

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 18 November 2014 at 6.30 p.m.

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

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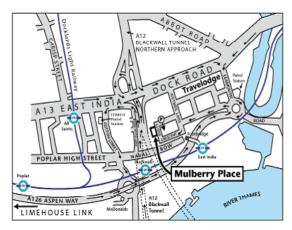
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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

1. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST (Pages 1 - 4)

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. See attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE (Pages 5 - 20)

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

3.	ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION	PAGE NUMBER(S)	WARD(S) AFFECTED
3 .1	Application for a New Premises Licence for (Pilpel), Unit E, Pavilion Building, Old Spitalfields Market, London E1 6EW	21 - 80	Spitalfields & Banglatown
3 .2	Application for a premises licence for Grill Villa - 226 Mile End Road, London, E1 4LJ	81 - 128	Stepney Green
3 .3	Application for a New Premises Licence for Lions Express, 121-123 Poplar High Street, London, E14 0AE	129 - 204	Poplar

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS - NOTE FROM THE MONITORING OFFICER

This note is for guidance only. For further details please consult the Members' Code of Conduct at Part 5.1 of the Council's Constitution.

Please note that the question of whether a Member has an interest in any matter, and whether or not that interest is a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, is for that Member to decide. Advice is available from officers as listed below but they cannot make the decision for the Member. If in doubt as to the nature of an interest it is advisable to seek advice **prior** to attending a meeting.

Interests and Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs)

You have an interest in any business of the authority where that business relates to or is likely to affect any of the persons, bodies or matters listed in section 4.1 (a) of the Code of Conduct; and might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial position of yourself, a member of your family or a person with whom you have a close association, to a greater extent than the majority of other council tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the ward affected.

You must notify the Monitoring Officer in writing of any such interest, for inclusion in the Register of Members' Interests which is available for public inspection and on the Council's Website.

Once you have recorded an interest in the Register, you are not then required to declare that interest at each meeting where the business is discussed, unless the interest is a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI).

A DPI is defined in Regulations as a pecuniary interest of any of the descriptions listed at **Appendix A** overleaf. Please note that a Member's DPIs include his/her own relevant interests and also those of his/her spouse or civil partner; or a person with whom the Member is living as husband and wife; or a person with whom the Member is living as if they were civil partners; if the Member is aware that that other person has the interest.

Effect of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest on participation at meetings

Where you have a DPI in any business of the Council you must, unless you have obtained a dispensation from the authority's Monitoring Officer following consideration by the Dispensations Sub-Committee of the Standards Advisory Committee:-

- not seek to improperly influence a decision about that business; and
- not exercise executive functions in relation to that business.

If you are present at a meeting where that business is discussed, you must:-

- Disclose to the meeting the existence and nature of the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, if later; and
- Leave the room (including any public viewing area) for the duration of consideration and decision on the item and not seek to influence the debate or decision

When declaring a DPI, Members should specify the nature of the interest and the agenda item to which the interest relates. This procedure is designed to assist the public's understanding of the meeting and to enable a full record to be made in the minutes of the meeting.

Where you have a DPI in any business of the authority which is not included in the Member's register of interests and you attend a meeting of the authority at which the business is considered, in addition to disclosing the interest to that meeting, you must also within 28 days notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest for inclusion in the Register.

Further advice

For further advice please contact:-

Meic Sullivan-Gould, Monitoring Officer, Telephone Number: 020 7364 4801

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.

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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).
 - 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.

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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 specify individual as premises supervisor).	20 working days e to	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 grant of personal licence).	10 working days	5 working days	Applicant; Chief Officer of Police who has given Notice	2 working days

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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 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

Action Following receipt of notice of hearing

- 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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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: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/committee - '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 Opanittee 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.

<u>Typical Seating Plan for Licensing Sub - Committee Meetings in the Town Hall Council Chamber.</u>

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		Legal Officer
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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. Decision letter will be sent to all interested parties confirming the decision made.

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Agenda Item 3.1

Committee :	Date	Classification	Report No.	Agenda Item No.
Licensing Sub Committee	18 November 2014	Unclassified	LSC 50/145	

Report of: David Tolley

Head of Consumer and Business Regulations

Service

Originating Officer: **Mohshin Ali**

Senior Licensing Officer

Title: Licensing Act 2003

Application for a Premises Licence for (Pilpel), Unit E, Pavilion Building, Old Spitalfields Market,

London E1 6EW

Ward affected:

Spitalfields and Banglatown

1.0 **Summary**

Applicant: Pilpel For The People Limited

Name and Pilpel

Address of Premises: Unit E

Pavilion Building

Old Spitalfields Market

London E1 6EW

Licence sought: Licensing Act 2003

The sale by retail of alcohol

Representation: Local Resident

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"

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3.0 Background

- 3.1 This is an application for a premises licence for (Pilpel), Unit E, Pavilion Building, Old Spitalfields Market, London E1 6EW.
- 3.2 A copy of the application is enclosed as **Appendix 1**.
- 3.3 The hours that have been applied for are as follows:-

The sale by retail of alcohol (On and off sales)

Monday to Sunday, from 11:00 hours to 19:00 hours

Hours open to the public

- Monday to Sunday, from 11:00 hours to 19:00 hours
- 3.4 Members may wish to note that in relation to the sale of alcohol this is the same as when the premises closes to the public. It is difficult to see how the licence holder will ensure that the licence conditions are met. The problem, of course, is that if sales continue until the last minute the premises cannot be emptied on time. Members are advised to consider a break between the end of the regulated activities and the time the premises closes to the public.
- 3.5 A map 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 revised policy came into effect on the 1st November 2013.
- 4.2 Relevant Sections of the policy are brought to the attention of Members within the Licensing Officers report.
- 4.3 The Home Secretary has issued Guidance under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. This is available on the Government's website, www.homeoffice.gov.uk. It was last revised in October 2014.
- 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 Representations

5.1 All representations have to meet basic legal and administrative requirements. If they fail to do so they cannot be accepted. When

- rejected the person sending in the representation must be written to, and an explanation for rejection given in writing.
- 5.2 A responsible authority or other person can make a representation. There are two tests for other persons and only one for a responsible authority. The two tests are contained in Section 18 of the Act.
- 5.3 All representations must be "about the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives." Likely means something that will probably happen, i.e. on balance more likely than not.
- 5.4 Representations by responsible authorities do not have to meet the second test of not being vexatious and frivolous. Other persons have to meet this test.
- 5.5 The Home Office recommends that in borderline cases, the benefit of the doubt should be given to the interested party making the representation.
- 5.6 Section 182 Advice by the Home Office concerning relevant, vexatious and frivolous representations is attached as **Appendix 3**.
- 5.7 All the representations in this report have been considered by the relevant officer (Trading Standards and Licensing Manager) and determined to have met the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 5.8 This hearing is required by the Licensing Act 2003, because relevant representation has been made by a local resident.
- 5.9 Please see **Appendix 4** for the representation of Adam Stanhope who is a local resident.
- 5.10 The applicant has agreed conditions with the Met Police (please see **Appendix 5**)
- 5.11 All of the responsible authorities have been consulted about this application. They are as follows:
 - The Licensing Authority
 - The Metropolitan Police
 - The LFEPA (the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority).
 - Planning
 - Health and Safety
 - Noise (Environmental Health)
 - Trading Standards
 - Child Protection
 - Public Health
- 5.12 In addition 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
- 5.13 Essentially, the relevant party opposes the application because in their opinion, the applicant has not explained how within the context of the application they will meet the prevention of public nuisance and the prevention of crime and disorder.
- 5.14 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.
- 5.15 The applicant has offered measures in the operating schedule of the application that address the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. If there were no representations, the Licensing Authority would grant the licence, with conditions consistent with the operating schedule, which are relevant, proportionate and enforceable. Members are asked to consider the schedule and incorporate any conditions as necessary to address the licensing objectives.

6.0 Licensing Officer Comments

- 6.1 The following is intended to advise Members of the relevant aspects of the Boroughs Licensing Policy, guidance from the Secretary of State, legislation and good practice. 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 their functions." It is a key medium for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application and promoting fairness equal treatment and proportionality (1.7).
 - 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 (1.9).
 - ❖ Also Members should note "A Licensing Authority may depart from its own policy if the individual circumstances of any case merit such a decision in the interests of the promotion of the licensing objectives." (1.12)
 - Conditions may not be imposed for the purpose other than the licensing objectives.

- Necessary conditions should emerge from a risk assessment by the applicant, which should then be reflected in the operating schedule (10.7).
- The Licensing Authority may only impose such conditions as are necessary for meeting the licensing objectives.
- ❖ It is Government policy that facilities for people and performers with disabilities should be provided at places of entertainment. (S. 10.24).
- ❖ The Government has stated "there is no general presumption in favour of lengthening licensing hours and the four licensing objectives should be paramount at all times. Where there are objections to an application and the committee believes that changing the licensing hours would undermine the licensing objectives, they may reject the application or grant it with appropriate conditions and/or different hours from those requested." (10.20)
- Mandatory conditions must be imposed (10.43) and censorship avoided (10.31).
- Routine conditions about drink promotions are not permitted but can be imposed in an appropriate circumstances (10.38). The Office of Fair Trading's Advice also needs to be considered, namely that minimum prices setting is not permitted.
- 6.3 The Licensing Act 2003 permits children of any age to be on the premises which primarily sells alcohol 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 Government has advised that conditions must be tailored to the individual type, location and characteristics of the premises and events concerned. Conditions cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder and their staff and standardised conditions should be avoided where they cannot be shown to be appropriate. (1.16/1.17)
- 6.7 The Council's Licensing Policy generally expects applicants to address the licensing objectives and discuss how to do this with the relevant

- responsible authorities.
- 6.8 In **Appendices 6 12** Members are given general advice, and also have explanations of the Council's Licensing Policy, Government advice and other legislation relating to the matters previously identified.

7.0 Exemptions

- 7.1 There are a number of statutory exemptions from the operation of the Licensing Act 2003, and Members need to bear these in mind.
- 7.2 Schedule 1 Part 2 of the Act states that entertainment in churches, Morris dancing (and accompanying music if live and unamplified) and incidental music are not licensable activities-that is no conditions can be set for them.
- 7.3 Acts of religious worship, wherever performed are not licensable.
- 7.4 Section 177, (1) and (2) of the Act provides that where a premises (or club) is licensed for alcohol consumption on the premises and is primarily thus used, and the permitted capacity does not exceed 200, additional conditions relating to the music should only relate to public safety or the prevention of crime (or both). That is they should not relate to any "noise nuisance."
- 7.5 Section 177 (4) provides that where a premises licence (or club) has a capacity of not more than 200 and the only music is unamplified live music between 08:00hrs and midnight, no additional conditions should be set relating to the music.
- 7.6 Section 177 can be disapplied on a licence review if it is proportionate to do so.

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

Appendix 2 Maps of the area

Appendix 3 Section 182 Guidance by the Home Office

Appendix 4 Representation of local resident

Appendix 5 Conditions agreed with Met Police

Appendix 6 Licensing Officer comments on noise while the premise is

in use

Appendix 7 Licensing Officer comments on access/egress problems

Appendix 8 Licensing Officer comments on crime and disorder on the

premises

Appendix 9 Licensing Officer comments on crime and disorder from

patrons leaving the premises

Appendix 10 Planning

Appendix 11 Licensing Policy relating to hours of trading

Appendix 12 Licensing Officer comments on the Tower Hamlets

Cumulative Impact Zone

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Appendix 1

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Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)

Tower Hamlets Licensing Team Mulberry Place (AH) PO Box 55739 5 Clove Crescent E14 1BY TRADING STANDARDS
2 2 SEP 2014

CENSING

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.

XWe Pilpel for the People Limited (Insert name(s) of applicant)

Part 1 - Premises Details

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

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance surveilpel Spitalfields Market, Unit E, Pavilion Building Old Spitalfields Market,	ey map reference or	description	
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Telephone number at premises (if any)			
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£	22,500.00	
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Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as					
a)	an individual or individuals*		please complete section (A)		
b)	a person other than an individual*				
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	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)		

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SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

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d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box	(D)
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b) The prevention of crime and disorder

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d) The prevention of public nuisance	
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e) The protection of children from harm	
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 I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable. 	V
 I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. 	V
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Part 4 - Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 11). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	-
Date	19 September 2014
Capacity	Joelson Wilson LLP Solicitors for and duly authorised agents on behalf of the Applicant

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

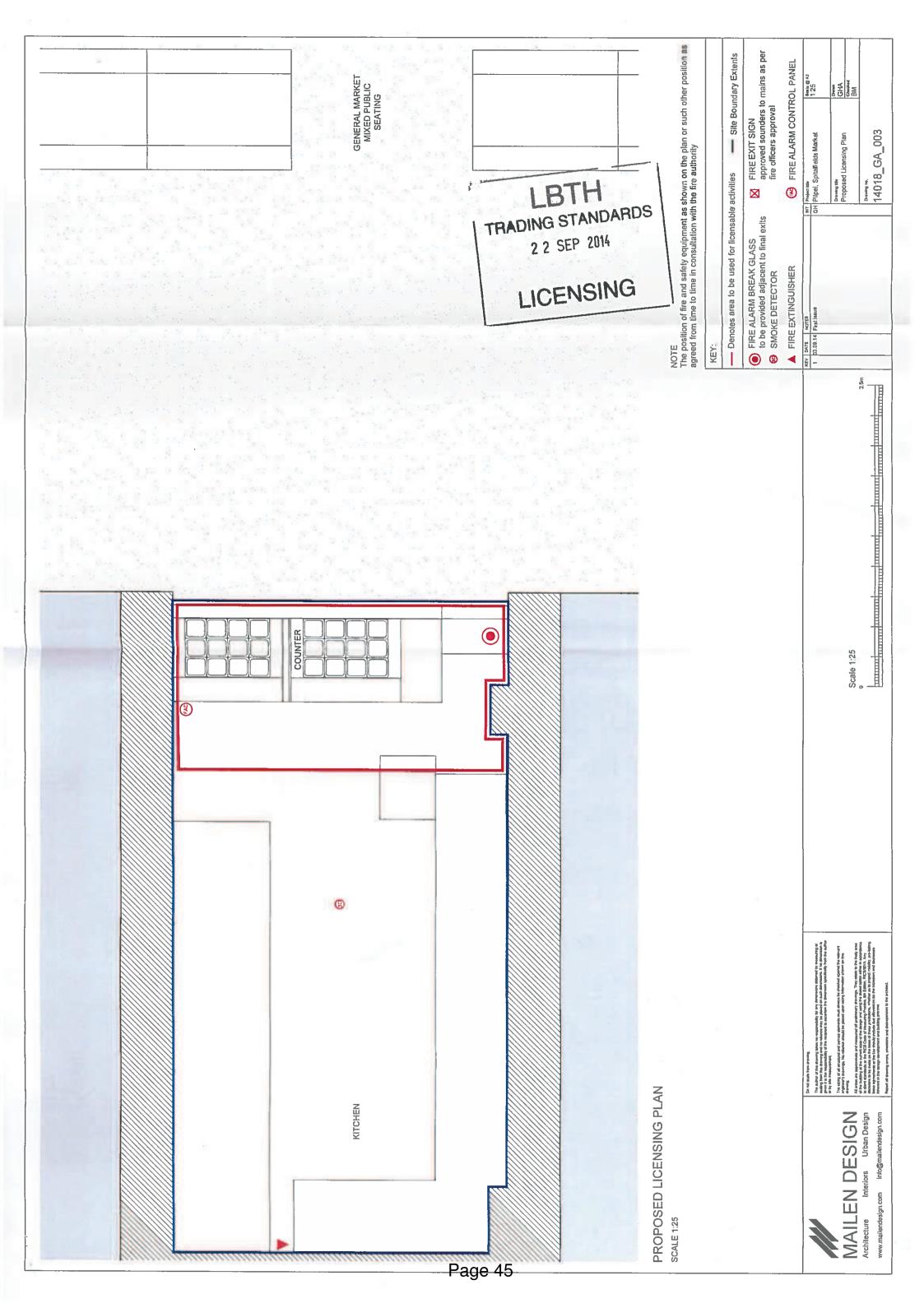
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Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13) Mark McDermott Joelson Wilson LLP 30 Portland Place						
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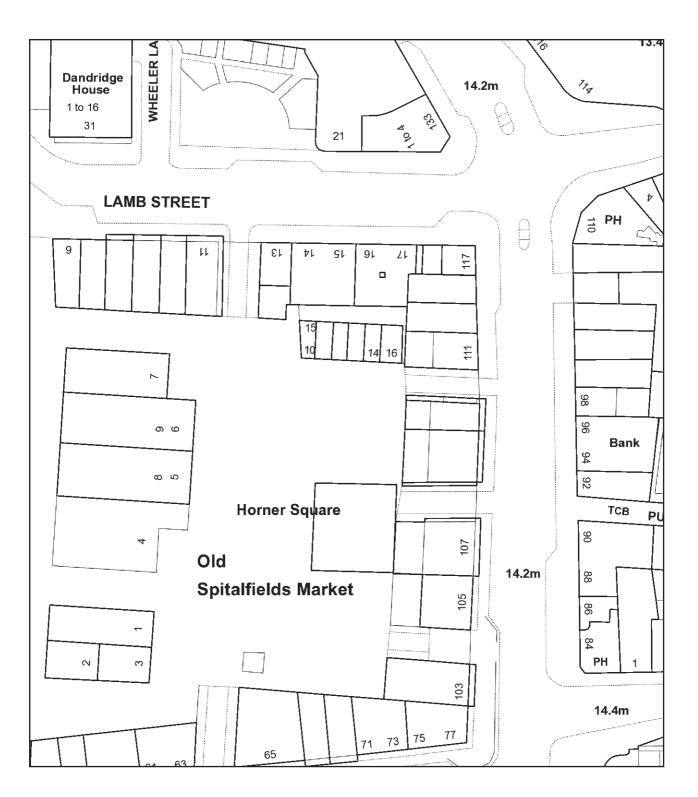
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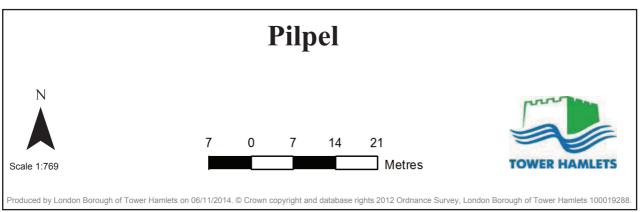
- 1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
- 2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
- 3. 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.
- 6. 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 the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. 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 or the presence of gaming machines.
- 9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 10. The application form must be signed.
- 11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- 12. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicant or their respective agent must sign the application form.
- 13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

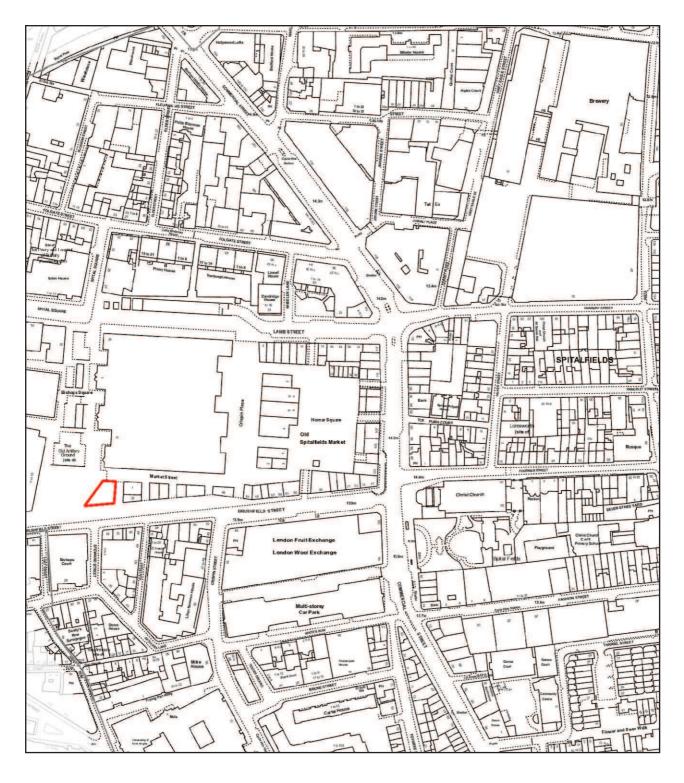
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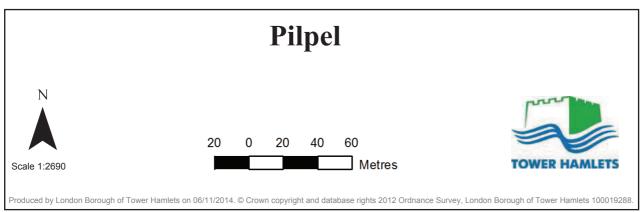
- 1. The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person taking a meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.
- 2. A direct telephone number for members of management at the premises shall be made available to local residents associations and to any person wishing to comment on the operation of the premises.
- 3. CCTV must be installed at the premises. Tapes and visual images recorded shall be retained for a period of 31 days and the system installed at the premises must be at least in accordance with the specification issued by the Licensing Authority. Access to the system must be made available to an Authorised Officer on request.
- 4. All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only.
- 5. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and leave the area quietly.
- 6. No rubbish, including bottles, shall be moved, removed or placed in outside areas between 2300 hours and 0800 hours.
- 7. Substantial food and non-intoxicating beverages, including drinking water, shall be available in all parts of the premises where alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises.
- 8. A proof of age scheme, such as Challenge 21, shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence or passport.
- 9. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police, which will record the following:
- (a) all crimes reported to the venue;
- (b) all ejections of patrons;
- (c) any complaints received;
- (d) any incidents of disorder;
- (e) seizures of drugs or offensive weapons;
- (f) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
- (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol; or
- (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- 10. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.











Section 182 Advice by the Home Office

Updated Oct 2014

Relevant, vexatious and frivolous representations

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

recommendation in this Guidance, an assessment should be prepared by officials for consideration by the sub- committee before any decision is taken that necessitates a hearing. Any councillor who considers that their own interests are such that they are unable to consider the matter independently should disqualify themselves.

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

Mohshin Ali

From: Mohshin Ali on behalf of Licensing

Sent: 17 October 2014 12:43

To: Mohshin Ali

Subject: FW: PilPel Application TSS/LIC/O78894

From: Adam STANHOPE

Sent: 17 October 2014 11:41

To: Licensing

Subject: PilPel Application TSS/LIC/O78894

To whom it may concern

I am writing to object to the Application by PilPel, which operates one of the Food Kiosks inside Old Spitalfields Market, to sell alcohol, have late night refreshment (past 23:00) or Regulated Entertainment. Licence Application number TSS/LIC/O78894.

As The Licensing Section will be aware Old Spitalfields market is an enclosed and gated space which is bordered by residential dwelling on three of the four sides.

The Pilpel premises is a small kiosk. It has no internal space or facilities such seating or toilets for it's clients. So the late night drinking will have to place in the expanse of the market.

This will lead to crime and disorder in the large and 'unmarshalable' expanse of the market. In addition there are no toilet facilities so there will be urination inside the market. (the market toilets shut when the market lock its gates at 11ish)

There will be considerable public nuisance as any noise will cause the residents considerable disturbance. We already have in place many restrictions to stop this type of activity and the licensing section have reject applications from the market owners in the past for just this reason.

Finally there is already an over supply of licensed premises in the Brick Lane area and this will add to the cumulative effect of those premises on the residential community. In summary this is application is grossly unsuitable for the Kiosk that Pilpel operate and the residential environment in which it is located, it is also surplus to requirements given the saturation of Licensed premises in the Brick Lane zone.

Adam Stanhope Resident of Old Spitalfields Market



Mohshin Ali

From: Alan.D.Cruickshank@met.pnn.police.uk

Sent: 02 October 2014 07:50

To: Kathy Driver

Subject: Pilpel, Old Spitalfields Market

Hi Kathy

You should be getting an e-mail soon but here is our agreement re: CCTV

Thanks

Alan

From: Niall McCann

Sent: 01 October 2014 14:34 **To:** Cruickshank Alan D - HT

Subject: RE: Pilpel, Old Spitalfields Market

Will do – many thanks.

Kind regards,

Niall McCann

Partner, Head of the Licensing & Gambling Team Member of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Team Joelson Wilson LLP

From: Alan.D.Cruickshank@met.pnn.police.uk [mailto:Alan.D.Cruickshank@met.pnn.police.uk]

Sent: 01 October 2014 14:15

To: Niall McCann

Subject: Pilpel, Old Spitalfields Market

Hi Niall

Ok, I am happy with that. Can you just confirm with LBTH Licensing our agreement re: CCTV

Best wishes

Alan

1

Install / maintain CCTV

CCTV

The CCTV system shall incorporate a recording facility and any recordings shall be retained and stored in a suitable and secure manner for a minimum of 31 days. A system shall be in place to

maintain the quality of the recorded image and a complete audit trail maintained. The system will comply with other essential legislation, and all signs as required will be clearly displayed. The system will be maintained and fully operational throughout the hours that the premises are open for any licensable activity.

There must also be someone on the premises, who can download the images and present them on request by a police officer or other responsible authority.

(Can one camera be placed o/s the entrance and on entry,)

From: Niall McCann

Sent: 01 October 2014 13:43 **To:** Cruickshank Alan D - HT

Subject: RE: Pilpel, Old Spitalfields Market

Hi

I can confirm that my client can accept the CCTV condition but, as discussed, off sales are crucial to the operation as they are for the other sites.

Kind regards,

Niall McCann

Partner, Head of the Licensing & Gambling Team Member of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Team Joelson Wilson LLP

From: Alan.D.Cruickshank@met.pnn.police.uk [mailto:Alan.D.Cruickshank@met.pnn.police.uk]

Sent: 01 October 2014 12:28

To: Niall McCann

Subject: Pilpel, Old Spitalfields Market

Just tried...phone you again in 15 mins

Alan

From: Niall McCann [mailto:NMM@joelsonwilson.com]

Sent: 01 October 2014 12:04 **To:** Cruickshank Alan D - HT

Subject: RE: Pilpel, Old Spitalfields Market

Hi

If you could call me when you have 5 minutes that would be great.

Thanks

Niall McCann

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From: Alan.D.Cruickshank@met.pnn.police.uk [mailto:Alan.D.Cruickshank@met.pnn.police.uk]

Sent: 29 September 2014 14:15

To: Mark McDermott

Subject: Pilpel, Old Spitalfields Market

Hi Mark

I believe this is still in our saturation zone / CIZ. However we are going to adapt a more individual approach to these venues.

My first thoughts are:

1.

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CCTV

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(Can one camera be placed o/s the entrance and on entry,)

2. No off sales.

Best wishes

Alan

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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 10 of the Licensing Policy).

The policy also recognises that staggered closing can help prevent problems at closure time (**See Section 15.1**).

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 15.5**).

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 10.2 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 Public Nuisance. (**See Annex G 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 24hrs a premises causing a nuisance resulting from noise emanating from the premises.

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

The prevention of public nuisance could include low-level nuisance, perhaps affecting a few people living locally as well as major disturbance affecting the whole community (2.19).

Licence conditions should not duplicate other legislation (1.16)
Any conditions should be tailored to the type, nature and characteristics of the specific premises. Licensing authorities should be aware of the need to avoid inappropriate or disproportionate measures that could deter events that are valuable to the community, such as live music. Noise limiters, for example, are very expensive to purchase and install and are likely to be a considerable burden for smaller venues. (2.20)

Necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods (2.22) and may address disturbance as customers enter or leave the premises but it is essential that conditions are focused on measures within the direct control of the licence holder.

Other Legislation

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

The Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003, Sections 40 and 41 give Environmental Health Officers the power of closure up to 24 hours in certain circumstances

Access and Egress Problems

Such as:

Disturbance from patrons arriving/leaving the premises on foot Disturbance from patrons arriving/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.

Egress only is referred to-if necessary access can be added or substituted in.

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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The policy also recognises that staggered closing can help prevent problems at closure time (**See Section 15.1**).

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 15.5**)

The Council has adopted a set of framework hours (See 15.8 of the licensing policy). This relates to potential disturbance caused by late night trading.

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Measures can include ensuring the safe departure of customers, these can include:

- Providing information on the premises of local taxi companies who can provide safe transportation home; and
- Ensuring adequate lighting outside the premises, particularly on paths leading to and from the premises and in car parks

Necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods (2.22) and may address disturbance as customers enter or leave the premises but it is essential that conditions are focused on measures within the direct control of the licence holder.

Anti-Social Behaviour on the Premises

Licensing Policy

The Licensing Authority expects the applicant to have addressed all crime and disorder issues relating to the premises in their operating schedule and to have sought appropriate advice. (See Section 6 of the Licensing Policy)

The Licensing Authority will consider attaching conditions to deter crime and disorder and these may include conditions drawn from the Model Poll of Conditions relating to Crime and Disorder. (See Appendix 3 of the Licensing Policy). In particular Members may wish to consider (this list is not exhaustive):

- Methods of management communication
- Use of registered Door Supervisors
- Bottle Bans
- Plastic containers
- CCTV
- Restrictions on open containers for "off sales"
- Restrictions on drinking areas
- Capacity
- Proof of Age scheme
- Crime prevention notices
- Drinks promotions-aimed at stopping irresponsible promotions
- Signage
- Seating plans
- Capacity

If Members believe that there is a substantial problem of anti-social behaviour and it cannot be proportionately addressed by licensing conditions they should refuse the application.

Police Powers

The Licensing Act 2003, Part 8 gives a senior police officer the power to close a premises for up to 24 hours where the officer believes there is, or is likely to be disorder on or in the vicinity and closure is necessary in the interests of public safety.

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.
The pool of conditions, adopted by the council is recommended (Annexe D).

The key role of the police and SIA is acknowledged (2.1-2.2).

Conditions attached to licences cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder and their staff or agents, but can directly impact on the behaviour of

customers in the immediate vicinity of the premises as they seek entry or leave (1.16).

Conditions are best targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder (2.3) communication, CCTV, police liaison, no glasses, capacity limits are all relevant (2.3-2.7).

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

Conditions can be imposed for large capacity "vertical consumption" premises (10.22-10.23).

<u>Guidance Issued by the Office of Fair Trading</u> This relates to attempts to control minimum prices

Other Legislation

The Council has a duty under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder.

Anti-Social Behaviour from Patrons Leaving the Premises

General Advice

Members need to bear in mind that once patrons have left a premises they are no longer under direct control. Members will need to be satisfied that there is a link between the way the premises is operating and the behaviour that is complained of. An example of this would be that irresponsible drinking is being encouraged. Before deciding that any particular licensing conditions are proportionate, Members will also need to be satisfied that other legislation is not a more effective route. For example, if the problem is drinking in the street it may be that the Council should designate the area as a place where alcohol cannot be consumed in public.

Members may also wish to consider whether the hours of opening relate to any problems of anti-social behaviour.

If Members believe that there is a substantial problem of anti-social behaviour and it cannot be proportionately addressed by licensing conditions they should refuse the application.

Licensing Policy

The policy recognises that other legislation or measures may be more appropriate but also states that licensing laws are "a key aspect of such control and will always be part of an overall approach to the management of the evening and night time economy." (See Section 4.15 and 4.16 of the Licensing Policy).

The Licensing Authority expects the applicant to have addressed all crime and disorder issues relating to the premises in their operating schedule and to have sought appropriate advice. (See Sections 6.2 of the Licensing Policy)

The Licensing Authority will consider attaching conditions to deter crime and disorder and these may include Conditions drawn from the Model Poll of Conditions relating to Crime and Disorder. (See Appendix 3 of the Licensing Policy). In particular Members may wish to consider (this list is not exhaustive):

- Bottle Bans
- Plastic containers
- CCTV (outside the premises)
- Restrictions on open containers for "off sales"
- Proof of Age scheme
- Crime prevention notices
- Drinks promotions-aimed at stopping irresponsible promotions
- Signage

Cumulative Impact

There is a process by which the Licensing Authority can determine that an area is saturated following representations. However, the process for this involves wide consultation and cannot come from representations about a particular application. (See Section 7 of the Licensing Policy).

Police Powers

The Licensing Act 2003, Part 8 gives a senior police officer the power to close a premises for up to 24 hours where the officer believes there is, or is likely to be disorder on or in the vicinity and closure is necessary in the interests of public.

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Conditions attached to licences cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder, but can relate to the immediate vicinity of the premises as they seek entry or leave (1.16).

Conditions are best targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder (2.3) CCTV inside & out, communication, police liaison, no glasses are all relevant

There is also guidance issued around the heading of "public nuisance as follows

The pool of conditions, adopted by the council is recommended (Annexe D). Licence conditions should not duplicate other legislation (1.16).

Necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods and may address disturbance as customers enter or leave the premises but it is essential that conditions are focused on measures "within the direct control of the licence holder" (2.22/2.24).

Other Legislation

Crime and Disorder Act 1998

The Council has a duty under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder.

The Act also introduced a wide range of measures designed to address antisocial behaviour committed by adults and young people. These include:

- Anti-Social Behaviour Orders
- Child Curfew Schemes
- Truancy
- Parenting Orders
- Reparation Orders
- Tackling Racism

Planning

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

Licensing Policy Relating to Hours of Trading

All applications have to be considered on their own merits.

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

Monday to Thursday 06:00hrs to 23:30hrs
Friday and Saturday 06:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight)

06:00hrs to 22:30hrs Sunday

(see 15.8 of the licensing policy)

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

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

(See 15.8 of the licensing policy)

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

- Theatres
- Cinemas
- Premises with club premises certificates
- Premises licensed for off sales only

Special Cumulative Impact Policy for the Brick Lane Area

As with many other London Borough's the majority of late night licensed premises are concentrated within one area of the Borough. Following guidance issued under the Licensing Act 2003 a cumulative impact policy was adopted on 18th September 2013 by the Council.

After consultation the Council recognises that because of the number and density of licensed premises selling alcohol, on and off the premises and the provision of late night refreshment (sale of hot food after 11pm) within the Brick Lane Area as defined in Figure One, there might be exceptional problems of nuisance, disturbance and/or disorder outside or away from those licensed premises as a result of their combined effect.

The Licensing Authority is now of the view that the number, type and density of premises selling alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and/or the provision of late night refreshment in the area highlighted in Figure One is having a cumulative impact on the licensing objectives and has therefore declared a cumulative impact zone.

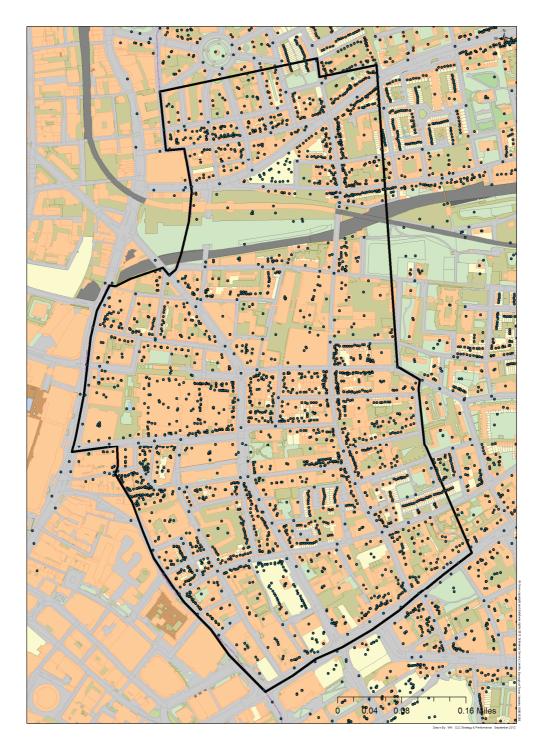
The effect of this Special Cumulative Impact Policy is to create a rebuttable presumption for applications in respect of the sale or supply of alcohol on or off the premises and/or late Night Refreshment for new Premises Licences, Club Premises Certificates or Provisional Statements and applications for variations of existing Premises Licences, Club Premises Certificates (where the modifications are relevant to the issue of cumulative impact for example increases in hours or capacity). Where the premises are situated in the cumulative impact zone and a representation is received, the licence will be refused. To rebut this presumption the applicant would be expected to show through the operating schedule and where appropriate with supporting evidence that the operation of the premises will not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced. This policy does not act as an absolute prohibition on granting/varying new licences in the Cumulative Impact Zone.

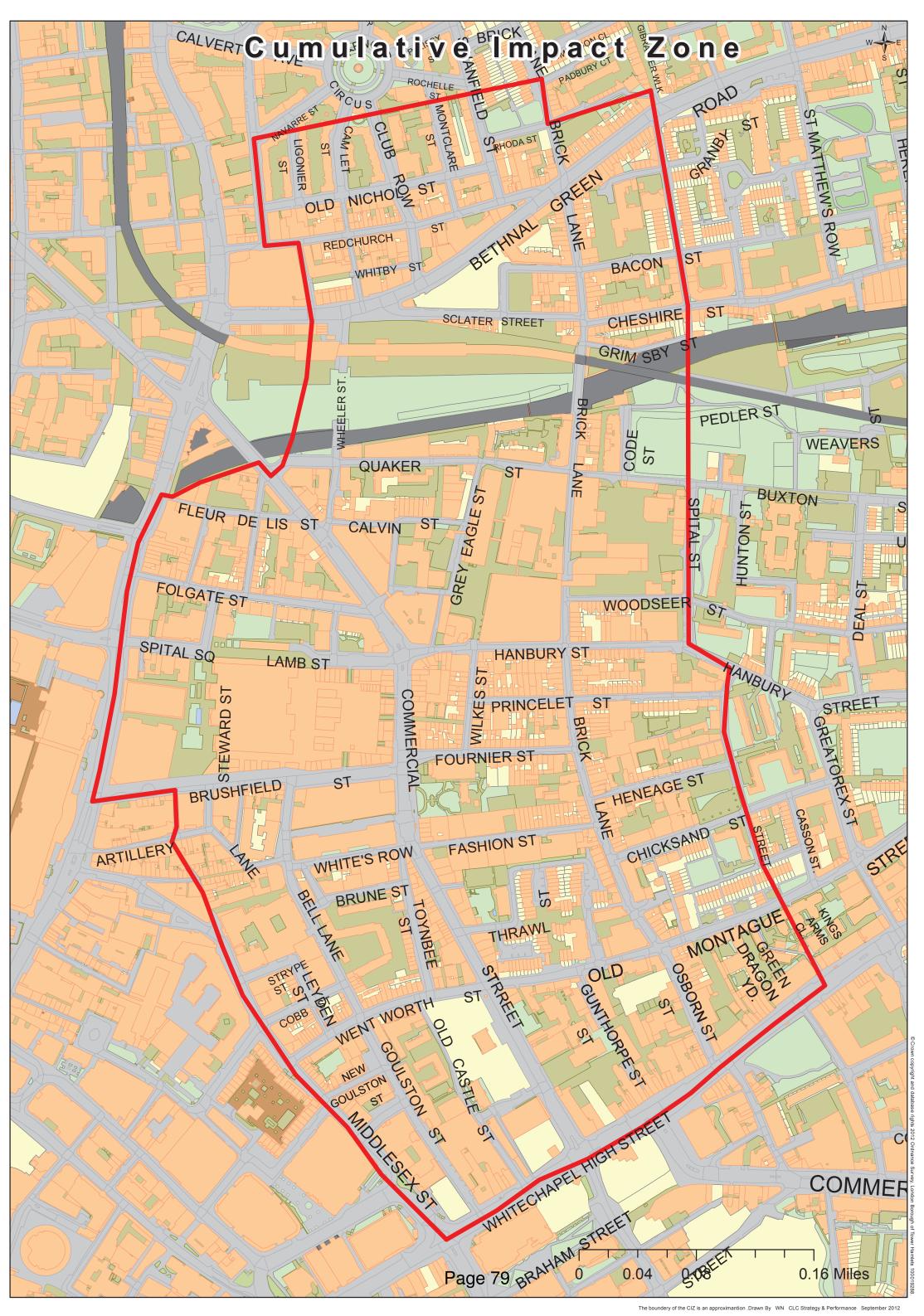
The Special Cumulative Impact policy will not be used to revoke an existing licence or certificate and will not be applicable during the review of existing licences.

Figure One

The Cumulative Impact Zone in the Brick Lane area

The Cumulative Impact Zone is detailed in the map below. The map shows all of the premises (dots) currently licensed under the Licensing Act 2003 in the Brick Lane Area. The Cumulative Impact Zone is defined by the dark line.





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Agenda Item 3.2

Committee :	Date	Classification	Report No.	Agenda Item
Licensing Sub Committee	18 November 2014	Unclassified	LSC 51/145	No.

Title:

Report of:

David Tolley **Head of Consumer and Business**

Relations

Licensing Act 2003 Application for a premises licence for Grill Villa - 226 Mile

End Road, London, E1 4LJ

Originating Officer: Ward affected:

Andrew Heron St. Dunstans and Stepney Green **Licensing Officer**

1.0 **Summary**

Grill Villa Ltd Applicant: **Grill Villa** Name and

Address of Premises: 226 Mile End Road

> London **E1 4LJ**

Licence sought: **Licensing Act 2003**

Provide Late Night Refreshment

Objectors: **Local Residents**

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 If not supplied, name and telephone register number of holder

File Only Andrew Heron

020 7364 2665

3.0 Background

- 3.1 This is an application for a premises licence for Grill Villa at 226 Mile End Road, London, E1 4LJ.
- 3.2 This application is a result of a test purchase carried out at the premises on 9th August 2014 at 00:45 during which two Officers of the Authority were served unlicensed hot food. The Officers identified themselves and the premises was closed shortly after. A warning letter was sent to the premises and the application was subsequently received.
- 3.3 A copy of the variation application is enclosed as **Appendix 1**.
- 3.4 The applicant has described the nature of the variation as:
 - Providing late night refreshment (indoors)
- 3.5 The hours that have been applied for are as follows:-

The Provision of Late Night Refreshment:

Monday to Sunday from 23:00hrs to 02:00hrs (the following day)

(Members may note that the applicant has written the commencement hour as 10:00hrs on the application; but late night refreshment under the Licensing Act 2003 runs from 23:00hrs to 05:00hrs the following day)

Hours premises is open to the public:

- Monday to Sunday from 10:00hrs to 02:00hrs (the following day)
- 3.6 A map 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 revised policy came into effect on 1st November 2013.
- 4.2 Relevant Sections of the policy are brought to the attention of Members within the Licensing Officers report.
- 4.3 The Home Secretary has issued Guidance under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. This is available on the Government's website, www.homeoffice.gov.uk. It was last revised in October 2014.
- 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 Representations

- 5.1 All representations have to meet basic legal and administrative requirements. If they fail to do so they cannot be accepted. When rejected the person sending in the representation must be written to, and an explanation for rejection given in writing
- 5.2 A responsible authority or other person can make a representation. There are two tests for other persons and only one for a responsible authority. The two tests are contained in Section 18 of the Act.
- 5.3 All representations must be "about the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives." Likely means something that will probably happen, i.e. on balance more likely than not.
- 5.4 Representations by responsible authorities do not have to meet the second test of not being vexatious and frivolous. Other persons have to meet this test.
- 5.5 The Home Office recommends that in borderline cases, the benefit of the doubt should be given to the interested party making the representation.
- 5.6 Section 182 Advice by the Home Office concerning relevant, vexatious and frivolous representations is attached as **Appendix 3**.
- 5.7 All the representations in this report have been considered by the relevant officer (Trading Standards and Licensing Manager) and determined to have met the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 5.8 This hearing is required by the Licensing Act 2003, because relevant representations have been made by the following:

Appendices 4-5

Local Residents See

- 5.9 Members may wish to note that both representations claim that the applicant has not sufficiently advertised the application in the local press. The advert appeared as required in the Docklands and East London Advertiser in the 25th September 2014 edition (Page 37) available online.
- 5.10 All of the responsible authorities have been consulted about this application. They are as follows:
 - The Licensing Authority
 - The Metropolitan Police
 - The LFEPA (the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority).
 - Planning
 - Health and Safety
 - Noise (Environmental Health)
 - Trading Standards

- Child Protection
- Primary Care Trust
- 5.11 In addition 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
- 5.12 The objections cover allegations of:
 - Anti-social behaviour on the premises
 - Anti-social behaviour from patrons leaving the premises
 - Acting as a magnet attracting the young who then engage in antisocial behaviour
 - Noise while the premise is in use
 - 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
- 5.13 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.
- 5.14 The applicant has offered measures in the operating schedule of the application that address the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. If there were no representations, the Licensing Authority would grant the licence, with conditions consistent with the operating schedule, which are relevant, proportionate and enforceable. Members are asked to consider the schedule and incorporate any conditions as necessary to address the licensing objectives.

6.0 Licensing Officer Comments

- 6.1 The following is intended to advise Members of the relevant aspects of the Boroughs Licensing Policy, guidance from the Secretary of State, legislation and good practice. 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 their functions." It is a key medium for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application and promoting fairness

- equal treatment and proportionality (1.7).
- 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 (1.9).
- Also Members should note "A Licensing Authority may depart from its own policy if the individual circumstances of any case merit such a decision in the interests of the promotion of the licensing objectives." (1.12)
- Conditions may not be imposed for the purpose other than the licensing objectives.
- Necessary conditions should emerge from a risk assessment by the applicant, which should then be reflected in the operating schedule (10.7).
- ❖ The Licensing Authority may only impose such conditions as are necessary for meeting the licensing objectives.
- It is Government policy that facilities for people and performers with disabilities should be provided at places of entertainment. (S. 10.24).
- ❖ The Government has stated "there is no general presumption in favour of lengthening licensing hours and the four licensing objectives should be paramount at all times. Where there are objections to an application and the committee believes that changing the licensing hours would undermine the licensing objectives, they may reject the application or grant it with appropriate conditions and/or different hours from those requested." (10.20)
- Mandatory conditions must be imposed (10.43) and censorship avoided (10.31).
- Routine conditions about drink promotions are not permitted but can be imposed in appropriate circumstances (10.38). The Office of Fair Trading's Advice also needs to be considered, namely that minimum prices setting is not permitted.
- 6.3 The Licensing Act 2003 permits children of any age to be on the premises which primarily sell alcohol 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 Government has advised that conditions must be tailored to the individual type, location and characteristics of the premises and events concerned. Conditions cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder and their staff and standardised conditions should be avoided where they cannot be shown to be appropriate. (1.16/1.17)
- 6.7 The Council's Licensing Policy generally expects applicants to address the licensing objectives and discuss how to do this with the relevant responsible authorities.
- 6.8 In **Appendices 6-10** Members are given general advice, and also have explanations of the Council's Licensing Policy, Government advice and other legislation relating to the matters previously identified.

7.0 Exemptions

- 7.1 There are a number of statutory exemptions from the operation of the Licensing Act 2003, and Members need to bear these in mind.
- 7.2 Schedule 1 Part 2 of the Act states that entertainment in churches, Morris dancing (and accompanying music if live and unamplified) and incidental music are not licensable activities-that is no conditions can be set for them.
- 7.3 Acts of religious worship, wherever performed are not licensable.
- 7.4 Section 177, (1) and (2) of the Act provides that where a premises (or club) is licensed for alcohol consumption on the premises and is primarily thus used, and the permitted capacity does not exceed 200, additional conditions relating to the music should only relate to public safety or the prevention of crime (or both). That is they should not relate to any "noise nuisance."
- 7.5 Section 177 (4) provides that where a premises licence (or club) has a capacity of not more than 200 and the only music is unamplified live music between 08:00hrs and midnight, no additional conditions should be set relating to the music.
- 7.6 Section 177 can be disapplied on a licence review if it is proportionate to do so.

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
Appendix 2	Maps of the area
Appendix 3	Section 182 Advice by the DCMS- Relevant, vexatious and frivolous representations
Appendix 4	Representations of Local residents Richard Poole and Sarah Yates
Appendix 5	Representations of Local resident Ben Rimmer
Appendix 6	Licensing Officer comments on Anti-Social Behaviour on the Premises
Appendix 7	Licensing Officer comments on Anti-Social Behaviour from Patrons Leaving the Premises
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* required information

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System reference	Not Currently In Use	This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.	
Your reference	Techshed14/003	You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.	
Are you an agent acting	g on behalf of the applicant?	Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or	
Yes	○ No	work for.	
Applicant Details			
* First name	Md Bayejid		
* Family name	Chowdhury		
* E-mail			
Main telephone numbe	er	Include country code.	
Other telephone numb	er		
	ne applicant would prefer not to be contacted by te	elephone	
Is the applicant:			
Applying as a bus	siness or organisation, including as a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one	
 Applying as an individual 		person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.	
Applicant Business			
* Is the applicant's busing registered in the UK with Companies House?			
* Registration number	08525473		
* Business name	Grill Villa Ltd	If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name.	
* VAT number	GB 244155576	Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT.	
* Legal status	Private Limited Company		
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* Applicant's position in the business	Director			
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the applicant's headquarters are.		
Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.		
* Building number or name	226			
* Street	Mile End Road			
District				
* City or town	London			
County or administrative area				
* Postcode	E1 4LJ			
* Country	United Kingdom			
Agent Details				
* First name	Mufti			
* Family name	Rashid			
* E-mail				
Main telephone number		Include country code.		
Other telephone number				
☐ Indicate here if you wou	ld prefer not to be contacted by telephone			
Are you:				
An agent that is a busine	ess or organisation, including a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.		
A private individual acting as an agent				
Agent Business				
* Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?	• Yes No			
* Registration number	06670742			
* Business name Techshed Ltd		If your business is registered, use its registered name.		
* VAT number GB 984542288		Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.		
* Legal status	Private Limited Company			

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* Your position in the business	Industrial & Production Engr.				
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the headquarters of your business is located.			
Agent Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.			
* Building number or name	1 Fondant Court				
* Street	Paynee Road				
District					
* City or town	London				
County or administrative area					
* Postcode	E3 2SP				
* Country	United Kingdom				
Section 2 of 19					
PREMISES DETAILS					
-	ply for a premises licence under section 17 of the premises) and I/we are making this application the Licensing Act 2003.	·			
Premises Address					
Are you able to provide a posta	al address, OS map reference or description of t	he premises?			
Address					
Postal Address Of Premises					
Building number or name	226				
Street	Mile End Road				
District					
City or town	London				
County or administrative area					
Postcode E1 4LJ					
Country	United Kingdom				
Further Details					
Telephone number					
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	10,500				

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APPI	ICATION DETAILS			
In wh	nat capacity are you apply	ing for the premises licence?		
	An individual or individu	vals		
\boxtimes	A limited company			
	A partnership			
	An unincorporated asso	ciation		
	A recognised club			
	A charity			
	The proprietor of an edu	cational establishment		
	A health service body			
		ed under part 2 of the Care Standards Act an independent hospital in Wales		
	A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England			
	The chief officer of police	e of a police force in England and Wales		
	Other (for example a sta	tutory corporation)		
Con	firm The Following			
\boxtimes	I am carrying on or prop the use of the premises t	osing to carry on a business which involves for licensable activities		
] I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function			
	I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative			
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NON	INDIVIDUAL APPLICAN	ΤS		
	_	address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a ture (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.		
Non	Individual Applicant's N	lame		
Nam	e	Grill Villa Ltd		
Deta	nils			
_	stered number (where icable)	08525473		
Desc	Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)			

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Limited Company	
Address	
Building number or name	226
Street	Mile End Road
District	
City or town	London
County or administrative area	
Postcode	E1 4LJ
Country	United Kingdom
Contact Details	
E-mail	
Telephone number	
Other telephone number	
	Add another applicant
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OPERATING SCHEDULE	
When do you want the premises licence to start?	16 / 09 / 2014 dd mm yyyy
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end	dd mm yyyy
Provide a general description of	of the premises
licensing objectives. Where yo	ses, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the ur application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for plies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the
Dragan Restaurant to its right.	nicken & Chip Shop). It is a four storey building. There is a subway to its left and the Golden The closest station is a Stephney Green Station down the road. Grill Villa is located between which are adjacent to Mile End Road.
If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend	Page 94

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PROVISION OF PLAYS	
Will you be providing plays?	
○ Yes	No
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PROVISION OF FILMS	
Will you be providing films?	
○ Yes	No
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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPO	RTING EVENTS
Will you be providing indoor s	sporting events?
○ Yes	No
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PROVISION OF BOXING OR W	VRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS
Will you be providing boxing	or wrestling entertainments?
○ Yes	No
Section 10 of 19	
PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC	
Will you be providing live mus	sic?
○ Yes	No
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PROVISION OF RECORDED M	USIC
Will you be providing recorde	d music?
○ Yes	No
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PROVISION OF PERFORMAN	CES OF DANCE
Will you be providing perform	ances of dance?
○ Yes	No
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PROVISION OF ANYTHING O	F A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF
Will you be providing anythin performances of dance?	g similar to live music, recorded music or
○ Yes	No
Section 14 of 19	
LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT	
Will you be providing late nigl	nt refreshment?

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Standard Days And Timi	ngs				
MONDAY				Give timings in 24	hour clock
S	Start 10:00	End	02:00	(e.g., 16:00) and on	ly give details for the days
S	Start	End		to be used for the a	you intend the premises activity.
TUESDAY					
S	Start 10:00	End	02:00		
S	Start	End			
WEDNESDAY					
S	Start 10:00	End	02:00		
S	Start	End			
THURSDAY					
	Start 10:00	End	02:00		
	Start	End			
FRIDAY					
	Start 10:00	End	02:00		
S	Start	End			
SATURDAY					
	Start 10:00	End	02:00		
S	Start	End			
SUNDAY					
	Start 10:00	End	02:00		
	Start	End			
Will the provision of late n both?	night refreshment take p	olace indoors or o	outdoors or		
Indoors	Outdoors	○ Both			e in a building or other propriate. Indoors may
State type of activity to be exclusively) whether or no				urther details, for ex	ample (but not
No Music	<u> </u>	·			
State any seasonal variation	ons				
Trace arry seasoniar variation		Page 96			

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For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.	
All the Year Round	
Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of late night refreshments at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below	
For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.	
All the Year Round	
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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL	
Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?	
○ Yes	
PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT	
How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?	
Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor	
As an attachment to this application	
Reference number for consent form is already submitted, as the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'you reference'.	
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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT	
Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children	
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 examp (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.	le
Grill Villa is a takeaway (Chicken & Chip Shop). So, there is no adult entertainment services, activities involved with its business.	
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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	
Standard Days And Timings	

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MONDAY	p.1.90				
MONDA	Start 10:00	End	02:00	Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days	
	Start	End	02.00	of the week when you intend the premises	
THECDAY	Start	Liid		to be used for the activity.	
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SATURDAY		•			
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SUNDAY		I			
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For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.					
All the Year Round					
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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

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

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

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

- Free drinking water will be made available at all times the premises is open to the public;
- Seats will be available to accommodate one third of the maximum capacity of the premises.
- Searching as a condition of entry will be considered at all times and will be mandatory when directed by police;

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Door Supervisors :- Will be correctly registered with the SIA; Will display the correct name badge & Will carry proof of registration.

CCTV:-Recordings will be maintained for an appropriate period of time (generally one month), A notice will be displayed at the entrance to the premises advising that CCTV is in operation;

- All instances of crime and disorder will be reported to the police;
- Any police requirements will be complied with at all times;

Capacity Limits: Consideration will be given to setting capacity limits to prevent overcrowding which could lead to crime and disorder; Door supervisors may be required to ensure the capacity limits are controlled

c) Public safety

Disabled People :- When disabled people are present, adequate arrangements will exist to enable their safe evacuation in the event of an emergency; Disabled people on the premises will be made aware of these arrangements;

First Aid: Adequate and appropriate supply of first aid equipment and materials will be available on the premises; Safety check will be carried out before admission specially late night.

Safety capacity limit will be maintained.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Noxious smells: Noxious smells from licensed premises will not cause a nuisance to nearby properties; Premises will be adequately vented to prevent nuisance from noxious smells.

- Any queues inside or outside the premises will be monitored by a member of staff to ensure compliance with the licensing objectives;
- e) The protection of children from harm

Grill Villa is a Chicken & Chip Shop & It always have a cheaper deal for school children.

- It will not allow children without adult supervision in the evening.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

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

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

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

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Continued from previous page... Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00 Band C - £33001 to £8700 £315.00 Band D - £87001 to £12500 £450.00* Band E - £125001 and over £635.00* *If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then your are required to pay a higher fee Band D - £87001 to £12500 £900.00 Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00 There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required. Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment only where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college. If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00 Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00 Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00 Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00 Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00 Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00 Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00 Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00 Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00 Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00 Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00 * Fee amount (£) 190.00 **DECLARATION** I/we understand 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. Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?" * Full name Mufti MA Rashid * Capacity Authorized 09 * Date 11 2014 dd mm уууу 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...

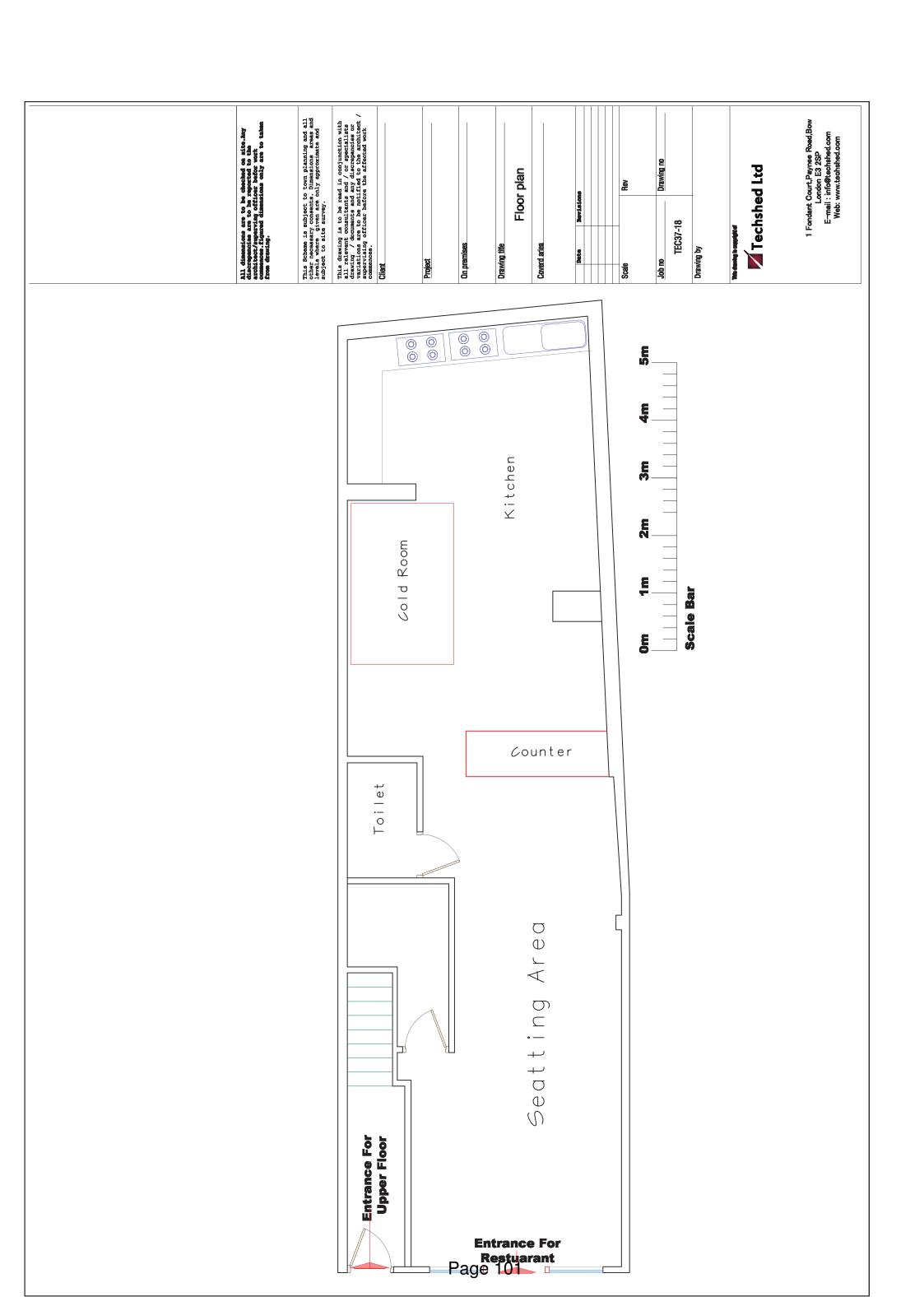
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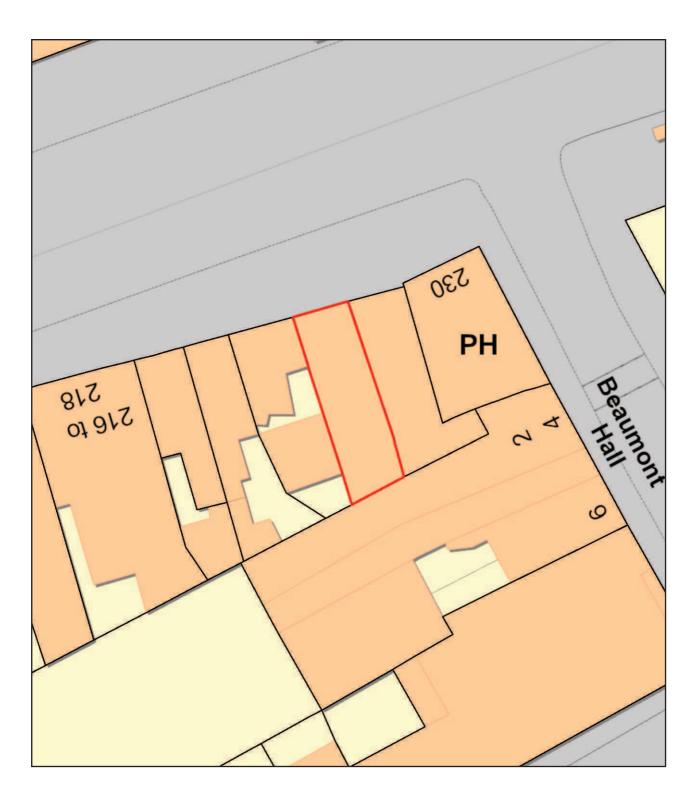
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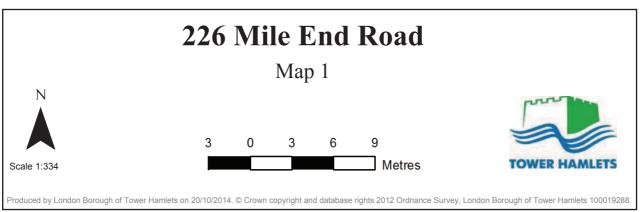
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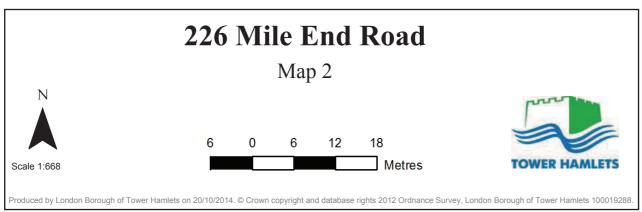
continue with your application.











Section 182 Advice by the Home Office

Updated October 2012

Relevant, vexatious and frivolous representations

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

- any decision is taken that necessitates a hearing. Any councillor who considers that their own interests are such that they are unable to consider the matter independently should disqualify themselves.
- 9.9 It is recommended that, in borderline cases, the benefit of the doubt about any aspect of a representation should be given to the person making that representation. The subsequent hearing would then provide an opportunity for the person or body making the representation to amplify and clarify it.
- 9.10 Licensing authorities should consider providing advice on their websites about how any person can make representations to them.

Richard Poole & Sarah Yates



10.10.2014

The Licensing Section
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Mulberry Place (AH)
PO Box 55739
5 Clove Crescent
LONDON E14 1BY

Dear Sirs

LICENSING APPLICATION - Grill Villa, 226 MILE END ROAD

It has been brought to our attention that an application in respect of the premises has been placed outside these premises. We do not believe that the application was published in East End Life, and would like to receive notice of local applications in future. Please let us know how we can arrange that.

We have a number of comments on and objections to the submitted application. Our objections focus on issues relating to:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance; and
- The protection of children from harm.

The premises are located close to a predominantly residential part of the Ward. There are also residential flats above the premises.

The streets behind Mile End Road have a very low background noise level in the early hours of the morning, which is disrupted by the extreme noise and other anti-social activities caused by customers arriving and leaving the many local takeaway premises in the early hours of the morning. The proximity of these premises to other local takeaways increases the risk of crime and disorder late into the night.

Customers congregate in the residential streets close to the premises to the detriment of local residents and their right to quiet enjoyment of their homes. The consumption of fast food is accompanied by loud music, drug taking and trading, cars being raced up and down the local streets, and a huge amount of litter from early afternoon when the takeaways open into the early hours of the morning.

The litter – broken bottles, takeaway packaging, chicken bones, rice, sauce etc - is a significant public safety problem in that it is a risk to local children, attracts a large number of vermin to the area and increases the costs to local taxpayers of cleaning the streets. Local police, councillors and officers are aware that there is a significant antisocial behaviour problem in the area. The problem has got a lot worse in recent months and yet another late-license premises will only add to the concerns of local residents.

Local residents have been assaulted and abused when they have asked customers to dispose of litter properly or to stop anti-social behaviour. Many elderly residents are too afraid to come out of their houses or flats at night to complain about the problem. The problems continue all night because many local premises are trading outside of their licensing hours, or in breach of their planning conditions. As the Committee will be aware, other local premises have in the past had applications refused or limited on the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance grounds.

The proliferation of fast food shops also attracts large numbers of local youths and children who eat takeaways instead of healthier foods provided at school or at home.

In our view, the Council need to take a hard look at the proliferation of these types of premises, which has led to a marked deterioration in the local area as other shops and businesses have closed. It is appropriate for the Council to integrate the local planning and licensing policies to ensure that residents are not forced out of the area to shop or live when they can no longer stand the disruption caused by premises that seem to think that they can stay open late every night regardless of their licence conditions.

CONCLUSION

We would expect that this application be rejected for the following reasons:

- The proposed closing time of 2.00 a.m. Monday Sunday is far too late. All of the local takeaway premises should be required to close to new customers arriving after 12.30 at weekends and 11.30 p.m. on Sunday - Thursday so that they stop trading at 1.00 a.m. at weekends and midnight on Sunday - Thursday.
- The detrimental effect of the proposed licensing hours on local residents.
- The failure to tackle in any meaningful way the impact that customers have on the local area – local fast food outlets should be encouraged to be "good neighbours" by ensuring that they clean up local streets after closing.
- The potential harm to local youths and schoolchildren in encouraging a diet of unhealthy food (subject to any evidence to the contrary). We note that this application states that they have special offers for children, which will only encourage unhealthy diets.

We acknowledge that the principle of business development is broadly welcome, but it must respect the character of the area, the well-being of local residents and the privacy and amenity of its neighbours. It would appear clear that the amount of local fast food outlets that are sustainable in the area is less than the applicant would wish. However,

any economic justification that may be offered would not outweigh the policy issues that should take precedence. There should not be a competition to stay open for as long as possible in order to stay in business.

We would imagine that a successful operation on this site would benefit from licensing conditions that are acceptable to local residents that the owner is actually prepared to honour and observe rather than ignore with impunity.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Heron

From: Ben Rimmer

Sent: 10 October 2014 23:31

To: Licensing

Subject: 226 Mile End Road Premises Licence Application - Objection

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Completed

I wish to object to the application for a late premises licence at 226 Mile End Road, of which I have only just become aware - I don't believe it was publicised anywhere.

My objection is to the application to open 7 days a week until 2 am. This would cause even more noise and litter in Louisa Street than we already have to put up with. If it weren't for the late hours of the Mile End Road fast food businesses, our street would be a lot more clean and peaceful than it is.

The problem we have in our residential cul-de-sac is that many of the customers of those businesses arrive by car, park in our street, go round the corner to get takeaways, bring the food back to their cars where they eat the food noisily, and then throw the remnants and packaging out of their car windows before eventually driving off. For this reason, I think that any such application should be rejected, and these businesses should be made to keep to their current licensed hours. If extended, the hours should be limited to last entry at midnight at the latest, and then only on Fridays and Saturdays.

Kind regards,

Ben Rimmer

Anti-Social Behaviour on the Premises

Licensing Policy

The Licensing Authority expects the applicant to have addressed all crime and disorder issues relating to the premises in their operating schedule and to have sought appropriate advice. (See Sections 5.2 of the Licensing Policy)

The Licensing Authority will consider attaching conditions to deter crime and disorder 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):

- Methods of management communication
- Use of registered Door Supervisors
- Bottle Bans
- Plastic containers
- CCTV
- Restrictions on open containers for "off sales"
- Restrictions on drinking areas
- Capacity
- Proof of Age scheme
- Crime prevention notices
- Drinks promotions-aimed at stopping irresponsible promotions
- Signage
- Seating plans
- Capacity

If Members believe that there is a substantial problem of anti-social behaviour and it cannot be proportionately addressed by licensing conditions they should refuse the application.

Police Powers

The Licensing Act 2003, Part 8 gives a senior police officer the power to close a premises for up to 24 hours where the officer believes there is, or is likely to be disorder on or in the vicinity and closure is necessary in the interests of public safety.

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The pool of conditions, adopted by the council is recommended (Annexe D).

The key role of the police and SIA is acknowledged (2.1-2.2).

Conditions attached to licences cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder and their staff or agents, but can directly impact on the behaviour of customers in the immediate vicinity of the premises as they seek entry or leave (1.6).

Conditions are best targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder (2.3) communication, CCTV, police liaison, no glasses, capacity limits are all relevant (2.3-2.7).

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

Conditions can be imposed for large capacity "vertical consumption" premises (10.23).

<u>Guidance Issued by the Office of Fair Trading</u> This relates to attempts to control minimum prices

Other Legislation

The Council has a duty under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder.

Anti-Social Behaviour from Patrons Leaving the Premises

General Advice

Members need to bear in mind that once patrons have left a premises they are no longer under direct control. Members will need to be satisfied that there is a link between the way the premises is operating and the behaviour that is complained of. An example of this would be that irresponsible drinking is being encouraged. Before deciding that any particular licensing conditions are proportionate, Members will also need to be satisfied that other legislation is not a more effective route. For example, if the problem is drinking in the street it may be that the Council should designate the area as a place where alcohol cannot be consumed in public.

Members may also wish to consider whether the hours of opening relate to any problems of anti-social behaviour.

If Members believe that there is a substantial problem of anti-social behaviour and it cannot be proportionately addressed by licensing conditions they should refuse the application.

Licensing Policy

The policy recognises that other legislation or measures may be more appropriate but also states that licensing laws are "a key aspect of such control and will always be part of an overall approach to the management of the evening and night time economy." (See Section 4.10 and 4.11 of the Licensing Policy).

The Licensing Authority expects the applicant to have addressed all crime and disorder issues relating to the premises in their operating schedule and to have sought appropriate advice. (See Sections 5.2 of the Licensing Policy)

The Licensing Authority will consider attaching conditions to deter crime and disorder 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):

- Bottle Bans
- Plastic containers
- CCTV (outside the premises)
- Restrictions on open containers for "off sales"
- Proof of Age scheme
- Crime prevention notices
- Drinks promotions-aimed at stopping irresponsible promotions
- Signage

Cumulative Impact

There is a process by which the Licensing Authority can determine that an area is saturated following representations. However, the process for this involves wide consultation and cannot come from representations about a particular application. (See Section 6 of the Licensing Policy).

Police Powers

The Licensing Act 2003, Part 8 gives a senior police officer the power to close a premises for up to 24 hours where the officer believes there is, or is likely to be disorder on or in the vicinity and closure is necessary in the interests of public.

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The pool of conditions, adopted by the council is recommended (13.20).

The key role of the police is acknowledged (2.2).

Conditions attached to licences cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder, but can relate to the immediate vicinity of the premises as they seek entry or leave (2.4).

Conditions are best targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder (S.2.6) communication, police liaison, no glasses are all relevant (s.2.7-2.11).

There is also guidance issued around the heading of "public nuisance as follows The pool of conditions, adopted by the council is recommended (Annexe D). Licence conditions should not duplicate other legislation (1.16).

Necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods and may address disturbance as customers enter or leave the premises (2.36) but it is essential that conditions are focused on measures "within the direct control of the licence holder" (2.38).

Other Legislation

Crime and Disorder Act 1998

The Council has a duty under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder.

The Act also introduced a wide range of measures designed to address anti-social behaviour committed by adults and young people. These include:

- Anti-Social Behaviour Orders
- Child Curfew Schemes
- Truancy
- Parenting Orders
- Reparation Orders
- Tackling Racism

Acting as a Magnet Attracting the Young who then engage in Anti-Social Behaviour

General Advice

Members will need to consider whether any of the problems alleged to be associated with young people are the responsibility of the premises. Are they encouraging gangs in any way? If not, there may not be any proportionate conditions that can be applied? Are these patrons of the premises?

If Members believe that there is a substantial problem of anti-social behaviour and it cannot be proportionately addressed by licensing conditions they should refuse the application. However, hours may be an important issue.

Licensing Policy

The policy recognises that other legislation or measures may be more appropriate (in relation to the behaviour of patrons who have left the premises) but also states that licensing laws are "a key aspect of such control and will always be part of an overall approach to the management of the evening and night time economy." (See Section 4.10 and 4.11 of the Licensing Policy).

The Licensing Authority expects the applicant to have addressed all crime and disorder issues relating to the premises in their operating schedule and to have sought appropriate advice. (See Sections 5.2 of the Licensing Policy)

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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 24hrs a premises causing a nuisance resulting from noise emanating from the premises.

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

The prevention of public nuisance could include low-level nuisance, perhaps affecting a few people living locally as well as major disturbance affecting the whole community (2.33).

Licence conditions should not duplicate other legislation (1.19)

Any conditions should be tailored to the type, nature and characteristics of the specific premises. Licensing authorities should be aware of the need to avoid inappropriate or disproportionate measures that could deter events that are valuable to the community, such as live music. Noise limiters, for example, are very expensive to purchase and install and are likely to be a considerable burden for smaller venues. (2.20)

Necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods (2.22) and may address disturbance as customers enter or leave the premises but it is essential that conditions are focused on measures within the direct control of the licence holder.

Other Legislation

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

The Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003, Sections 40 and 41 give Environmental Health Officers the power of closure up to 24 hours in certain circumstances

Access and Egress Problems

Such as:

Disturbance from patrons arriving/leaving the premises on foot Disturbance from patrons arriving/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.

Egress only is referred to-if necessary access can be added or substituted in.

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.

Licensing Policy

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

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 Section 8.2 of the Licensing Policy).

The policy also recognises that staggered closing can help prevent problems at closure time (**See Section 12.10**).

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 12.10**)

The Council has adopted a set of framework hours (See 12.8 of the licensing policy). This relates to potential disturbance caused by late night trading.

The Licensing Authority will consider attaching conditions to prevent nuisance and these may include Conditions drawn from the Model Pool of Conditions relating to the prevention of Public Nuisance. (See Appendix 2 Annex G 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
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Any conditions should be tailored to the type, nature and characteristics of the specific premises. Licensing authorities should be aware of the need to avoid inappropriate or disproportionate measures that could deter events that are valuable to the community, such as live music. Noise limiters, for example, are very expensive to purchase and install and are likely to be a considerable burden for smaller venues. (2.20)

Measures can include ensuring the safe departure of customers, these can include:

- Providing information on the premises of local taxi companies who can provide safe transportation home; and
- Ensuring adequate lighting outside the premises, particularly on paths leading to and from the premises and in car parks

Necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods (2.22) and may address disturbance as customers enter or leave the premises but it is essential that conditions are focused on measures within the direct control of the licence holder.

Agenda Item 3.3

Committee :	Date	Classification	Report No.	Agenda Item No.
Licensing Sub Committee	18 November 2014	Unclassified	LSC 52/145	

Report of: Title:

David Tolley

Licensing Act 2003 Application for a New Premises **Head of Consumer and Business Relations** Licence for Lions Express, 121-123 Poplar High

Street, London, E14 0AE

Originating Officer: Alexander Lisowski **Licensing Officer**

Ward affected: Poplar

1.0 **Summary**

Applicant: Mr Nurettin Erdogan

Name and **Lions Express**

Address of Premises: 121-123 Poplar High Street

London, E14 0AE

Licence sought: **Licensing Act 2003 New Premises Licence**

for the Off-Sale of Alcohol

Objectors: **Local Residents and Businesses**

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 If not supplied, name and telephone number of holder

File Only Alexander Lisowski 020 7364 7446

3.0 Background

- 3.1 This is an application for a new premises licence, for the off sale of alcohol, at Lions Express, 121-123 Poplar High Street, London, E14 0AE.
- 3.2 A copy of the premises licence application is enclosed as **Appendix 1**.

The hours applied for are:

The Off Sale of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday, 07.00am to midnight. Friday and Saturday, 07.00am to 01.00am the following day. Hours premises are open to the public

Sunday to Thursday, 07.00am to midnight. Friday and Saturday, 07.00am to 01.00am the following day.

3.3 Maps showing the relevant premises are 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 revised policy came into effect on 1st November 2013.
- 4.2 Relevant Sections of the policy are brought to the attention of Members within the Licensing Officers report.
- 4.3 The Home Secretary has issued Guidance under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. This is available on the Government's website, www.homeoffice.gov.uk. It was last revised in October 2014.
- 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 Representations

5.1 All representations have to meet basic legal and administrative requirements. If they fail to do so they cannot be accepted. When rejected the person sending in the representation must be written to, and an explanation for rejection given in writing

- 5.2 A responsible authority or other person can make a representation. There are two tests for other persons and only one for a responsible authority. The two tests are contained in Section 18 of the Act.
- 5.3 All representations must be "about the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives." Likely means something that will probably happen, i.e. on balance more likely than not.
- 5.4 Representations by responsible authorities do not have to meet the second test of not being vexatious and frivolous. Other persons have to meet this test.
- 5.5 The Home Office recommends that in borderline cases, the benefit of the doubt should be given to the interested party making the representation.
- 5.6 Section 182 Advice by the Home Office concerning relevant, vexatious and frivolous representations is attached as Appendix 3.
- 5.7 All the representations in this report have been considered by the relevant officer (Trading Standards and Licensing Manager) and determined to have met the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 5.8 This hearing is required by the Licensing Act 2003, because relevant representations have been made by the following:

Local Residents

Local Businesses

See Appendices 4-11

All of the responsible authorities have been consulted about this application. They are as follows:

- The Licensing Authority
- The Metropolitan Police
- The LFEPA (the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority).
- Planning
- Health and Safety
- Noise (Environmental Health)
- Trading Standards
- Child Protection
- Primary Care Trust
- 5.9 In addition 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

Residents and local business objected to the application on the grounds of

Crime and Disorder

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

- 5.10 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.
- 5.11 The applicant has offered measures in the operating schedule of the application that address the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. If there were no representations, the Licensing Authority would grant the licence, with conditions consistent with the operating schedule, which are relevant, proportionate and enforceable. Members are asked to consider the schedule and incorporate any conditions as necessary to address the licensing objectives.

6.0 Licensing Officer Comments

- 6.1 The following is intended to advise Members of the relevant aspects of the Boroughs Licensing Policy, guidance from the Secretary of State, legislation and good practice. 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 their functions." It is a key medium for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application and promoting fairness equal treatment and proportionality (1.7).
 - 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 (1.9).
 - ❖ Also Members should note "A Licensing Authority may depart from its own policy if the individual circumstances of any case merit such a decision in the interests of the promotion of the licensing objectives." (1.12)
 - Conditions may not be imposed for the purpose other than the licensing objectives.
 - Necessary conditions should emerge from a risk assessment by the applicant, which should then be reflected in the operating schedule (10.7).

- ❖ The Licensing Authority may only impose such conditions as are necessary for meeting the licensing objectives.
- ❖ It is Government policy that facilities for people and performers with disabilities should be provided at places of entertainment. (S. 10.24).
- ❖ The Government has stated "there is no general presumption in favour of lengthening licensing hours and the four licensing objectives should be paramount at all times. Where there are objections to an application and the committee believes that changing the licensing hours would undermine the licensing objectives, they may reject the application or grant it with appropriate conditions and/or different hours from those requested." (10.20)
- Mandatory conditions must be imposed (10.43) and censorship avoided (10.31).
- Routine conditions about drink promotions are not permitted but can be imposed in appropriate circumstances (10.38). The Office of Fair Trading's Advice also needs to be considered, namely that minimum prices setting is not permitted.
- 6.3 The Licensing Act 2003 permits children of any age to be on the premises which primarily sell alcohol 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 Government has advised that conditions must be tailored to the individual type, location and characteristics of the premises and events concerned. Conditions cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder and their staff and standardised conditions should be avoided where they cannot be shown to be appropriate. (1.16/1.17)
- 6.7 The Council's Licensing Policy generally expects applicants to address the licensing objectives and discuss how to do this with the relevant responsible authorities.
- 6.8 In **Appendices 12-16** Members are given general advice, and also have explanations of the Council's Licensing Policy, Government advice and other legislation relating to the matters previously identified.

7.0 Exemptions

- 7.1 There are a number of statutory exemptions from the operation of the Licensing Act 2003, and Members need to bear these in mind.
- 7.2 Schedule 1 Part 2 of the Act states that entertainment in churches, Morris dancing (and accompanying music if live and unamplified) and incidental music are not licensable activities-that is no conditions can be set for them.
- 7.3 Acts of religious worship, wherever performed are not licensable.
- 7.4 Section 177, (1) and (2) of the Act provides that where a premises (or club) is licensed for alcohol consumption on the premises and is primarily thus used, and the permitted capacity does not exceed 200, additional conditions relating to the music should only relate to public safety or the prevention of crime (or both). That is they should not relate to any "noise nuisance."
- 7.5 Section 177 (4) provides that where a premises licence (or club) has a capacity of not more than 200 and the only music is unamplified live music between 08:00hrs and midnight, no additional conditions should be set relating to the music.
- 7.6 Section 177 can be disapplied on a licence review if it is proportionate to do so.

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 for a new premises licence.

Appendix 2 Maps of the area around the venue.

Appendix 3 Section 182 Advice by the DCMS- Relevant, vexatious and frivolous representations.

Appendix 4 Representations of Sheikh Rahman.

Appendix 5 Representations of Mr Birdi.

Appendix 6 Representations of Hyder Ali.

Appendix 7 Representations of Muhammad Tahid.

Appendix 8 Representations of Margaret Brown.

Appendix 9 Representations of Sr. Christine.

Appendix 10 Representations of Michael Lauterpacht.

Appendix 11 Petition of local residents.

Appendix 12 Licensing officer comments on anti-social behaviour on the premises.

Appendix 13 Licensing officer comments on anti-social behaviour by patrons leaving the premises.

Appendix 14 Access and egress problems.

Appendix 15 Planning.

Appendix 16 Licensing Policy relating to hours of trading.

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

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I/We MR NURETTIN ERDOGAN (Insert name(s) of applicant) 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									
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Address									
Registered number (where applicable)									
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)									
Telephone number (if an	у)								
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Part 3 Operating Sched	ule								
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Our o	Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note1) Our client will be converting the premises into a supermarket and off licence selling a wide range of groceries, dairy products, sandwiches, salads and a range of wines, spirits and other alcohol.							
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The profe	The applicant has extensive experience in the commercal sector which will assist in setting up a professional and clean shop which will be beneficial to the local community							
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Wha	t licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?							
(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)								
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a)	plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)							
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)							
h)	anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)							
Pro	vision of entertainment facilities:							
i)	making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I)							
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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State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

	IN ERDOGAN			
Address 43 MORRIS ROAD LONDON				
Postcode	E14 6NX			
	ence number (if known)			
Issuing licen	sing authority (if known)			

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)

NONE

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4) NONE
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P 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)

ALL THE LICENSING ACT 2003 LAWS WILL BE ADHERED TO

+ A MONITORED ALARM SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES WITH A PANIC BUTTON TO A MONITERED CENTRE FOR EMERGENCIES +WE WILL COMPLY WITH ANY REASONABLE CONDITIONS SUGGESTED BY THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

- + CCTV WILL BE OPERATIONAL AT ALL TIMES.
- + 30 DAYS RECORDING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES
- + ALL SPIRITS WILL BEHELD BEHIND THE COUNTER
- + SIGNS WILL BE DISPLAYED ADVISING CUTOMERS THAT CCTV IS IN OPERATION
- + WE WILL COMPLY WITH ANY REASONABLE CONDITIONS THAT THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES SUGGEST

c) Public safety

- + ANY CRIME/DISORDER WILL BE REPORTED TO THE POLICE AND CCTV FOOTAGE MADE AVAILABLE
- + ONE CCTV CAMERA WILL BE FIXED ON THE OUTSIDE FACING THE FRONT/EXTERIOR OF THE SHOP
- + WE WILL COMPLY WITH ANY REASONABLE CONDITIONS THAT THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES SUGGEST

d) The prevention of public nuisance

WE WILL COMPLY WITH ANY REASONABLE CONDITIONS THAT THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES SUGGEST

e) The protection of children from harm

- + THE COUNCIL'S PROOF OF AGE POLICY OR A STRICY POLICY OF "NO ID NO SALE" WILL BE ENFORCED
- + WE WILL COMPLY WITH ANY REASONABLE CONDITIONS THAT THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES SUGGEST

•	I have made	Please ti	\boxtimes				
•		sed the plan of the premises	\boxtimes				
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•		sed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be premises					
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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							
Par	t 4 – Signatu	res (please read guidance note 10)					
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For joint applications signature of 2 nd applicant or 2 nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent. (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.							
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Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13) SAL & CO SOLICITORS 191 ANGEL PLACE FORE STREET EDMONTON							
Pr	ost town L	ONDON Post code N 18 201					
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Our Ref: DD/08528/14/ERDOGAN

Your Ref:

9th September 2014

L.B of Tower Hamlets Licensing Section Mulberry Place 5 Clove Crescent London E14 2BG **RECORDED DELIVERY**

Dear Sirs,

Re: 121-123 Poplar High Street Poplar E14 0AE

We have been instructed by Mr. Nurettin Erdogan to make an application for a new Premises Licence in respect of the above premises and enclose herewith the following for your attention;

- 1. An application form a New Premises Licence;
- 2. Proposed floor plans of the premises;
- 3. The DPS Consent form duly signed by the DPS;
- 4. A cheque for the sum of £190.00 for your costs.

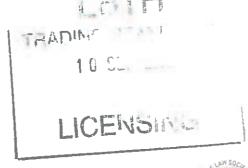
We would be pleased if you could kindly acknowledge safe receipt of this application along with its enclosures and confirm with us whether you propose to raise any objections.

Please contact Mr. Dogan Dogus of our offices on the day of receipt of this application so that we may instruct our client to display the Premises Notice from the next day onwards for 28 days.

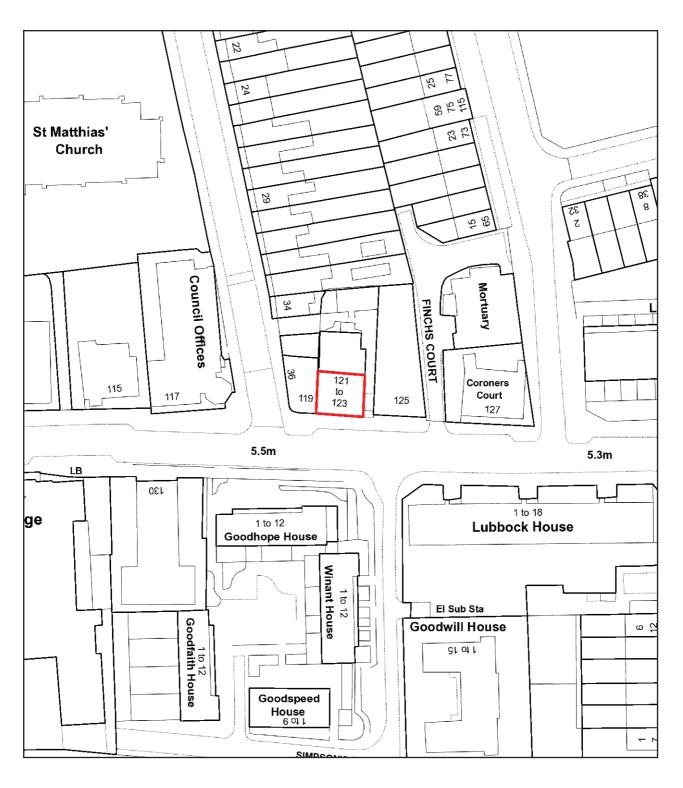
We thank you for your assistance in advance and look forward to hearing from you further in this matter.

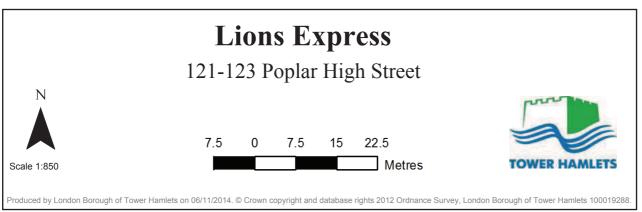
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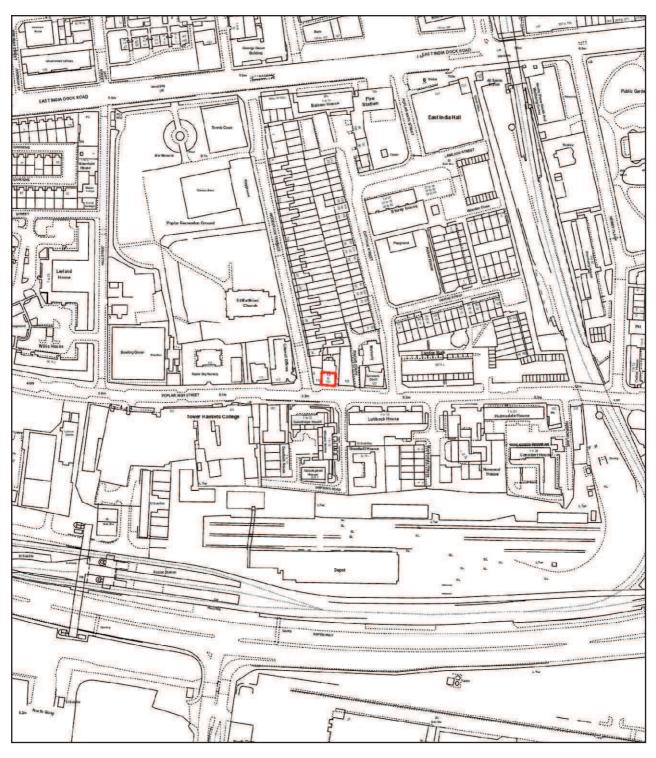
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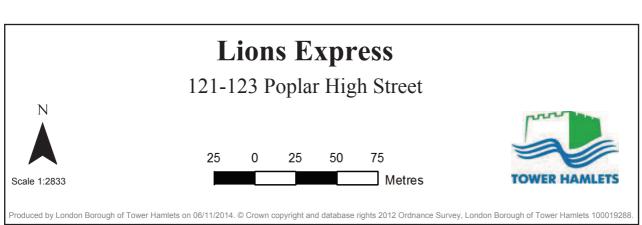












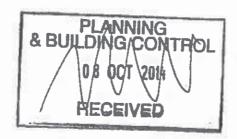
Section 182 Advice by the Home Office

Updated October 2010

Relevant, vexatious and frivolous representations

- 9.8 A representation would only be "relevant" if it relates to the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of at least one of the licensing objectives. For example, a representation from a local businessman which argued that his business would be commercially damaged by a new licensed premises would not be relevant. On the other hand, a representation that nuisance caused by the new premises would deter customers from entering the local area and the steps proposed by the applicant to control that nuisance were inadequate would be relevant. There is no requirement for an interested party or responsible authority to produce a recorded history of problems at a premises to support their representations, and in fact this would not be possible for new premises. Further information for interested parties about the process for making representations is available in "Guidance for interested parties: Making representations" which can be found on the Home Office website.
- 9.9 The "cumulative impact" on the licensing objectives of a concentration of multiple licensed premises may also give rise to a relevant representation when an application for the grant or variation of a premises licence is being considered, but not in relation to an application for review which must relate to an individual premises.
- 9.10 It is for the licensing authority to determine whether any representation by an interested party is frivolous or vexatious on the basis of what might ordinarily be considered to be vexatious or frivolous. Vexation may arise because of disputes between rival businesses and local knowledge will therefore be invaluable in considering such matters. Frivolous representations would be essentially categorised by a lack of seriousness. An interested party who is aggrieved by a rejection of their representations on these grounds may challenge the authority's decision by way of judicial review.
- 9.11 Licensing authorities should not take decisions on whether representations are relevant on the basis of any political judgement. This may be difficult for ward councillors receiving complaints from residents within their own wards. If consideration is not to be delegated, contrary to the recommendation in this Guidance, an assessment should be prepared by officials for consideration by the subcommittee before any decision is taken that necessitates a hearing. Any ward councillor who considers that their own interests are such that they are unable to consider the matter independently should disqualify themselves.

- 9.12 The Home Secretary recommends that in borderline cases, the benefit of the doubt should be given to the interested party making the representation. The subsequent hearing would then provide an opportunity for the person or body making the representation to amplify and clarify it. If it then emerged, for example, that the representation should not be supported, the licensing authority could decide not to take any action in respect of the application.
- 9.13 Licensing authorities should consider providing advice on their websites about how any interested party can make representations to them.



Sheikh Lahman Poplar rini nurtet 53. poplar high st E. 14. 007.

The Licensing Department
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Licensing Section Mulberry Place
5 Clove Crescent
London
E14 2BG

Dear Sir/Madam,

REF: This is an objection in reference to the new premise license at 121-123 Poplar High Street, Poplar, E14 0AE.

Please consider the following points in reference to the objection of premise license to the above site.

- 1. Concentration of Licensed Outlets.
- There are numerous public houses off of Poplar High Street in close proximity to the proposed site.
- There are numerous shops selling alcohol on the high street and just off of the High Street.
- In addition to above there are numerous restaurants serving alcohol in close proximity around the proposed site.

After leaving local restaurants late at night the concern is that people will be drawn into the residential area on and off the High Street, where the proposed off license site would be located, for the further purchase of alcohol and other items. There is also potential overspill from events such as weddings and parties that take place in the Church Hall, respectively in a very close proximity of the proposed site.

The addition of another outlet selling alcohol in this location, which is bounded by two children's school and the Church Hall which hosts weekly regular young children's events, is inappropriate during daylight hours and after dark adds to concerns about breaches of the peace increasing in and around the park near to the site (as referred to below).

2. Crime and Disorder.

1 am alcohol licence will draw unwelcome attention and increased footfall at unsociable hours to the residential area in and around Poplar High Street. Noise, public nuisance, anti-social behaviour, low-level nuisance (non-reportable crime including, shouting, swearing, urination in public, littering) will be increased. The site is close to a park. Historically there have been vagrants sleeping in the park and incidents of regular gatherings of youths drinking alcohol and causing disturbances. Police attention to this issue has largely cured this, however, the site is acknowledged by the Police to be of concern. Recently there have been a few incidents of alcohol related malicious wounding on the High Street, 1 resulting in death, illustrating the reality of the Police and local residents' concerns.

3. Public Nulsance.

Longer alcohol serving hours on the high street will unnecessarily draw people from a wider area at unsociable hours. Signage will be visible from a distance down the High Street which will add to the additional draw of pedestrians and vehicles. Noise, light pollution, traffic and traffic noise will all have a negative impact. Additional traffic, to an already busy junction and tight comer will have serious public safety implications.

Impact comparisons can be drawn with other local supermarket developments such as – Tesco on the High Street. These have become traffic compact zones with a negative impact on the areas despite closing at 11:00pm.

The Protection of Children from Harm.

The licence conflicts with the amenities available to children in the area, putting them at risk from antisocial behaviour, increased littering, rodent and fox infestations, exposure to the marketing and sale of alcohol and cigarettes, increased potential for road traffic incidents.

- There is a nursery close by to the site.
- The Church runs children's activitles, Scouts, Girl Guides and is a venue for hire for children's parties and family functions such as weddings and christenings.
- Annual Community events are run in the park.
- The Park is a green space to enjoy, for children to play in and to walk dogs. Thank you for taking the time to seriously consider these objections. Yours Sincerely,

NAME: Sheikh Rahman ADDRESS: POPLAY minimarket. 53. poplar high st E.14-ODJ.

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259	POPLAR HIGH ST	
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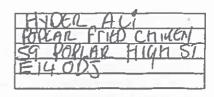
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ADDRESS: DATE: ARMS CHEMIST 259 POPLAR HIGH ST

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MR BIRDI



The Licensing Department
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Licensing Section Mulberry Place
5 Clove Crescent
London
E14 2BG

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Please consider the following points in reference to the objection of premise license to the above site.

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After leaving local restaurants late at night the concern is that people will be drawn Into the residential area on and off the High Street, where the proposed off license site would be located, for the further purchase of alcohol and other items. There is also potential overspill from events such as weddings and parties that take place in the Church Hall, respectively in a very close proximity of the proposed site.

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NAME: FOPLAR fract chicken (nyper Aci) ADDRESS: S9 POPLAR MIGH St, E14005 DATE: 30-9-2014

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NAME: MUHAMMAD SELIM TAHID (POPLAR NEWSAGENTS)
ADDRESS: SI Pupler High Street, £14 005
DATE: 01-10 2014

The Licensing Department
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Mulberry Piace
5 Clove Crescent
London
E14 2BG

4th October 2014

Dear Sirs,

Re Application for Licensed Premises at 121 – 123 Popiar High Street

I understand that an application is before you for licensed premises at the above address. As a local resident for many years I must object to this in the strongest possible terms.

The area is already plagued by pot smoking on a daily basis and much anti social behaviour and I fear that the introduction of a licensed premises in the area will only encourage more of the same.

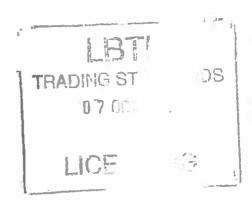
At present most of this behaviour is limited to social hours but granting this licence would mean that local residents will have to put up with it until the early hours of the morning.

I therefore ask that this application is turned down at the earliest possible date.

Regards



Margaret Brown





ST.MATTHIAS COMMUNITY CENTRE

St Matthias Community Centre 113 Poplar High Street London E14 0AE

Web: www.stmatthiascommunitycentre.com

Dear Sirs,

We strongly object to a Licensed Premises being opened on 121 – 123 Poplar High Street, E14 OAE.

We object to the supply of alcohol every evening of the week and in view of current anti social behaviour issues in the area, ask you to please refuse this application.

Sincerely.

Trustees St. Matthias Community Centre



Alex Lisowski

From:

Alex Lisowski on behalf of Licensing

Sent:

06 October 2014 11:02

To:

Alex Lisowski

Subject:

FW: REPRESENTATION ABOUT THE PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION FOR SALE OF

ALCOHOL AT 121-123 POPLAR HIGH ST

----Original Message----

From: Michael Lauterpacht [

Sent: 06 October 2014 09:31

To: Licensing

Subject: REPRESENTATION ABOUT THE PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION FOR SALE OF ALCOHOL AT 121-123 POPLAR

HIGH ST

Dear Sirs

I live at

in close vicinity to the premises.

In addition, I own

, a rental investment that is opposite 121 - 123 Poplar High St.

I strongly oppose the granting of a licence to sell alcohol at this location for the following reasons.

The area suffers from a significant crime problem. The crime statistics for Woodstock Terrace and Poplar High Street are available on the web and they are extraordinarily high. Alcohol will worsen the statistics. Only recently a man was murdered opposite the application site. The Corals bookmaker already has customers often lounging around the public highway, the ability for the customers to move over from Corals when they close to the off-licence is not good.

Public Safety: Poplar High Street is narrowed in many places, and at the same time it is a Major Cycle Route. There is a serious risk of accidents where customers for the off-licence who arrive by car are forced to park badly/illegally due to lack of available parking, and a perception that it is ok to park badly for a few moments while they complete their purchase. The bad parking will occur. It already does outside the Tesco at the junction of Poplar High St and Cotton St. Bad parking does not mix well with a Major Cycle Route. LBTH already has one of the worse records for cycle deaths (on Cycle Routes) in London so why increase the risk further? The risk will increase further when the new Hotel at the corner of Woodstock Terrace and Poplar High St opens and customers are dropped off and picked up and the supplies for the hotel, and the waste from the hotel are all collected/ delivered.

Poplar High Street already has micro areas where youths congregate and for public safety it would be bad to add a further off-licence to the mix. The more alcohol that is sold the greater the risk of street drinking and fighting in a borough that at present does not have its full quota of police due to recruitment issues, and so it is the "little" crimes like street drunkeness that are ignored.

Please do not allow a licence to sell alcohol at 121 - 123 Poplar High Street for the above reasons.

Yours faithfully

MICHAEL H LAUTERPACHT

To the Licencing Department of London Borough of Tower Hamlets

We oppose the permission for a premises licence under the Licencing Act 2003 for the Lions Express at 121-123 Poplar High Street E14 OAE.

Our reasons as follows:

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- There is an off licence and a Tesco express already selling alcohol just down the road.
- We feel with another licences premises will just increase the anti-social behaviour within the area.
- Since the stopping of the alcohol sales at the newsagent on 51 Poplar High Street. We have seen the anti-social behaviour reduced and the whole area is a safer environment for the local community, especially the elders who feel safer to come out of their homes more often.
- There is a college nearby which we feel will be destructive to the students by the selling of alcohol as we have seen previously many alcohol related fights between the students.

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Anti-Social Behaviour On The Premises

Licensing Policy

The Licensing Authority expects the applicant to have addressed all crime and disorder issues relating to the premises in their operating schedule and to have sought appropriate advice. (See Sections 5.2 of the Licensing Policy)

The Licensing Authority will consider attaching conditions to deter crime and disorder 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):

- Methods of management communication
- Use of registered Door Supervisors
- Bottle Bans
- Plastic containers
- CCTV
- Restrictions on open containers for "off sales"
- Restrictions on drinking areas
- Capacity
- Proof of Age scheme
- Crime prevention notices
- Drinks promotions-aimed at stopping irresponsible promotions
- Signage
- Seating plans
- Capacity

If Members believe that there is a substantial problem of anti-social behaviour and it cannot be proportionately addressed by licensing conditions they should refuse the application.

Police Powers

The Licensing Act 2003, Part 8 gives a senior police officer the power to close a premises for up to 24 hours where the officer believes there is, or is likely to be disorder on or in the vicinity and closure is necessary in the interests of public safety.

<u>Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.</u>
The Licensing Policy has adopted the recommended Pool of Conditions as permitted (Annex D).

The key role of the police is acknowledged (2.2).

Conditions attached to licences cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder, but can relate to the immediate vicinity of the premises as they seek entry or leave (2.4).

Conditions are best targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder (S.2.6) communication, police liaison, no glasses are all relevant (S2.7-2.11).

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 Conditions can be imposed for large capacity "vertical consumption" premises (10.40).

Guidance Issued by the Office of Fair Trading

This relates to attempts to control minimum prices

Other Legislation

The Council has a duty under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder.

Anti-Social Behaviour From Patrons Leaving The Premises

General Advice

Members need to bear in mind that once patrons have left a premises they are no longer under direct control. Members will need to be satisfied that there is a link between the way the premises is operating and the behaviour that is complained of. An example of this would be that irresponsible drinking is being encouraged. Before deciding that any particular licensing conditions are proportionate, Members will also need to be satisfied that other legislation is not a more effective route. For example, if the problem is drinking in the street it may be that the Council should designate the area as a place where alcohol cannot be consumed in public.

Members may also wish to consider whether the hours of opening relate to any problems of anti-social behaviour.

If Members believe that there is a substantial problem of anti-social behaviour and it cannot be proportionately addressed by licensing conditions they should refuse the application.

Licensing Policy

The policy recognises that other legislation or measures may be more appropriate but also states that licensing laws are "a key aspect of such control and will always be part of an overall approach to the management of the evening and night time economy." (See Section 4.10 and 4.11 of the Licensing Policy).

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- CCTV (outside the premises)
- Restrictions on open containers for "off sales"
- Proof of Age scheme
- Crime prevention notices
- Drinks promotions-aimed at stopping irresponsible promotions
- Signage

Cumulative Impact

There is a process by which the Licensing Authority can determine that an area is saturated following representations. However, the process for this involves wide consultation and cannot come from representations about a particular application. (See Section 6 of the Licensing Policy).

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Necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods and may address disturbance as customers enter or leave the premises (2.36) but it is essential that conditions are focused on measures "within the direct control of the licence holder" (2.38).

Other Legislation

Crime and Disorder Act 1998

The Council has a duty under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder.

The Act also introduced a wide range of measures designed to address antisocial behaviour committed by adults and young people. These include:

- Anti-Social Behaviour Orders
- Child Curfew Schemes
- Truancy
- Parenting Orders
- Reparation Orders
- Tackling Racism

Access and Egress problems

Such as:

Disturbance from patrons arriving/leaving the premises on foot Disturbance from patrons arriving/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.

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 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, and also Section 12.5).

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 will consider attaching conditions to prevent nuisance and these may include Conditions drawn from the Model Poll of Conditions relating to the prevention of Public Nuisance. (See Appendix 2 Annex G 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

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

The pool of conditions, adopted by the council is recommended (13.20 and Annex D).

The prevention of public nuisance could include low-level nuisance, perhaps affecting a few people living locally as well as major disturbance affecting the whole community. (2.33).

Licence conditions should not duplicate other legislation (1.16).

Necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods and may address disturbance as customers enter or leave the premises (2.36) but it is essential that conditions are focused on measures within the direct control of the licence holder" (2.38).

In certain circumstances conditions relating to noise in the immediate vicinity of the premises may also prove necessary to address any disturbance anticipated as customers enter and leave (2.36).

However, it is essential that conditions are focused on measures within the direct control of the licence holder. Conditions relating to behaviour once they are beyond the control of the licence holder cannot be justified. (2.38)

Planning

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

Licensing Policy relating to hours of trading

All applications have to be considered on their own merits.

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

Sunday to Thursday 06 00 hrs to 23 30 hrs Friday and Saturday 06 00 hrs to midnight

(see 12.8 Of the licensing policy)

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

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

(see 12.8 of the licensing policy)

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

- Theatres
- Cinemas
- Premises with club premises certificates
- Premises licensed for off sales only