

Meeting of the

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 11 April 2006 at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA

VENUE
Room C1, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14
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Members:	Ward Represented
Chair: Councillor Brian Son Vice-Chair:	Blackwall & Cubitt Town
Councillor Helal Abbas	
Councillor Motin Uz-Zaman	Mile End East

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LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 11 April 2006

10.30 a.m.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992.

Note from the Chief Executive

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, Members must declare any personal interests they have in any item on the agenda or as they arise during the course of the meeting. Members must orally indicate to which item their interest relates. If a Member has a personal interest he/she must also consider whether or not that interest is a prejudicial personal interest and take the necessary action. When considering whether or not they have a declarable interest, Members should consult pages 181 to184 of the Council's Constitution. Please note that all Members present at a Committee meeting (in whatever capacity) are required to declare any personal or prejudicial interests.

A **personal interest** is, generally, one that would affect a Member (either directly or through a connection with a relevant person or organisation) more than other people in London, in respect of the item of business under consideration at the meeting. If a member of the public, knowing all the relevant facts, would view a Member's personal interest in the item under consideration as so substantial that it would appear likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest, then the Member has a **prejudicial personal interest**.

Consequences:

- If a Member has a **personal interest**: he/she must declare the interest but can stay, speak and vote.
- If the Member has **prejudicial personal interest**: he/she must declare the interest, cannot speak or vote on the item and must leave the room.

When declaring an interest, Members are requested to specify the nature of the interest, the particular agenda item to which the interest relates and to also specify whether the interest is of a personal or personal and prejudicial nature. This procedure is designed to assist the public's understanding of the meeting and is also designed to enable a full entry to be made in the Statutory Register of Interests which is kept by the Head of Democratic Renewal and Engagement on behalf of the Monitoring Officer.

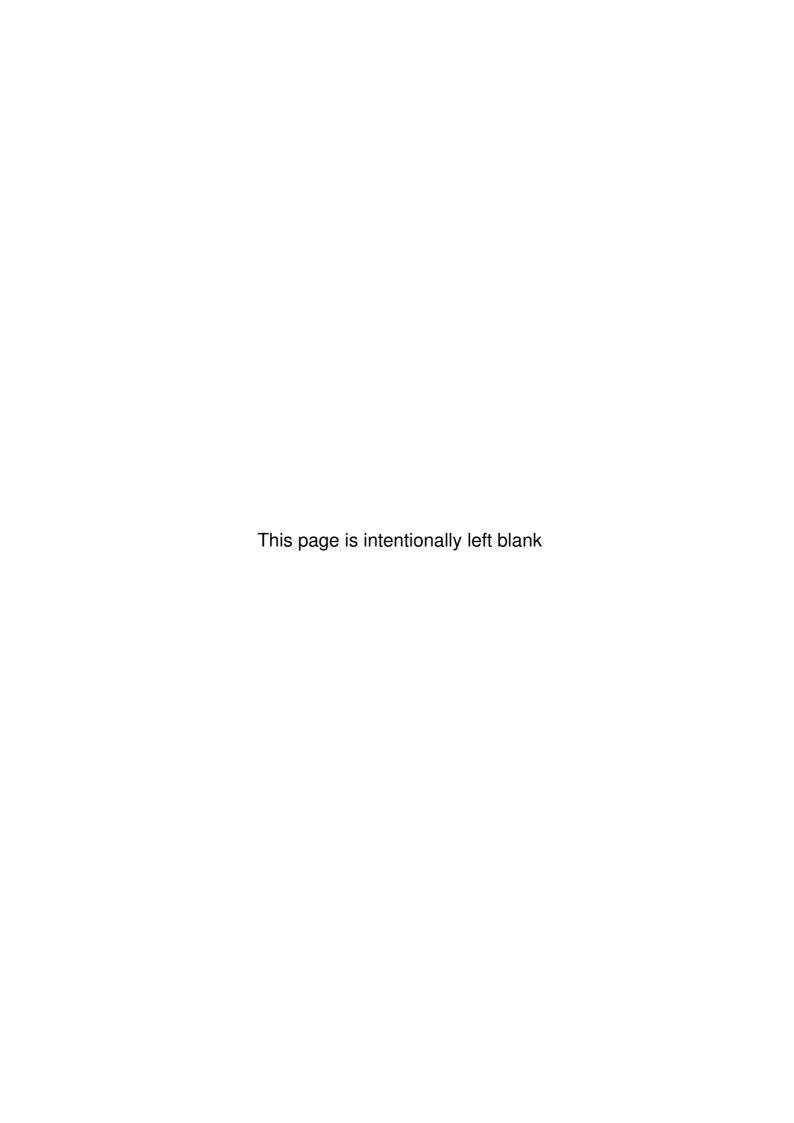
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	To note the rules of procedure which are attached for information.		
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5.	ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION		
5 .1	Application for New Premises Licence: City Spice, 138 Brick Lane, London E1 6RU	17 - 48	Spitalfields & Banglatown
5 .2	Application for New Premises Licence: Rise & Shine, 59-61 Vyner Street, London E2 9DQ	49 - 86	Spitalfields & Banglatown
6.	EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC		

6. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

That, under Section 100 (a) of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended, the press and public be excluded form the meeting for the consideration of the Section 2 business on the grounds that it contains information defined as exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as detailed.

7. **EXEMPT MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the Section 2 minutes of the meeting held on 29 March 2006.



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LICENSING COMMITTEE

RULES OF PROCEDURE
GOVERNING APPLICATIONS FOR
PREMISES LICENCES
AND OTHER PERMISSIONS
UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

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 Procedures take into account the Licensing Act (Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005. The Procedures also include the time limits within which a hearing must commence (see Appendix A) and will be used by the Licensing Committee and Licensing Sub-Committee when conducting hearings.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 These Procedures, therefore, set out the way in which Licensing Sub-Committee Meetings will be conducted under the Licensing Act 2003, following the requirements of the Hearings Regulations. Wherever appropriate they have included the procedures followed successfully when determining licence applications under previous legislation.
- 1.4 Proceedings will not be rendered void only as the result of failure to comply with any provision of the Hearings Regulations (Regulation 31).

2. Composition of Sub-Committee

2.1 The Sub-Committee will consist of no less than three members and no business shall be transacted unless at least three 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. The Councillor for the ward in which the applicant's premises are situated, or where either the applicant or the objector resides, shall not normally form part of the Sub-Committee for that item on the agenda.

3. Timescales

3.1 Most hearings must take place within 20 working days from the last date for representations to be made with the following exceptions:

Within 10 working days from the last date for the police to object to:

- conversion of an existing licence;
- conversion of an existing club certificate;
- an application for a personal licence by an existing justices licence holder;
 and

Within 10 working days from the date the Licensing Authority receives the notice for a review of the premises licence following a closure order.

Within 7 working days from the last date for the police to object to:

a temporary event notice.

Within 5 working days from the last date for the police to object to:

- an interim authority notice (Note: the police must give notice of their objection within 48 hours of being given a copy of the notice).

Note: Where a hearing is likely to take longer than one day, the Authority must arrange for the hearing to take place on consecutive days.

3.2 Timescale for notice of hearings to be given

In most cases, the Authority shall give notice of a hearing no later than 10 working days before the first day on which the hearing is to be held. The following are exceptions to that rule:

At least five working days notice must be given to the parties of the date of a hearing for determination of:

- conversion of an existing licence
- conversion of an existing club certificate
- application for a personal licence by the holder of a justices licence
- review of a premises licence following a closure order

At least two days notice must be given to the parties to a hearing for determination of:

- police objection to an interim authority notice
- police objection to a temporary event notice

3.3 Persons who must be notified of a hearing

The persons who must be notified of a hearing are set out below as a summary:

- any applicant for any licence or certificate or a temporary event notice.
- any person who has made relevant representations about an application for a licence or for review of a licence (note for any representations deemed frivolous, vexatious or repetitious under Section 18(7)(c) or similar sections of the Licensing Act 2003 the objector must be notified of the Authority's decision as soon as possible and in any event before any hearing).
- Any police officer who has given notice of objection to:
 - a person specified as a Designated Premises Supervisor
 - an interim authority

- transfer of a premises licence
- a temporary event notice
- a personal licence
- Any holder of a premises licence or club premises certificate where:
 - application is made for review

Note: Anyone given notice of a hearing is a party and that is how that expression is used in these Rules of Procedure.

3.4 Information to be provided in a notice of hearing

The information that must be included in a notice of hearing includes:

- The procedure to be followed at the hearing;
- The right of the party to attend and to be assisted or represented by any person whether legally qualified or not;
- The ability to give further information in support of their application where the Authority has sought clarification;
- The right to question any other party if given permission by the Authority;
- The right to address the Authority;
- Notice of any particular points on which the Authority will want clarification at the hearing;
- The consequences if a party does not attend or is not represented at the hearing;
- For certain hearings particular documents must accompany the notice which is sent to parties informing them of the hearing. Reference must be made to Schedule 3 of the Hearings Regulations for this purpose.

3.5 Failure of Parties to Attend the Hearing

If a party has informed the Authority that they will not be attending or be represented at the hearing, it may proceed in their absence.

If a party does not give notice that they will not be attending but fails to attend and is not represented, the Authority may either:

- a) adjourn the hearing if it considers it to be necessary in the public interest or
- b) hold the hearing in the party's absence

If the Authority holds the hearing in the absence of a party, it will consider at the hearing the application, representation or notice given by the party.

If the Authority adjourns the hearing to a specified date it must forthwith the parties of the date, time and place to which the hearing has been adjourned.

Note: Transition hearings cannot be adjourned to a date beyond the date that which causes an application to deemed as determined by default.

4. Procedure at the Hearing

4.1 The usual order of proceedings will be as set out below. The Sub-Committee will allow the parties an equal maximum time period in which to give further information in support of their application, representation or response. Where the Authority has given notice that it will seek clarification on that point at the hearing or where permission has been given to call any further persons to give supporting evidence, the Sub-Committee may allow the parties to question any other party and to address the Licensing Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee will seek, in all cases, to avoid repetition of points (whether included in written material or otherwise), irrelevancy, or any abuse of the procedure.

At the beginning of the hearing the procedure to be followed will be explained to the parties. The hearing will, so far as is possible, take the form of a discussion, led by the Sub-Committee. Cross-examination will not be permitted unless the Sub-Committee considers it necessary.

- i) The Chair will begin by explaining how the proceedings will be conducted, and indicate any time limits that may apply to the parties to the application.
- ii) The report will be briefly introduced by an Officer of the Licensing Section summarising the application.
- iii) The Sub-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.
- iv) A summary of the nature and extent of the application by the applicant or their representative. This should be brief, avoid repetition of material already available to the 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. 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.
- v) A summary of the reasons for making representations about the application by any interested party. This should be brief and avoid any repetition of information already made available to the Committee either in the Officer's report or otherwise. That will be followed by the evidence of any person who has been given permission by the Panel to give supporting evidence on behalf of the objectors.
- vi) A summary of the reasons for making representations by or on behalf of any Responsible Authority. This should be brief and avoid any repetition of information already made available to the Licensing Sub-Committee

- either in the Officer's report or otherwise. That will be followed by the evidence of any person who has been given permission by the Panel to give supporting evidence on behalf of the Responsible Authority.
- vii) Members of the Sub-Committee may ask any questions of any party or other person appearing at the hearing.
- 4.2 The following requirements of the Hearing Regulations will also be followed by the Licensing Sub-Committee:
 - a) The Sub-Committee will be guided by legal principles in determining whether evidence is relevant and fairly admissible. In particular, hearsay evidence may be admitted before the Sub-Committee but consideration will always be given to the degree of weight, if any, to be attached to such evidence in all the relevant circumstances.
 - b) The Sub-Committee may impose a time limit on the oral representations to be made by any party. In considering whether to do so, and in considering the length of any such time limit, the Sub-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.
 - c) In considering the time limits referred to in (b) above, regard must be had to the requirement to allow each party an equal amount of time.
- 4.3 When considering any representations or notice made by a party, the Authority may take into account documentary or other information produced by a party in support of their application, representation or notice, either:
 - a) before the hearing, or
 - b) with the consent of all other parties, by the Sub-Committee at the hearing

The Authority 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.
- 4.4 All hearings shall take place in public save that:
 - a) The Licensing Sub-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.
 - b) The parties and any person representing them may be excluded in the same way as another member of the public

- c) The Licensing Sub-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 the authority may specify.
- 4.5 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. 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.

5. Determination of Application – Time Limits

- 5.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee must make its determination at the conclusion of the hearing where the application is for:
 - a) Conversion or variation of an existing licence during transition
 - b) Conversion or variation of an existing club certificate during transition
 - c) A review of a premises licence following a closure order
 - d) A personal licence by the holder of a justices licence
 - e) A counter notice following police objection to a temporary event notice
- 5.2 In any other case the Authority must make its determination within the period of five working days, beginning with the day, or the last day, on which the hearing was held.
- 5.3 Where a hearing has been dispensed with because all of the parties have agreed that a hearing is unnecessary (and the Authority has agreed, giving notice to the parties in writing), then the Authority must make its determination within 10 working days beginning with the day the authority gives such notices to the parties. The Team Leader (Licensing) shall be authorised to make the determination on behalf of the Authority.

6. Record of Proceedings

6.1 The Authority must arrange for a record to be taken of the hearing in a permanent and intelligible form and for that record to be kept for six years from the date of determination. Where an appeal is brought against a determination by the Authority, the record must be kept for six years from the date of disposal of the appeal.

7. Irregularities

7.1 Proceedings will not be rendered void only as the result of failure to comply with any provision of the Hearings Regulations

7.2 Clerical mistakes in any document recording a determination of the Authority, or errors arising in such a document as the result of an accidental slip or omission, may be corrected by the Authority.

8. Notices

- 8.1 In accordance with the Regulations, any notices must be given in writing. Such a notice may be sent electronically, providing:
 - a) it can be accessed by the recipient in a legible form;
 - b) it is capable of being reproduced as a document for future reference;
 - c) the recipient has agreed in advance to receive it in such form;
 - d) a copy is sent in documentary form forthwith to the recipient.

9. Appeals

9.1 Either those who have made an application or those who have made representations on an application may appeal to the Magistrates Court.

Note: An appeal must be commenced within twenty one days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified by the Licensing Authority of their decision.

APPENDIX A

Application Type	Period of Time within which Hearing to be Held (after reps have closed)	Notice Period of Hearing	Notice Sent To	Attendee Reply Form Back In
Section 18 (3)(a) (determination of application for premises license)	20 working days	10 working days	Applicant; People who have made representations	5 working days
Section 35(3)(a) (determination of application to vary premises licence).	20 working days	10 working days	Applicant; People who have made representations	5 working days
Section 39(3)(a) (determination of application to vary premises licence to specify individual as premises supervisor).	20 working days	10 working days	Applicant (premises holder); Chief Officer of Police who has given notice; The proposed premises supervisor	5 working days
Section 44(5)(a) (determination of application for transfer of premises licence).	20 working days	10 working days	Applicant; Chief Officer of Police who has given Notice; The present holder of the premises licence	5 working days
Section 52(2) (determination of application for review of premises licence).	20 working days	10 working days	The holder of the premises licence of where application applies; People who have made representations; Applicant	5 working days
Section 120(7)(a) (determination of application for grant of personal licence).	20 working days	10 working days	Applicant; Chief Officer of Police who has given Notice	5 working days
Section 121(6)(a) (determination of application for the renewal of personal licence).	20 working days	10 working days	Applicant; Chief Officer of Police who has given Notice	5 working days
Section 124(4)(a) (convictions coming to light after grant or renewal of personal licence).	20 working days	10 working days	The holder of the licence; Chief Officer of Police who has given Notice	5 working days
Paragraph 26(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application by holder of a justices' licence for	10 working days	5 working days	Applicant; Chief Officer of Police who has given Notice	2 working days

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grant of personal licence).				
Section 31(3)(a) (determination of application for a provisional statement).	20 working days	10 working days	Applicant; People who have made representations	5 working days
Section 48(3)(a) (cancellation of interim authority notice following police objection).	5 working days	2 working days	The person who has given Notice; Chief Officer of Police who has given Notice	1 working day
Section 72(3)(a) (determination of application for club premises certificate).	20 working days	10 working days	Applicant (club); People who have made representations	5 working days
Section 85(3) (determination of application to vary club premises certificate).	20 working days	10 working days	Applicant (club); People who have made representations	5 working days
Section 88(2) (determination of application for review of club premises certificate).	20 working days	10 working days	Club that holds club premises certificate; People who have made representations; Applicant	5 working days
Section 105(2)(a) (counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice)	7 working days	2 working days	The premises user; Chief Officer who has given Notice	1 working day
Section 167(5)(a) (review of premises licence following closure order).	10 working days	5 working days	The holder of the premises licence; People who have made representations	2 working days
Paragraph 4(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing licence).	10 working days	5 working days	Applicant; Chief Officer of Police who has given Notice	2 working days
Paragraph 16(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing club certificate).	10 working days	5 working days	Applicant (club) Chief Officer who has given Notice	2 working days

APPENDIX B

Regulation 8

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1.	A party shall give to the authority within the period of time provided for in the following provisions of this regulation a notice stating:
(a)	whether he intends to attend or be represented at the hearing;
(b)	whether he considers a hearing to be unnecessary.
2.	In a case where a party wishes any other person (other than the person he intends to represent him at the hearing) to appear at the hearing, the notice referred to in paragraph (1) shall contain a request for permission for such other person to appear at the hearing accompanied by details of the name of that person and a brief description of the point or points on which that person may be able to assist the authority in relation to the application, representations or notice of the party making the request.
3.	In the case of a hearing under:
(a)	section 48(3)(a) (cancellation of interim authority notice following police objection), or
(b)	section 105(2)(a) (counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice),
	the party shall give the notice no later than one working day before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.
4.	In the case of a hearing under:
(a)	section 167(5)(a) (review of premises licence following closure order),
(b)	paragraph 4(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing licence),
(c)	paragraph 16(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing club certificate), or
(d)	paragraph 26(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application by holder of justices' licence for grant of personal licence),
	the party shall give the notice no later than two working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.
5.	In any other case, the party shall give the notice no later than five working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

At a meeting of the <u>LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE</u> held on <u>WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2006</u> at <u>10.40 AM</u> in <u>THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5 CLOVE CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG</u>

PRESENT

Members of the Sub Committee:

Councillor B. Son (Chair) Councillor A. Amos Councillor M. Williams

Applicants

Mr R. Edney Solicitor, White Hart PH Mr N. Helly DPS, White Hart PH

Mr R. Landaz Applicant

Objectors

PC K. Eglinton Metropolitan Police, Licensing Section

Officers

Jackie Randall-Peltier Trading Standards, Licensing

Zak Hussein Legal Advisor

Margaret Sampson Clerk to the Committee

Members of the Public in Attendance

There were no members of the public present

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None were received.

2. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

None were received.

3. RULES OF PROCEDURE

The Rules of Procedure were noted.

4. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 February 2006 were AGREED as an accurate record of the proceedings.

The Chair recollected the meeting in question and drew attention to the comments of the Mayor of London regarding his and the GLA's view that they would look to oppose applications proposing striptease particularly in areas where large areas of the community find the provision of such facilities offensive.

Councillor Amos commented that such matters were for individual Licensing Authorities to consider on a case by case basis. Ms Randall-Peltier advised that consideration of applications had to be based on one or more of the four licensing objectives and Members could only consider the evidence that was presented to them.

Before continuing to consider the business as detailed, the Chair asked those present to introduce themselves.

5. ITEMS FOR CONSDERATION

5.1 Variation of Premises Licence: The White Hart, 1-3 Mile End Road, E1 4TP (LSC110/506)

Mr Hussain reported that he understood that conditions may have been agreed with Environmental Health, if it was possible for the applicant to confirm this and clarify the hours of operation, it may be that matters could be resolved.

Mr Edney, on behalf of the applicant, confirmed that the applicant was happy to comply with all the matters raised by Environmental Health and clarified that all doors and windows would be kept except those required for access and egress purposes. The hours stated on page 51 of the report related to the opening hours of the premises and all regulated activities would cease 30 minutes before closure.

Councillor Williams sought clarification on the use and ownership of the tables and chairs outside the front of the premises, particularly as this was a main thoroughfare and the area may be used by anyone passing, thereby causing nuisance.

It was confirmed that the furniture was a permanent fixture but it was not clear whether the area in use constituted part of the premises or was part of the public highway. The applicant was therefore advised that he should contact the Highways department to clarify this and seek any required permission for use of the area in question.

There being no further questions and accepting that the Environmental Health representations had been resolved, the Sub Committee **AGREED** the variation to the Premises Licence as per the recommendations detailed in the report as follows:

All doors and windows to be kept closed at all times.

All new plant approved and noise levels set so as not to cause nuisance to the nearest affected façade whether commercial or residential.

No drinking or congregating in the outside area after 11pm on any night.

A noise limiter to be installed to control noise levels on both the ground and first floor and levels to be set in co-operation with Environmental Health.

All speakers, woofers etc. that are situated on the floor must be placed on antivibration mats.

All wall mounted speakers should be hung off the walls.

Opening hours of the premises to be:

11:00 – 01:30 hours, Monday to Wednesday

11:00 – 03:00 hours, Thursday

11:00 – 03:30 hours, Friday and Saturday

11:00 - 12:30 hours, Sundays

All regulated activities including the sale of alcohol to end 30 minutes before the premises close.

6. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

In light of the remaining business on the agenda the Sub Committee **RESOLVED**

That, under Section 100 (a) of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of the Section 2 business on the grounds that it contains information defined as exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as detailed.

6.1 Application for Personal Licence: Mr R. Landaz (LSC111/506)

The application was **REFUSED**.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 11.35am.

CHAIR			

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Agenda Item 5a

Committee : Date Classification Report No. Item No. LSCIIZ/ SO6 S. I

Report of Colin Perrins

Head of Trading Standards and Commercial

Originating Officer:

Kathy Butler

Consumer Services Officer

Title Licensing Act 2003

Application for a New Premises Licence for City

Spice, 138 Brick Lane, London E1 6RU

Ward affected

Spitalfields & Banglatown

1.0 **Summary**

Applicant:

Shiraj Haque

Name and

City Spice

Address of Premises:

138 Brick Lane, London E1 6RU

Licence sought:

New Premises License - Licensing Act 2003

Provision of alcohol

Provision of Regulated Entertainment Provision of Late Night Refreshment

Objectors:

London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority

2.0 Recommendations

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

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

Brief description of "background paper"

Tick if copy supplied for register

If not supplied, name and telephone number of holder

File Only

Kathy Butler 020 7364 5171

3.0 Background

- 3.1 This is an application for a new premises licence for City Spice, 138 Brick Lane, London, E1 6RU.
- 3.2 A copy of the application is enclosed as **Appendix 1**. The applicant has described the nature of the variation as follows:

Provision of alcohol Provision of Regulated Entertainment Provision of Late Night Refreshment

The hours that have been applied for are as follows:-

Alcohol: -

Sunday to Thursday from 10:00 hours to 01:00 hours Friday to Saturday from 10:00 hours to 02:00 hours

Regulated Entertainment (Recorded Music): -

Sunday to Thursday from 10:00 hours to 01:00 hours Friday to Saturday from 10:00 hours to 02:00 hours

Late Night Refreshment: -

Sunday to Thursday from 23:00 hours to 01:00 hours Friday to Saturday from 23:00 hours to 02:00 hours

Hours Premises is Open to the Public: -

Sunday to Thursday from 10:00 hours to 01:00 hours Friday to Saturday from 10:00 hours to 02:00 hours

There are also various non-standard times. See **Appendix 5** ACPO comments on irregular times.

- 3.3 Maps showing the relevant premises is included as **Appendix 2**.
- 4.0 Licensing Policy and Government Advice
- 4.1 The Council has adopted a licensing policy and this is available from the Licensing Section, and at the hearing. The policy was adopted by the Full Council on the 8 December 2004.

- 4.2 Relevant Sections of the policy are brought to the attention of Members within the Licensing Officers report.
- 4.3 The Government Minister, the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport has issued Guidance under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. This is available on the Government's website, www.culture.gov.uk. It will also be available at the hearing.
- 4.4 Relevant Sections of this advice are brought to Members attention within the Licensing Officers report. Members should note however, than in some areas Tower Hamlets, after a proper consideration of local circumstances, has not followed the Government's advice, or has developed it further.

5.0 Objections

- 5.1 This hearing is required by the Licensing Act 2003, because relevant representations have been made by the following responsible authority:

 London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority (See Appendix 3)
- 5.2 The application was required to be advertised in a local newspaper and by a blue poster. Only objections that relate to the following licensing objectives are relevant:
 - the prevention of crime and disorder
 - public safety
 - the prevention of public nuisance
 - the protection of children from harm
- 5.3 Essentially, the regulatory Authority oppose the application because the applicant has not explained how within the context of longer hours they will meet the licensing objectives, particularly: public safety
- 5.4 There are strict time limits to any representations. The time limits are contained in The Licensing Act 2003 (Premises licences and club premises certificates) Regulations 2005.

6.0 Licensing Officer Comments

6.1 The Licensing Section is not a responsible authority and therefore has no ability to make any relevant representations. The following therefore is intended simply to advise Members of the relevant aspects of the Boroughs Licensing Policy, guidance from the Secretary of State, legislation and good practice (See 6.2). Members may depart from the Council's Licensing Policy and/or Government advice, provide they consider it appropriate to do so, and have clear reasons for their decision.

6.2 Guidance issued under section 182 of the licensing Act 2003

- As stated in the guidance it is "provided for licensing authorities carrying out this their functions." It is a key mechanism for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application and promoting fairness (1.4).
- Also "so long as the guidance has been properly and carefully understood and considered, licensing authorities may depart from it if they have reason to do so."
 When doing so licensing authorities will need to give full reasons for their actions (2.3).
- Also Members should note "A Licensing Authority may depart from it's own policy if the individual circumstances of any case merit such a decision in the interests of the promotion of the licensing objectives."
- Conditions may not be imposed for the purpose other than the licensing objectives. "For example, conditions relating to night café and take away outlets operating from 11pm must relate to the night time operation of the premises." (S7.1)
- Necessary conditions should emerge from a risk assessment by the applicant, which should then be reflected in the operating schedule (S.7.4).
- The Licensing Authority may only impose such conditions as are necessary for meeting the licensing objectives.
- In Letter to the Chief Executive from the DCMS 30 Sept 2005. There is no
 presumption in the Act for longer hours over objections from local people and
 organisations. When there are objections and the licensing committee believes that
 changing the hours would undermine the statutory licensing objectives, they can
 reject the application or grant it with appropriate conditions and/or different hours
 from those requested.
- 6.3 The Licensing Act 2003 permits children of any age to be on the premises providing they are accompanied by an adult. It is not necessary to make this a condition.
- 6.4 In all cases the Members should make their decision on the civil burden of proof, that is "the balance of probability."
- 6.5 In all cases Members should consider whether or not primary legislation is the appropriate method of regulation and should only consider licence conditions when the circumstances in their view are not already adequately covered elsewhere.
- 6.6 The Council's Licensing Policy generally expects applicants to address the licensing objectives and discuss how to do this with the relevant responsible authorities.

- 7.0 Members will find advice on the issues relating to conduct on the premises and egress as follows:
 - Appendix 4 Licensing Officer comments on safety problems
- 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	Copy of application for new Premises Licence
Appendix 2	Maps of the Area
Appendix 3	Representations of London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority
Appendix 4	Licensing Officer comments on safety problems
Appendix 5	APCO comments on irregular times

Appendix 1

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of (Insert name(s) of applicant)

The Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in

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	138 BRICK LAW	<u></u>		
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Part 3 Operating Schedule

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b) tilms (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	
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d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	
e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	
f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	
g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	
h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)	
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j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)	
k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking yes, fill in box K)	
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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8)

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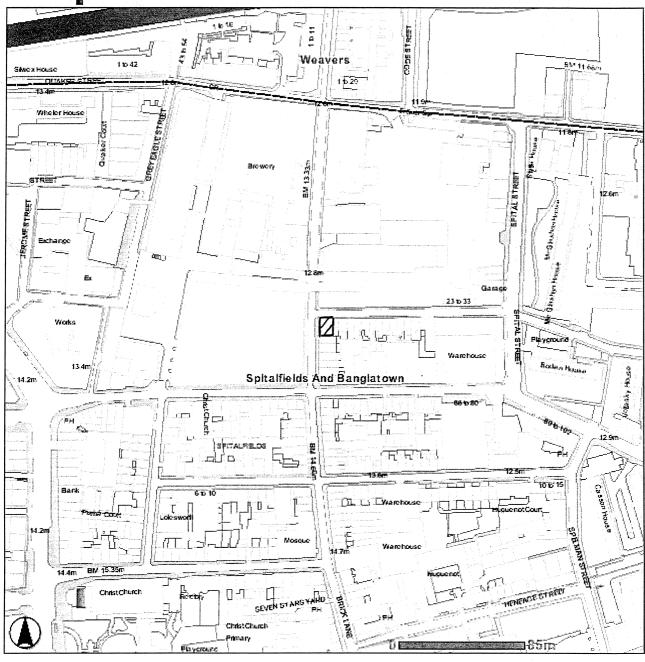
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Notes for Guidance

- Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
- where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
- For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
- For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- 5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day, e.g. Christmas Eve.
- o. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
- 7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises please tick on, if you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises please tick off. If you wish people to be able to do both please tick both.
- 8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups, the presence of gaming machines
- A Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 10. The application form must be signed.
- An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- Where there is more than one applicant, both applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
- 15. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

Appendix 2

Map



Scale 1:2500

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138 Brick Lane

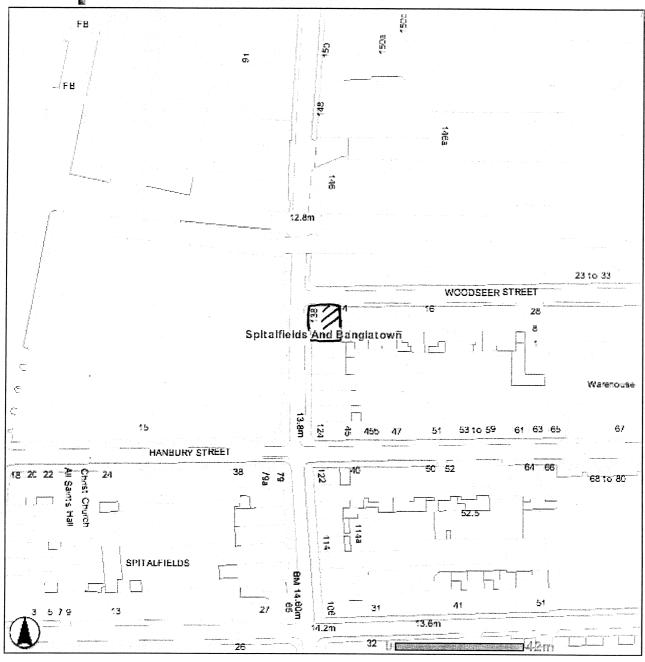
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Appendix 3

FIRE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DIRECTORATE

Roy Bishop Deputy Commissioner

07 March 2006

05/012700/BA

Our Ref.

Your Ref.

AE/CC/HAQUECS

Addressee

T V Edwards Solicitors

Park House

29 Mile End Road

London **E1 4TP**

Please reply to Colin Dewis

Inspection Officer

Direct Telephone

Direct Fax

020 7587 2950

020 7587 2959

Direct E-mail

towerhamletsgroup@london-fire.gov.uk

Dear Sir or Madam,

LICENSING ACT 2003

CITY SPICE, 138 BRICK LANE, LONDON E1 6RU Premises:

With reference to the application dated 6TH February 2006, in respect of the above mentioned premises, I have received insufficient information on which to determine the adequacy or otherwise of the fire safety arrangements in the premises.

Please submit to this office, within the next 5 working days the following additional information:

- 1) Confirmation that the current safe capacity for the premises should be 50 persons. This number takes into consideration that there is only one door for members of the public and this door is inward opening. If these measures are improved then the safe capacity may be increased.
- Certificates for both the Fire Alarm and Emergency Lighting System should be forwarded to this office.
- Confirmation that the alternate means of escape from the kitchen will be available at all times the premises is occupied and provided with a Fire Exit sign.
- Confirmation that the door separating the kitchen from the restaurant will be effectively self closing.

I enclose a copy of our guidance note for applicants for premises licences to assist you.

If the information requested is not supplied within the specified time, the Fire Authority will make a representation to the licensing committee that the Public Safety objective of the Licensing Act may not have been properly addressed.

Any queries regarding this letter should be addressed to the person named at the top of the letter. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the response given, please speak to the Team Leader quoting our reference.

Yours faithfully,

for Assistant Commissioner

C.C.:

Licensing Authority

Encl: FS GN 71

Data Protection Act 1998: The information you have given on this form will be processed by London Fire Emergency Planning Authority for the purpose of fire and emergency planning and control. We will keep your details secure and will not disclose them to other organisations or third parties (except contractors or suppliers working on our behalf) without your permission unless we are legally required

For more information about how we use your personal information, see our notification entry (27122455) www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk or visit: www.london-fire.gov.uk

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Ken Knight CRF OFSM MIFireF Commissioner for Fire and Emergency Planning

Appendix 4

Safety problems

General Advice

Members need to bear in mind the substantial amount of primary legislation in this area, and to only impose conditions where they are both proportionate to identified problems and not adequately covered by primary legislation.

The larger and more complex a premises before Members, the more likely it is that specific conditions will be proportionate and necessary.

Licensing Policy

Premises should be constructed so as to minimise public safety risks. (See 7.1).

The Licensing Authority expects applicants to seek advice from both the relevant Health and Safety body and also the Fire and Emergency Planning Authority. (See 7.2). The applicant should identify where existing legislation is not adequate. (See7.3).

The Licensing Authority will consider attaching conditions to ensure public safety and these may include Conditions drawn from the Model Poll of Conditions relating to public safety. (See Appendix 2 Annex E, F and I of the Licensing Policy). In particular Members may wish to consider the following headings: (this list is not exhaustive):

Annex E	
☐Adequate arrangements for people with disabilities, inc. their awaren	ess of
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□Escape routes	
□Safety checks	
□Curtains, hangings, decorations, upholstery etc.	
□Accommodation limits	
□ Fire action notices	
□Emergency procedures	
□Water	
□Emergency vehicle access	
□ First aid	
□ Lighting	
□Temporary electrical installations	
Alterations to the premises	
□Special effects	
Annex F	
This concerns Theatres and Cinemas	

Annex J

The safe clubbing checklist

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

The guidance commends the Model Pool of Conditions adopted by our licensing policy in relation to public safety (7.31).

The public safety objective is the physical safety of the people using the relevant premises," not public health (7.32).

It is permissible to require certificates or checks provided this does not duplicate other legislation. Responsible authorities should make their expectations clear to applicant's (7.33).

"Safe capacities" should only be imposed where necessary for the promotion of public safety or the prevention of disorder." (7.34). So conditions of a fire certificate should not be reproduced. Setting a capacity is necessary for any "exemptions" claimed by an applicant, who will need to consult the fire authority."

Other Legislation

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, and various regs. Inc. the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations

Other Guidance

Model National and Standard Conditions for Places of Public Entertainment and Assoc. Guidance
The Event Safety Guide
Managing Crowds Safely
5 Steps to Risk Assessment
Safer Clubbing
Safety Guidance for Street Art etc.
Various BS and ISO standards

Appendix 5

ACPO comments on irregular times

Association of Chief Police Officers

The Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) has issued standard advice on unusual opening hours. As well as limiting the number they are anxious that the Police are given reasonable notice and an absolute veto on any event. Their policy is as stated below.

ACPO suggest that the following approach be applied to applications that include unspecified hours.

- No more than 12 extensions per premises per year (excluding applications made under TENS) should be allowed.
- An operating plan covering the additional measures that will be taken to manage crime and disorder on these occasions to be completed.
- A minimum of 7 days notice to police and the licensing authority.
- An absolute veto for police in respect of any of these occasions.

Document1

Agenda Item 5b

Committee:

Date

Classification

Report
No.

Licensing Sub Committee

Date

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Report
No.

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5.2

Report of Colin Perrins

Head of Trading Standards and Commercial

Originating Officer: **Kathy Butler**

Consumer Services Officer

Title Licensing Act 2003

Application for a New Premises Licence for Rise and

Shine, 59-61 Vyner Street, London E2 9DQ

Ward affected

Spitalfields & Banglatown

1.0 **Summary**

Applicant:

Andrew Okoro

Name and

Rise and Shine

Address of Premises:

59-61 Vyner Street, London E2 9DQ

Licence sought:

New Premises License - Licensing Act 2003

Provision of alcohol

Provision of Regulated Entertainment Provision of Entertainment Facilities Provision of Late Night Refreshment

Objectors:

Environmental Health

2.0 Recommendations

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

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

Brief description of "background paper"

Tick if copy supplied for register

If not supplied, name and telephone number of holder

File Only

Kathy Butler 020 7364 5171

3.0 Background

- 3.1 This is an application for a new premises licence for Rise and Shine, 59-61 Vyner Street, London, E2 9DQ.
- 3.2 A copy of the application is enclosed as **Appendix 1**. The applicant has described the nature of the variation as follows:

Provision of alcohol Provision of Regulated Entertainment Provision of Entertainment Facilities Provision of Late Night Refreshment

The hours that have been applied for are as follows:-

Alcohol: -

Monday to Friday from 19:00 hours to 05:00 hours Saturday from 10:00 hours to 05:00 hours Sunday from 14.00 hours to 05.00 hours

Regulated Entertainment and Entertainment Facilities (Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Facilities for Dancing and Anything of a Similar Description): -

Monday to Friday from 19:00 hours to 05:00 hours Saturday from 10:00 hours to 05:00 hours Sunday from 14.00 hours to 05.00 hours

Late Night Refreshment: -

Monday to Sunday from 23:00 hours to 05:00 hours

Hours Premises is Open to the Public: -

Monday to Friday from 19:00 hours to 05:30 hours Saturday from 10:00 hours to 05:30 hours Sunday from 14.00 hours to 05.30 hours

- 3.3 Maps showing the relevant premises is included as **Appendix 2**.
- 4.0 Licensing Policy and Government Advice
- 4.1 The Council has adopted a licensing policy and this is available from the Licensing

- Section, and at the hearing. The policy was adopted by the Full Council on the 8 December 2004.
- 4.2 Relevant Sections of the policy are brought to the attention of Members within the Licensing Officers report.
- 4.3 The Government Minister, the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport has issued Guidance under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. This is available on the Government's website, www.culture.gov.uk. It will also be available at the hearing.
- 4.4 Relevant Sections of this advice are brought to Members attention within the Licensing Officers report. Members should note however, than in some areas Tower Hamlets, after a proper consideration of local circumstances, has not followed the Government's advice, or has developed it further.

5.0 Objections

- 5.1 This hearing is required by the Licensing Act 2003, because relevant representations have been made by the following responsible authority: Environmental Health (See Appendix 3)
- 5.2 The application was required to be advertised in a local newspaper and by a blue poster. Only objections that relate to the following licensing objectives are relevant:
 - the prevention of crime and disorder
 - public safety
 - the prevention of public nuisance
 - the protection of children from harm
- 5.3 Essentially, the regulatory Authority oppose the application because the applicant has not explained how within the context of longer hours they will meet the licensing objectives, particularly:
 The prevention of public nuisance
- 5.4 There are strict time limits to any representations. The time limits are contained in The Licensing Act 2003 (Premises licences and club premises certificates) Regulations 2005.

6.0 Licensing Officer Comments

6.1 The Licensing Section is not a responsible authority and therefore has no ability to make any relevant representations. The following therefore is intended simply to advise Members of the relevant aspects of the Boroughs Licensing Policy, guidance from the Secretary of State, legislation and good practice (See 6.2). Members may depart from the Council's Licensing Policy and/or Government advice, provide they consider it appropriate to do so, and have clear reasons for their decision.

6.2 Guidance issued under section 182 of the licensing Act 2003

- As stated in the guidance it is "provided for licensing authorities carrying out this their functions." It is a key mechanism for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application and promoting fairness (1.4).
- Also "so long as the guidance has been properly and carefully understood and considered, licensing authorities may depart from it if they have reason to do so."
 When doing so licensing authorities will need to give full reasons for their actions (2.3).
- Also Members should note "A Licensing Authority may depart from it's own policy if the individual circumstances of any case merit such a decision in the interests of the promotion of the licensing objectives."
- Conditions may not be imposed for the purpose other than the licensing objectives.
 "For example, conditions relating to night café and take away outlets operating from 11pm must relate to the night time operation of the premises."(S7.1)
- Necessary conditions should emerge from a risk assessment by the applicant, which should then be reflected in the operating schedule (S.7.4).
- The Licensing Authority may only impose such conditions as are necessary for meeting the licensing objectives.
- In Letter to the Chief Executive from the DCMS 30 Sept 2005. There is no
 presumption in the Act for longer hours over objections from local people and
 organisations. When there are objections and the licensing committee believes that
 changing the hours would undermine the statutory licensing objectives, they can
 reject the application or grant it with appropriate conditions and/or different hours
 from those requested.
- 6.3 The Licensing Act 2003 permits children of any age to be on the premises providing they are accompanied by an adult. It is not necessary to make this a condition.
- 6.4 In all cases the Members should make their decision on the civil burden of proof, that is "the balance of probability."
- 6.5 In all cases Members should consider whether or not primary legislation is the appropriate method of regulation and should only consider licence conditions when the circumstances in their view are not already adequately covered elsewhere.

- 6.6 The Council's Licensing Policy generally expects applicants to address the licensing objectives and discuss how to do this with the relevant responsible authorities.
- 7.0 Members will find advice on the issues relating to conduct on the premises and egress as follows:
 - Appendix 4 Licensing Officer comments on noise while the premise is in use
 - **Appendix 5** Licensing Officer comments on egress problems
- 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 Copy of application for new Premises Licence

Appendix 2 Maps of the Area

Appendix 3 Representations of Environmental Health

Appendix 4 Licensing Officer comments on noise while the premise is in use

Appendix 5 Licensing Officer comments on egress problems

Appendix 1



LICENSING ACT 2003

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This form should be completed and forwarded to: Licensing Section, 41-47 Bow Road, London E3 2BS with a cheque for the correct fee, made payable to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We (Insert name(s) of applicant) ANDREW OKORO

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Part 1 - Premises details

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

GROUND FLOOR

59-61 VYNER STREET

LONDON

Post town

Post code

F2 95Q

Telephone number at premises (if any)

020 8980 6807

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Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as Please tick □yes an individual or individuals* ▼ Please complete section (A) a) b) a person other than an individual * as a limited company please complete section (B) ii. as a partnership please complete section (B) iii. as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B) iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) please complete section (B) c) a recognised club please complete section (B) d) a charity please complete section (B) e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B) f) a health service body please complete section (B) an individual who is registered under Part 2 of please complete section (B) g) the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital the chief officer of police of a police force in h) please complete section (B) **England and Wales** *If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm: Please tick □ yes I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or I am making the application pursuant to a

a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

statutory function or

(A) INDIVIDUAL APP	LICANTS (fill in as applic	able)	
Mr Mrs C	☐ Miss ☐ Ms	Other title (for example] , Rev)
Surname		First names	
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l am 18 years old or o	over		Please tick □ yes
Current postal address if different from premises address	8 DOEBURY	WALK	
Post Town	PLUMSTEAD	Postcode	SE18 2BT
Daytime contact telep	phone number	020 7249 6	869
E-mail address (optional)			
SECOND INDIVIDUAL A	APPLICANT (if applicabl	e)	
Mr Mrs Surname	Miss Ms	Other title (for example, First names] Rev)
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I am 18 years old or o	ver		Please tick ☐ yes
Current postal address if different from premises address			
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B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

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Address					
Registered number (where applicable)					
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What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises? (Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedule 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment

in all cases complete boxes N, O and P

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b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	
c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)	
d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	
e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	
f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	
g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	
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Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing
Day	Start	Finish	1
Mon	19.00	05.00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Tue	19-00	05.00	
Wed	19-00	05.00	State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)
Thur	19.00	05.00	
Fri	19.00	05.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please
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	f facilities for m ys and timings (p te 6)		Please give a description of the facilities for mal providing	king music you will be
			Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Indoor
				Outdoor
Day	Start	Finish		Both
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guide	ance
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Wed			State any seasonal variations for the facilities for read guidance note 4)	r making music (please
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Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use facilities for making music entertainment at differing the column on the left, please list (please read to be seen to b	rent times to those listed
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Provision of facilities for dancing Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the facilities for dan providing	cing you will be	
			Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Indoor	
				Outdoor	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon	19.00	05.00	Please give further details here (please read guida	ance	
Tue	19-00	05.00			
Wed	19.00	05.00	State any seasonal variations for the facilities for guidance note 4)	dancing (please	read
Thur	19.00	05-00			
Fri	19.00	05.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use to facilities for dancing entertainment at different time column on the left, please list (please read guidance)	nes to those list	the ed in the
Sat	10.00	05.00			
Sun	14.00	05.00			

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of a similar description to that falling			providing		
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guidance no	ote 6)		Will the entertainment facility be indoors or Indoor		
			outdoors or both - please tick [Y] (please		
			read guidance note 2)		
			Outdoor		
			Both		
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Late night refreshment			Will the provision of late night refreshment	Indoors
Standard days and timings (please			take place indoors or outdoors or both -	
read guidance note 6)			please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Outdoors
Day	Start	Finish		Both
Mon	19.00	05.00	Please give further details here (please read gui	dance
Tue	19.00	05.00		
Wed	19.00	05.00	State any seasonal variations for the provision (please read guidance note 4)	of late night refreshment
Thur	19.00	05-00		
Fri	19-00	05-00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use provision of late night refreshment at different to	imes to those listed in the
			column on the left, please list (please read guida	nce note 5)
Sat	10.00	05:00		
Sun	14.00	0500		

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Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors
Day	Start	Finish		Both
Mon	19:00	0500	Please give further details here (please read guida	
Tue	14.00	0500		
Wed	19.00	05.00	State any seasonal variations for the supply of all guidance note 4)	cohol (please read
Thur	19.00	05.00		
Fri	19.00	05.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed left, please list (please read guidance note 5)	ne premises for the in the column on the
Sat	10.00	05-00		
Sun	14.00.	05-60		•

Box M continues on the next page...

Box M continued

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name	ANDREW OKORO
Address	8 DOEBURY WALK PLUMSTEAL LONDON
	MONDON
	Postcode SE18 287
Personal Licence number(if known)	
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	BILAB
children (please read guidance note 8)	

Hours premises are			State any seasonal variation (please read guidance note 4)
open to	the public	3	
Standard timings (please read			
guidance			
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	19.00	05.30	
Tue	19.00	05.30	
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Thur	19.00	05.30	Non standard timings. Where you intend to the premises to be open at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Fri	19.00	05.30	
Sat	10.00	05.30	
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Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:
a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (please read guidance note 9)

We aim to promote the licensing objectives by ensuring that training is obtained by stay in health & Sajety. Existing & new Sujety regulations, inplemented & observed, will have registered door supervisors, security possared during large functions, no under aged entrants, no drugs or weapons on premises, deter excessive alcohol, consumption.

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b) The prevention of crime and disorder

CCTV, registered door supervisors (SIA)

c) Public safety

Visited and Heir advices will be implemented.

Consure regulation is kept up to date.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

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e) The protection of children from harm

no un supervised children during funtions, on non function days - no under aged children allowed.

You have completed part 3 of this form. Below is a checklist for your assistance.

CHECKLIST:

I have made or enclosed payment of the fee

Please tick ☐ yes

I have enclosed the plan of the premises

- . P
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable
- M
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be Premises Supervisor, if applicable
- W

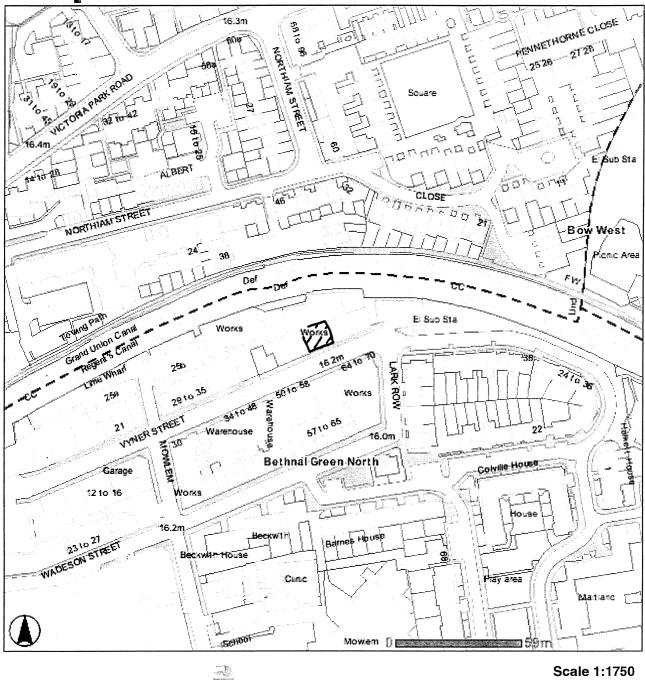
I understand that I must now advertise my application

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- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

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Date 5/01/00	6
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Contact name (where not previous with this application (please read g	sly given) and postal address for correspondence associated
with this application (pickase read si	uldance note 10)
Post town	Post code

Map



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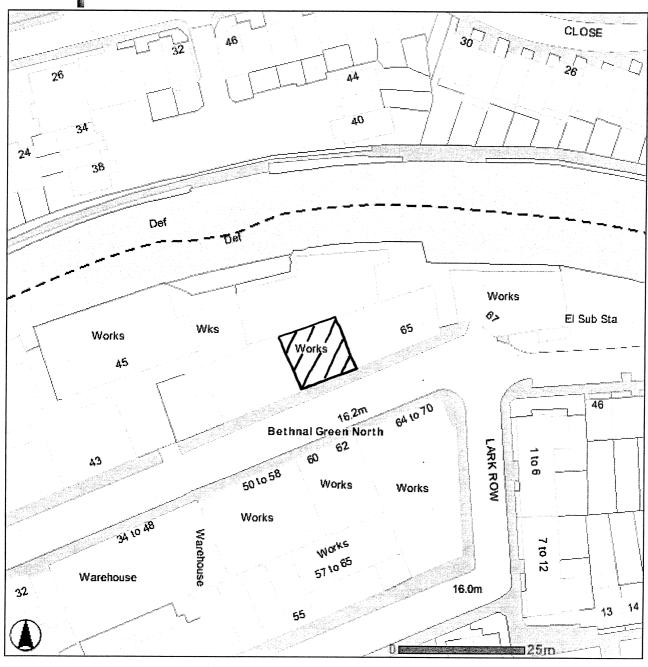
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Rise and Shine

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Directorate of Environment & Culture

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Council Offices

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Extension 6518 London E3 4PN

Date

7th March 2006

Tel: 020 7364 5008

Regarding

Fax: 020 7364 6831

E-mail:

envhealth.envprotection@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Re: Application for a Premises Licence with 59-61 Vyner Street, London, E2 9DO.

A. **Contextual Information**

The premises is situated within a mixed residential /commercial area.

Description of location The premises are in a quiet location at the front and a quiet location at the rear particularly at night.

Proximity of noise sensitive premises Residential properties are opposite premises on Wadeson Street which approximately 30 metres away, behind the premises on Northiam Street which is approximately 30 metres away and on Lark Row which is approximately 40 metres away to the front of the premises. Immediately adjacent to the premises are industrial units and warehouses.

<u>Description of background noise</u> Minimal noise at the immediate vicinity at night (after 7pm). Day time noise from industrial units from 8 am. Background noise is mostly generated from road traffic.

Existing noise sources in use at the premises None

В. Complaint History, Investigation and Enforcement

Not applicable as premises is not being used.





C. Assessment

The structure of the premises is currently wholly inadequate to prevent noise breakout that will be potentially created by the execution of the proposed licensable activities. The applicant, Mr A Okoro, also confirmed to me during my inspection on the 7th March 2006 that he intendeds to apply for planning permission to create a nightclub at 59-61 Vyner Street as currently the usage is B1.

Therefore, there is a great likelihood of disturbance to the neighbouring residential premises at the noise sensitive hours sought emanating from noise breakout from the premises and egress in such a quiet mixed residential/industrial area at night compounded by the fact that the premises has unsatisfactory noise insulation.

Our department objects to the licence application sought as the Public Nuisance objective of the Licensing Act will not be met.

THIS REPORT HAS BEEN COPIED TO THE APPLICANT.

Alkesh Solanki

Environmental Health Officer, Area Team North



Alkesh Solanki

To:Mohshin Ali/ENVC/LBTH@LBTH cc: bcc:

07/03/2006 15:32

Subject:59-61 Vyner Street

Please see attached......



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"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known" C.S.

Noise While The Premise Is In Use

General Advice

If they conclude this is a problem Members should consider whether it is possible to carry out suitable and proportionate noise control measures so that noise leakage is prevented. In addition Members may consider that only certain activities are suitable.

The hours of operation also need to be considered (see below).

If Members believe that there is a substantial problem of noise while the premises are in use and it cannot be proportionately address by licensing conditions they should refuse the application.

Licensing Policy

The policy recognises that noise nuisance can be an issue, especially if a premises is open late at night. (See Sections 8.1 of the Licensing Policy).

The policy also recognises that staggered closing can help prevent problems at closure time (See Section 12.1).

However, while all applications will be considered on their merits, consideration will be given to imposing stricter conditions in respect of noise control where premises are situated close to local residents. (See Section 12.4).

The Licensing Authority expects the applicant to have addressed all nuisance issues relating to the premises in their operating schedule and to have sought appropriate advice from the Council's Environmental Health Officers. (See Sections 8.2 of the Licensing Policy).

The Licensing Authority will consider attaching conditions to prevent nuisance and these may include Conditions drawn from the Model Poll of Conditions relating to Crime and Disorder. (See Appendix 2 Annex D of the Licensing Policy). In particular Members may wish to consider (this list is not exhaustive):

- hours of opening (this needs to be balanced against potential disorder caused by artificially early closing times
- Whether certain parts should close earlier than the rest (for example a "beer garden", or restricted in their use
- Whether or not certain activities should have to close at an early hour, for example live music
- Conditions controlling noise or vibration (for example, noise limiters, keeping doors and windows closed).
- Prominent clear and legible notices at all exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and leave the premises and area quietly
- Conditions controlling the use of explosives, pyrotechnics and fireworks

- · Conditions controlling the placing of refuse
- Conditions controlling noxious smells
- Conditions controlling lighting (this needs to be balanced against potential crime prevention benefits)

Police Powers

Part 8 of the Licensing Act 2003 enables a senior police officer to close down a premises for up to 24 hrs. a premises causing a nuisance resulting from noise emanating from the premises.

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

The Licensing Policy has adopted the recommended Pool of Conditions (7.58).

The Pool of Conditions, adopted by the council is recommended (7.58).

The prevention of public nuisance could include low-level nuisance, perhaps affecting a few people living locally (7.40).

Licence conditions should not duplicate other legislation (7.41).

Necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods and may address disturbance as customers enter or leave the premises (7.43) but it is essential that conditions are focused on measures within the direct control of the licence holder" (7.45).

Other Legislation

The Environmental Protection Act 1990, Part 111 gives Environmental Health Officers the power to deal with statutory nuisances.

Egress Problems

Such as:

Disturbance from patrons leaving the premises on foot Disturbance from patrons leaving the premises by car Lack of adequate car parking facilities

Close proximity to residential properties

Comment

The above have been grouped together as egress problems. Of course the particular facts will be different for each alleged problem.

General Advice

In considering concerns relating to disturbance from egress, Members need to be satisfied that the premises under consideration has been identified as the source of the actual or potential disturbance. If they are satisfied that this is a problem ,then proportionate conditions should be considered.

The hours of operation also need to be considered.

If Members believe that there is a substantial problem concerning egress and it cannot be proportionately addressed by licensing conditions, they should refuse the application.

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Otherwise there has to be a causal connection (7.45).

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