This serves as adequate proof that such uses were carried out prior to the coming into force of L.N.285/16 and no objections are being raised in this regard.

The Directorate brings to the attention of the board the addition of the top floor canopy and rooms (which were refused in PA 715/98 and are still subject to pending ECF 1168/97 and ECF 989/98), and highlights whether this addition detracts from the UCA street and roof scape (also refer to elevation drwg doc 9D). Alterations to this level may be proposed which mitigate the visual impact of these additions.

Furthermore, the Directorate emphasizes that the multiple air condition units fixed on the facade (refer to photos F and G in doc 1E) should be removed prior to the issuance of the executable permit.

6. Related Enforcements

Enforcement resulting from complaint: No

Enforcement reference: EC 989/98 & EC 1168/97 issued for the illegal addition of rooms, pool and canopy at roof level. Cases are suspended and awaiting final determination of application.

Non

7. Assessment

Requirements	Conforming	Conforming	NA	Reasons
Development does not constitute injury to amenity		**		No injury to amenit identified.
Same footprint as per 2016 Planning Authority's Aerial photographs	•			
Use conforms to current planning policies and regulations	•			Class 3B within a residenti area (UCA). Use is covere by previous permits.
If subdivision of dwellings, proof in the form of deed of transfer prior to coming into force of these regulations				
No enforcement in force relative to use (except Class1)			•	
			•	

Use class 1, 4A or 4B and for class 4A/4B documentary proof of such use for three consecutive years			

8. Recommendation

Grant - subject to the following conditions:

- a) In terms of Article 72(3) of the Development Planning Act (2016), the execution and validity of this permission are automatically temporarily suspended and the development permission may not be utilised before the lapse of the time period established in Article 13 of the Environment and Planning Review Tribunal Act and, subsequently, will remain so suspended if the Tribunal so decides in accordance with the Environment and Planning Review Tribunal Act.
 - b) This development permission is valid for a period of FIVE YEARS from the date of publication of the decision in the press but will cease to be valid if the permission is not utilised by the end of this validity period.
 - c) A Commencement Notice is to be submitted to the Planning Authority, by the perit on behalf of the applicant, at least FIVE DAYS prior to the date of utilisation of the permission. If the applicant falls to submit the Commencement Notice or the Commencement Notice submitted is invalid, the relative permission shall be considered as never having been utilised Article 72(4) of the Development Planning Act (2016).
 - d) This regularisation permission relates only to the development as specifically indicated on the approved drawings. This permission does not regularise any other illegal development that may exist on the site, nor does it grant any consent whatsoever to carry out any further development.
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This report has been prepared by:

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Jacob Camilleri

Endorsed By:

Date:

18 September 2019

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25th October 2019

FIRE, NOISE AND VENTILATION REPORT THE WINDSOR HOTEL WINDSOR TERRACE SLIEMA

1. Client:

Ronald Azzopardi I.D. No. 700661M 15 Flat 6 Triq Guze Howard Sliema **SLM 1750**

2. Scope of Report:

This fire safety, noise, light and ventilation report is for the entire project, The Windsor Hotel -Sliema. Plans and elevations were submitted by Daniel Grima Architect, & Civil Engineer.

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6.5 Reception Area:

The ventilation requirements for the area shall be deemed to be satisfied by the installation of an extract system providing a minimum of 1800 m³/hr of air. This will cater for the comfort air requirements for the bar. Ventilation fan will extract air to external area via ducting. No filters such as carbon filters shall be required. Ventilation fan will be provided with sound attenuators in order to reduce noise levels at third party property to below the recommended 35 dBA. Should it be necessary, additional noise mitigation measures shall be considered. These consist in 2" thick high density rockwool installed above double skin gypsum soffits in order to attenuate noise transmitted through ceiling and walls.

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6.6 Storage Areas:

Each of the storage areas will be provided with a ventilation system providing 10 air changes per hour. These will be ducted to the nearest shaft, requirements for these areas shall be deemed to be satisfied by the installation of an extract system providing a minimum of 1200 m³/hr of air. This will cater for the comfort air requirements for the area. Ventilation fan will extract air to external area via ducting. No filters such as carbon filters shall be required.

The extract duct is proposed to be routed to a high level within the premises.

7. International Standards:

Acceptable maximum noise levels, based on BS 8233:2014, Guidance on Sound Insulation and Noise Reduction for buildings suggest that the acceptable internal noise level, during the day is not to exceed 35 dB, for resting conditions and 30dB for dining & living rooms. During the night an internal noise level of 30dB is recommended within the bedrooms. Please refer to Table 4, taken from BS 8233:2014, below:

Table 4 Indoor ambient noise levels for dwellings

Activity	Location	07:00 to 23:00	23:00 to 07:00
Resting	Living room	35 dB LAeq 1 Shour	
Dining	Dining room/area	40 dB LAG 16hour	
Sieeping (daytime resting)	Bedroom	35 dB LANGISHOU	30 dB LAeq Shour

The above recommended levels are also in line with the existing guidelines issued by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and assume normal diurnal fluctuations in external noise. The acceptable levels referred to in the standards are to be taken at 1 meter inside third party property. Please refer to the following table taken from the relative WHO recommendations in (part of) Table 1: "Guideline values for community noise in specific environments."

Table 1: Guideline values for community noise in specific environments.

Specific environment	Critical health effect(s)	L _{Aeq} [dB(A)]	Time base [hours]	L _{Amax} fast [dB]
Outdoor living area	Serious annoyance, daytime and evening	55	16	-
	Moderate annoyance, daytime and evening	50	16	- 240
Dwelling, indoors	Speech intelligibility & moderate annoyance, daytime & evening	35	16	MSQ1
Inside bedrooms	Sleep disturbance, night-time	30	8	45
Outside bedrooms	Sleep disturbance, window open (outdoor values)	45	8	60
School class rooms	Speech intelligibility,	35	during	2

Potential annoyance emanating from the lift can be due to noise. Potential noise annoyance should be mitigated by the use of screen and acoustic barriers. These may be complemented by any other recommendations by the lift manufacturer & installers.

The typical sound levels generated by such a system will be in the region of 30 dBA.

The lifts will be properly maintained in order to ensure that no further noises are generated by the equipment.

8. Annoyance Sources and Recommendations:

8.1 Ventilation Equipment:

Ventilation equipment is to be located internally within the premises. It is intended to discharge the extracted air at the same level, as indicated on plan.

Potential annoyance emanating from the system can only be due to Noise. This is envisaged to be used only during business hours. The extraction equipment should be sited as indicated in the attached drawings.

The noise annoyance should be mitigated by the use of a low noise and low rotational speed fans. These should be located in an enclosure above the bar/kitchen area. The ventilation fan should be supported on proper anti-vibration mountings in order to limit vibration to the building structure, and shall include all silencers in order to limit sound levels. The typical sound level generated by such a system will be in the region of 30-35 dBA.

The sound attenuation measures indicated will achieve noise levels, at third party property to well below the recommended 30 dBA.

Any future unusual operation due to malfunction and/or breakage of the ventilation fan may cause an increase in noise emissions. Under this circumstance, it would be recommended to repair or replace the unit as would be the case.

8.2 Toilet Extraction:

Extract fans are to be located internally.

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8.3 Fridges/Freezers:

These will be located internally.

Potential annoyance emanating from these can be due to noise. These are envisaged to be in continuous operation, i.e. both during business hours and outside business hours.

Potential annoyance emanating can be mitigated by selection of low noise equipment provided with anti-vibration mountings to limit vibrations to the building structure.

Any future unusual operation due to malfunction and/or breakage of the unit/s may cause an increase in noise emissions which is not envisaged to be significant. It is however recommended that regular maintenance and repairs, as necessary, be carried out.

9. Ventilation for the Proposed Development:

From the proposed layout, ventilation is required to occur as follows:

All outdoor air intake shall be via openable apertures located on the front facade/doors and back openings.

Outdoor air shall be transferred to all areas, including toilet area and bar/bistro area, lounge, waiting area and reception areas and kitchen, via air transfer openings including door undercuts/grills in the case of the toilet areas.

10. Conclusions:

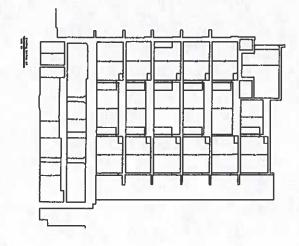
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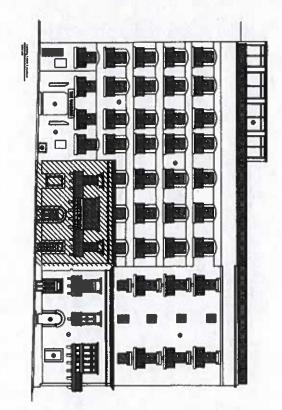
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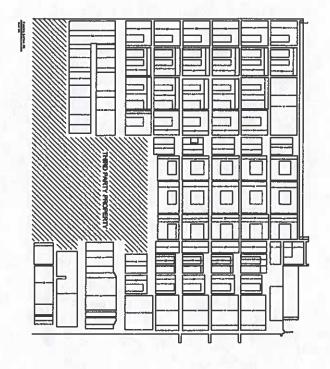
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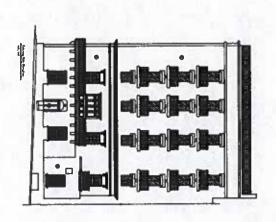
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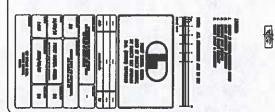
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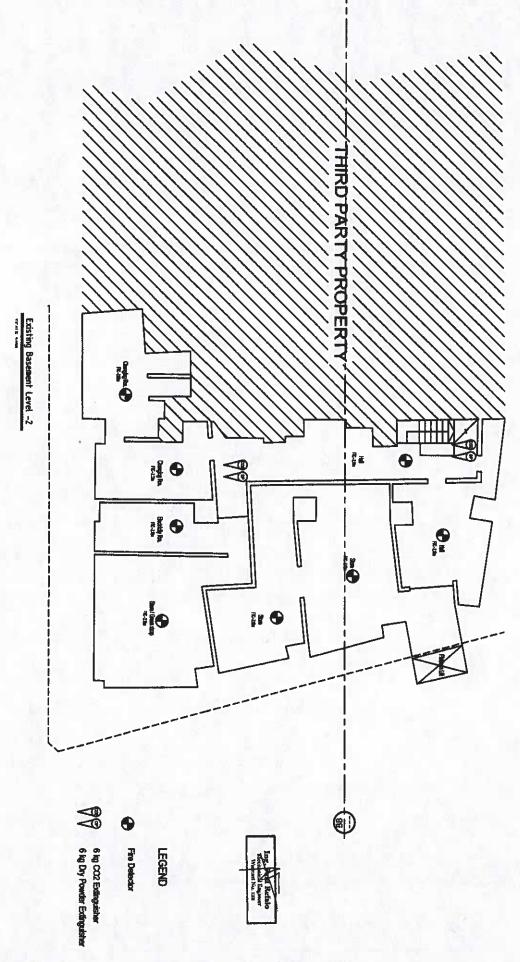


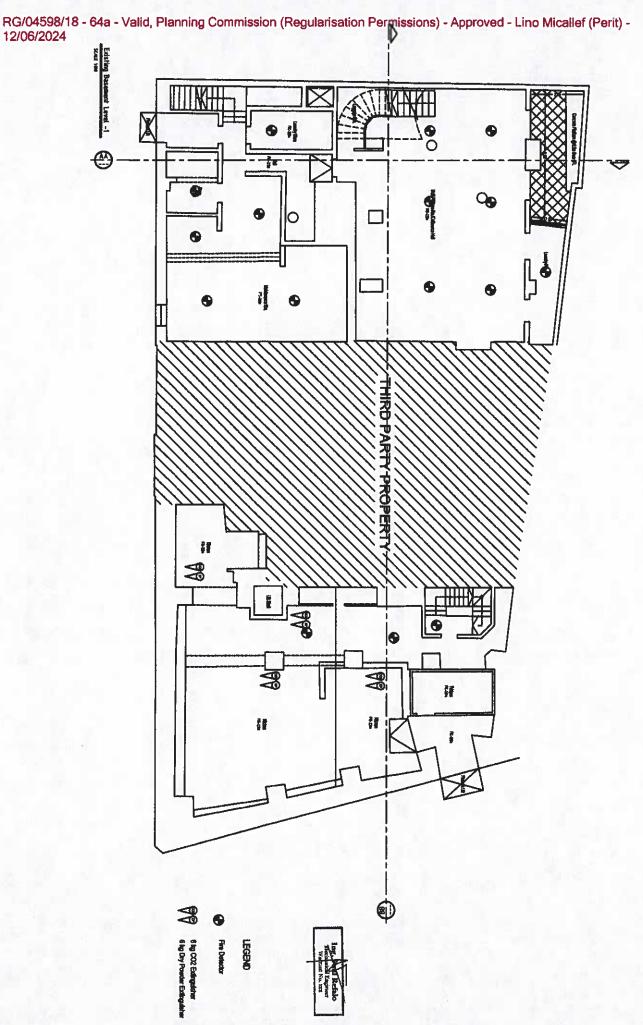


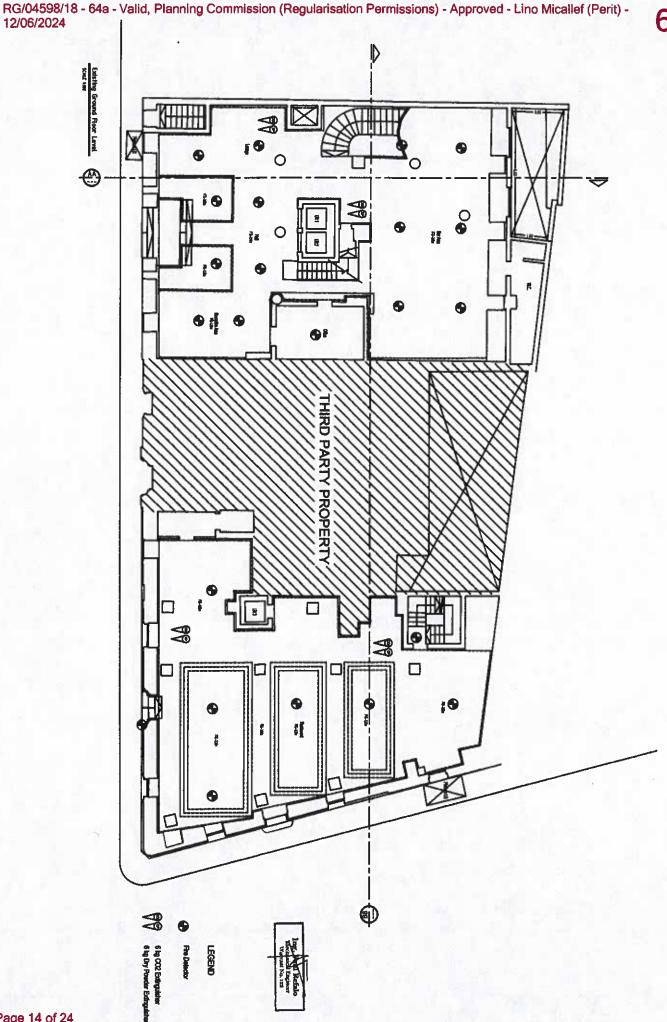


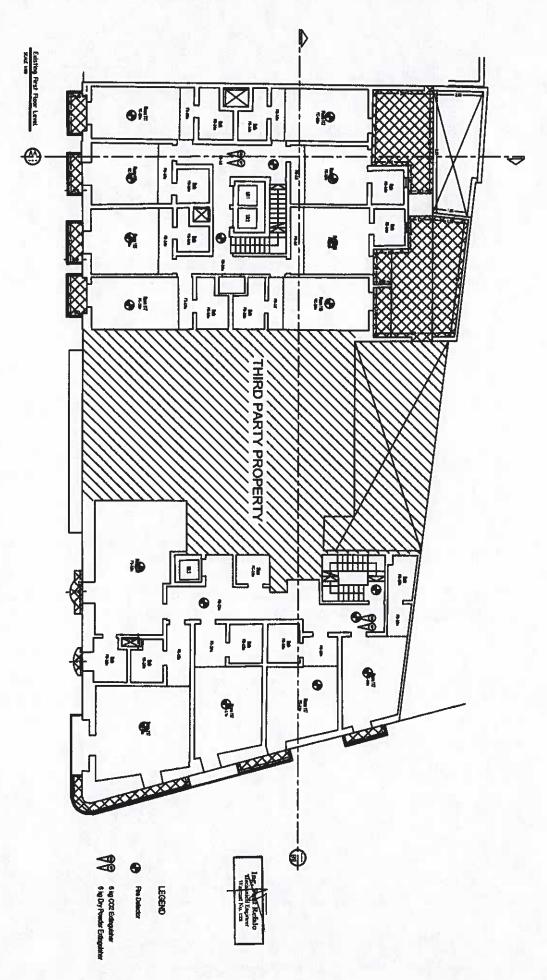


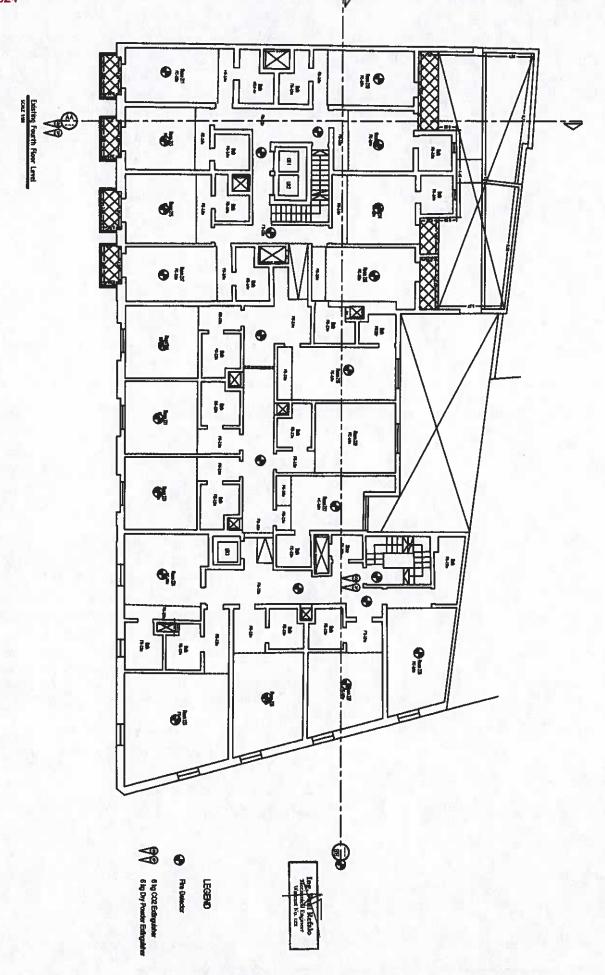


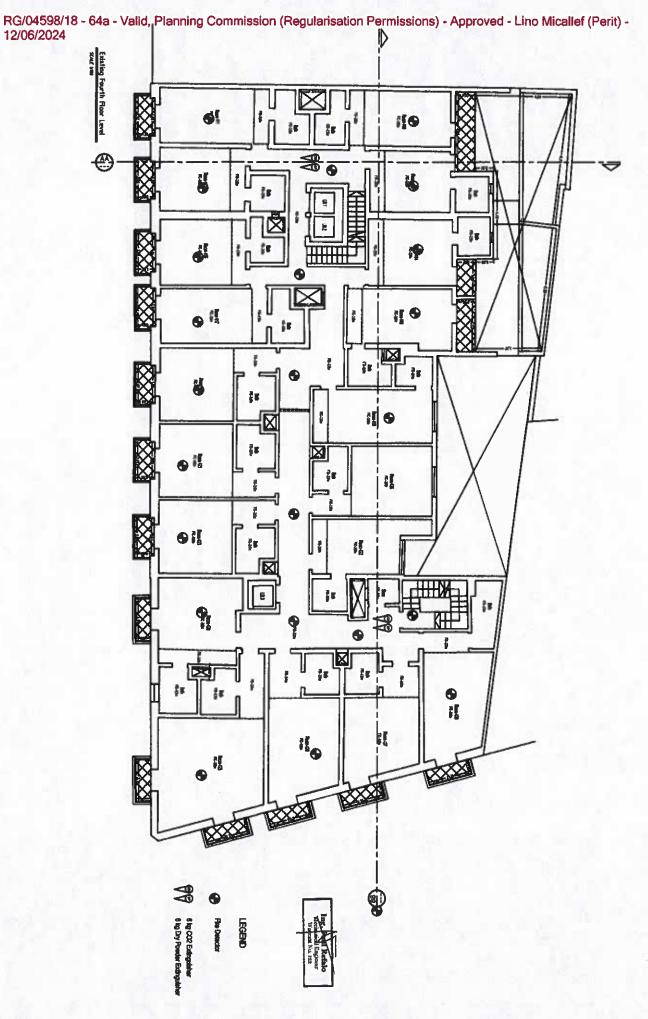


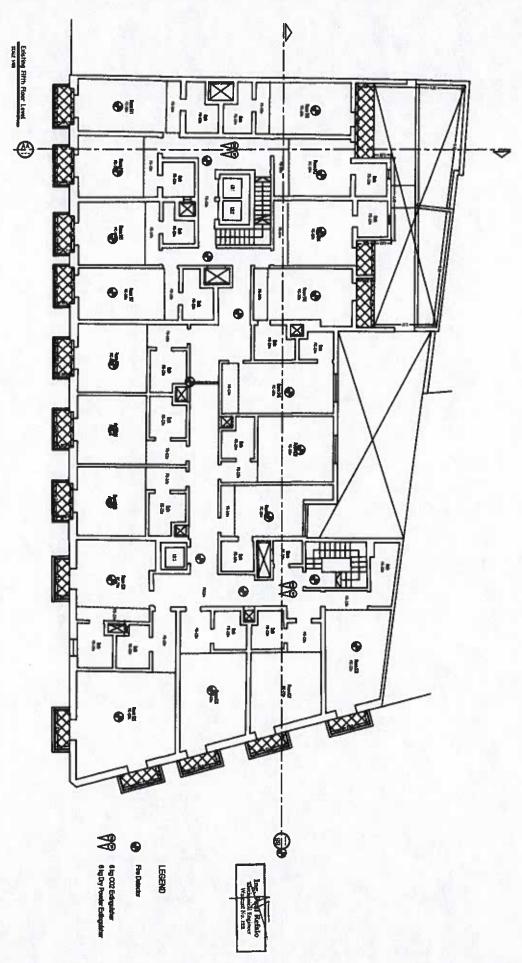


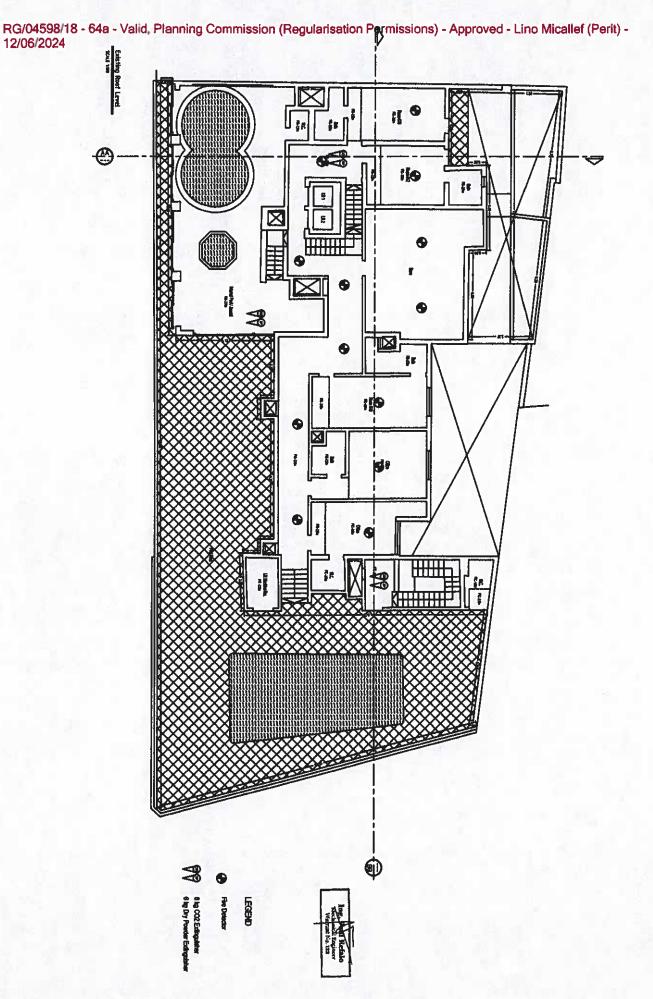












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Hotel, Sliema



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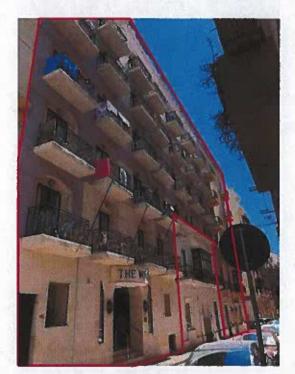
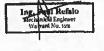


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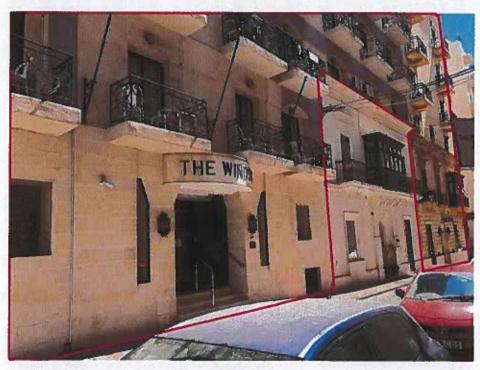




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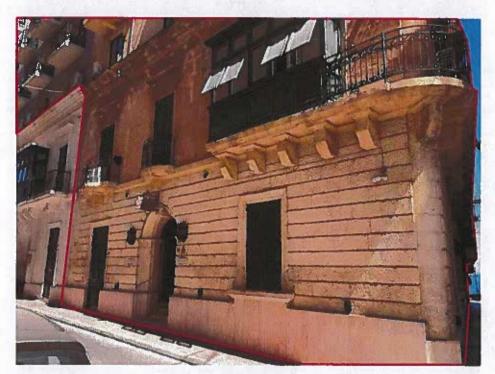
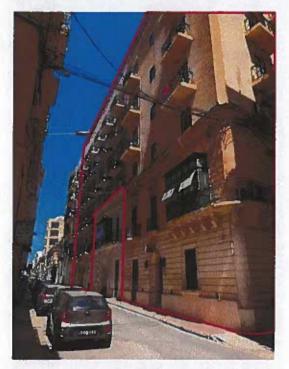


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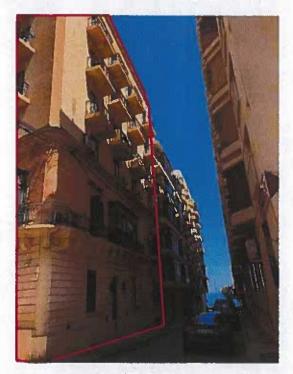


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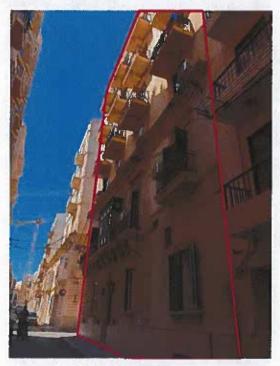




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30th October 2019

CONFIRMATION REPORT

1. Client:

Ronald Azzopardi I.D. No. 700661M 15 Flat 6 Triq Guze Howard Sliema SLM 1750

This is to certify and confirm that recommendations made in my FIRE, NOISE, LIGHT & VENITLATION report dated 25th October 2019 for The Windsor Hotel, In Sliema, are implemented satisfactorily.

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16th November 2019

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6.5 Reception Area:

The ventilation requirements for the area shall be deemed to be satisfied by the installation of an extract system providing a minimum of 1800 m³/hr of air. This will cater for the comfort air requirements for the bar. Ventilation fan will extract air to external area via ducting. No filters such as carbon filters shall be required. Ventilation fan will be provided with sound attenuators in order to reduce noise levels at third party property to below the recommended 35 dBA. Should it be necessary, additional noise mitigation measures shall be considered. These consist in 2" thick high density rockwool installed above double skin gypsum soffits in order to attenuate noise transmitted through ceiling and walls.

The extract duct is proposed to be routed to a high level within the premises. An alternative routing may also be considered acceptable in terms of ventilation requirements.

6.6 Storage Areas:

Each of the storage areas will be provided with a ventilation system providing 10 air changes per hour. These will be ducted to the nearest shaft, requirements for these areas shall be deemed to be satisfied by the installation of an extract system providing a minimum of 1200 m³/hr of air. This will cater for the comfort air requirements for the area. Ventilation fan will extract air to external area via ducting. No filters such as carbon filters shall be required.

The extract duct is proposed to be routed to a high level within the premises.

7. International Standards:

Acceptable maximum noise levels, based on BS 8233:2014, Guidance on Sound Insulation and Noise Reduction for buildings suggest that the acceptable internal noise level, during the day is not to exceed 35 dB, for resting conditions and 30dB for dining & living rooms. During the night an internal noise level of 30dB is recommended within the bedrooms. Please refer to Table 4, taken from BS 8233:2014, below:

Table 4 Indoor ambient noise levels for dwellings

Activity	Location	07:00 to 23:00	23:00 to 07:00
Resting	Living room	35 dB L _{Aeq,16hout}	-
Dining	Dining room/area	40 dB LAng, 16hour	
Sleeping (daytime resting)	Bedroom	35 dB LANG, 16hour	30 dB LANG Shour

The above recommended levels are also in line with the existing guidelines issued by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and assume normal diurnal fluctuations in external noise. The acceptable levels referred to in the standards are to be taken at 1 meter inside third party property. Please refer to the following table taken from the relative WHO recommendations in (part of) Table 1: "Guideline valuves for community noise in specific environments."

Table 1: Guideline values for community noise in specific environments.

Specific environment	Critical health effect(s)	L _{Aeq} [dB(A)]	Time base [hours]	L _{Amax} fast [dB]
Outdoor living area	Serious annoyance, daytime and evening	55	16	-
	Moderate annoyance, daytime and evening	50	16	
Dwelling, indoors	Speech intelligibility & moderate annoyance, daytime & evening	35	16	
Inside bedrooms	Sleep disturbance, night-time	30	8	45
Outside bedrooms	Sleep disturbance, window open (outdoor values)	45	8	60
School class rooms	Speech intelligibility.	35	during	44

Potential annoyance emanating from the lift can be due to noise. Potential noise annoyance should be mitigated by the use of screen and acoustic barriers. These may be complemented by any other recommendations by the lift manufacturer & installers.

The typical sound levels generated by such a system will be in the region of 30 dBA.

The lifts will be properly maintained in order to ensure that no further noises are generated by the equipment.

8. Annoyance Sources and Recommendations:

8.1 Ventilation Equipment:

Ventilation equipment is to be located internally within the premises. It is intended to discharge the extracted air at the same level, as indicated on plan.

Potential annoyance emanating from the system can only be due to Noise. This is envisaged to be used only during business hours. The extraction equipment should be sited as indicated in the attached drawings.

The noise annoyance should be mitigated by the use of a low noise and low rotational speed fans. These should be located in an enclosure above the bar/kitchen area. The ventilation fan should be supported on proper anti-vibration mountings in order to limit vibration to the building structure, and shall include all silencers in order to limit sound levels. The typical sound level generated by such a system will be in the region of 30 – 35 dBA.

The sound attenuation measures indicated will achieve noise levels, at third party property to well below the recommended 30 dBA.

Any future unusual operation due to malfunction and/or breakage of the ventilation fan may cause an increase in noise emissions. Under this circumstance, it would be recommended to repair or replace the unit as would be the case.

8.2 Toilet Extraction:

Extract fans are to be located internally.

Potential annoyance emanating from this system can be due to noise. This is envisaged to be in used during business hours.

Potential noise annoyance should be mitigated by the use of a low noise and low rotational speed fan. The noise annoyance should be mitigated by the use of a low noise and low rotational speed fans.

The typical sound levels generated by such a system will be in the region of 30 - 35 dBA.

Any future unusual operation due to malfunction and/or breakage of the ventilation fan may cause an increase in noise emissions. Under these circumstances, it would be recommended to repair or replace the unit as would be the case.

8.3 Fridges/Freezers:

These will be located internally.

Potential annoyance emanating from these can be due to noise. These are envisaged to be in continuous operation, i.e. both during business hours and outside business hours.

Potential annoyance emanating can be mitigated by selection of low noise equipment provided with anti-vibration mountings to limit vibrations to the building structure.

Any future unusual operation due to malfunction and/or breakage of the unit/s may cause an increase in noise emissions which is not envisaged to be significant. It is however recommended that regular maintenance and repairs, as necessary, be carried out.

9. Ventilation for the Proposed Development:

From the proposed layout, ventilation is required to occur as follows:

All outdoor air intake shall be via openable apertures located on the front facade/doors and back openings.

Outdoor air shall be transferred to all areas, including toilet area and bar/bistro area, lounge, waiting area and reception areas and kitchen, via air transfer openings including door undercuts/grills in the case of the toilet areas.

10. Conclusions:

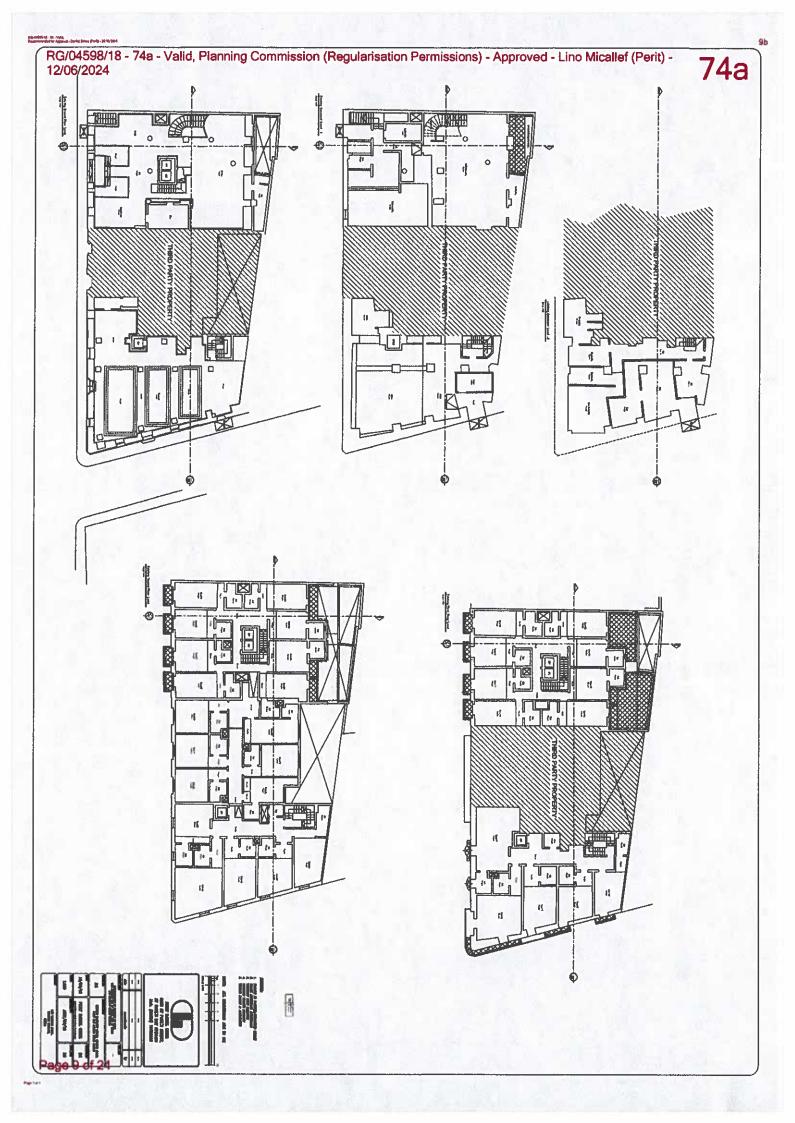
From the surveys and questioning carried out, and with proper equipment selection, siting, installation and maintenance, the premises as described in this report should not be a source of annoyance to the neighbouring area.

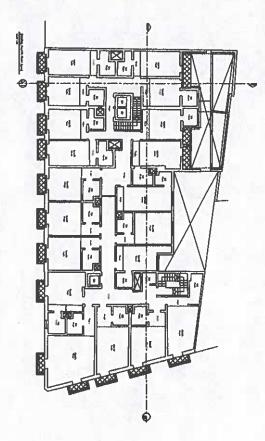
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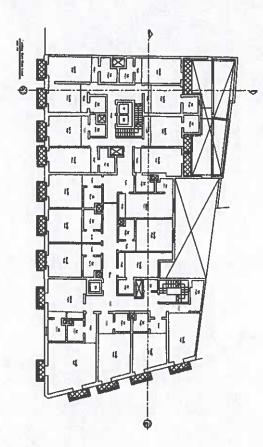
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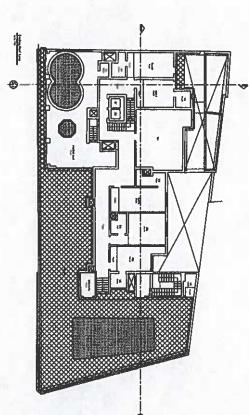
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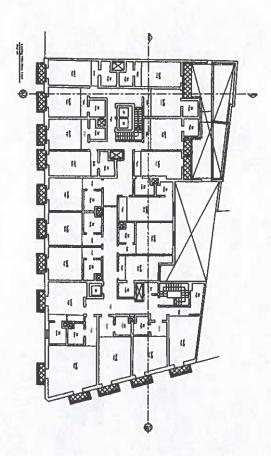
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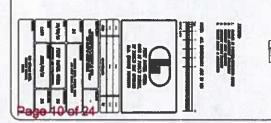


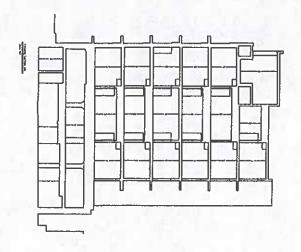


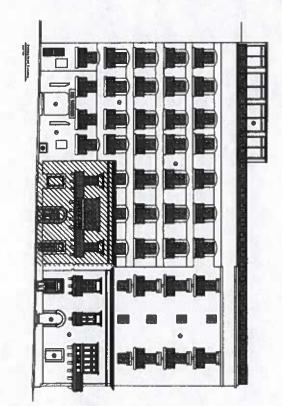


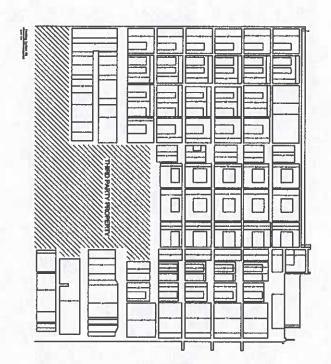


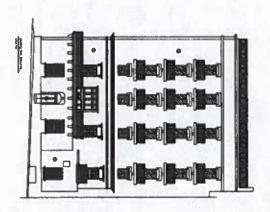


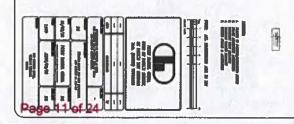


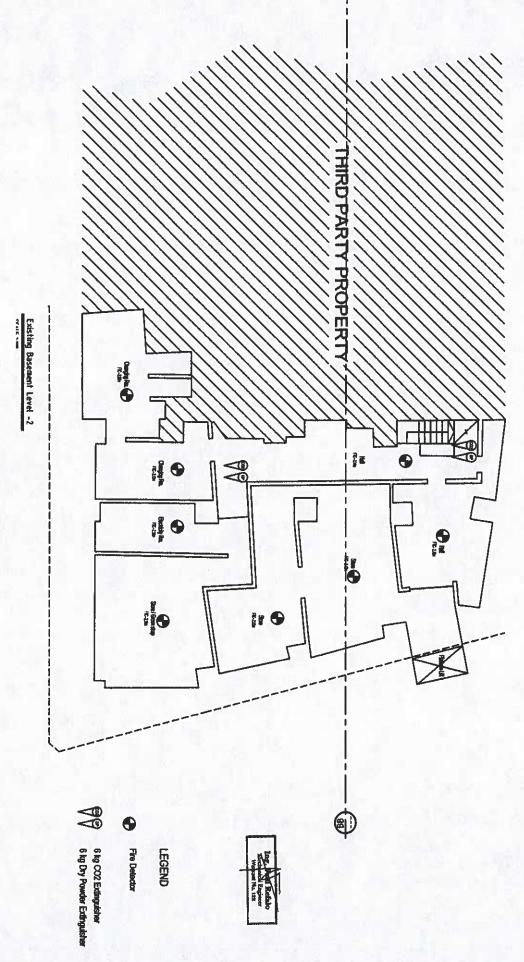


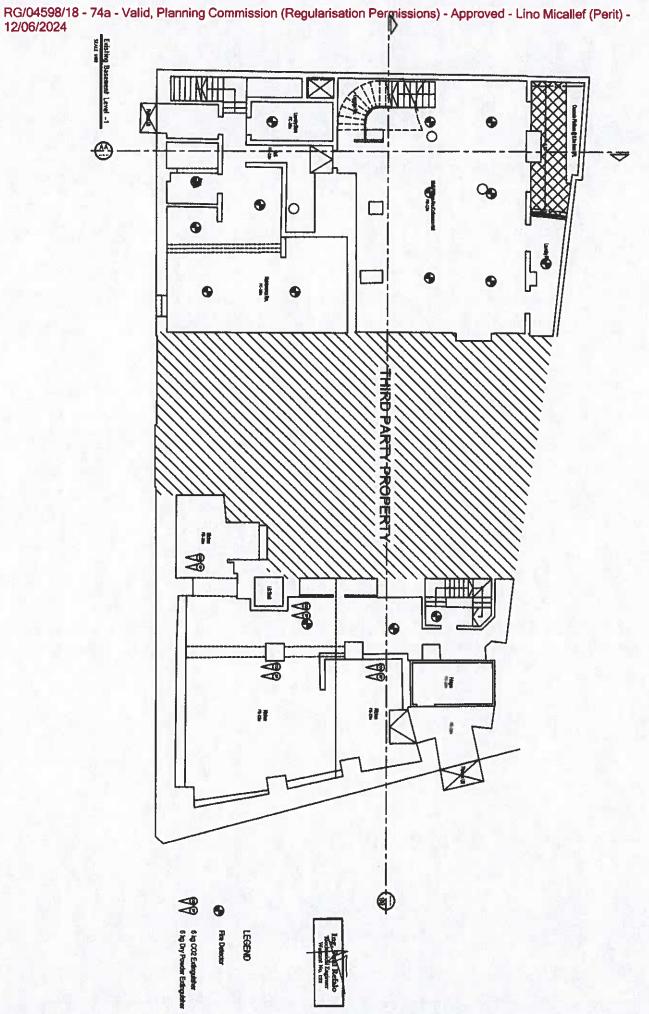


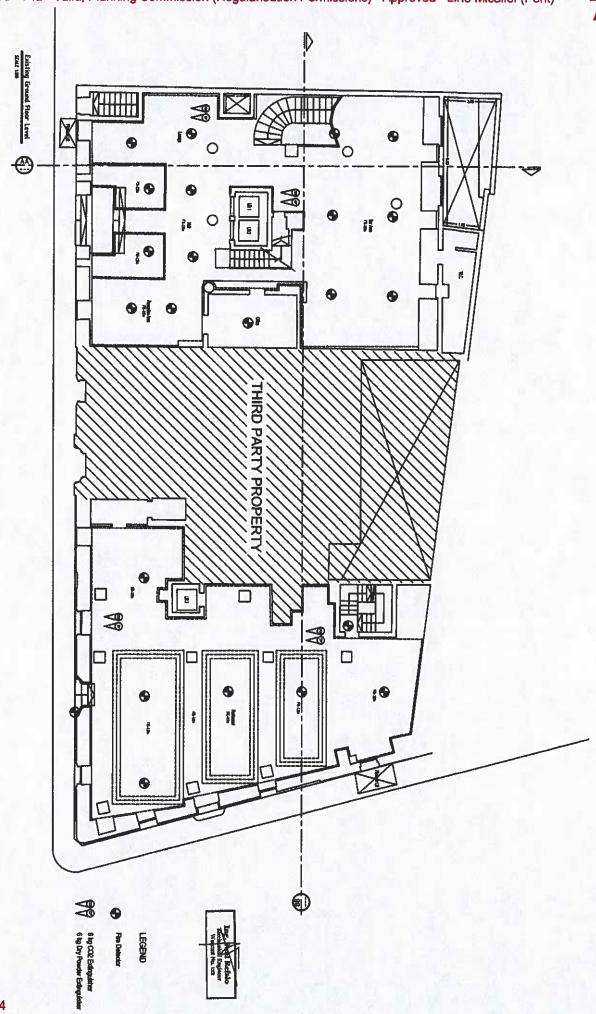


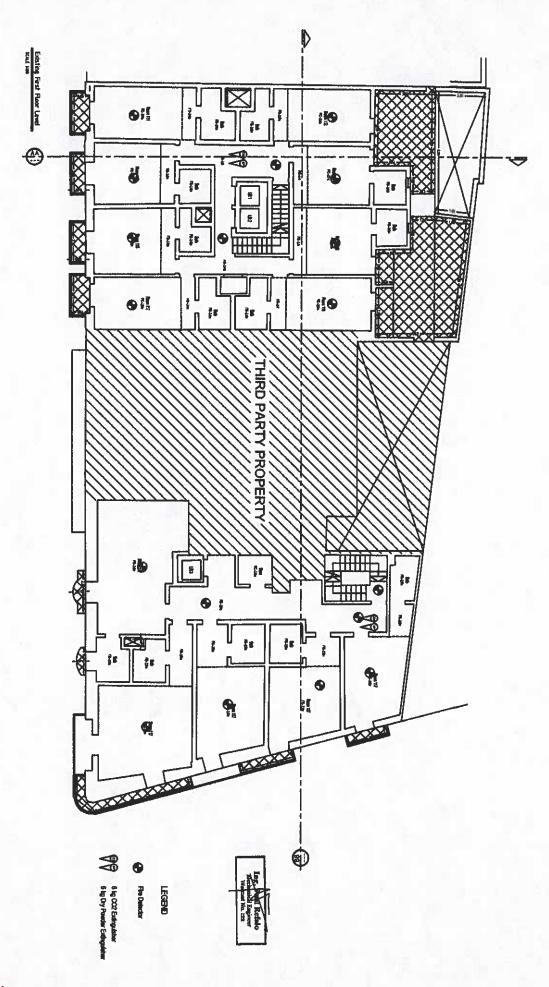


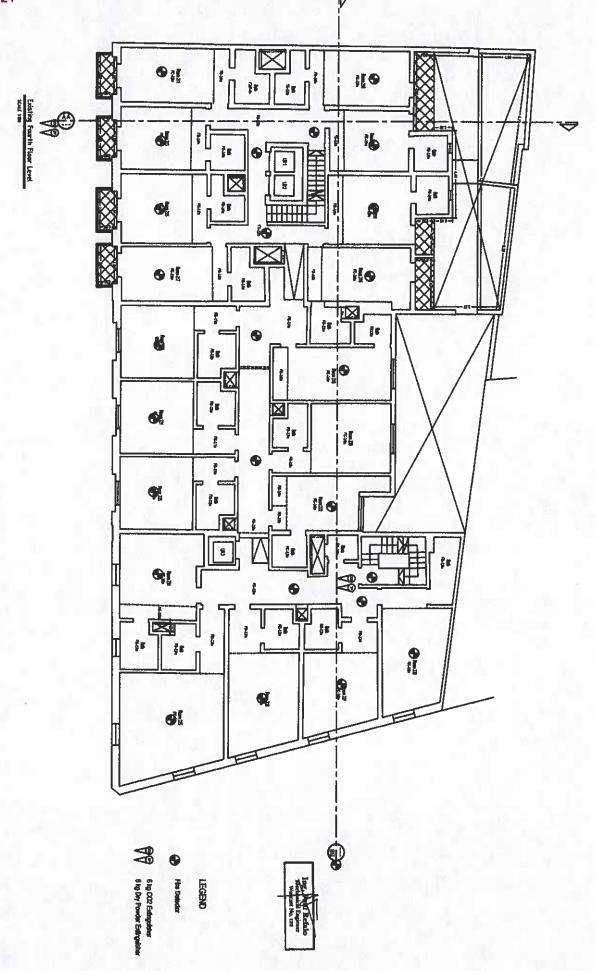


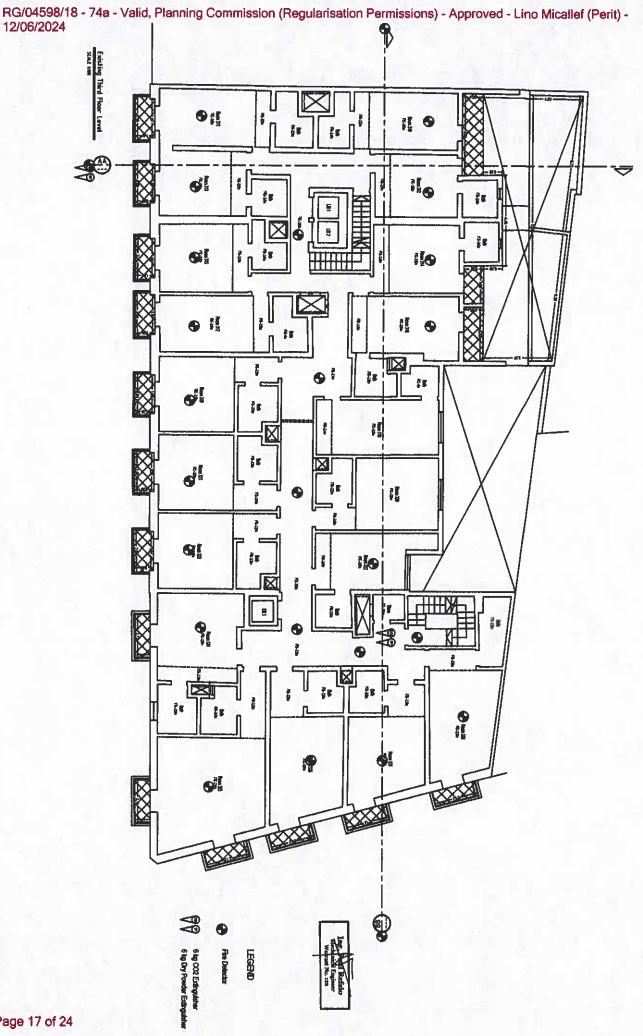


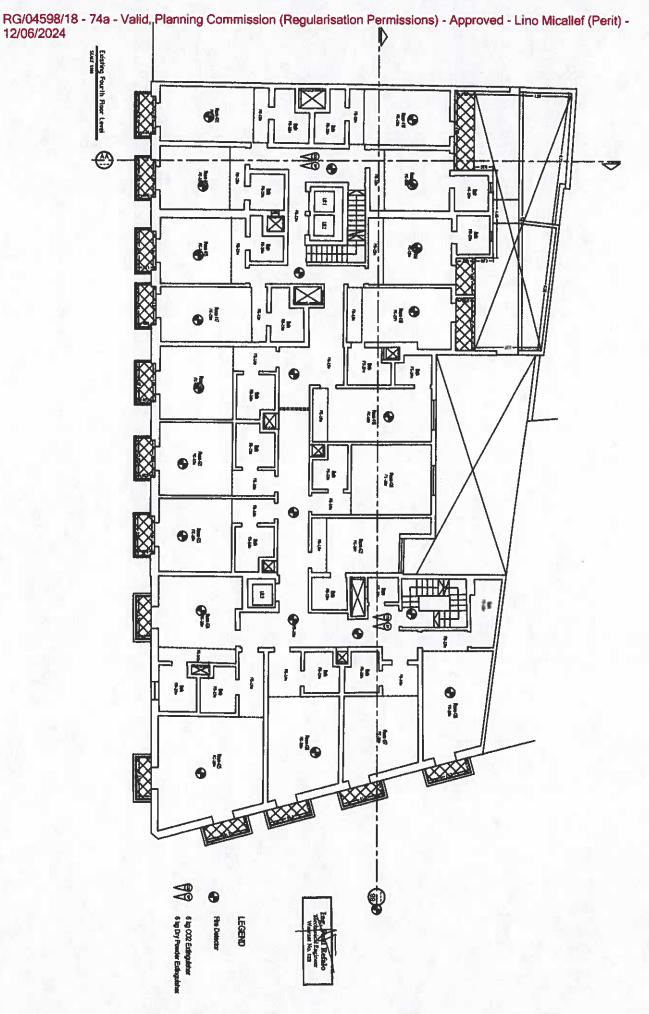


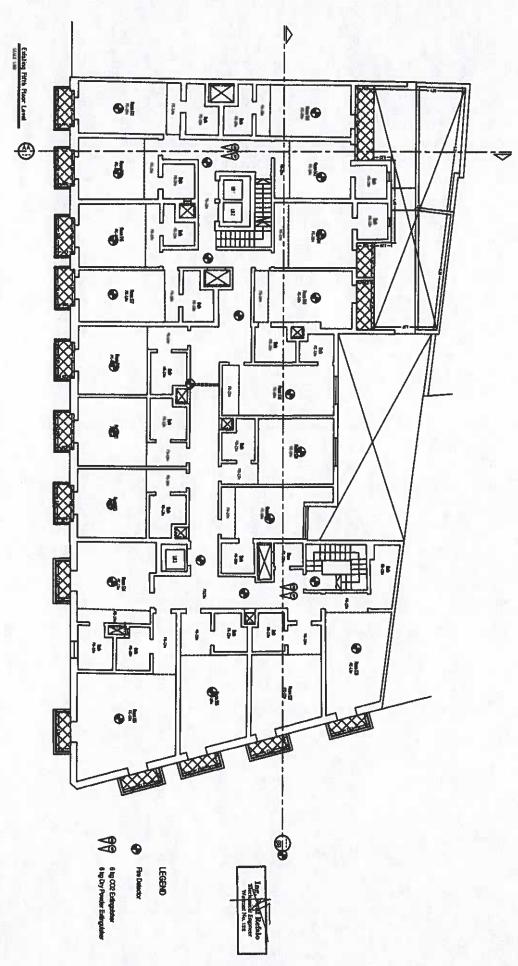


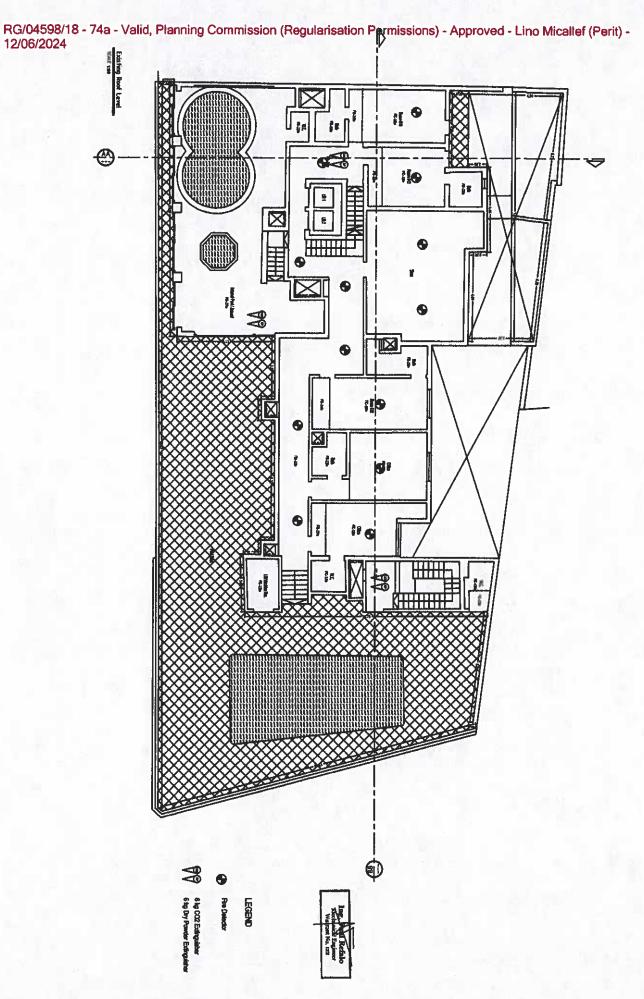












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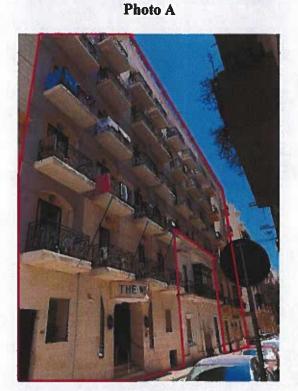


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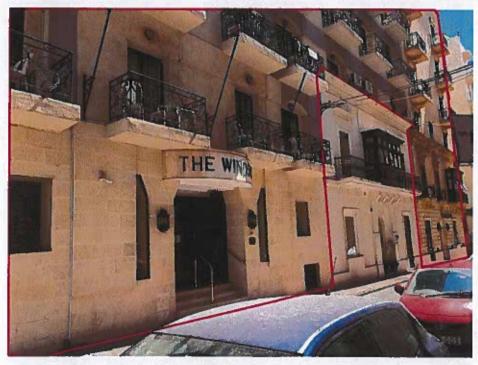




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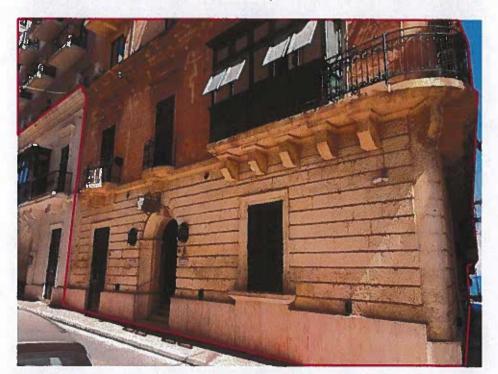
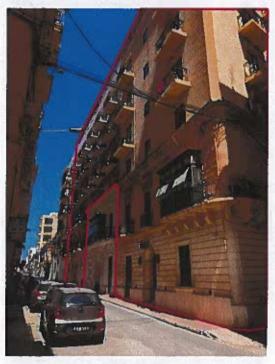


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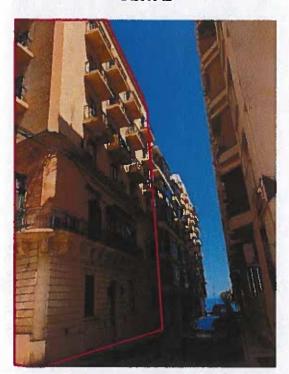


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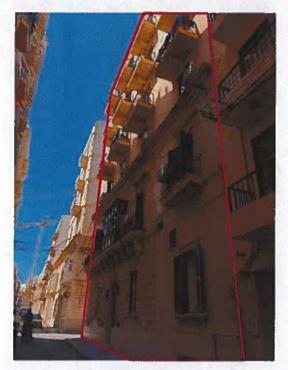




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Ing. Paul Refalo

B. Mech. Eng. (Hons.) Flat 2 Triq Il-Ghajn Swieqi Tel.: 99466180

29th November 2019

CONFIRMATION REPORT

1. Client:

Ronald Azzopardi I.D. No. 700661M 15 Flat 6 Triq Guze Howard Sliema SLM 1750

This is to certify and confirm that recommendations made in my FIRE, NOISE, LIGHT & VENITLATION report dated 16th November 2019 for The Windsor Hotel, In Sliema, are implemented satisfactorily.

Lng. Paul Refalo

B. Mech. Eng. (Hons.)
Warrant No. 122
Building Services Consulting Engineer

Mr. Mr Ronald Azzopardi obo Sovereign Hotels Ltd., Date: 05 December 2019

Our Ref: RG/04598/18

Application Number: RG/04598/18

Application Type: Regularisation of Development Inside Development Zone (which may

include CTB Concession)

Date Received: 16 September 2018

Approved Documents: RG 4598/18/1A/9B/9C/9D; and

Supporting documents: RG 4598/18/74A/82A

Location: The Windsor Hotel, Triq Windsor c/w, Triq Sir Arturo Mercieca, Sliema

Proposal: Regularization of whole hotel as built. This includes use of rooms, size

of yards and floor to ceiling heights.

Development Planning Act, 2016 Regularisation Permission

The Planning Authority hereby grants regularisation permission in accordance with the application and documents described above, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. a) In terms of Article 72(3) of the Development Planning Act (2016), the execution and validity of this permission are automatically temporarily suspended and the development permission may not be utilised before the lapse of the time period established in Article 13 of the Environment and Planning Review Tribunal Act and, subsequently, will remain so suspended if the Tribunal so decides in accordance with the Environment and Planning Review Tribunal Act.
 - b) This development permission is valid for a period of FIVE YEARS from the date of publication of the decision in the press but will cease to be valid if the permission is not utilised by the end of this validity period.
 - c) A Commencement Notice is to be submitted to the Planning Authority, by the perit on behalf of the applicant, at least FIVE DAYS prior to the date of utilisation of the permission. If the applicant falls to submit the Commencement Notice or the Commencement Notice submitted is invalid, the relative permission shalf be considered as never having been utilised Article 72(4) of the Development Planning Act (2016).

- d) This regularisation permission relates only to the development as specifically indicated on the approved drawings. This permission does not regularise any other illegal development that may exist on the site, nor does it grant any consent whatsoever to carry out any further development.
- e) Where the approved drawings and/or documents are dimensioned, then the declared dimensions shall prevail over the actual size as depicted on the approved drawings and/or documents.
- f) If the declaration of ownership, as contained in the application form, is determined as incorrect by a Court of Law, then the said Court of Law can declare this regularisation permission as null and void.
- g) This regularisation permission does not remove or replace the need to obtain the consent of the land/building owner to this development. Furthermore, it does not imply that consent will necessarily be forthcoming nor does it bind the land/building owner to agree to this development. Where the land/building is owned or administered by the Government of Malta, a specific clearance and agreement must be obtained for this development from the Commissioner of Land and/or Government Property Department.
- h) This regularisation permission is granted saving third party rights and shall not be deemed to confer any proprietary rights or any title whatsoever over the existing development to which the same permission relates.
- i) This regularisation permission does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining any other necessary permission, license, clearance or approval required from any Government department, local council, agency or authority, as required by any law or regulation.
- j) If the development hereby approved is modified (i.e. altered, extended, removed or redeveloped), the eventual development on site must conform to all the plans, policies and regulations applicable at that time.
- k) This regularisation permission does not authorise any storage of substances listed in the Occupational Health and Safety Authority (Cap. 424) Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations, 2003, as amended, in quantities that would render this site an establishment within the scope of these regulations. The storage and handling of said substances may require a new development permission in line with current policies and regulations.
- I) For any non-residential uses hereby being approved, or any eventual permitted change of use, the applicant shall be required to contact the Environment and Resources Authority to obtain any necessary operational permit or registration. This requirement does not apply to Class 2B, 2C, 4A and 4B uses as listed in the Development Planning (Use Classes) Order 2014, or its subsequent amendments.
- m) The applicant is required to comply with any obligations emanating from any other relevant legislation, codes or standards.
- n) This regularisation does not constitute an amendment to the official building alignment, and if applicable, total redevelopment shall be subject to retain within the official building alignment.

Where the approved drawings and/or documents are dimensioned, then the declared dimensions shall prevail over the actual size as depicted on the approved drawings and/or documents.

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This decision is being published on 18 December 2019.

Claudine Faure
Secretary Planning Commission (Regularisation Permissions)

RG/04598/18

Notes to Applicant and Perit

Right for appeal

You have a right to submit an appeal, against the decision, to the Environment and Planning Review Tribunal in terms of Article 13 of the Environment and Planning Review Tribunal Act, 2016.

Time limits

Requests for appeals must be made within 30 days from the publication of the decision notification in the local press as required by regulation 14(1) of Legal Notice 162 of 2016, Regulation 77 of Development Act and Regulation 5(5) of LN285 of 16.

Fees to submit a request for appeal

A fee is to be paid which should accompany the request for the appeal. The fee is calculated as follows:

For appeal - 5% of DPF (Development Permit Fee) paid in respect of the original application, subject to a minimum of €150 + €50 administrative fee (LN 112 of 2016).

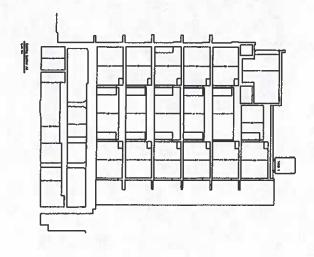
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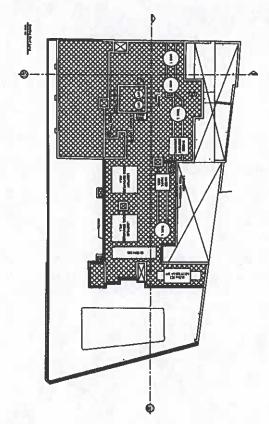
With regards to appeal request, as required by Article 13 of the Environment and Planning Review Tribunal Act, 2016, the submission must include the detailed grounds for appeal and the requests being made by the appellant. Appeals must be submitted physically at the offices of the Environment and Planning Review Tribunal, St. Francis Ditch, Floriana.

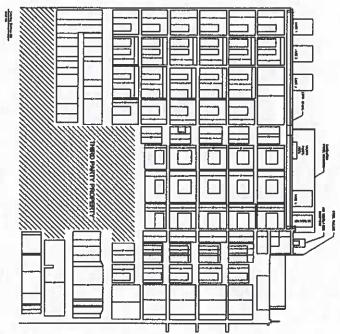
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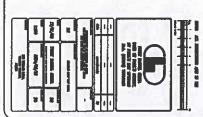
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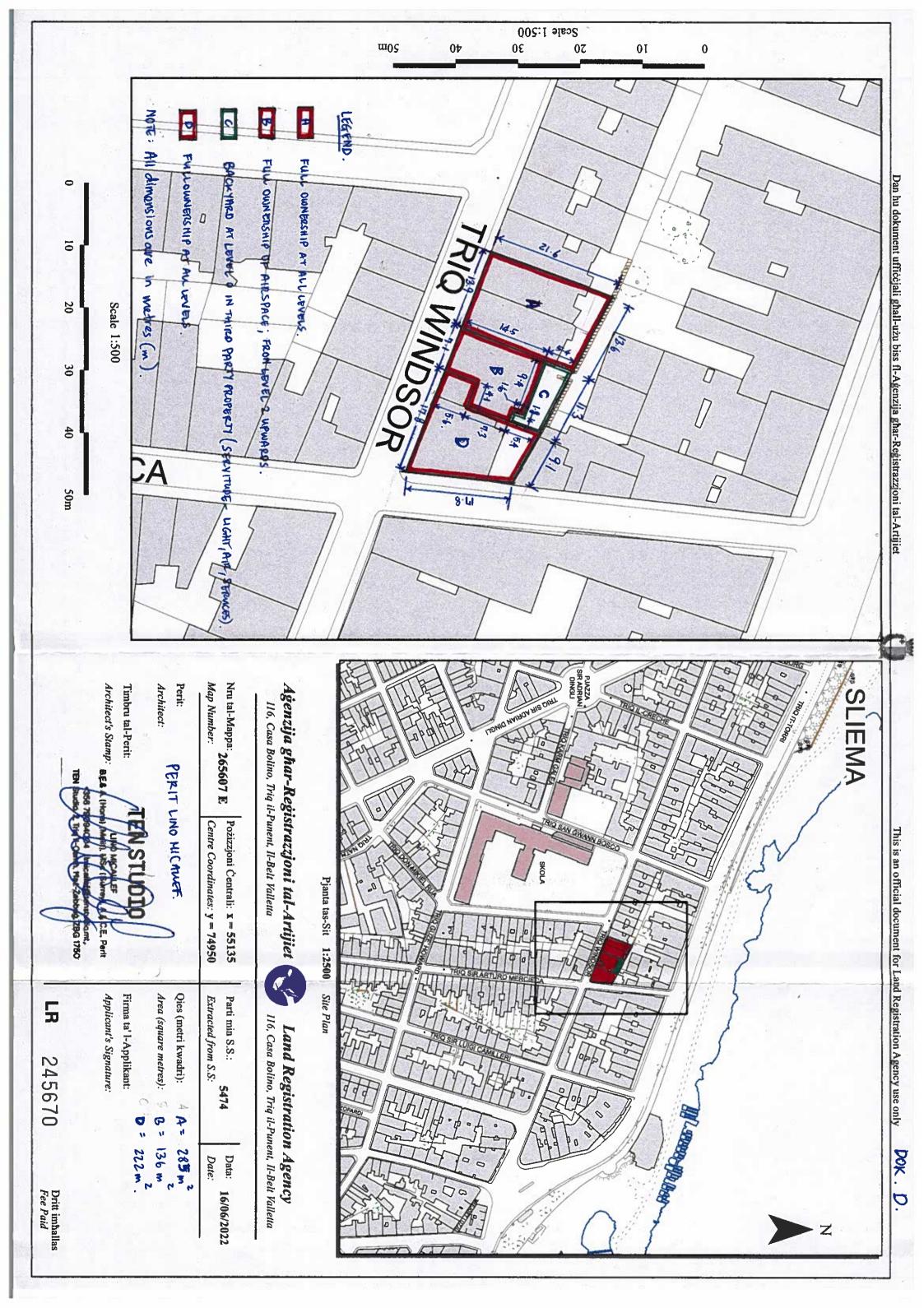




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Lokalita'	Sliema, Malta			
Indirizz	The Windsor Hotel, Triq Windsor c/w Triq Sir Arturo Mercieca, Sliema			
Qies tal-Binja koliha trasferita *	642 sq.m (inkluz l-airspace fuq terzi) jew 506sq.m (eskluz l-airspace fuq terzi)			
IMMARKA FEJN AP	PLIKABBLI (Imla kaxxa	wahda fikuli każ minbarra fejr	n Indikat mod iehor)	
Tip ta' Propjeta'	☐ Villa ☐ Penthouse ☐ Terraced House	Semi-Detached Mezzanin Terran	Bungalow Maisonette x Lukanda	Flat/Appartment Farmhouse
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Year ended

31st December 2014

Director's Report

The Director presents herewith the annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st Docember 2014.

1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company consists of hotel service industry. During the year under review turnover increased by 15%. The director expects the general level of activity to be sustained in the foreseeable future.

2 RESULTS

The results for the year ended 31^8 December 2014 are shown in the profit and loss account on page 4. The profit for the financial year after charging tax was e 87,457.

3 DIVIDENDS

The Director did not propose the payment of any final dividend.

4 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no events since the balance sheet date which materially effect the position of the company.

5 DIRECTOR

The director who held office during the year was:

Mr. Ronald Azzopardi

In accordance with the Articles of Association the present director continues in office.

6 AUDITOR

Dr. Anthony J. Cassar Ph.D., F.C.M.A., F.I.A., C.P.A., has intimated his willingness to remain in office.

Signed on behalf of the board on 10th July 2015 by:

Director

The Windsor hotel, Windsor terrace,

Sliema.

Year ended

31st December 2014

Statement of Director's Responsibilities

The director is required by the Companies Act, 1995 to prepare financial statements for each financial year. These must give a true and fair view of the sate of the Company's affairs as at the end of the financial year and of the profit and loss of the company for that year. In preparing the financial statements, the director is required to:

- a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- c) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- d) prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable the director to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1995. The director is also responsible for safeguarding the company's assets and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the board on 10th July 2015 by:

Director

ANTHONY J. CASSAR Ph.D., F.C.M.A., F.LA., C.P.A.

Chartered Management Accountant Registered Auditor

Zenith Buildings, Zerniq Street, Birkirkara BKR 4243, Tel: 21470999, Fax: 21470944, ajcassar@juanafil.com.mt

Auditor's Report

To the members of Sovereign Hotels Limited

Year ended 31st December 2014

I have audited the financial statements as set out on pages 4 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of the director and the auditor.

As described on page 2 the Company's Director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is my responsibility to form an independent opinion based on my audit on these statements and to report my opinion to you. I am also required to report

- a) whether I have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of my audit.
- b) whether, in my option, proper books of account have been kept.
- c) whether the financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

Basic of opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards in Auditing. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the director in the preparation of the financial statements and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which I considered necessary in order to provide me with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material mis-statement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st December 2014 and of the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and comply with the Companies Act 1995.

Date: 10th July 2015

ANTHONY J. CASSAR Ph.D., F.C.M.A., F.L.A., C.P.A.

Statement of comprehensive income
Year ended 31st December 2014

	Note	2014	2013
		€	€
Revenue	2	1,135,425	987,279
Cost of sales	Schedule a	(836,281)	(735,614)
Gross Profit		299,144	251,665
Administrative expenses	Schedule b	(192,635)	(275,594)
Net operating expenses		(192,635)	(275,594)
Operating profit/(loss)	3	106,509	(23,929)
Income from financial assets	4		1,085,367
Interest payable	5	(19,052)	(782,027)
Profit on ordinary activities before	taxation	87,457	279,411
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7		
Retained profit for the year	1	87,457	279,411
Accumulated loss brought forward		(6,023,618)	(6,303,029)
Accumulated loss carried forward		(5,936,161)	(6,023,618)

Statement of financial position

Year ended 31st December 2014

	Note	2014	2013
		€	
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8	9,870,766	9,921,713
Total non-current assets		9,870,766	9,921,713
Current assets			
Inventories	9	8,508	5,343
Trade and other receiveables	10	368,783	370,507
Cash in hand and at bank	11	376	953
Total current assets		377,667	376,803
Total Assets		10,248,433	10,298,516
Equity			
Capital and Reserves			
Called up Issued share capital	12	2,562,311	2,562,311
Other reserves	13	4,613,049	4,613,049
Retained earnings		(5,936,161)	(6,023,618)
Total Equity		1,239,199	1,151,742
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term borrowings	15	4,684,600	4,804,600
Provisions for liabilities and charges	7	1,008,000	1,008,000
		5,692,600	5,812,600
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	17	3,316,634	3,334,174
Total Current Liabilities		3,316,634	3,334,174
Total Liabilities		9,009,234	9,146,774
Total Equity and liabilities		10,248,433	10,298,516

Signed on behalf of the board on 10th July 2015 by:

Mr. Ronald Azzopardi

Director

Statement of cash flows

Year ended 31st December 2014

	Note	2014	2013
		€	€
Cash flows from operating activities			
Operating profit/(loss)		106,509	(23,929)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		60,763	66,677
Operating profit before working capital movements		167,272	42,748
Movement in inventories		(3,165)	727
Movement in receiveables		1,724	(44,392)
Movement in payables		(46,581)	(1,690,873)
Cash generated from/(used in) operations		119,250	(1,691,790)
Interest received		•	1,085,367
Interest paid		(19,052)	(782,027)
Taxatlon paid			
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities		100,198	(1,388,450)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payment to acquire tangible assets		(9,816)	(82,879)
Net cash used in investing activities		(9,816)	(82,879)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Movement in loans		(128,550)	1,647,613
Movements in shareholders' loans		•	
Net cash flows from financing activities		(128,550)	1,647,613
Movement in cash and cash equivalents		(38,168)	176,284
Cash and cash equivalents at the			
beginning of the year		(10,179)	(186,463)
Cash and cash equivalents at the			- x = x
end of the year	18	(48,347)	(10,179)

Statement of changes in equity

31st December 2014

	Share capital €	Other reserves	Profit & loss account €	Total
Balance at 31 12.12	2,562,311	2,980,363	(6,303,029)	(760,355)
Surplus on revaluation of properties	0	1,632,686	0	1,632,686
Deficit on revaluation of investments	0	0	0	0
Currency translation differences	0	0	0	0
Net gains & losses not recognised in the income statement	0	1,632,686	0	1,632,686
Net profit for the year	0	0	279,411	279,411
Dividend paid	0	0	0	0
Issue of share capital	0	0	0	0
	0	0	279,411	279,411
Balance at 31.12.13	2,562,311	4,613,049	(6,023,618)	1,151,742
Surplus on revaluation of properties	0	0	0	0
Deficit on revaluation of investments	0	0	0	0
Currency translation differences	0	0	0	0
Net gains & losses not recognised in the income statement	0	0	0	0
Net profit for the year	0	0	87,457	87,457
Dividend paid	0	0	0	0
Issue of share capital	0	0	0	0
	0	0	87,457	87,457
Balance at 31.12.14	2,562,311	4,613,049	(5,936,161)	1,239,199

Year ended

31st December 2014

Notes to the financial statements

1. Significant accounting policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and comply with the Companies Act 1995. A summary of the more important accounting policies which have been applied consistently is set out below:

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost or revalued amounts less accumulated depreciation. A full depreciation charge is provided during the year of acquisition and no depreciation charge during the year in which the asset is disposed off or scrapped. The depreciation on the tangible assets is charged on the straight line method in order to write off the assets over their expected useful economic lives at the following annual rates:

Land & Building	196	Furniture, fixtures & fittings	10%
Equipment	10%	Soft Furnishings & Uniforms	20%
Motor vehicles	20%		

1.3 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value by the director. In general, cost includes the expenses involved in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition. Net realisable value is the price at which the stock can be realised. Provision is made where necessary for obsolete, slow-moving and defective stocks.

1.4 Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are classified with current assets and are stated at their nominal value. Appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognized in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired.

1.5 Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are classified with current liabilities and are stated at their nominal value.

1.6 Impairment

At each balance sheet date, the carrying amount of assets is reviewed to determine whether there is any indication or objective evidence of impairment, as appropriate, and if any such indication or objective evidence exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

An impairment loss is the amount by which the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount.

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I. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

1.6 Impairment (continued)

Impairment losses are recognized immediately in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case, the impairment loss is recognized directly against the asset's surplus to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the surplus for that asset.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years.

Impairment reversals are recognized immediately in profit and loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case, the impairment loss on the same asset was previously recognized in profit and loss.

1.7 Deferred taxation

Deferred income tax is provided using the liability method, for all temporary differences arising between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes. A deferred tax is only recognized when it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

1.8 Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods sold and services provided in the normal course of business, net of value-added tax and discounts, where applicable. Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company and these can be measured reliably.

1.9 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognized as an expense in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

1.10 Employee benefits

The company contributes towards the state pension in accordance with local legislation. The only obligation of the company is to make the required contributions. Costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

1.11 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits. Bank overdraft that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the cash flow statement and are presented in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

Notes to the financial statements 31st December 2014

2 Revenue

Revenue represents the invoiced value of services renderred, net of value added tax and discounts allowed.

3	Operating	profit/(loss)
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	2014	2013
The profit/(loss) on operations is stated after charging:	€	€
Auditor's remuneration	2,500	2,500
Depreciation	60,763	66,677

4 Income from financial assets	2014	2013
	€	
Interest recovered	0	1,085,367
		1,095,397

5	interest payable & similar charges	2014	2013
	HIGH GOLD BANKAIA OF BILLINGS CALCUMANTS	6	€
	Bank Interest	13,596	203,043
	FSS interest payable	0	575,320
	Bank charges	5,456	3,664
		19.052	782.027

6 Employees

The average weekly number of employees, including director, during the year was 34. Staff costs consist of :

	2014	2013
	€	€
Wages and salaries	136,479	193,444
Social security costs	3,345	13,471
	139,824	206,915

Notes to the financial statements

31	st December 2014		
No			
7	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2014	2013
		•	€
	Balance brought forward	7,335	7,335
	Tax charge for the year:		
	Tax @ 35%	0	0
	Withholding tax @ 15% on bank interest received	0	0
	Sub-total	0	0
	Tax paid:		
	Provisional tax	0	0
	Sub-total	0	0
	Balance carried forward	7,335	7,335
	No provision for Malta income tax has been made in these financurred by the company.	cial statements in view of the ta	x losses
	The company has adopted IAS 12 (revised) which came into effe	ect from 1 January, 1998.	
	However the director does not consider it prudent to recognise the	ne relevant deferred tax asset.	The

deferred tax asset which would otherwise have been recognised arises as follows:

	2014	2013
	•	€
on capital allowances	2,593	7,975
on unabsorbed capital allowances	405,946	449,026
on unabsorbed tax losses	1,084,846	1,084,846
Closing balance	1,493,385	1,541,847

The deferred tax liability arising on the revaluation of land & buildings has been directly charged against revaluation reserve.

Deferred income taxes are calculated on allt emporary differences under the liability method using a principal tax rate of 12%. Deferred tax is included as follows:

	2012	2011
	•	€
On value of property - Charged 2008	1,008,000	1,008,000

The reconciliation between the statutory income tax rate and the effective income tax rate for the year is as follows:

	2014	2013
	%	%
Statutory domestic income tax rate	35.00	35.00
Tax effect of : - unrecognised timing differences	(35.00)	(35.00)
	6.00	0.00

Notes to the financial statements 31st December 2014

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8	Property, plant and equipment	Land, buildings & improvements		Furniture, fixtures & fittings	Motor Vehicles	Soft furnishings & uniforms	Total
		€	e	€	€	€	€
	Cost - beginning of year	10,055,522	1,716,132	909,776	42,756	308,210	13,032,396
	Additions new this year	0	4,455	3,014	0	2,347	9,816
	Reclassification	0	10,492	0	0	(10,492)	0
	Revaluations	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Disposals this year	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cost - at end of year	10,055,522	1,731,079	912,790	42,756	300,065	13,042,212
	Acc.depreciation - start of year	212,328	1,708,875	859,813	42,068	287,599	3,110,683
	Charge for the year	42,752	4,037	9,952	229	3,793	60,763
	Disposals	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Acc.depreciation - end of year	255,080	1,712,912	869,765	42,297	291,392	3,171,446
	Net book value end 2013	9,843,194	7,257	49,963	688	20,611	9,921,713
	Net book value end 2014	9,800,442	18,167	43,025	459	8,673	9,870,766
	The following tangible assets were	fully depreciated	as at year e	nd		2014	2013
	Equipment				-	€ 1,574,942	1,574,942
	Furniture, fixtures & fittings					836,608	789,802
	Motor vehicle					40,712	40,712
	Soft furnishings					291,591	291,591
						2,743,853	2,697,047
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Notes to the financial statements 31st December 2014

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9 Inventories	2014	2013
	€	•
Food and Beverages	8,091	5,015
Cleaning Consumables	417	328
	8,508	5,343
10 Trade and other receiveables	2014	2013
	€	€
Debtors	18,841	60,590
Director's current account	33,881	0
Prepayments	1,918	0
Amount due from related company *	314,143	307,998
Prepayments	0	1,919
	368,783	370,507
* This amount is due from Soverlegn Caterers Ltd.		
11 Cash in hand and at bank	2014	2013
	€	€
Bank	376	953
	_376	953
12 Share capital	2014	2013
	<u> </u>	€
Authonsed	2,562,311	2,582,311
Issued	2,562,311	2,562,311
The Authorised Share Capital of the company is made up of		
178,750 Ordinary Shares with a Nominal value per share of €	2.329373	
96,250 Ordinary 'B' shares of €	2.329373	
825,000 Ordinary 'C' shares of €	2.329373	
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178,750 Ordinary Shares with a Nominal value per share of €	2.329373	
96,250 Ordinary 'B' shares of €	2 329373	
825,000 Ordinary 'C' shares of €	2.329373	
The Issued Share Capital is 100% paid up.		

13 Revaluation reserve

These reserves represent the revaluation of land and building held.

Notes to the financial statements

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15	Long-term borrowings	2014	201
		€	
	Bank loan	4,540,000	4,660,000
	Shareholders' loans	144,600	144,60
		4,684,600	4,804,60
	Bank loan - this is secured by assets of the company and g twelve months have been included with Creditors amounts	uarantees of the shareholders. Amounts payable wit falling due within one year - note 17.	hin the next
	The shareholders' loans are unsecured, interest free and ha	ave no fixed date of repayment.	
16	Borrowings	2014	2013
	Describes follow due of the commence	<u> </u>	
	Borrowings falling due within one year : Bank loan	400.004	400 544
	Dank loan	160,991	169,541
	Borrowings falling due between two and five years :		
	Bank toan	585,000	495,000
	Borrowings falling due after five years		
	Bank loan	3,955,000	4,165,000
	Shareholders' loans	144,600	144,600
		4,684,600	4,804,600
7	Short term borrowings	2014	2013
			€
	Bank overdraft	106,481	11,132
	Bank loan	160,991	169,541
	Trade payables	525,131	681,336
	Accruals	184,959	138,245
-8	Taxation and social security	2,132,770	2,132,771
м	Other payables	198,967	193,814
	Taxation	7,335	7,335
		3,316,634	3,334,174
	The company enjoys banking facilities. These are secured by assets of the company and gual	rantees of the shareholders.	
	Cash & cash equivalents as at the	2014	2013
1	end of the year	<u> </u>	•
	Net bank balance	(106,105)	(10,179)
		(106,105)	(10,179)

Schedule

Year ended 31st December 2014

	2014	2013
	€	
Schedule (a) - Cost of production		
Raw materials :		
Stocks - start of year	5,343	6,070
Purchases	177,888	131,196
	183,231	137,288
Stocks - end of year	(8,508)	(5,343)
	174,723	131,923
Direct labour	57,483	94,284
Production overheads:		
Cleaning Material	40 505	40 440
Consumables	10,525	10,118
Depreciation	9,253	7,375
Entertainment	60,763	66,677
External Accomodation charges	5,287	7,548
Laundry Expenses	3,033	0
Maintenance	35,212	23,915
Power, fuel and gass	23,018	24,973
Commission	29,051	33,416
Other direct expenses	26,355	31,346
Other direct expenses	401,578	304,041
	604,075	509,407
Cost of production	836,281	735,614
Schedule (b) - Administrative expenses		
Wages & social security costs	91,219	112,631
Advertising	2,463	8,678
Telecommunications	14,297	32,452
Printing & stationery	3,179	4,199
Staff training	0	1,144
Bad debts (recovered)	(9,471)	727
Uniforms	55	77
Licences & insurance	35,120	32,307
Travel & entertainment	6,869	3,645
Registration fees	1,165	1,165
Audit fees	2,500	2,500
Accountancy fees	1,500	1,500
Professional fees	42,056	76,579
Provision for third party receivables	(8,111)	(2,010)
Legal fees	9,734	0
Fines	60	0
	192,635	275,594

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Sovereign Hotels Limited

Tax Computation 31st December 2014

Tax losses carried forward

Profit on ordinary	activities before taxati	ion			€	87,457
Add back						
Depreciation					60,763	
Fines					60	
						60,823
						148,280
Capital allowances schedul	2					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Computer equipment	Furniture. fixtures & fittings	Motor yehicles	Other plant	Total	
W.D Rate	20%	10%	25%	10%	100	
				9	•	
Cost as at start of year	1,076,613	898,595	34,681	88,355	2,098,244	
Additions new	4,455	3,014	0	2,347	9,816	
Additions 2nd hand	0	0	0	0	0.	
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0	
Cost as at end of year	1,081,068	901,609	34,681	90,702	2,108,060	
Acc. Cap. All. as at start of year	(1,072,079)	(821,321)	(33,995)	(69,543)	(1,996,938)	
Wear & tear cap. all.	(2,129)	(20,009)	(229)	(2,828)	(25,195)	
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0	
Acc. Cap. All as at end of year	(1,074,208)	(841,330)	(34,224)	(72,371)	(2,022,133)	
Net book value as at end of year	6,860	60,279	457	18,331	85,927	
Unabsorbed capital allowances	hought forward				(1,282,932)	
Capital allowances this year	o Diought forward				(25,195)	
Absorbed capital allowances					148,280	(148,280)
Unabsorbed capital allowances	carried forward			Ц.,	(1,159,847)	
Sub-total						0
Tax losses brought forward						(3,099,560)
Taxable profit						0
Tax thereon at 35%						0



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Director's Report

The director presents herewith the annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2015.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company consists of operating in a hotel service industry. During the year under review turnover increased by 12%. The director expects the general level of activity to be sustained in the foreseeable future.

RESULTS

The results for the year ended 31st December 2015 are shown in the profit and loss account on page 5. The profit for the financial year after charging tax was € 261,684.

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The director did not propose the payment of any final dividend.

POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no events since the balance sheet date which materially effect the position of the company.

DIRECTOR

The director who held office during the year was:

Mr. Ronald Azzopardi

In accordance with the Articles of Association the present director continues in office.

AUDITOR

Dr. Anthony J. Cassar Ph.D., F.C.M.A., F.I.A., C.P.A., has intimated his willingness to remain in office.

Signed on behalf of the board on 31st October 2016 by:

Mr Ronald

Director

'The Windsor Hotel', Windsor Terrace, Sliema,

Malta.

Independent Auditor's Report

ANTHONY J. CASSAR Ph.D., F.C.M.A., F.LA., C.P.A.

Chartered Management Accountant Registered Auditor

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To the members of Sovereign Hotels Ltd

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sovereign Hotels Ltd, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31* December 2015, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and comply with the Companies Act, 1995, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted the audit in accordance with International standards on Auditing. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my sudit opinion.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Sovereign Hotels Ltd (the Company), as at 31st December 2015, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by EU and comply with the Companies Act 1995.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

I also have responsibilities under the Maltese Companies Act, 1995 to report to you if, in my opinion:

- The information given in the Board of Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements.
- Adequate accounting records have not been kept, or that returns adequate for my audit have not been received from branches not visited by me.
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.
- I have not received all information and explanations I require for my audit.

- Certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made in the financial statements, giving the required particulars in my report.

ANTHONY J. CASSAR Ph.D., F.C.M.A., F.I.A., C.P.A.

Level 2, Hal Mann Business Centre, Mosta Road, Lija - LJA 9016, Malta

Date: 31st October 2016

Statement of comprehensive income

Year ended 31st Decemb	per 2015		
	Notes	2015	2014
		€	€
Revenue	2	1,275,410	1,135,425
Cost of sales		(604,186)	(843,150)
Gross profit		671,224	292,275
Administrative expenses		(402,265)	(185,766)
Net operating expenses		(402,265)	(185,766)
Operating profit	3	268,959	106,509
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(7,275)	(19,052)
Profit before taxation		261,684	87,457
Taxation	6		
Profit for the year		261,684	87,457
Accumulated losses brought forwa	rd	(5,936,161)	(6,023,618)
Accumulated losses carried forwar	d	(5,674,477)	(5,936,161)

Statement of financial position

Year ended 31st December 2015

	Notes	2015	2014
		E	•
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	10,007,845	9,870,766
Total non-current assets		10,007,845	9,870,766
Current assets			
Inventories	8	6,176	8,508
Trade and other receivables	9	119,277	368,783
Cash in hand and at bank	10	71,711	376
Total current assets		197,164	377,667
Total Assets		10,205,009	10,248,433
Equity			
Capital and reserves			
Called up issued share capital	11	2,562,311	2,562,311
Other reserves	12	4,613,049	4,613,049
Accumulated losses		(5,674,477)	(5,936,161)
Total Equity		1,500,883	1,239,199
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term borrowings	13	4,694,434	4,845,591
Total non-current liabilities		4,694,434	4,845,591
Provisions for liabilities and charges	6	1,008,000	1,008,000
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	15	3,001,692	3,155,643
Total current liabilities		3,001,692	3,155,643
Total Liabilities		8,704,126	9,009,234
Total Equity and Liabilities		10,205,009	10,248,433

Signed on behalf of the board on 31st October 2016 by:

Mr. Ronald Azzopardi

Statement of cash flows

Year ended 31st December 2015

	Note	2016 €	2014 €
Cash flows from operating activities			
Operating profit		268,959	106,509
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		69,854	60,763
Operating profit before working capital movements		338,813	167,272
Decrease/(Increase) in Inventories		2,332	(3,165)
Decrease in trade and other receivables		249,506	1,724
Decrease in trade and other payables		(75,097)	(104,339)
		515,554	61,492
Cash generated from operations		(7,275)	(19,052)
Interest paid			
Taxation paid			1.00
Net cash generated from operating activities		508,279	42,440
Cash flows from investing activities		1300	(0.040)
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment		(206,933)	(9,816)
Net cash used in investing activities		(206,933)	(9,816)
Cash flows from financing activities		210X	(400.850)
Repayment of bank loans		(151,157)	(128,550)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(151,157)	(128,550)
Movement in cash and cash equivalents		150,189	(95,926)
Cash and cash equivalents at the			(40.470)
beginning of the year		(108,105)	(10,179)
Cash and cash equivalents at the		44.004	(106,105)
end of the year	16	44,084	(100,100

Statement of changes in equity

Year ended 31st December 2015

	Share capital	Other reserves €	Accumulated losses	Total €
Balance as at 1 January 2014	2,562,311	4,613,049	(6,023,618)	1,151,742
			87,457	87,457
Profit for the year			87,457	87,457
Balance as at 31 December 2014	2,562,311	4,613,049	(5,936,161)	1,239,199
Balance as at 1 January 2015	2,562,311	4,613,049	(5,936,161)	1,239,199
	N. A. Ind.		261,684	261,684
Profit for the year			261,684	261,684
Balance as at 31 December 2015	2,562,311	4,613,049	(5,674,477)	1,500,883

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Notes to the financial statements

1. Significant accounting policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the International Financial Reporting Standards adopted by the EU and comply with the Companies Act, 1995. A summary of the more important accounting policies which have been applied consistently is set out below:

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost or revalued amounts less accumulated depreciation. A full depreciation charge is provided during the year of acquisition and no depreciation charge during the year in which the asset is disposed off or scrapped. The depreciation on the tangible assets is charged on the straight-line method in order to write off the assets over their expected useful economic lives at the following annual rates:

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Buildings and improvements	10%
Equipment	10%
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	20%
Motor vehicles	20%
Soft furnishings	2070

It is the company's policy not to charge depreciation on land.

1.3 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value by the director. In general, cost includes the expenses involved in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition. Net realisable value is the price at which the stock can be realised. Provision is made where necessary for obsolete, slow-moving and defective stocks.

1.4 Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are classified with current assets and are stated at their nominal value. Appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognized in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired.

1.5 Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are classified with current liabilities and are stated at their nominal value.

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Significant accounting policies (continued)

1.6 Impairment

At each balance sheet date, the carrying amount of assets is reviewed to determine whether there is any indication or objective evidence of impairment, as appropriate, and if any such indication or objective evidence exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

An impairment loss is the amount by which the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognized immediately in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case, the impairment loss is recognized directly against the asset's surplus to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the surplus for that asset.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years.

Impairment reversals are recognized immediately in profit and loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case, the impairment loss on the same asset was previously recognized in profit and loss.

1.7 Taxation

Deferred income tax is provided using the liability method, for all temporary differences arising between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes. A deferred tax is only recognized when it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

Income tax payable on profits is based on maltese tax law and jurisdiction and is recognised as an expense in the period in which profits arise. The tax effects of income tax losses available for carry forward are recognised as an asset when it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which these losses can be utilised.

1.8 Share Capital

Share capital is recognized at cost up on date of issue. Dividends on ordinary shares classified as equity are recognized in equity in the period in which they are declared.

1.9 Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods sold and services provided in the normal course of business, net of value-added tax and discounts, where applicable. Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company and these can be measured reliably.

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1. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

1.10 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognized as an expense in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

1.11 Employee benefits

The company contributes towards the state pension in accordance with local legislation. The only obligation of the company is to make the required contributions. Costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

1.12 Currency translation

The financial statements of the company are presented in its functional currency, the Euro, being the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates and generates net cash flows. Transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency are translated at the exchange rates ruling on the date of transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency are re-translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate ruling at year-end. Exchange differences arising on the settlement and on the re-translation of monetary items are dealt with in profit or loss.

1.13 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits. Bank overdraft that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the cash flow statement and are presented in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

Notes to the financial statements 31st December 2015

Note

Revenue

Revenue represents the invoiced value of goods sold, net of value added tax and discounts allowed.

3	Operating profit	2015	2014
	The profit on operations is stated after charging:		1985
	Auditor's remuneration Depreciation	4,000 69,854	2,500 60,763
4	interest payable and similar charges	2015 €	2014 €
	Bank interest Bank charges	7,275 0 7,275	5,456 13,596 19,052

Employees

The average weekly number of employees, including director, during the year was 25 (2014: 34).

Staff costs consist of:

Staff costs consist of.	2016	2014
	€	€
	181,049	136,479
Wages and salaries	14,742	3,345
Social security costs	195,791	139,824
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Statutory domestic income tax rate

- unrecognised timing differences

Tax effect of:

December 2015		
	2015	2014
<u>Taxation</u>	<u> </u>	•
Balance brought forward	7,335	7,335
Tax charge for the year:		0
Tax @ 35%	0	0
Sub-total	0	
Tax paid:	0	0
Provisional tax	ō	0
		0
Settlement tax	0	
Settlement tax Sub-total	0	
Balance carried forward No provision for Malta income tax has been made in these fi by the company. The company has adopted IAS 12 (revised	7,336 nancial statements in view of the tax is which came into effect from 1 January	7,335 csses incurred ry, 1998.
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		Land, buildings and	Equipment	Furniture, fixtures and fittings	Motor vehicles	Soft furnishings	Total
7]	Property, plant and equipment	Improvements €	Edarbusuu	€	•	•	€
		10,055,522		912,790	42,756	300,065	13,042,212
	Cost - beginning of year	192,773	14,160	0	0	0	206,933
	Additions new this year	192,773	0	0	0	0	0
	Additions second hand this year	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Revaluations	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Disposals this year			912,790	42,756	300,065	13,249,145
	Cost - at end of year	10,248,295	1,740,200	012/100			
	Acc.depreciation - start of year	255,080	1,712,912	869,765	42,297	291,392	3,171,446
		44,680	17,030	7,618	102	424	69,854
	Charge for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Disposals	299,760	1,729,942	877,383	42,399	291,816	3,241,300
	Acc.depreciation - end of year	2001.00			=		
	Net book value end 2014	9,800,442	18,167	43,025	459	8,673	9,870,766
	Net book value end 2015	9,948,535	The second secon	35,407	357	8,249	10,007,845
				The second second			
	The following items of property plant	and equipment we	re fully depre	clated as at yea	r end:	2015	
	The following items of property plant	and equipment we	re fully depre	clated as at yea	r end:	2015 €	
	The following items of property plant	and equipment we	re fully depre	ciated as at yea	r end:	3	
	Equipment	and equipment we	ore fully depre	ociated as at yea	r end:	1,574,942	1,574,942
	Equipment Furniture, fixtures and fittings	and equipment we	ore fully depre	ciated as at yea	r end:	1,574,942 836,608	1,574,942 836,608
	Equipment Furniture, fixtures and fittings Motor vehicles	and equipment we	ore fully depre	ciated as at yea	r end:	1,574,942 836,808 40,712	1,574,942 836,60 40,71
	Equipment Furniture, fixtures and fittings	and equipment we	ore fully depre	ciated as at yea	r end:	1,574,942 836,608	1,574,942 836,608 40,712 291,59
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8	Equipment Furniture, fixtures and fittings Motor vehicles Soft furnishings Inventories Raw materials	and equipment we	ore fully depre	ciated as at yea	r end:	1,574,942 836,608 40,712 291,591 2,743,853 2015 €	1,574,942 836,608 40,712 291,59 2,743,853 201 8,50 8,50
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Notes to the financial statements

31st December 2015			
Note			
10 Cash in hand and at b	ank	2015 €	2014
Bank		71,711 71,711	376 376
11 <u>Called up issued sha</u>	re capital	2015 €	2014 €
Authorised		2,582,311	2,562,311
Issued		2,582,311	2,562,311
The Authorised Share	Capital of the company is made up of	1,100,000	

The Authorised Share Capital of the company is made up of 1,100,000 Ordinary Shares with a Nominal value per share of € 2.329373.

The Issued Share Capital of the company is made up of 1,100,000 Ordinary Shares with a Nominal value per share of € 2,329373. The Issued Share Capital is 100% paid up.

12 Other reserves

These reserves represent the revaluation of land and buildings held.

Bank loans	4,700,991 144,600
Shareholders' loans 4,694,434	4,845,591

The bank loans are secured by assets of the company and guarantees of the shareholders. The shareholders' loans are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed date of repayment.

14 Borrowings	2015 <u>€</u>	2014 €
Borrowings falling due after five years Bank loans Shareholders' loans	4,549,834 144,600 4,694,434	4,700,991 144,600 4,845,591

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rade and other pavables			2048	
ade and other pavables			4010	2014
			4	
			615,036	525,131
rade payables			172,228	184,959
coruals			27,627	106,481
ank overdraft			2,107,332	2,132,770
8S and SSC payable			72,134	198,987
ther payables			7,335	7,335
axation			3,001,692	3,155,643
he bank overdraft is secured by assets of the	ne company and gu	uarantees of the s	hareholders.	
a standarde of the			2015	2014
			•	
and of the Year				
t. balance			44,084	(108,105)
Net bank balance			44,084	(106,105)
Related party transactions				
· Torontions with related narries				
I. I I BUSACUONS MICH TOTALOS PALLOS	Transaction value for the year			nce at year-end
	2015	2014		2014
	€	€	€	
turble from calabad agrandmi	(228.905)	6,145	85,238	314,143
Amounts receivable from related company Amounts payable to shareholders	0	144,600	144,600	144,600
	he bank overdraft is secured by assets of the bank overdraft is secured by assets of the seah and cash equivalents at the and of the year. Ist bank balance Related party transactions. Transactions with related parties	he bank overdraft is secured by assets of the company and graph and cash equivalents at the and of the year. Ist bank balance Related party transactions Transactions with related parties Transaction value 2015 E Amounts receivable from related company (228,905)	he bank overdraft is secured by assets of the company and guarantees of the size and cash equivalents at the nd of the year let bank balance Related party transactions Transactions with related parties Transaction value for the year 2015 2014 E Amounts receivable from related company (228,905) 6,145	he bank overdraft is secured by assets of the company and guarantees of the shareholders. 2016 ash and cash equivalents at the nd of the year let bank balance 44,084 44,084 Related party transactions Transaction value for the year 2015 2014 2015 2016 2016 2017 2018 2018 2018 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019

il. Relationships with related undertakings

The majority of the shares of the company are held by Taormina Holdings Ltd (C 4774) its parent company, the registered address of which is Flat 11, Forth Mansions, Block C, Ix-Xatt ta' Xbiex, Ta' Xbiex, XBX 1027 Maita. The parent undertaking has availed itself of the exemption conferred by Section 173 of the Maitese Companies Act, 1995 from preparing consolidated financial statements for the group. In view of this, the parent undertaking did not prepare consolidated financial statements.

Schedule

r ended 31st December 2015		
	2015	2014
		€
Schedule (a) - Cost of sales	331	
Raw materials:	8,508	5,343
Stocks - start of year	169,025	177,888
Purchases	177,633	183,231
		(8,508)
Stocks - end of year	(6,176) 171,357	174,723
	171,307	
	0	57,483
Direct labour		
Production overheads:		10,525
Cleaning Material	26,538	9,253
Consumables	0	
Travelling, accomodation and entertainment	18,454	15,189 35,212
Laundry expenses	34,361	23,01
Maintenance	32,108	29,05
Power, fuel and gas	0	26,35
Commissions	44,216	401,57
Other direct expenses	207,298	60,78
Depreciation	69,854 432,829	610,94
Cost of sales	604,186	843,15
Schedule (b) - Administrative expenses		
A transfer easts	7,320	
Subcontracting costs	195,791	91,21
Wages and social security costs	4,568	2,46
Advertising Water and electricity	125,908	
Telecommunications	13,449	14,2
Printing and stationery	3,401	3,1
	0	
Uniforms Bad debts written off/(recovered)	0	(9,47
Licences and insurance	9,431	35,1
Rent	3,500	
Registration fees	1,165	1,1
Audit fees	4,000	2,5
Professional and legal fees	30,367	53,2
Provision for third party payables	0	(8,1
Donations	3,365	
Fines and penalties	0	405.7
I HIDO CATA PARTICIPATION	402,265	185,7

35%

Tax thereon at

Trading losses carried forward

(3,193,053)

Tax Computation 31st December 2015

₹ 261,684 Profit before taxation Add back: 69,854 Depreciation 3,365 **Donations** 73,219 334,903 Capital allowances schedule Furniture. fixtures and Motor Soft yehicles. fumishings. Total fittings Eauloment 10% 25% 10% 20% W.D.Rate 2,108,060 90,702 34,681 901,609 1,081,068 Cost as at start of year 14,160 0 14,160 Additions new 0 0 0 Additions 2nd hand 0 0 0 Disposals 2,122,220 90,702 34,681 901,609 1,095,228 Cost as at end of year (72,371) (2,022,133)(34,224)(1,074,208)(841,330) Acc, Cap. All. as at start of year (23,419)(229)(4,432)(13,797)(4,961)Wear & tear cap. all. Disposals (2,045,552) (34,453)(76,803)(855,127) (1,079,169)Acc. Cap. All. as at end of year 75,666 13,899 226 48,482 16,059 Net book value as at end of year (1,164,215)Unabsorbed capital allowances brought forward (23,419)Capital allowances this year (334,903)334,903 Absorbed capital allowances (852,731)Unabsorbed capital allowances carried forward 0 Sub-total (3,193,053)Trading losses brought forward 0 Taxable profit