

# **Licensing Sub Committee**

# Agenda

# Thursday, 25 May 2023 at 1.00 p.m. Online 'Virtual' Meeting https://towerhamlets.public-i.tv/core/portal/home

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# A Guide to Licensing Sub Committee

The Licensing Sub Committee is made up of 3 Members of the Licensing Committee. In summary, the Sub Committee will determine applications to grant, vary or review a license submitted under the Licensing Act 2003 where representations have been made.

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# **London Borough of Tower Hamlets**

# **Licensing Sub Committee**

Thursday, 25 May 2023

## 1.00 p.m.

# APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

# 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (PAGES 7 - 8)

Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest, identified in the Code of Conduct for Members to determine: whether they have an interest in any agenda item and any action they should take. For further details, see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

Members are also reminded to declare the nature of the interest at the earliest opportunity and the agenda item it relates to. Please note that ultimately it is the Members' responsibility to identify any interests and also update their register of interest form as required by the Code.

If in doubt as to the nature of an interest, you are advised to seek advice prior the meeting by contacting the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services.

## 2. RULES OF PROCEDURE (PAGES 9 - 18)

To note the rules of procedure which are attached for information.

## 3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### 4. Application for a Temporary Event Notice for Autumn Street Studios, Unit 3, 39 Autumn Street, London E3 2TT (PAGES 19 - 40)

Licensing Objectives:

• Prevention of public nuisance

Representations:

• Environmental Protection

#### Ward: Bow East



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## 5. EXTENSION OF DECISION DEADLINE: LICENSING ACT 2003

The Sub Committee may be requested to extend the decision deadline for applications to be considered at forthcoming meetings due to the volume of applications requiring a hearing. Where necessary, details will be provided at the meeting.



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# Agenda Item 1

## DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AT MEETINGS- NOTE FROM THE MONITORING OFFICER

This note is for guidance only. For further details please consult the Code of Conduct for Members at Part C, Section 31 of the Council's Constitution

# (i) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI)

You have a DPI in any item of business on the agenda where it relates to the categories listed in **Appendix A** to this guidance. Please note that a DPI includes: (i) Your own relevant interests; (ii)Those of your spouse or civil partner; (iii) A person with whom the Member is living as husband/wife/civil partners. Other individuals, e.g. Children, siblings and flatmates do not need to be considered. Failure to disclose or register a DPI (within 28 days) is a criminal offence.

Members with a DPI, (unless granted a dispensation) must not seek to improperly influence the decision, must declare the nature of the interest and leave the meeting room (including the public gallery) during the consideration and decision on the item – unless exercising their right to address the Committee.

**DPI Dispensations and Sensitive Interests.** In certain circumstances, Members may make a request to the Monitoring Officer for a dispensation or for an interest to be treated as sensitive.

## (ii) Non - DPI Interests that the Council has decided should be registered – (Non - DPIs)

You will have 'Non DPI Interest' in any item on the agenda, where it relates to (i) the offer of gifts or hospitality, (with an estimated value of at least £25) (ii) Council Appointments or nominations to bodies (iii) Membership of any body exercising a function of a public nature, a charitable purpose or aimed at influencing public opinion.

Members must declare the nature of the interest, but may stay in the meeting room and participate in the consideration of the matter and vote on it **unless**:

• A reasonable person would think that your interest is so significant that it would be likely to impair your judgement of the public interest. If so, you must withdraw and take no part in the consideration or discussion of the matter.

## (iii) Declarations of Interests not included in the Register of Members' Interest.

Occasions may arise where a matter under consideration would, or would be likely to, **affect the wellbeing of you, your family, or close associate(s) more than it would anyone else living in the local area** but which is not required to be included in the Register of Members' Interests. In such matters, Members must consider the information set out in paragraph (ii) above regarding Non DPI - interests and apply the test, set out in this paragraph.

#### **Guidance on Predetermination and Bias**

Member's attention is drawn to the guidance on predetermination and bias, particularly the need to consider the merits of the case with an open mind, as set out in the Planning and Licensing Codes of Conduct, (Part C, Section 34 and 35 of the Constitution). For further advice on the possibility of bias or predetermination, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting.

# Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992 - Declarations which restrict Members in Council Tax arrears, for at least a two months from voting

In such circumstances the member may not vote on any reports and motions with respect to the matter.

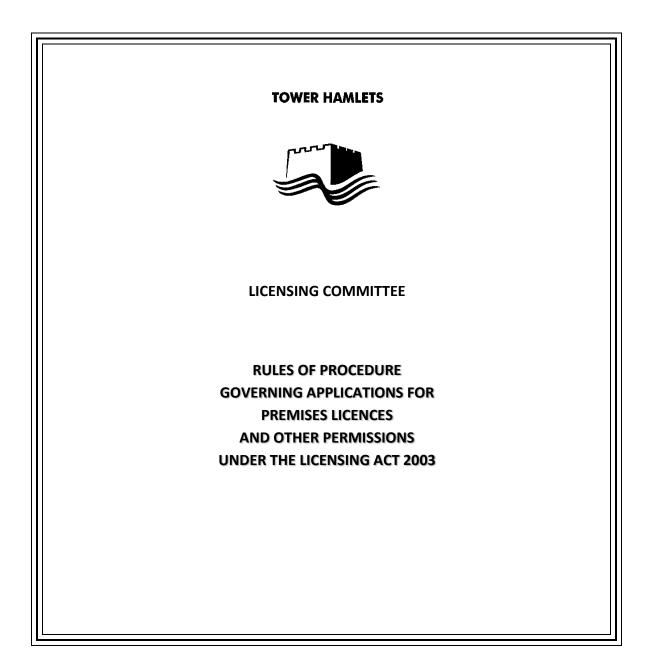
Further Advice contact: Janet Fasan, Monitoring Officer, Tel: 0207 364 4800.

#### **APPENDIX A: Definition of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest**

(Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, Reg 2 and Schedule)

Subject	Prescribed description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vacation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by the Member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of the Member. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
Contracts	Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority— (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	Any tenancy where (to the Member's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
Securities	Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where— (a) that body (to the Member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and (b) either—
	(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
	(ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

# Agenda Item 2



Date Last Reviewed:	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2016		
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#### 1. Interpretation

- 1.1 These Procedures describe the way in which hearings will be conducted under the Licensing Act 2003, as set out in the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 (as amended) ('the Hearings Regulations'). The Procedures take into account the Licensing Act (Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005.
- 1.2 Except where otherwise stated, references in this Code are to the Licensing Committee and its Sub-committees and the expression 'Licensing Committee' should be interpreted accordingly.
- 1.3 The Hearings Regulations provide (Regulation 21) that a Licensing Authority shall, subject to the provisions of those Regulations, determine for itself the procedure to be followed at a hearing.
- 1.4 These Procedures, therefore, set out the way in which Licensing Committee Meetings will be conducted under the Licensing Act 2003, following the requirements of the Hearings Regulations.
- 1.5 Proceedings will not be rendered void only as the result of failure to comply with any provision of the Hearings Regulations (Regulation 31) save that in any case of such an irregularity, the Licensing Committee shall, if it considers that any person may have been prejudiced as a result of the irregularity, take such steps as it thinks fit to cure the irregularity before reaching its determination (Regulation 32).

#### 2. Composition of Sub-Committee

2.1 The Sub-Committee will consist of three (3) members and no business shall be transacted unless three (3) members of the Licensing Committee are present and able to form a properly constituted Licensing Sub-Committee. In such cases the Chair shall have a second or casting vote.

#### 3. Procedure

3.1 The hearing shall take place in public save that the Licensing Committee may exclude the public from all or part of a hearing where it considers that, on balance, it is in the public interest to do so. The parties and any person representing them may be excluded in the same way as another member of the public. Any person so excluded may, before the end of the hearing, submit to the Licensing Committee in writing, any information which, they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave. Where there are a number of items on the agenda, the adjournment of that item for a short period, whilst another item is heard, may allow this process to be carried out effectively.

- 3.2 The Chair will begin by asking the parties to identify themselves and confirm whether or not they are represented.
- 3.3 The Licensing Committee should always satisfy itself that sufficient notice of the hearing has been given to all parties and if not satisfied, then the Licensing Committee should take such steps as it thinks fit to deal with that issue before reaching its determination and this could include adjourning that application to a later date.
- 3.4 The Licensing Committee will then consider any requests by a party for any other person to be heard at the hearing in accordance with the Regulations. Permission will not be unreasonably withheld provided proper notice has been given.
- 3.5 The Chair will then explain how the proceedings will be conducted, and indicate any time limits that may apply to the parties to the application. In setting time limits, the Licensing Committee will take into account the importance of ensuring that all parties receive a fair hearing, and the importance of ensuring that all applications are determined expeditiously and without undue delay. Further the Licensing Committee must have regard to the requirement to allow each party an equal amount of time.
- 3.6 If a party considers that any time limit is not sufficient then they should address the Licensing Committee and which will determine accordingly.
- 3.7 If any party has informed the Authority that they will not be attending or be represented at the hearing or any party does not give notice that they will not be attending but fails to attend and is not represented, the Licensing Committee may proceed in their absence or adjourn the hearing if it considers it to be necessary in the public interest. An adjournment will not be considered where due to the operation of the Hearing Regulations it would not be possible to adjourn.
- 3.8 If the Licensing Committee adjourns the hearing to a specified date it must specify the date, time and place to which the hearing has been adjourned and why it is considered necessary in the public interest.
- 3.9 If the Licensing Committee holds the hearing in the absence of a party, it will consider at the hearing the application, representation or notice given by that party.
- 3.10 The Chair will invite an Officer of the Licensing Section to present the report by briefly summarising the application and the number and type of the representations as set out in the papers circulated. The Officer will also advise of any discussions held with the parties; any amendments made to the application; any representations withdrawn; and any agreed conditions that the Licensing Committee is being asked to consider. The Officer shall not give

any opinion on the application or ask the Committee to make an inference based on such an opinion.

- 3.11 Members of the Licensing Committee can then ask questions of clarification of the Licensing Officer or seek legal advice from the Legal Adviser to the Licensing Committee if they require in respect of matters raised during the presentation by the Licensing Officer.
- 3.12 The Legal Adviser to the Licensing Committee will then give any relevant legal advice that the Licensing Committee need to take into consideration.
- 3.13 The Chair will then ask the applicant or their representative, if present, to present a summary of the nature and extent of the application. This should be brief, avoid repetition of material already available to the Licensing Committee in the Officer's report or otherwise, and include any reasons why an exception should be made to the Council's Licensing Policy, where appropriate, and respond to the written representations received. The submission may be followed by the evidence of any person who has been given permission by the Committee to give supporting evidence on behalf of the applicant or who has made a representation in favour of the application.
- 3.14 The application is to be presented within the time limit that has been set.
- 3.15 Where an applicant is unrepresented and having difficulty in presenting their application then the Legal Adviser to the Licensing Committee may ask questions of the applicant so that the relevant points are addressed and clarified for the Licensing Committee.
- 3.16 Members of the Licensing Committee may ask questions of the person presenting the case after their address as well as any other person who has spoken in support of the application. Members can also ask questions of the applicant as well as any other person present for the applicant who they consider can assist.
- 3.17 The Legal Adviser to the Licensing Committee may ask questions for the purpose of clarifying points for the Licensing Committee.
- 3.18 The Chair will then ask the persons who have made representations against the application to address the Licensing Committee within the time limit that has been set. They should not repeat what is already set out in their representations or notice or raise new matters. In their address they should provide clarification on any points previously requested by the Council. The submission may be followed by the evidence of any person who has been given permission by the Committee to give supporting evidence.
- 3.19 Members of the Licensing Committee may then ask questions of the persons making representations against the application and any other person who has

spoken in support of such representation. Members can also ask questions of any other person present who they consider can assist.

- 3.20 The Legal Adviser to the Licensing Committee may ask questions for the purpose of clarifying points for the Licensing Committee.
- 3.21 Petitions will be treated as representations provided they meet the requirements for relevant representations set out in the Licensing Act 2003. Members should proceed with caution when relying upon petitions used as evidence due to the structure and wording used.
- 3.22 The Licensing Committee will disregard any information given by a party, or any other person appearing at the hearing, which is not relevant to:
  - a) their application, representation or notice; and
  - b) the promotion of the licensing objectives or the crime prevention objective where notice has been given by the police.
- 3.23 The Chair will intervene at any stage of the hearing to prevent repetitious or irrelevant points being raised.
- 3.24 Cross examination of any party or any other person allowed to appear will not be allowed unless specifically permitted by the Chair.
- 3.25 There is no right for any party to sum up but they may be permitted to do at the discretion of the Chair and within time limits prescribed by the Chair.
- 3.26 The Licensing Committee will consider its decision in private save that the Legal Adviser and Democratic Services Officer will remain with them.
- 3.27 The Licensing Committee will normally return to open session to announce its decision but in cases where the prescribed time limit allows for a later determination and it is appropriate to determine the matter within that time then the Chair will advise the parties present that the decision will not be announced then but that the determination will take place within the prescribed time limit and that written notification will be dispatched to all parties advising then of the determination.

#### 4. Exclusions

4.1 In addition to any exclusion under paragraph 3.1 above, The Licensing Committee may require any person attending the hearing who in their opinion is behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may refuse to permit the person to return; or allow them to return only on such conditions as Licensing Committee may specify.

4.2 Any person so excluded may, before the end of the hearing, submit to the Authority in writing, any information which, they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave.



**Guidance for Licensing Sub-Committee Meetings.** 

#### (1) Attendance at Meetings.

All meetings of the Sub- Committee are open to the public and press to attend. On rare occasions, the Sub-Committee may retire to consider private business that will be clearly marked on the agenda as such. The press and public will be excluded for those confidential items only. We try to keep confidential reports to an absolute minimum. We request that you show courtesy to all present and please keep mobile phones on silent. Meetings can reach full capacity and seats are allocated on a first come first come served basis.

#### (2) Licensing Sub-Committee Role and Membership.

In summary, the Sub - Committee will consider and determine applications to grant, vary or review a license submitted under the Licensing Act 2003 where representations have been made. The full terms of reference can be found on the Committee webpages (see below). The Licensing Sub - Committee will consist of 3 Members of the main Licensing Committee. Meetings are normally held in the Town Hall Council Chamber.

#### Licensing Sub- Committee Webpages

To view go to the Committee and Member Services web page: <u>www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/committee</u> - 'agenda, reports, decisions and minutes', then click on 'Licensing Sub- Committee'.

The pages include:

- Terms of Reference for the Licensing Sub -Committee.
- Meeting dates, agendas and minutes.
- Agenda timetable including agenda publication dates. (To view click 'browse meetings and agendas for this committee', then 'show agenda management timetable').

#### (3) Access to Committee Papers.

The agenda for Sub - Committee meetings is published five clear (working) days before the Sub - Committee meeting on the Committee webpages (except for certain types of applications where special rules apply). All Committee papers (i.e. agendas, reports, minutes and decisions) are published on the website and also available on iPad and Android tablet apps downloadable for free from their respective app stores.

#### (4) Who can speak at Licensing Sub- Committee meetings?

Only interested parties may address the Sub-Committee (those who have made a valid representation) and the applicant and their representatives. Although the Sub-Committee may allow other persons to present the interested parties evidence or to give supporting evidence. If you are planning to attend the hearing to address the committee, you are advised to contact the Committee officer - see the Committee

pages and agenda front page for contact details. Speakers are advised to arrive at the start of the meeting in case the order of business is changed. Speakers will be called to speak by the Chair at the appropriate time. If speakers are not present by the time their application is heard, the Committee may consider the item in their absence.

#### (5) What can be circulated?

Should you wish to submit any material, please contact the Committee/Licensing Officer as soon as possible. The Sub-Committee may accept information at the hearing, however this is only with the agreement of all parties present.

#### (6) How will the applications be considered?

The Sub-Committee will normally consider the items in agenda order subject to the Chair's discretion. The hearing procedure is detailed at the end of this guidance.

#### (7) How can I find out about a decision?

You can contact Democratic Services the day after the meeting to find out the decisions.

#### (8) Queries on reports.

For any questions, please contact the Officer named on the front of the report.

#### Typical Seating Plan for Licensing Sub - Committee Meetings in the Town Hall Council Chamber.

Public Seating	Objectors Benches	Sub-Committee
Public Seating		Members
Public Seating		Chair
		Legal Officer
Public Seating	Applicanta	Committee Officer
	Applicants Benches	
Public Seating	Benches	Licensing Officer

#### LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE HEARING PROCEDURE

All interested parties to the hearing must notify Democratic Services within prescribed timescales that they intend to attend and/or be represented at the hearing and whether any witnesses will be attending on their behalf. The meeting will be in the form of a discussion led by the Sub Committee, cross examination of either party will not be permitted.

The Chair will allocate an equal amount of speaking time to each party. Where there is more than one representation raising the same or similar grounds, those parties should consider nominating a single representative to address the Sub-Committee on their behalf at the hearing.

The hearing will proceed as follows (subject to the discretion of the Chair).

1. Chair will introduce him/herself and ask Members, officers, and all interested parties present at the meeting to introduce themselves.

2. Licensing Officer to present the report.

3. Committee Members to ask questions of officer (if any).

4. The Applicant to present their case in support of their application (including any witnesses they may have).

5. Committee Members to ask questions of applicants and their witnesses or ask for points of clarification.

6. The relevant Responsible Authorities in attendance will present their case and their reasons for representation (including any witnesses they may have).

7. The Objectors/Interested Parties in attendance will present their case and their reasons for objecting (including any witnesses they may have).

8. Committee Members to ask questions of Responsible Authorities, objectors and their witnesses or ask for points of clarification.

9. Applicant (with exception and with permission of the Chair) can ask questions of the other parties to the hearing and their witnesses.

10. Interested Parties to the hearing (with exception and with the permission of the Chair) can ask questions of the applicant/other parties to the hearing and their witnesses.

11. Chair's closing remarks

12. Sub-Committee retire from the meeting with the Committee Officer and Legal Officer and consider their decision.

13. The Sub-Committee will return to the meeting and Chair announces the decision together with the reasons for the decision and any right to appeal.

14. A Decision letter will be sent to all interested parties confirming the decision made.

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# Agenda Item 4

Committee :	Date		Classification	Report No.	Agenda Item No.
Licensing Sub Committee			Unclassified		
Report of David Tolley Head of Environmental Health & Trading Standards			censing Act 2003 Tem n Street Studios, Unit 3		
Originating Officer: Corinne Holland Licensing Officer		<b>2TT</b> Ward aff	ected: Bow East		

#### 1.0 Summary

Applicant:	Rahkim Thomas-Hunte
Address of Premises:	Autumn Street Studios Unit 3 39 Autumn Street London E3 2TT

Objectors:

Environmental Health

#### 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"

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If not supplied, name and telephone number of holder

Corinne Holland 020 7364 3986

Licensing Act 2003 Section 182 Guidance Licensing Policy File Only

#### 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: "A promoted event by Lazarus LDN for 200 people"

The following licensable activities have been applied for:

Regulated Entertainment Sales of Alcohol (on sales)

- 3.4 The Notice was given on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and the Responsible Authorities were notified of the Temporary Event Notice on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- 3.5 The premises that has been applied for is: Autumn Street Studios, Unit 3, 39 Autumn Street Studios, London E3 2TT.
- 3.6 The dates that have been applied for are as follows: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- 3.7 The times that have been applied for are as follows: Friday 10:00 hours – Saturday 03:55 hours
- 3.8 A map showing the relevant premises and immediate area is included as **Appendix 2**.

#### 4.0 Premises Licence

4.1 The venue held a premises licence of which was surrendered on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 by the licence holders.

#### 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 for 2023-2024 are as follows: 20 TEN per calendar year or 26 days. The responsible authorities that can object are 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 At any time before a hearing is held or dispensed, the premises user and EH or Police may come to an agreement and modify the temporary event notice by making changes to it.
- 5.5 Following an objection by the relevant Responsible Authority the Licensing Authority must decide whether;
  - (1) Grant the TEN;
  - (2) Grant the TEN with conditions (if a premises licence is in place) and specify conditions as appropriate to the TEN.
  - (3) Refuse the TEN by serving a Counter Notice
- 5.6 The Licensing Authority can apply one or more conditions;
  - (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.
- 5.7 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.
- 5.8 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.

5.9 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 Environmental Protection objections are contained in **Appendix 3**.

#### 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

Appendix 1	A copy of the application
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- Appendix 2 Maps of the area
- Appendix 3 Environmental Protection representation

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# **Appendix 1**



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Business name	Poetics Media & Management	] If your business is registered, use its ] registered name.
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Legal status	Private Limited Company	]

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Have you had any previous or I	maiden names?	
○ Yes	<ul> <li>No</li> </ul>	
* Your date of birth		Applicant must be 18 years of age or older
	dd mm yyyy	
National Insurance number		This box need not be completed if you are an individual not liable to pay UK national
Diago of birth		insurance.
Place of birth	United Kingdom	
<b>Correspondence Address</b> Is the address the same as (or s	imilar to) the address given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details
• Yes	⊖ No	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		
Country	United Kingdom Page 27	]

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Additional Contact Details				
Are the contact details the sam	he 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		
• Yes	○ No	required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.		
Telephone number				
Other telephone number				
Section 3 of 9				
THE PREMISES				
activity at the premises describ Give the address of the premis	es where you intend to carry on the licensable a nance Survey references). <u>(See also guidance o</u>	ictivities or if it has no address give a detailed		
• Yes	○ No			
	imilar to) the address given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as		
⊖ Yes	No	required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.		
* Building number or name	Autumn Street Studios, Unit 3			
* Street	39 Autumn Street			
District				
* City or town	London			
County or administrative area				
* Postcode	E3 2TT			
* Country	United Kingdom			
* 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				
Location Details				
* Provide further details about the location of the event				
<ul> <li>The building main entrance via Autumn street will be used to as the main entrance / exit for guest.</li> <li>There is a fire door between the entrance and hallway to the main room. The fire door and the main room doors will remain shut to avoid a noise nuisance for the locals.</li> <li>The hallway is where two bathrooms are located so it will be accessible to enter/exit the premises or for use of the bathrooms.</li> </ul>				

Continued from previous page... -The main room which is 1000 SQFT will be used to host guest. - Smoking area by the entrance will be monitored by security If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, give a description and details below (see also guidance on completing the form, note 3) As above All other areas of the building is used for work only studios so will be restricted from access to quest. Describe the nature of the premises below (see also guidance on completing the form, note 4) 1000 SQFT main room 240 SQFT Green room (Used by staff only) 2 bathrooms & kitchenette in Hallway Main door to access venue, Fire door to access hallway, double fire doors to main room As above --The building main entrance via Autumn street will be used to as the main entrance / exit for guest. - There is a fire door between the entrance and hallway to the main room. The fire door and the main room doors will remain shut to avoid a noise nuisance for the locals. - The hallway is where two bathrooms are located so it will be accessible to enter/exit the premises or for use of the bathrooms. -The main room which is 1000 SQFT will be used to host guest. - Smoking area by the entrance will be monitored by security All other areas of the building is used for work only studios so will be restricted from access to guest. Describe the nature of the event below (see also guidance on completing the form, note 5) This is an event being promoted and hosted company Lazarus Ldn Promoters: Lazarus Ldn Capacity: 200 including guest & staff Age 18+ Crowd expected 21+ Personal License holder: 22/02034/LIPERS Rahkim Thomas Hunte 40 Norton Gardens SW16 4SZ Event Timing: 10 PM - 4 AM Staff and event management will arrive on-site at 7 pm for the following: - Set-up - Event / Health & Safety briefing - Security briefing Event commences / doors open 10 pm -During the event, a team of 2 licensed security guard provided by Safe Only Itd (Queer security specialist) will check attendees on entry and maintain the safety of those with **Frage** 29.

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Continued from previous page - Safe Only Itd will provided an additional welfare officer to support the safe to work with Autumn Studios on the successful operating of the event. -Staff members to assist with crowd supervision -Those attending must have valid ID (drivers license/passport) -Bar staff will be challenging 25 -A zero drug policy will be instated and enforced	ty of the crowd to make up a team of 3 external		
The serving of alcohol to seize at 3:40 am Day lights to be switched on at 3:55 am			
There will be a walkway system implemented to aid the efficient disposal of directing the crowd to the nearest public transport links; Hackney wick (over Bow Church (DLR). Our staff will be positioned once the venue is cleared as f	rground) Bow road(District/Hammersmith) and		
The entrance/exit of autumn studios The entrance/exit of autumn yard The beginning of Autumn street			
To avoid a gathering of people within the area, we will not be allowing the a asking all guest to call any taxis from beyond the premises	access of motor vehicles to autumn yard, rather		
Section 4 of 9			
LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES			
State the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises			
(see also guidance on completing the form, note 6):			
☑ The sale by retail of alcohol			
The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club			
The provision of regulated entertainment	<u>(See also guidance on completing the form, note 7).</u>		
The provision of late night refreshment			
The giving of a late temporary event notice	Late notices can be given no later than 5 working days but no earlier than 9 working days before the event. <u>(See also guidance on completing the form,</u> <u>note 8).</u>		
Event Dates			
There must be a period of at least 10 working days between the date you submit this form and the date of the earliest event when you will be using these premises for licensable activities.			
State the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities			
(see also guidance on completing the form, note 9)			
Event start date 16 / 06 / 2023 dd mm yyyy Page 30	The maximum period for using premises for licensable activities under the authority of a temporary event notice is 168 hours or seven days.		
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Event end date	17     /     06     /     2023       dd     mm     yyyy	
State the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (give times in 24 hour clock) (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 (see also guidance on completing the form, note 11)	200	Note that the maximum number of people cannot exceed 499.
	nclude the supply of alcohol, state whether the on on or off the premises, or both ing the form, note 12):	
<ul> <li>Off the premises only</li> </ul>		
⊖ Both		
Section 5 of 9		
RELEVANT ENTERTAINMENT	(See also guidance on completing the forn	n, note 13)
State if the licensable activities period that you propose to pro	s will include the provision of relevant entertain ovide relevant entertainment	ment. If so, state the times during the event
Section 6 of 9		
PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDER	S (See also guidance on completing the forn	n, note 14)
Do you currently hold a valid personal licence?	• Yes 🔿 No	
Provide the details of your pers	sonal licence below.	
Issuing licensing authority		
Licence number		
Date of issue	dd mm yyyy Page 31	

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		JIICES [	ee also guio	ance o	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?	۲	Yes	C	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	1				
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 b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	0	Yes	(	No	
Section 8 of 9					
ASSOCIATES AND BUSINESS	COLI	LEAGUES	<u>(See also g</u> u	idance	e 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?	0	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 b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	0	Yes	(	No	
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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	۲		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		
	Section 9 of 9						
	CONDITION (See also guidance of	on cor	npleting the form	n, I	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)						
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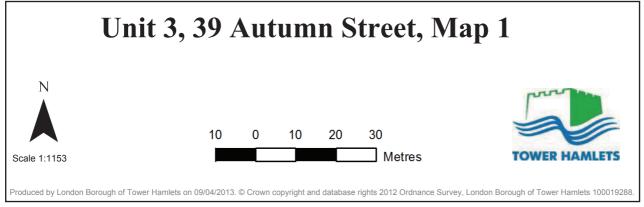
	(i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on summary conviction for such an offence to a fine of any amount; and (ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is 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								
*	IGNATUREOn behalf of the Licensing Authority NAME OF OFFICER DATEDATE								
*									
	Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration								
	his section should be complet wehalf of the applicant?"	ed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on							
*	Full name	RAHKIM THOMAS HUNTE							
*	Capacity	200							

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* Date	16     /     05     /     2023       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 <u>https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/temporary-event-notice/tower-hamlets/apply-1</u> 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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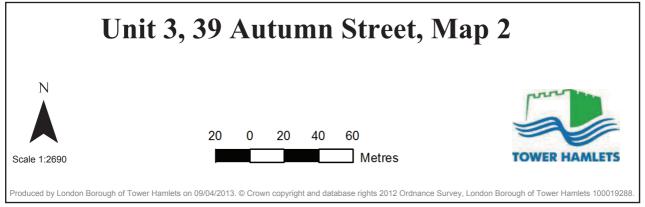
# Appendix 2





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# **Appendix 3**

#### **Corinne Holland**

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Nicola Cadzow 19 May 2023 16:00 Licensing 'MARK.J.Perry@**1000**; rahki 159723 MAU REPRESENTATION Bloc/Autumn Street Studios Unit 3 39 Autumn Street London E3 2TT on 16/6/23-17/6/23

Dear Licensing,

I have regarded the application for the TENs application for Bloc/Autumn Street Studios Unit 3 39 Autumn Street, London E3 2TT on 16/6/23-17/6/23 and the potential impact of public nuisance and measures to prevent noise generated from within the premises or outside it which could cause disturbance to people in the vicinity the proposed hours are beyond the existing hours of the licence

The applicant is proposing licensable activities: sale by retail of alcohol and regulated entertainment:-

• Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 10:00 hours to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 03:55 hours in the morning.

Due to a history of noise complaints from local residents regarding loud music, drunken behaviour and shouting, there is the potential of loud music emanating from the premises and/or the potential behaviour of people arriving, leaving, drinking and congregating outside the event it is likely to cause a public nuisance.

In my view the application, as it stands fails, to comply with the objective of the Licensing Act 2003 relating to "public nuisance" for the following reasons:-

- Noise breakout from the venue affecting neighbouring residents
- Access & egress to and from the venue, of patrons, especially due to patrons likely to be in high spirits; and
- The hours of operation (inclusive of proposals)

#### **CONCLUSION**

Environmental Protection **does not** support the TENs application Bloc/Autumn Street Studios Unit 3 39 Autumn Street London E3 2TT, as there is great likelihood of disturbance to residential premises at the noise sensitive hours sought.

Kind regards

Nicola Cadzow Environmental Protection Officer Environmental Health and Trading Standards 4th Floor, Tower Hamlets Town Hall 160 Whitechapel Road London, E1 1BJ

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