

### Tower Hamlets Application for a premises licence Licensing Act 2003

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\* required information

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You can save the form at any t	ime and resume it later. You do not need to be	logged in when you resume.
System reference	Not Currently In Use	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 be  ( Yes	half of the applicant?	Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.
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Applicant Details		_
* First name	lda	
* Family name	Buglione	
* E-mail		
Main telephone number		Include country code.
Other telephone number		
☐ Indicate here if you wou	ld prefer not to be contacted by telephone	
Are you:		
<ul><li>Applying as a business of</li></ul>	or organisation, including as a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one
<ul> <li>Applying as an individual</li> </ul>	al	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	07445873	
Business name	J & J Kitchen Ltd	If your business is registered, use its registered name.
VAT number -	388916825	Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.
Legal status	Private Limited Company	

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Your position in the business	Director	
Home country	United Kingdom	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	La contraction of the contractio	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	N	
Country	United Kingdom	
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PREMISES DETAILS		
	ply for a premises licence under section 17 of the premises) and I/we are making this applicat of the Licensing Act 2003.	
Premises Address		
Are you able to provide a post	al address, OS map reference or description of t	he premises?
Address	p reference O Description	
Postal Address Of Premises		
Building number or name	271	
Street	Poyser Street	
District		
City or town	London	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	E2 9RF	
Country	United Kingdom	
Further Details		
Telephone number		
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	23,750	

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APPLICATION DETAILS
In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?
An individual or individuals
A partnership (other than limited liability)
An unincorporated association
Other (for example a statutory corporation)
A recognised club
☐ A charity
☐ The proprietor of an educational establishment
A health service body
A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act
2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
☐ The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales
Confirm The Following
I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities
☐ I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function
I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of His Majesty's prerogative
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NON INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS
Provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.
Non Individual Applicant's Name
Name Ida Buglione
Details
Registered number (where applicable)
Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)

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Address		
Building number or name		
Street	H	
District		
City or town		
County or administrative area		
Postcode		
Country	United Kingdom	
Contact Details		
E-mail		
Telephone number		
Other telephone number		
* Date of birth	dd mm yyyy	
* Nationality		Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK
	Add another applicant	
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OPERATING SCHEDULE		
When do you want the premises licence to start?	01 / 03 / 2024 dd mm yyyy	
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end	dd mm yyyy	
Provide a general description of	of the premises	
licensing objectives. Where yo consumption of these off- sup premises.	ises, its general situation and layout and any othour application includes off-supplies of alcohol a plies you must include a description of where the	and you intend to provide a place for he place will be and its proximity to the
We operate our main business	from this premises, Ida's Kitchen - our family ru	n and owned catering company est 1999. We

have also recently launched a new venture called Focaccia Mia, whereby we sell sandwiches and other takeaway food items from this same premises. The premises license we are applying for is to offer alcoholic beverages alongside our sandwiches and other food items for our new venture Focaccia Mia. We do not have indoor seating, but instead have a few stools set up

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in front of our premises.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
If 5,000 or more people are	
expected to attend the	
premises at any one time, state the number expected to	
attend	
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PROVISION OF PLAYS	
See guidance on regulated ente	rtainment
Will you be providing plays?	
○ Yes	• No
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PROVISION OF FILMS	
See guidance on regulated ente	rtainment
Will you be providing films?	
○ Yes	• No
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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORT	ING EVENTS
See guidance on regulated ente	rtainment
Will you be providing indoor spo	orting events?
○ Yes	• No
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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WR	ESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS
See guidance on regulated ente	rtainment
Will you be providing boxing or	wrestling entertainments?
○ Yes	• No
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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC	
See guidance on regulated ente	rtainment
Will you be providing live music	?
○ Yes	• No
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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUS	SIC
See guidance on regulated ente	rtainment
Will you be providing recorded r	nusic?
○ Yes	• No
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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCE	S OF DANCE
See guidance on regulated ente	rtainment

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Will you be providing p	erformances of dance?	
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>	
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PROVISION OF ANYTH DANCE	ING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIF	PTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF
See guidance on regula Will you be providing a performances of dance	nything similar to live music,	, recorded music or
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>	
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LATE NIGHT REFRESH	MENT	
Will you be providing la	ate night refreshment?	
	<ul><li>No</li></ul>	
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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL		
Will you be selling or su	ipplying alcohol?	
Yes	○ No	
Standard Days And Ti	mings	
MONDAY		Charles and Adams also
	Start 11:00	Give timings in 24 hour clock.  End 22:00 (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
	Start	of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
THECDAY	Start	to be used for the activity.
TUESDAY		
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WEDNESDAY		
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THURSDAY		
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FRIDAY		
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SATURDAY			
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SUNDAY			
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Will the sale of alcohol b	e for consumption:		If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on
On the premises	Off the premises •	Both	the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.
State any seasonal varia	tions		
For example (but not ex	clusively) where the activity will occ	ur on additional da	ys during the summer months.
The seasonal variations w	ve can foresee at the moment.		
Non-standard timings. V		the supply of alcoh	ol at different times from those listed in the
For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.			
No non-standard timings we can foresee at the moment.			
State the name and deta licence as premises supe	ails of the individual whom you wish ervisor	to specify on the	
Name			
First name			
Family name			
Date of birth	dd mm yyyy		

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Enter the contact's address			
Building number or name			
Street			
District			
City or town			
County or administrative area	a		
Postcode			-
Country	United Kingdom		
Personal Licence number			1
(if known)	Awaiting License		
Issuing licensing authority	<u> </u>		1
(if known)	Awaiting License		
PROPOSED DESIGNATED PR	EMISES SUPERVISOR CONS	ENT	
How will the consent form of be supplied to the authority?	the proposed designated pre	emises supervisor	
	oposed designated premises	supervisor	
As an attachment to thi	is application		
Reference number for conser	nt Awaiting		If the consent form is already submitted, ask
form (if known)			the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.
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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT			
	nment or services, activities, or o concern in respect of childre		ent or matters ancillary to the use of the
Give information about anyth	ning intended to occur at the	premises or ancilla	ry to the use of the premises which may give
rise to concern in respect of c		r you intend childr	en to have access to the premises, for example
, ,	ntertainment taking place at o		gamaning macrimes etc.
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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN	N TO THE PUBLIC		
Standard Days And Timing	S		
MONDAY			_ Give timings in 24 hour clock.
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No seasonal variations	<u> </u>	
No scasonal variations	we can foresee at the h	ionicii.
Non standard timings. those listed in the colu		se the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from w
For example (but not e	xclusively), where you	wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
No non-standard timin	gs we can foresee at th	e moment.
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LICENSING OBJECTIVE	S	

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

Well trained staff will be our main focus to ensure we meet all four licensing objectives. All staff will be advised of licensing law in writing before they are allowed to serve alcohol. A record will be kept of the date and name of person trained or advised amd be made available for inspection by the police or licensing authority.

#### b) The prevention of crime and disorder

We only have one entry point, our front doors. We have four layers of physical security to protect our premises when closed or empty:

- (1) Our front door locks
- 2) Our roller shutter
- 3) A locked box protecting the key access to operate the shutter
- 4) 2 shutter bolt locks, one on either side, which hold the shutter down in a locked position

We will also be installing CCTV cameras, covering our single entry and exit point (our front doors) enabling frontal identification of every person that approaches our premises in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers are on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Viewing of recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the entire 31 day period. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises is open. This staff member must be able to provide a Police or authorised council officer copies of recent CCTV images or data with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.

There is also street lighting opposite our unit, as well as a motion censored light above our front doors, which is a good deterrent. During opening hours, our staff will all be trained to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the Police immediately.

#### c) Public safety

We will undertake a full risk assessment taking into account public safety, to identify potential hazards posed to staff or customers and setting out precautions to manage the hazards. All staff will be made aware of the risk assessment and precautionary measures therein.

An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and be available on request to the Police or an authorised officer. It must be completed within 24 hours of any incident and will record the following:

- all crimes reported to the venue;
- b) all ejections of patrons;
- c) any complaints received concerning crime and disorder
- d) any incidents of disorder;
- e) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment;
- f) any refusal of the sale of alcohol;
- g) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

#### d) The prevention of public nuisance

We will have a noise management policy in place to ensure we are respecting the locals. However, as we are only operating during the day, and without any loud music or entertainment for the locals to feel they are being disturbed - this should be relatively straight forward to keep under control. In the unlikely instance that one of our customers are highly intoxicated, we will offer a free taxi phone service and a seat Inside the premises, to avoid public nuisanse and to get them home safely. We also have our telephone number clearly displayed on our premises facia, if anyone were to feel they wanted to inform us of a complaint. We will keep note of any instances such as these, in our incident log.

#### e) The protection of children from harm

We will be requiring ID for the sale of alcohol for any individual who appears to be under 25 years of age to prove that they are over 18. Staff will be trained on how to competently check customers' identification where necessary. We will update our incident log whenever a sale is refused to a person who cannot prove they are over the age of 18. The record shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer at all times whilst the premises is open.

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#### NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

### Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

#### Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is A British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A current Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the
  holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their
  stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland when produced in
  combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their
  name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, when produced in combination with an
  official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a
  Government agency or a previous employer.

- A current passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to
  work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a
  licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A current Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic
  Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or
  residence.
- A current Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder
  with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not
  subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity
  when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance
  number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK
  with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or
  reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration
  decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but
  who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in
  the UK including:-
  - evidence of the applicant's own identity such as a passport,
  - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
  - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
    - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
    - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
    - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
    - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

**Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities.** If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:-

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

#### Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work">https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work</a>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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**NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT** 

In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman
  wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not
  exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or
  wrestling with one or more martial arts are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an
  indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
  - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided 0 by or on behalf of the local authority;
  - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the 0 entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
  - 0 any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
  - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling 0 circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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#### **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.

Premises Licence Fees are determined by the non domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/ business rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4,300 = £100.00

Band B - £4,301 to £33,000 = £190.00

Band C - £33,001 to £8700 = 315.00

Band D - £87001 to £12500 = £450.00\*

Band E - £125001 and over = 635.00\*

\*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then your are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £7001 to £12500 = £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment only where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 = £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 - 14999 = £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 = £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 = £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 = £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 = £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 = £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 = £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 = £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 = £56,000.00

Capacity 90000 and over = £64,000.00

NOTE: From 1st January 2018 Licences if you are granted a Licence to permit the sale/supply of alcohol between midnight and 6am (00:00 and 06:00 hours) on any day you will be liable to pay the Late Night Levy charge. The charge must be paid 14 days after the grant of your Licence, unless you fall within one of the exemption categories. Non-payment of the levy can result in suspension of your licence, as per sections 55A and 92A of the Licensing Act 2003, as amended and section 229(6) of the Police and Social Responsibility Act 2011. For more information below visit https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ latenightlevy

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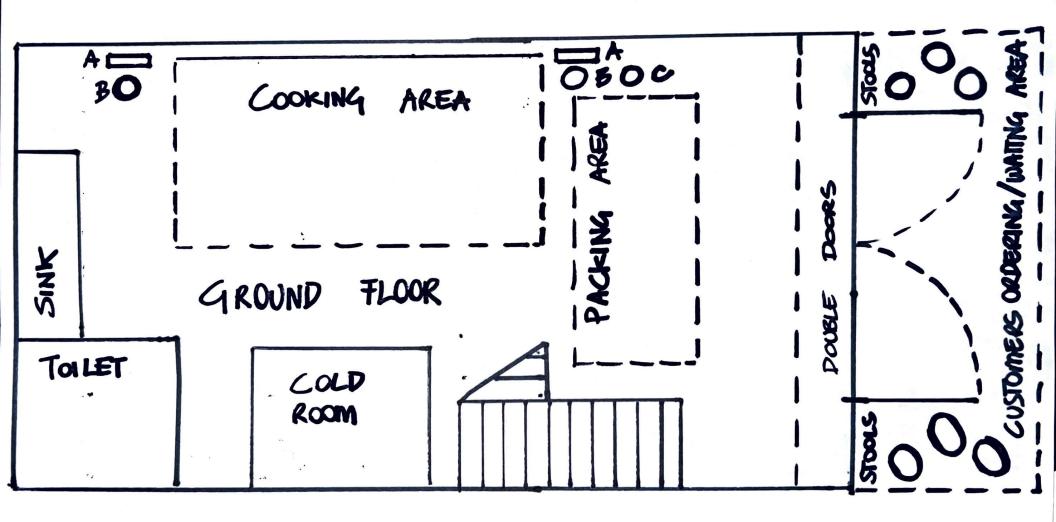
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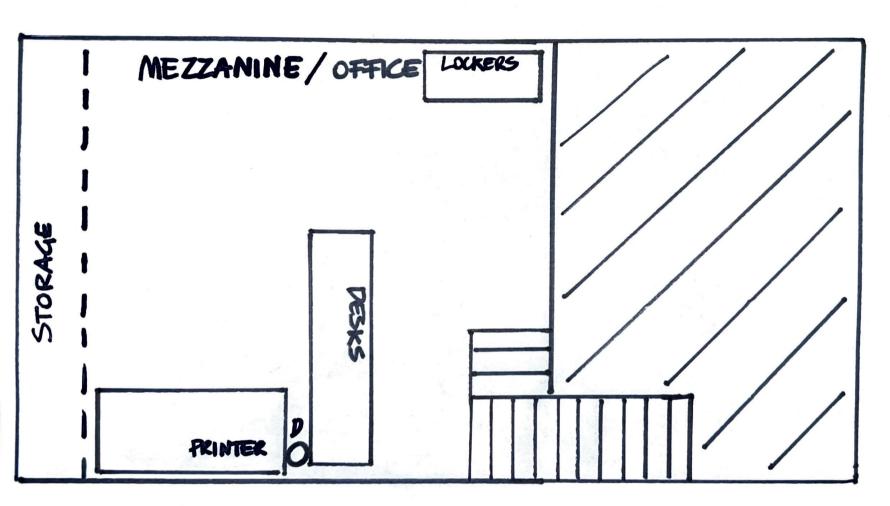
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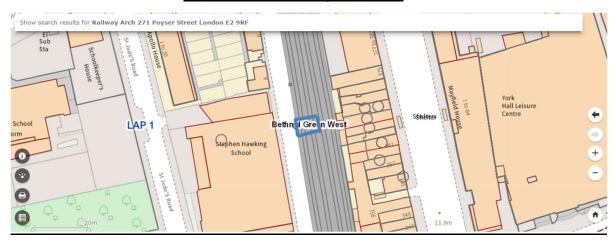
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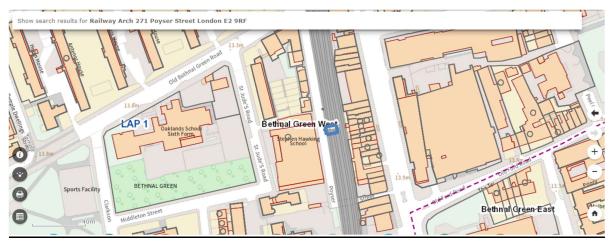




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### Maps - Arch 271 Poyser Street







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Premises	Licensable Activities	Opening Hours
Redchurch Brewery 273 Poyser	Sale of alcohol (on & off) Monday to Friday from 10:00 hours to 18:00 hours Saturday 10:00 hours to 16:00	Monday to Friday from 10:00 hours to 18:00 hours Saturday 10:00 hours to 16:00 hours
Street	hours	10.00 110013
Sake Sushi Railway Arch 268 Poyser Street	The provision of late-night refreshment Monday to Sunday from 23:00 hours to 02:00 hours (the following day)	Monday to Sunday from 12:00 hours to 02:00 hours (the following day)
Sourdough Pizza Kitchen Railway Arch 266 Poyser Street	Sale of alcohol (on & off sales) and provision of recorded music: Monday to Friday 12:00 – 22:30 hours Saturday and Sunday 10:00 – 22:30 hours	Monday to Friday 12:00 – 23:00 hours Saturday and Sunday 10:00 – 23:00 hours
City Supermarket 389 Cambridge Heath Road	Sale of alcohol by retail (off sales) Monday to Sunday 08:00 hours – 23:00 hours	Monday to Sunday 08:00 hours – 23:00 hours
Perfetto Pizza Ground Floor 391 Cambridge Heath Road	The provision of late-night refreshment Thursday to Sunday 23:00 hours to 01:00 hours	Monday- Wednesday from 11:00 hours to 23:00 hours Thursday – Sunday from 11:00 hours to 01:00 hours
Young Vegans Pizza Shop) 393 Cambridge Heath Road	Sale of Alcohol (On sales) Monday to Sunday, from 12:00 hours to 22:00 hours.	Monday to Sunday, from 12:00 hours to 22:00 hours.
Hulya's Cafe & Restaurant 357-359 Cambridge Heath Road	Sale of Alcohol (on sales) Monday to Sunday from 10:00 hours to 22:00 hours	Monday to Saturday from 06:00 hours to 22:30 hours to 22:30 hours
Cambridge Heath News 369 Cambridge Heath Road	The sale by retail of alcohol (off sales)  Monday to Thursday 08:00 hours - 23:00 hours Friday & Saturday 08:00 hours - 00:00 hours (midnight) Sunday 08:00 hours - 22:30 hours	Monday to Thursday 08:00 hours - 23:00 hours Friday & Saturday 08:00 hours - 00:00 hours (midnight) Sunday 08:00 hours – 22:30 hours

#### **Corinne Holland**

From: Lavine Miller-Johnson
Sent: 28 Februar 2024 14:17

To: inf

Cc: Nicola Cadzow; 'MARK.J.Perry '; Corinne Holland

Subject: New Premises Licence application - Ida's Kitchen, 271 Poyser Street, London E2 9RF

MA 166573

Dear Applicant,

### <u>Licensing Act 2003</u> New Premises Licence Ida's Kitchen, 271 Poyser Street, London E2 9RF MA 166573

The Licensing Authority (acting a Responsible Authority) is making a representation against the above application on the grounds of:

### • The prevention of public nuisance

I have reviewed your application for a new premises licence that falls within the Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact Area (CIA).

Your application does not state how, you would mitigate concerns of public nuisance whilst operating a business, with the offering of alcohol sales within a CIA.

You stated in the application that you are a business selling sandwiches and other take way food items. The purpose of this premises licence is to offer alcoholic beverages along side the offering of food.

I do not have objections to the nature of the business, or the hours of alcohol sales, however my concerns are that there is limited offering of conditions to prevent issues of public nuisance from arising within the CIA.

I am therefore making this representation against the application for the following reasons:

You have applied for sales of alcohol on and off the premises. The premises has no seating inside but offers stools outside of the premises, alternatively customers can stand up directly outside consuming alcohol.

As the application stands, I would assume that customers order food and an alcoholic drink and go outside. There is no condition preventing customers from just ordering an alcohol beverage without food and going outside and drinking or walking away from the premises with open containers of alcohol. This would be particularly concerning during the summer months or when the weather is warm and potentiality attracting customers to accumulate outside of the premises consuming alcohol until 22:00 hours, possibly causing a nuisance to local residents.

Great consideration has been given to the fact that the premise is in the Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact Area and although you has applied for framework hours there is not enough supporting evidence as to how the licensing objectives will be upheld with regards to public nuisance.

It is important to note that when applying for a licence in a CIA, applicants need to demonstrate that the granting of their application will not negatively add to the cumulative effect and undermine the licensing objectives.

On considering this application as it stands, I feel it does not uphold the following licensing objective of 'prevention of public nuisance' therefore the Licensing Authority feels that the application should be rejected.

If the licence is to be granted I would ask the following conditions be taken into consideration a long with those already agreed with by other responsible authorities:

- 1. All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only, and shall not be consumed on the premises or within the immediate vicinity.
- 2. Alcohol consumed outside the premises building shall only be consumed by patrons seated at tables and the consumption of alcohol shall be ancillary to their meal.
- 3. All outside tables and chairs / stools shall be rendered unusable by 20:00 hours each day.
- 4. There shall be no vertical drinking of alcoholic beverages inside or outside of the premises at any time.
- 5. A direct telephone number for the manager at the premises shall be publicly available at all times the premises is open. This telephone number is to be made available to residents and businesses in the vicinity.

#### **Kind Regards**

#### **Lavine Miller-Johnson**

Licensing Officer - Licensing and Safety Environmental Health and Trading Standards 4 th Floor Tower Hamlets Town Hall 160 Whitechapel Road London E1 1BJ

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### **Corinne Holland**

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject:	Nicola Cadzow 28 February 2024 16:00 Licensing 'MARK.J.Perr Holland 166573 - New premises licence application for Ida's Kitchen, 271 Poyser Street, London, E2 9RF
Good afternoon Licensing	
	presentation to the New premises licence application for Ida's Kitchen, 271 Poyser until agreement has been made with the applicant
Kind regards	
Nicola Cadzow Environmental Protection Officer Communities Directorate	
From: Ida's Kitchen Ldn < Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2 To: Nicola Cadzow < Cc: MARK.J.Perry < Subject: Re: 166573 - New premis	024 2:03 PM  Licensing < Lavine Miller-Johnson  ses licence application for Ida's Kitchen, 271 Poyser Street, London, E2 9RF
Hi Nicola,	
Thank you for your reply.	
	ave one drink with their food and then leave, or they could come back for more ether they are ordering for takeaway or to consume on the premises (our external
	e hours of the external area use from 20:00 to 22:00, to match with the opening rom this minor amendment, we would be happy to agree to all three conditions.
I look forward to hearing back fro	om you, thanks again!
Kind regards,	
Jamal Mohammed  Marketing & Operations Manager Ida's Kitchen Ldn	

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On Wed, Feb 28, 2024 at 11:58 AM Nicola Cadzow < > wrote:
Good morning Ida,
Thank you for your email.
I am not sure why you were unable to get through.
Your premises is in Brick Lane Cummulative Impact Zone, so there is a greater emphasis on the applicant to show how they will comply with the licensing objectives. From Environmental Protection purposes I am looking at the licensing objective for the prevention of public nuisance. If you are selling alcohol are you advising that patrons will have one drink with a sandwich and then leave. Will patrons not be coming back into your shop for another drink?. There is a concern with patrons congregating outside you premises with or without food, drinking.
<ol> <li>Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly.</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Patrons permitted to temporarily leave and then re-enter the premises, e.g. to smoke, shall be limited to 3 persons at any one time amended to read: The external area shall not be used after 20:00 hours, except for seated patrons permitted to</li> </ol>
eat and drink, and shall be limited to 6 persons at any one time.
3. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises, which gives rise to a public nuisance
If you are not willing to agree with all three conditions proposed (including the amended condition 2)
regards

Nicola Cadzow
Environmental Protection Officer
Communities Directorate
From: Ida's Kitchen Ldn < > Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 4:34 PM
To: Nicola Cadzow <
Cc: Subject: Re: 166573 - New premises licence application for Ida's Kitchen, 271 Poyser Street, London, E2 9RF
Hi Nicola,
Thanks for your email.
I've tried to call the number in your signature above, but haven't been able to reach you. Just wanted to discuss the points above, to clarify how exactly we can apply them to our specific operation - as for example, we will not have people temporarily leaving and re-entering the premises, as outlined in the second point. Please see below a brief description of what it is we do/plan to do once we receive our licence:
We operate our main business from this premises, Ida's Kitchen - our family run and owned catering company est 1999. We have also recently launched a new venture called Focaccia Mia, whereby we sell sandwiches and other takeaway food items from this same premises. The premises licence we are applying for is to offer alcoholic beverages alongside our sandwiches and other food items for our new venture Focaccia Mia. We do not have indoor
seating, but instead have a few stools set up in front of our premises. So our customers will either be purchasing food and drinks to takeaway or to enjoy standing/sitting in front of our premises.
I look forward to hearing back from you - thanks in advance!
Kind regards,
Jamal Mohammed

Marketing & Operations Manager

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On Mon, Feb 26, 2024 at 11:06 AM Ni	icola Cadzow < wrote:
Good morning Ida Buglione	
Lam reviewing your new premises li	cence application for Ida's Kitchen, 271 Poyser Street, London, E2 9RF ref
166573, with particular attention to	licensing objective for the prevention of public nuisance, and wish for the
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premises, which gives rise to a public nuisance
Await your confirmation of 1-3 above
regards
Nicola Cadzow
Environmental Protection Officer
Communities Directorate
Environmental Health and Trading Standards
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3.No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the

#### **Corinne Holland**

From: MARK.J.Perry

**Sent:** 02 Februar 2024 11:44

To: info

**Cc:** Licensing

**Subject:** RE: Proposed Conditions Ida's Kitchen 271 Poyser St

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#### Dear Jamal,

Thanks for agreeing conditions, Tower Hamlets Council Licensing please see conditions below agreed with the applicant.

#### **Kind Regards**

#### Mark





From: Ida's Kitchen Ldn

**Sent:** 29 January 2024 12:58 **To:** Perry Mark J - CE-CU

Subject: Re: Proposed Conditions Ida's Kitchen 271 Poyser St

#### Hi Mark,

Nice speaking with you too - thanks for the call and for your help clarifying exactly what is expected/required by us.

I can confirm that we agree with the terms outlined above. As briefly discussed, we will be re-submitting our application Tue/Wed this week, hopefully meeting all the requirements this time around, with the kind help from yourself and Corinne.

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Kind regards,
Jamal Mohammed Marketing & Operations Manager Ida's Kitchen Ldn
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On Mon, Jan 29, 2024 at 12:19 PM < > wrote:
Hi Jamal,
Good to speak to you earlier, please see the discussions we discussed on the phone, if they are acceptable please reply and I will let Tower Hamlets Council Licensing know that we have agreed terms.
Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.
1. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum
requirements of the Tower Hamlets Police Licensing Team. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. 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 with date and time

stamping. Viewing of recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the entire 31 day period.
2. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises are open. This staff member must be able to provide a Police or authorised council officer copies of recent CCTV images or data with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.
3. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and be available on request to the Police or an authorised officer. It must be completed within 24 hours of any incident and will record the following:
a) all crimes reported to the venue;
b) all ejections of patrons;
c) any complaints received concerning crime and disorder
d) any incidents of disorder;
e) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment;
f) any refusal of the sale of alcohol;
g) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
4. 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.
5. A record shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The record should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The record must show the outcome of the person who was intoxicated. The record shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer at all times whilst the premises is open.
Kind Regards
Mark



PC Mark Perry

Central East Licensing Unit

Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)



Email

A: Licensing Office, 1st Floor Stoke Newington Police Station





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### Section 182 Advice by the Home Office Updated on August 2023

#### Relevant, vexatious and frivolous representations

- 9.4 A representation is "relevant" if it relates to the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of at least one of the licensing objectives. For example, a representation from a local businessperson about the commercial damage caused by competition from new licensed premises would not be relevant. On the other hand, a representation by a businessperson that nuisance caused by new premises would deter customers from entering the local area, and the steps proposed by the applicant to prevent that nuisance were inadequate, would be relevant. In other words, representations should relate to the impact of licensable activities carried on from premises on the objectives. For representations in relation to variations to be relevant, they should be confined to the subject matter of the variation. There is no requirement for a responsible authority or other person to produce a recorded history of problems at premises to support their representations, and in fact this would not be possible for new premises.
- 9.5 It is for the licensing authority to determine whether a representation (other than a representation from responsible authority) is frivolous or vexatious on the basis of what might ordinarily be considered to be vexatious or frivolous. A representation may be considered to be vexatious if it appears to be intended to cause aggravation or annoyance, whether to a competitor or other person, without reasonable cause or justification. Vexatious circumstances may arise because of disputes between rival businesses and local knowledge will therefore be invaluable in considering such matters. Licensing authorities can consider the main effect of the representation, and whether any inconvenience or expense caused by it could reasonably be considered to be proportionate.
- 9.6 Frivolous representations would be essentially categorised by a lack of seriousness. Frivolous representations would concern issues which, at most, are minor and in relation to which no remedial steps would be warranted or proportionate.
- 9.7 Any person who is aggrieved by a rejection of their representations on either of these grounds may lodge a complaint through the local authority's corporate complaints procedure. A person may also challenge the authority's decision by way of judicial review.
- 9.8 Licensing authorities should not take decisions about whether representations are frivolous, vexatious or relevant to the licensing objectives on the basis of any political judgement. This may be difficult for councillors who receive complaints from residents within their own wards.

If consideration is not to be delegated, contrary to the recommendation in this Guidance, an assessment should be prepared by officials for consideration by the sub- committee before any decision is taken that necessitates a hearing. Any councillor who considers that their own interests are such that they are unable to consider the matter independently should disqualify themselves.

- 9.9 It is recommended that, in borderline cases, the benefit of the doubt about any aspect of a representation should be given to the person making that representation. The subsequent hearing would then provide an opportunity for the person or body making the representation to amplify and clarify it.
- 9.10 Licensing authorities should consider providing advice on their websites about how any person can make representations to them.

#### **Licensing Policy Section 11**

#### **Prevention of Public Nuisance**

- 11.1 Licensed premises, especially those operating late at night and in the early hours of the morning, can cause a range of nuisances impacting on people living, working or sleeping in the vicinity of the premises.
- 11.2 Like many London boroughs, Tower Hamlets has may areas of the borough where businesses and residents are "cheek by jowl" with each other. Thus, the correct balance needs to be adopted ensuring residents are not unduly disturbed by licensed premises, whilst ensuring this does not stifle growth in the licence trade.
- 11.3 Though all licensed premises must promote the licensing objectives, and thus actively try to prevent public nuisance being caused by their licensable activities, there are some factors that this Licensing Authority would expect to applicants to consider and where appropriate address in their operating schedule. These are:
  - a) Music/performances
     Measures to reduce impact of noise on residents
  - b) Queue management
    - Measure to prevent obstruct access to properties, pavements. Measure to reduce the impact of people noise on residents
  - c) Ingress and Egress
    - Measure to prevent people noise during ingress and egress
  - d) Use of outside areas (see 11.7 below)
  - e) Deliveries, particularly pick-ups by vehicles

    Measures to prevent noise/fumes from engines, drivers (including smoking).
  - f) Bottle disposal
    - Done at reasonable time to prevent impact on residents e.g. between 8am and 8pm
  - g) Litter
    - Measures to prevent littering around the venue from patrons
- 11.4 The Licensing Authority appreciates that it would not be necessary or appropriate for all applications to have measures to prevent the above issues. Nevertheless, we will take a strong view on applications for licences that are in close proximity to residential premises, and whose indented use has a higher likelihood of causing public nuisance. This also includes those applications in areas covered by a Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA). Especially where the applications falls outside the scope of any exceptions to such CIAs.
- 11.5 The Licensing Authority, where its discretion is engaged, will consider, where appropriate, attaching conditions to licences and permissions to prevent the

problems identified listed above, or any other conditions it considered appropriate and proportionate to promote the licensing condition of prevention of public nuisance.

- 11.6 **Street Furniture** placing of street furniture, which includes advertising boards, on the highway can cause a public nuisance by way of obstruction or encourage consumption of alcohol on an unlicensed area. The Licensing Authority expects applicants to have ensured that they fully comply with the Councils rules relating to authorisation of obstructions on the highway, and that the required authorisations are obtained prior to submitting a licence application. Where proportionate and appropriate, and its discretion is engaged, the Licensing Authority will impose conditions in relation to street furniture, including on private land.
- 11.7 **Fly Posting** The Council has experienced problems with "fly posting" in relation to venues that offer entertainment. Fly posting is the unauthorised posting of posters / advertisements etc. Where it considers it proportionate and appropriate, and its discretion is engaged, the Licensing Authority will attach conditions relating to the control of fly posting to ensure that venues clearly prohibit all fly posting in their contract terms with others and they effectively enforce this control.
- 11.8 **Beer Gardens and outside areas** since the ending of the restrictions imposed during the Coronavirus pandemic, we have seen an increase the use of outside areas. This has also been encouraged by Government under the Business and Planning Act 2020. We want to strike the right balance between allowing businesses to thrive whilst still protecting residents of the borough being unduly disturbed by the night time economy. Hence, we would encourage applicants address this concern in their operating schedule by detailing what mitigating measures they intend adopt to reduce any disturbance the use of the outside area is likely to have on neighbouring residents. Such measures could include:
  - limiting the amount of patrons permitted in the outside area, and/or,
  - restricting the use of areas after a certain time,
  - ceasing its use after a certain time.

Where disturbance of residents from outside areas is likely, and where its discretion is engaged, this Licensing Authority may add conditions limiting the numbers of person permitted to use any outside areas, and/or seek to cease the use of any outside areas after 21:00 hours.

11.9 **Party Boats** – An increasing number of complaints have been received in London Boroughs that boarder the River Thames in relation to "Party Boats", which use the River. In respect of this we would encourage applicants for Party Boats to consider adopting the "Boat" conditions, listed in our Model Conditions in Appendix 3, where appropriate to promote the Licensing Objective of Prevention of Public Nuisance. Furthermore, where disturbance of residence from these party boats is likely, and where its discretion is engaged, this Licensing Authority may add one or more of the boat conditions from our Model Conditions.

### Guidance Issued by the Home Office under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

Updated December 2022

#### Public nuisance

- 2.15 The 2003 Act enables licensing authorities and responsible authorities, through representations, to consider what constitutes public nuisance and what is appropriate to prevent it in terms of conditions attached to specific premises licences and club premises certificates. It is therefore important that in considering the promotion of this licensing objective, licensing authorities and responsible authorities focus on the effect of the licensable activities at the specific premises on persons living and working (including those carrying on business) in the area around the premises which may be disproportionate and unreasonable. The issues will mainly concern noise nuisance, light pollution, noxious smells and litter.
- 2.16 Public nuisance is given a statutory meaning in many pieces of legislation. It is however not narrowly defined in the 2003 Act and retains its broad common law meaning. It may include in appropriate circumstances the reduction of the living and working amenity and environment of other persons living and working in the area of the licensed premises. Public nuisance may also arise as a result of the adverse effects of artificial light, dust, odour and insects or where its effect is prejudicial to health.
- 2.17 Conditions relating to noise nuisance will usually concern steps appropriate to control the levels of noise emanating from premises. This might be achieved by a simple measure such as ensuring that doors and windows are kept closed after a particular time, or persons are not permitted in garden areas of the premises after a certain time. More sophisticated measures like the installation of acoustic curtains or rubber speaker mounts to mitigate sound escape from the premises may be appropriate. However, conditions in relation to live or recorded music may not be enforceable in circumstances where the entertainment activity itself is not licensable (see chapter 16). Any conditions appropriate to promote the prevention of public nuisance should be tailored to the type, nature and characteristics of the specific premises and its licensable activities. Licensing authorities should avoid inappropriate or disproportionate measures that could deter events that are valuable to the community. such as live music. Noise limiters, for example, are expensive to purchase and install and are likely to be a considerable burden for smaller venues.
- 2.18 As with all conditions, those relating to noise nuisance may not be appropriate in certain circumstances where provisions in other legislation adequately protect those living in the area of the premises. But as stated earlier in this Guidance, the approach of licensing authorities and responsible authorities should be one of prevention and when their powers are engaged, licensing authorities should be aware of the fact that other legislation may not adequately cover concerns raised in relevant representations and additional conditions may be appropriate.

- 2.19 Where applications have given rise to representations, any appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive period for people being disturbed by unreasonably loud music is at night and into the early morning when residents in adjacent properties may be attempting to go to sleep or are sleeping. This is why there is still a need for a licence for performances of live music between 11 pm and 8 am. In certain circumstances, conditions relating to noise emanating from the premises may also be appropriate to address any disturbance anticipated as customers enter and leave.
- 2.20 Measures to control light pollution will also require careful thought. Bright lighting outside premises which is considered appropriate to prevent crime and disorder may itself give rise to light pollution for some neighbours. Applicants, licensing authorities and responsible authorities will need to balance these issues.
- 2.21 Beyond the immediate area surrounding the premises, these are matters for the personal responsibility of individuals under the law. An individual who engages in anti-social behaviour is accountable in their own right. However, it would be perfectly reasonable for a licensing authority to impose a condition, following relevant representations, that requires the licence holder or club to place signs at the exits from the building encouraging patrons to be quiet until they leave the area, or that, if they wish to smoke, to do so at designated places on the premises instead of outside, and to respect the rights of people living nearby to a peaceful night.

#### Licensing Policy – Sections 20, 21 and Appendix 5

### Special Cumulative Impact Policy for the Brick Lane and Bethnal Green Area

- 1. The Licensing Authority has adopted a special policy relating to cumulative impact in areas of:
  - Brick Lane
  - Bethnal Green

This special policy creates a rebuttable presumption that applications for the grant or variation of premises licences or club premises certificates which are likely to add to the existing cumulative impact will normally be refused following the receipt of representations, unless the applicant can demonstrate in the operation schedule that there will be no negative cumulative impacts with one or more of the licensing objectives.

2. The Council reviewed the Special Cumulative Impact Policy in 2021 and, following consultation, decided it was still of the opinion that the concentration of licensed premises within Brick Lane area was having a cumulative impact on the licensing objectives of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance. As part of the review in 2021, the Council also decided that the concentration of licensed premises within the Bethnal Green area was also having a cumulative impact on the licensing objectives of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance.

#### **Review of Cumulative Impact Assessment - Supporting Evidence**

- 3. In determining the Councils CIAs for the area of Brick Lane and Bethnal Green (Figures One and Two Below) the Council considered the following evidence:
  - Hot spot maps of incidents of crime and disorder and ASB linked to Licence premises in the defined areas for 2017 to 2020.
  - Complaint data from Environmental Health and Trading Standards relating to Noise and Licensing.
  - Licence Application data for the defined areas for 2017 to 2020
  - Results of the Consultation, that included Survey data and comments and written responses.

This evidence is published on our website:

http://democracy.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=30 9&Mld=12361.

#### **Cumulative Impact Assessments (Brick Lane and Bethnal Green)**

- 4. The Licensing Authority is of the view that the number, type and density of premises selling/supplying alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and/or the provision of late night refreshment in the Brick Lane and Bethnal Green Areas (highlighted in Figures One and Two below) is having a cumulative impact on the licensing objectives. Therefore, it is likely that granting further licences would be inconsistent with the authority's duty to promote the licensing objectives. Thus, it has declared a cumulative impact assessment within these areas.
- 5. The Brick Lane and Bethnal Green CIAs aim to manage the negative cumulative impact of the concentration of licensed premises in these areas and the stresses that the saturation of licensed premises has had on the local amenity, environmental degradation and emergency and regulatory services in managing this impact.
- 6. The effect of this Special Cumulative Assessment Policy will apply to the following types of applications:
  - New Premises Licences applications,
  - New Club Premises Certificates applications
  - Provisional Statements,
  - Variation of Premises Licenses and Club Premises Certificate applications (where the modifications are relevant to the issue of cumulative impact for example increases in hours or capacity).

However, it will only apply where the application seeks to permit the Licensable activities of:

- the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on or off the premises, and/or.
- the provision of late night refreshment.
- 7. This Policy will be strictly applied and where relevant representations are received and it is the view of the Council that the application will be refused. Applicants will need to demonstrate that there are exceptional circumstances and that granting their application will not negatively add to the cumulative effect on the Licensing Objectives within the Brick Lane and Bethnal Green CIAs if they wish to rebut this presumption.
- 8. The Special Cumulative Impact policy creates a rebuttable presumption that where relevant representations are received by one or more of the responsible authorities and/or other persons against applications (Councillors, Members of the Public) within the CIA zones the application will be refused.
- 9. Where representations have been received in respect to applications within the CIA zones the onus is on the applicant to adequately rebut the presumption.

- 10. It must be stressed that the presumption created by this special policy does not relieve responsible authorities or other persons of the need to make a representation. If there are no representations, the licensing authority must grant the application in terms that are consistent with the operating schedule submitted in line with their delegated authority.
- 11. This special policy is not absolute and the Licensing Authority recognises that it has to balance the needs of businesses with local residents. The circumstances of each application will be considered on its merits and the Licensing Authority shall grant applications, when representations are not received. The applicant should demonstrated that the operation of the premises will not add to the cumulative impact on one or more of the following licensing objectives:
  - Prevention of Crime and Disorder;
  - Prevention of Public Nuisance.

Therefore, applicants will be expected to comprehensively demonstrate why a new or varied licence will not add to the cumulative impact. They are strongly advised to give consideration to mitigating potential cumulative impact issues when setting out steps they will take to promote the licensing objectives in their operating schedule.

12. The Special Cumulative Impact policy will not be used to revoke an existing licence or certificate and will not be applicable during the review of existing licences.

### Possible exceptions to the Brick Lane and Bethnal Green Cumulative Impact Assessments

- Applications for licences for small premises with a capacity of fifty persons or less who only intend to operate within framework hours, and that;
  - Only have consumption of food (late night refreshment) and drink (alcohol) on the premises only;
  - Only provide Off sales of food (late night refreshment) and drink (alcohol) for delivery (i.e. not for take away); and,
  - Have arrangements to prevent vertical drinking, for example fully seated venues.
- Applications for licences that are not alcohol led (e.g. Hairdressers wanting to provide alcohol to clients during their hair cut/treatments), .
- Applications for licences where the applicant has recently surrendered a licence for another premises of a similar size and providing similar licensable activities in the same CIA Area.

Licensing Authority will **not** consider the following as possible exceptions:

- that the premises will be well managed and run,
- that the premises will be constructed to a high standard,
- that the applicant operates similar premises elsewhere without complaint.

### The Cumulative Impact Assessment Areas for the Brick Lane and Bethnal Green

13. The Cumulative Impact Assessment Areas are detailed in the maps below.

#### Figure One

#### **Brick Lane area:**

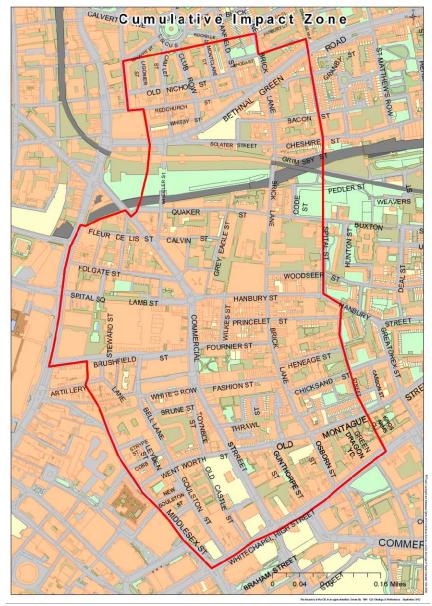
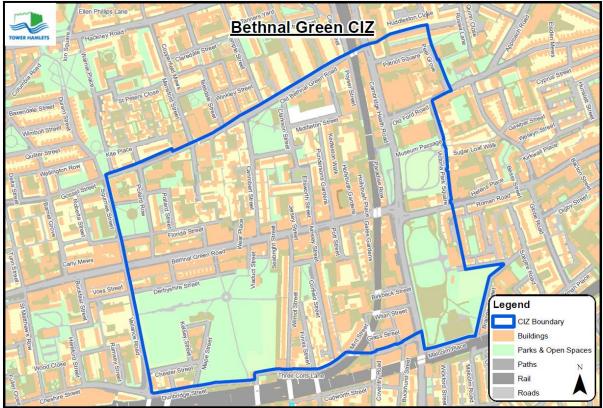


Figure Two:

**Bethnal Green Area** 



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#### **Licensing Policy Relating to Hours of Trading**

All applications have to be considered on their own merits.

The Council has however adopted a set of framework hours as follows:

- Monday to Thursday, from 06:00 hrs to 23:30 hrs
- Friday and Saturday, from 06:00 hrs to 00:00 hrs (midnight)
- Sunday, from 06:00 hrs to 22:30 hrs

#### (see 16.8 of the Licensing Policy)

In considering the applicability of frame work hours to any particular application regard should be had to the following

- Location
- Proposed hours of regulated activities, and the proposed hours the premises are open to the public
- The adequacy of the applicant's proposals to deal with issues of crime and disorder and public nuisance
- Previous history
- Access to public transport
- Proximity to other licensed premises, and their hours

#### (See 16.9 of the Licensing Policy)

Subject to any representations to the contrary in individual cases the following premises are not generally considered to contribute to late night anti-social behaviour and will therefore generally have greater freedom

- Theatres
- Cinemas
- Premises with club premises certificates

### **Planning**

An application for a Premises Licence can be made in respect of a premises even where the premises does not have relevant Planning Permission. That application has to be considered and Members can only refuse the application where the application itself does not promote one of more of the Licensing Objectives. Members cannot refuse just because there is no planning permission. Where a Premises Licence is granted and which exceeds what is allowed by the Planning Permission and that Premises then operates in breach of planning then the operator would be liable to enforcement by Planning.