

# LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

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Tuesday, 16 October 2018 at 6.30 p.m.

The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent,  
London, E14 2BG

## SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA 1

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# Agenda Item 6

Committee :	Date	Classification	Report No.	Agenda Item No.
<b>Licensing Sub Committee</b>	16 October 2018	<b>Unclassified</b>		

Report of <b>David Tolley</b> <b>Head of Environmental Health &amp; Trading Standards</b>  Originating Officer: <b>Kathy Driver</b> <b>Principal Licensing Officer</b>	Title: <b>Licensing Act 2003 Temporary Event Notice for The George Tavern, 373 Commercial Road, London E1 0LA</b>  Ward affected: <b>Stepney Green</b>
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## 1.0 Summary

Applicant: **Pauline Forster**

Address of Premises: **The George Tavern  
373 Commercial Road  
London E1 0LA**

Objectors: **Police**

## 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the Licensing Committee considers the application and objections then adjudicates accordingly.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT 2000 (Section 97) LIST OF "BACKGROUND PAPERS" USED IN THE DRAFTING OF THIS REPORT

Brief description of "background paper"

Tick if copy supplied for register

If not supplied, name and telephone number of holder

Licensing Act 2003 Section 182 Guidance  
Licensing Policy  
File Only

Kathy Driver  
020 7364 5171

### 3.0 **Background**

- 3.1 This is an application for a Standard Temporary Event Notice.
- 3.2 Enclosed is a copy of the application. (**See Appendix 1**).
- 3.3 The applicant has described the nature of the application as follows:  
The supply of alcohol  
Regulated Entertainment  
Late Night Refreshment
- 3.4 The premises that has been applied for is: The George Tavern, 373 Commercial Road, London E1 0LA
- 3.5 The dates that have been applied for are as follows: 31<sup>st</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018
- 3.6 The times that have been applied for are as follows: from midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> October to 03:00 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018.
- 3.7 A map showing the relevant premises and immediate area is included as **Appendix 2**.

### 4.0 **Premises Licence**

- 4.1 The venue holds a premises licence. Members can impose one or more conditions of the existing licence on the TEN (in so far as such conditions are not inconsistent with the event) if it considers that this is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. A copy of the licence is attached in **Appendix 3**.

### 5.0 **Temporary Event Notices**

- 5.1 Temporary Event Notices (TENs) are a creation of the Licensing Act 2003. They provide a method by which licensable activities can be carried out on a temporary basis (max. 168 hrs) without a licence. The maximum number that can attend at any one time is 499. At least 10 full working days notice must be given to the licensing authority. When a TEN cannot be obtained, for example the event is over 499, then a full premises licence must be obtained, for a limited duration.
- 5.2 The licensing authority cannot oppose an application, (nor can local residents or businesses). The licensing authority must reject any application that does not meet the rules as to numbers, maximum per year etc. The limits are now as follows: 15 TEN per calendar year or 21 days. The responsible authorities that can object is the Metropolitan Police or Environmental Protection.

- 5.3 The Police and Environmental Protection can object on the grounds that allowing the event to go ahead will undermine one of the Licensing Objectives.
- 5.4 Following an objection by the relevant responsible authority one or more conditions may be imposed by the Licensing Authority
- (a) if it considers it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to do so,
  - (b) the conditions are also imposed on a premises licence or club premises certificate that has effect in respect of the same premises, or any part of the same premises, as the temporary event notice, and
  - (c) the conditions would not be inconsistent with the carrying out of the licensable activities under the temporary event notice.
- 5.5 Where the authority decides to impose one or more conditions;
- (a) the authority must give the premises user notice of the decision;
  - (b) the notice must be accompanied by a separate statement (the “statement of conditions”) which sets out the conditions that have been imposed on the temporary event notice; and
  - (c) a copy of the notice and statement of conditions must be given to each relevant party.
- 5.6 LATE TENs have been created through the Police Reform and Social Responsibilities Act 2011, a Late TEN can be made no later than FIVE working days and no earlier than NINE working days before the event. The limits to these applications are no more than 2 for a non personal licence holder or no more than 10 for a personal licence holder.
- 5.7 The Police and Environmental Protection can object to Late TENs, if an objection is made the Licensing Authority must issue a counter notice advising the event cannot take place.
- 6.0 **Objections**
- 6.1 The Police objections are contained in **Appendix 4**.

## **7.0 Advice to Members**

- 7.1 The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 amended legislation whereby Environmental Protection alongside Police can object to Temporary Event Notice under any of the licensing objectives.
- 7.2 This hearing is required by the Licensing Act 2003. As always the decision is on the civil burden of proof, i.e. the balance of probability.
- 7.3 Members can consider any of the licensing objectives. Other matters can also be dealt with elsewhere by primary legislation.
- 7.4 Premises users are not required to be on the premises for the entire duration of the event authorised by the TEN, but they will remain liable to prosecution for certain offences that may be committed at the premises during the period covered by it. These include, for example, the offences of the sale of alcohol to a person who is drunk; persistently selling alcohol to children; and allowing disorderly conduct on licensed premises.
- 7.5 The police or local authority exercising environmental health functions may contact the premises user to discuss their objections and try to come to an agreement which will allow the proposed licensable activities to proceed. The TEN can be modified. If there is no agreement, the licensing authority must hold a hearing to consider the notice.

## **8.0 Legal Comments**

- 8.1 The Council's legal officer will give advice at the hearing.

## **9.0 Finance Comments**

- 9.1 There are no financial implications in this report.

## **10.0 Appendices**

<b>Appendix 1</b>	A copy of the application
<b>Appendix 2</b>	Maps of the area
<b>Appendix 3</b>	Premises Licence
<b>Appendix 4</b>	Police Objection

# Appendix 1



\* required information

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You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference  This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference  You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- Yes  No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

\* First name

\* Family name

\* E-mail

Main telephone number  Include country code.

Other telephone number

Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

- Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader  
 Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?  Yes  No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

Business name

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

Legal status

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Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

**Registered Address**

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

**Section 2 of 9**

**APPLICATION DETAILS** ([See also guidance on completing the form, general notes and note 1](#))

Have you had any previous or maiden names?

- Yes  No

\* Your date of birth   /

Applicant must be 18 years of age or older

National Insurance number

This box need not be completed if you are an individual not liable to pay UK national insurance.

Place of birth

**Correspondence Address**

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

- Yes  No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

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### Additional Contact Details

Are the contact details the same as (or similar to) those given in section one?

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

Yes  No

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

### Section 3 of 9

#### THE PREMISES

I, the proposed user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry out a temporary activity at the premises described below.

Give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or if it has no address give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references). [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 2\)](#)

\* Does the premises have an address?

Yes  No

#### Address

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

Yes  No

\* Building number or name

\* Street

District

\* City or town

County or administrative area

\* Postcode

\* Country

\* Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)?

Neither  Premises licence  Club premises certificate

\* Premises licence number

#### Location Details

\* Provide further details about the location of the event



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State the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (give times in 24 hour clock)

00:00-03:00

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 10\)](#)

State the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers

150

Note that the maximum number of people cannot exceed 499.

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 11\)](#)

If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 12\):](#)

- On the premises only
- Off the premises only
- Both

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#### RELEVANT ENTERTAINMENT [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 13\)](#)

State if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant entertainment. If so, state the times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment

Live music until midnight. Recorded music until 3am.

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#### PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDERS [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 14\)](#)

Do you currently hold a valid personal licence?

- Yes
- No

Provide the details of your personal licence below.

Issuing licensing authority

Licence number

Date of issue  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

Any further relevant details

**Section 7 of 9**

**PREVIOUS TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES** [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 15\)](#)

Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice?

Yes  No

State the number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) you have given for events in that same calendar year

Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:

a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or  Yes  No

b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

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**ASSOCIATES AND BUSINESS COLLEAGUES** [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 16\)](#)

Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?

Yes  No

Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:

a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or  Yes  No

b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

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Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?  Yes  No

Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:  
a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or  
b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?  Yes  No

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**CONDITION** [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 18\)](#)

It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Sections 4 and 5 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.  
This formality requires a fixed fee of £21

**DECLARATION** [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 19\)](#)

(i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on summary conviction for such an offence to a fine of any amount; and (ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on summary conviction for any such offence to a fine of any amount, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months, or to both.

\* ..... For completion by the Licensing Authority .....

\* ..... I acknowledge receipt of this temporary event notice .....

\* SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ On behalf of the Licensing Authority NAME OF OFFICER  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

\* Full name

\* Capacity

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\* Date

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dd		mm		yyyy

Add another signatory

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...

2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/temporary-event-notice/tower-hamlets/apply-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

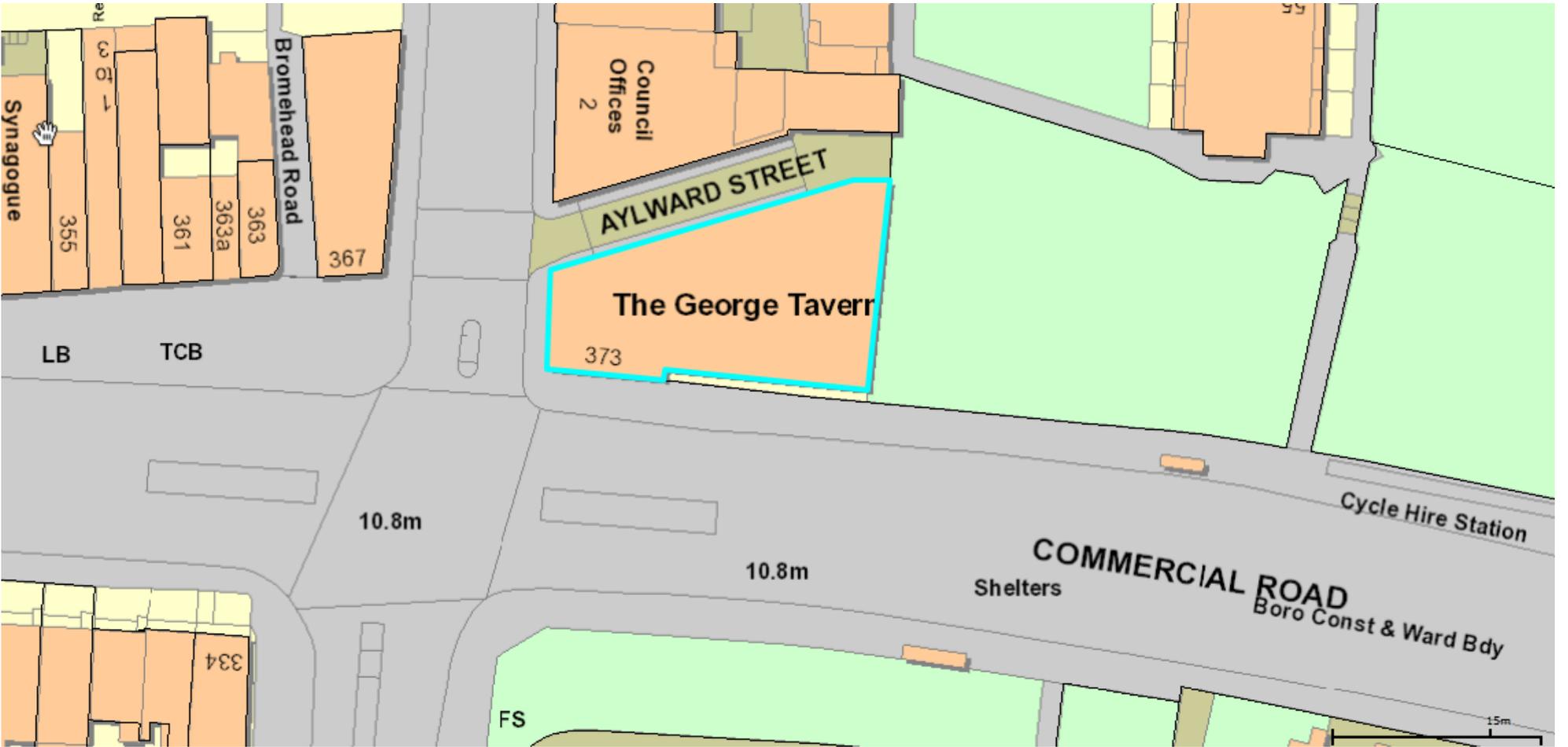
Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

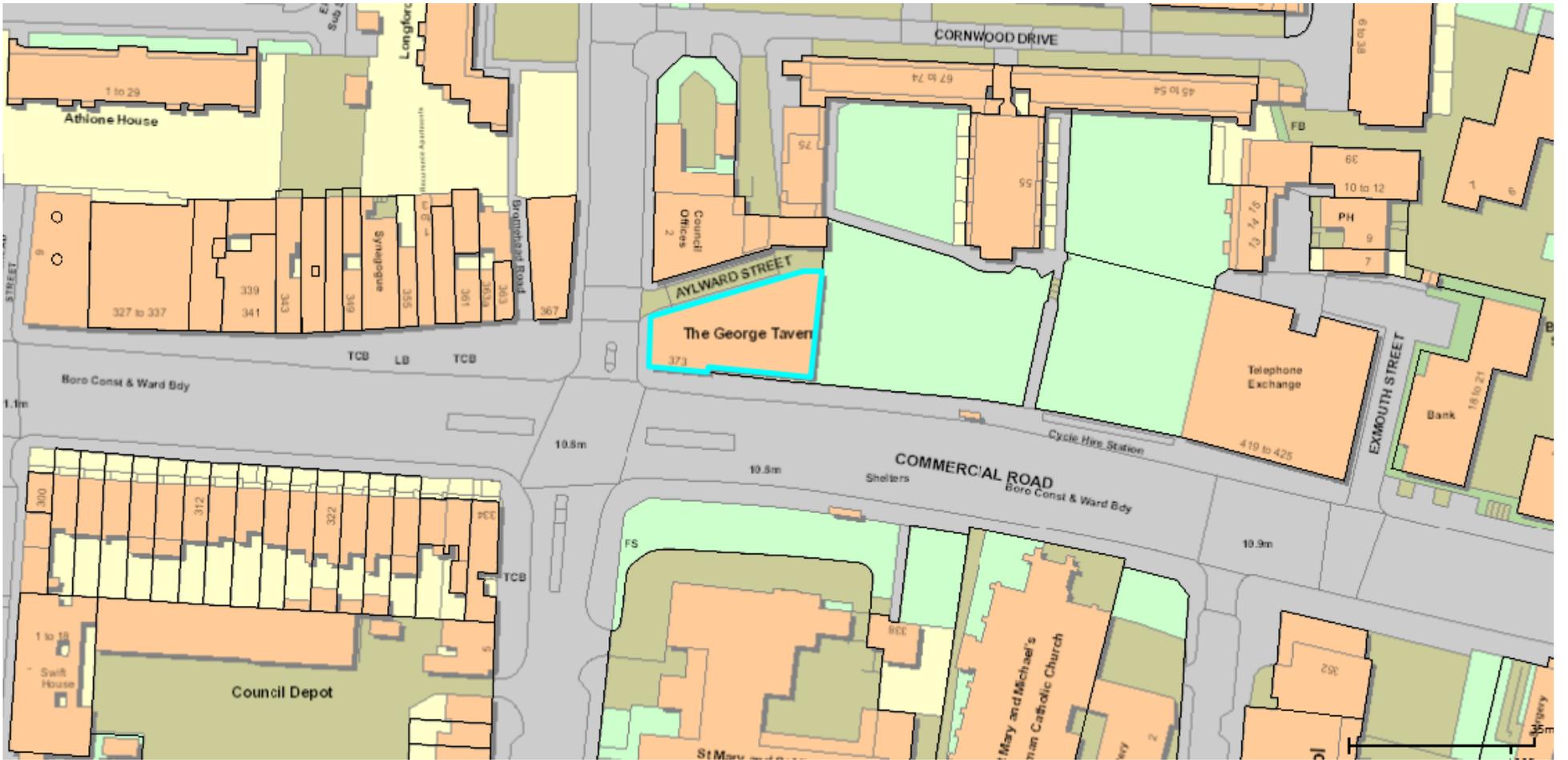
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# Appendix 2





# Appendix 3

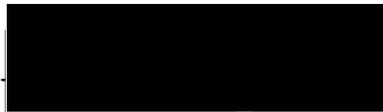
**The George Tavern  
373 Commercial Rd.  
London  
E1 OLA**

**Licensable Activities authorised by the licence**

**Retail sale of alcohol  
Regulated Entertainment  
Late Night Refreshment**

**See the attached licence for the licence conditions**

**Signed by**

**David Tolley**   
**Head of Trading Standards &  
Environmental Health**

**Date: 9<sup>th</sup> August 2006**

**Variation 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018**



**Part A - Format of premises licence**

Premises licence number

26813

**Part 1 - Premises details**

**Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description**

The George Tavern  
373 Commercial Rd

**Post town**

London

**Post code**

E1 0LA

**Telephone number**

[REDACTED]

**Where the licence is time limited the dates**

Not Applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence**

The sale by retail of alcohol  
The provision of regulated entertainment  
The provision of late night refreshment

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities**

**The sale by retail of alcohol:**

Monday to Wednesday from 10:00 hrs to midnight  
Thursday from 10:00 hrs to 02:00 hrs  
Friday and Saturday from 10:00 hrs to 03:00 hrs  
Sunday from 12:00 hrs to midnight

On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours to the start of permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).

**Late Night Refreshment**

Sunday to Wednesday until midnight  
Thursday until 02:00 hrs  
Friday and Saturday until 03:00 hrs

**Regulated Entertainment consisting of Live music, recorded music, performance of dance and similar nature, Plays and Films**

Monday to Wednesday 10:00 hrs to midnight  
Thursday from 10:00 hrs to 02:00 hrs  
Friday and Saturday from 10:00 hrs to 01.00 hrs.  
Sunday from 12:00 hrs to midnight

**The opening hours of the premises**

Monday to Wednesday from 10:00 hrs to 00:30 hrs  
Thursday from 10:00 hrs to 02:30 hrs  
Friday and Saturday from 10:00 hrs to 03:30 hrs  
Sunday from 12:00 hrs to 00:30 hrs

The premises may remain open for the twelve hours between 11pm on New Years Eve and 11am on New Years Day.

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/ or off supplies**

On sales only

## **Part 2**

**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence**

Mad George Ltd.  
The George Tavern  
373 Commercial Road  
London  
E1 OLA



**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

04804981

**Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol**

Pauline Forster  
The George Tavern  
373 Commercial Rd.  
London  
E1 OLA



**Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol**

Personal licence number: 10045  
Issuing authority: London Borough of Tower Hamlets

## Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence-

- a) at a time where there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
- b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended

Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence

1.

- (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises
  - (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises;
    - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—
      - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
      - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
    - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective
    - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
    - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
    - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability)
2. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

3.
  - (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
  - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy
  - (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—
    - (a) a holographic mark, or
    - (b) an ultraviolet feature.
  
4. The responsible person must ensure that—
  - (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—
    - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint
    - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
    - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
  - (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
  - (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.
  
5.
  1. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
  
  2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1—
    - (a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;
    - (b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula —
 
$$P = D + (D \times V)$$
 where —
      - (i) **P** is the permitted price
      - (ii) **D** is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and

- (iii) **V** is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
  - (c) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence
    - (i) the holder of the premises licence
    - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
    - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence
  - (d) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
  - (e) “value added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994
3. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
4. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax
- (2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day

### **Door Supervisors**

Where a premises licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, such individuals must be licensed with the Security Industry Authority. This does not apply to premises within paragraph. 8(3)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001, (premises with premises licences authorising plays or films), or in respect of premises in relation to- any occasion mentioned in paragraph 8(3)(b) or (c) of Schedule 2 (premises being used exclusively by club with club premises certificate, under a temporary event notice authorising plays or films or under a gaming licence), or any occasion within paragraph 8(3)(d) of Schedule 2 (occasions prescribed by regulations under that Act) unless the Licence specifically states otherwise.

Security activity means an activity to which paragraph 2(1)(a) of Schedule 2 of the Private Security Industry Act 2001 of that schedule applies, and

Paragraph 8(5) of Schedule 2 (interpreting of references to an occasion) applies as it applies in relation to paragraph 8 of Schedule 2 of the Private Security Industry Act 2001

Where the exhibition of films is authorised, the admission of children to the exhibition of any film must be to be restricted as follows:

If the London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Section has issued a particular notification of restriction to the licence holder, that restriction

Otherwise the recommendation of the film classification body.

Children means persons aged under 18 and

“film classification body” means the person or persons designated as the authority under section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (currently the British Board of Film Classification)

## **Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule**

The permission is subject to the rules of the Council relating to the management of places of public entertainment and to the additional conditions included on this licence.

1. The outer lobby door between the bar area and Jubilee Street shall be kept locked back in the fully open position at all times the premises are occupied.
2. The outer lobby door between the bar area and Commercial Road shall be kept locked back in the open position at all times the premises are occupied.
3. The rules of Management for Places of Public Entertainment form part of the conditions of this licence and must be complied with.
4. The number of persons to be accommodated at any one time shall not exceed: 100
5. A sound limit to be set on recorded music after 01:00 hrs.
6. All regulated entertainment to take place indoors only.
7. The premises shall install and maintain CCTV .The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days. Viewing of recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer
8. Refusals and Incident book to be maintained on the premises and made available on request by Police or Responsible Authority on request.
9. A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with the PASS Hologram.

10. Prominent, clear and legible notices will be displayed at the exit requesting the public to respect the needs of nearby residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.

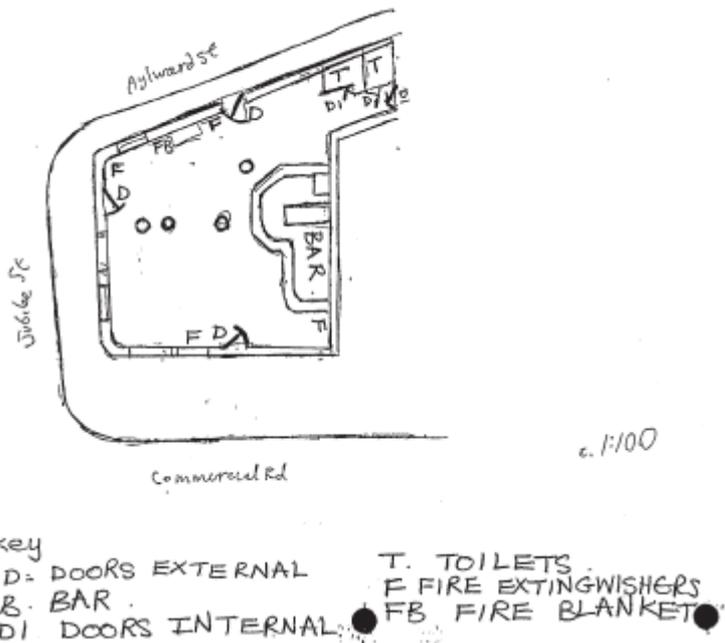
**Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority**

None

**Annex 4 - Plans**

The plans are those submitted to the licensing authority on the following date:

15/7/05



**Part B - Premises licence summary**

**Premises licence number**

26813

**Premises details**

**Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description**

The George Tavern  
373 Commercial Rd.

**Post town**

London

**Post code**

E1 OLA

**Telephone number**

02077907335

Where the licence is time limited the dates

N/a

Licensable activities authorised by the licence

The sale by retail of alcohol  
The provision of regulated entertainment  
The provision of late night refreshment

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

**The sale by retail of alcohol:**

Monday to Wednesday from 10:00 hrs to midnight  
Thursday from 10:00 hrs to 02:00 hrs  
Friday and Saturday from 10:00 hrs to 03:00 hrs  
Sunday from 12:00 hrs to midnight

On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours to the start of permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).

**Late Night Refreshment**

Sunday to Wednesday until midnight  
Thursday until 02:00 hrs  
Friday and Saturday until 03:00 hrs

**Regulated Entertainment consisting of Live music, recorded music, performance of dance and similar nature, Plays and Films**

Monday to Wednesday 10:00 hrs to midnight  
Thursday from 10:00 hrs to 02:00 hrs  
Friday and Saturday from 10:00 hrs to 01.00 hrs.  
Sunday from 12:00 hrs to midnight

The opening hours of the premises

Monday to Wednesday from 10:00 hrs to 00:30 hrs  
Thursday from 10:00 hrs to 02:30 hrs  
Friday and Saturday from 10:00 hrs to 03:30 hrs  
Sunday from 12:00 hrs to 00:30 hrs

The premises may remain open for the twelve hours between 11pm on New Years Eve and 11am on New Years Day.

Name, (registered) address of holder of premises licence

Mad George Ltd.  
The George Tavern  
373 Commercial Road  
London  
E1 OLA

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off supplies

On sales

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

04804981

Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Pauline Forster

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited

No

# Appendix 4



Tom Lewis  
Head of Licensing  
Tower Hamlets Council

**HT - Tower Hamlets Borough**

Licensing Office  
Toby Club,  
Vawdry Close  
E2

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]  
[www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)

11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Sir,

Tower Hamlets Police formally object to the application for a Temporary Event Notice for the George Tavern 373 Commercial Road E1. The TEN is for the 31<sup>st</sup> October until 3am on the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Tower Hamlets Police object to this application on the grounds of preventing Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance.

The landlady Pauline Forster stated that the problems at the pub were coming from "outside" and described them as a group of white Eastenders and that the pub needed protection from them. Having searched the Police records going back 6 months we found no record of any reported fraud or reports of gangs of people causing problems at the pub.

It is concerning that Ms Forster is making very serious allegations about what is happening at the pub, yet we can find no evidence of her contacting Police about them so that we can assist.

What is also of concern are the following incidents that have taken place at the pub:

10<sup>th</sup> October a customer has punched another customer in the face several times for no apparent reason.

22<sup>nd</sup> September a large group of 10 – 15 female customers had a fight in the smoking area. Glass's were thrown. Injuries included cuts and scratches to people faces' and heads. A customer who tried to break the fight up received bruised ribs.

25<sup>th</sup> August Racially aggravated public order where a drunk customer racially abused a member of security.

25<sup>th</sup> August ABH where the same member of security was bitten on the shoulder by another drunk customer after trying to intervene in a drunken fight at the pub.

All these incidents have occurred past 23:00pm, and all involve drunk customers who have engaged in violent behaviour. The premises has demonstrated a lack of control over its customers, and an inability to stop its customers getting drunk.

After the first incident in August Police tried to contact the landlady by phoning the pub and sending 2 e-mails but she did not respond to us. It was only when Police raised concerns about this Temporary Event Notice application that she contacted Police.

The Ten they have asked for covers the Halloween period which is one of the busiest periods for Tower Hamlets Police. We have to be able to trust that any venues opening that night are able to run safely and uphold the licencing objectives.

The management of the George have shown that they are unable to do this. We therefore have no choice but to object to this application.

PC Mark Perry 1748CE  
Police Licensing Officer  
Toby Club  
Vawdry Close  
E1

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