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This form should be completed and forwarded to: Licensing Section, Mulberry Place (AH), PO Box 55739, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY with a cheque for the correct fee, made payable to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

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

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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

ABDUL

I/We (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 - Promisos details

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Post town LONDON	Post code EI SDW
Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premise	es £ 100.

Part 2 - Applicant details

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

a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as app	plicable)
Mr Mrs Miss M	Is Other title (for example, Rev)
Surname	First names
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I am 18 years old or over	Please tick □ yes
Current postal address if different from premises address	
Post Town	Postcode
Daytime contact telephone number	
E-mail address (optional)	
SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicab	de)
Mr Mrs Miss Ms	
Surname	(for example, Rev) First names
I am 18 years old or over	Please tick □ yes
Current postal address if different from premises address	
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B) OTHER APPLICANTS

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

) Name	
Address	
Registered number (where applicable)	
Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, uninco	rporated association etc)
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If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.	
Please give a general description of the premises (please read guida	nce note1)

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

Provision of regulated entertainment

a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)	Please tick ⊔ yes □
b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	П
c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)	П
d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	П
e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	п
f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	П
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)	П
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j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)	
k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking yes, fill in box K)	
Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)	
Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)	
In all cases complete boxes N, O and P	

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

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Name	MR.	MOHAMMED	DUMHAM
Address			
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Issuing licensing authority (if known)	TOWE	ER HAMLETS	COUNCIL
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Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General - all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (please read guidance note 9)

The general standard details listed below will be maintained at all times. All reasonable steps will be taken to ensure that The premises will have a positive impact upon The local environment and its residents at all times.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

CCTV will be installed and maintained on The premises. The CCTV system will be recording at all times while the premises are open to public and the recordings shall be made available to the police and the council on regrest.

A red care alarm system and panic alarm system linked to The annual police station will be installed.

c) Public safety

All emergency exists shall be kept free from distriction at all times.

Fire Safety agains ment will be checked regularly and any regnirements made by The fire Safety office will be complied with.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Signs will be displayed at the exit requesting customers to leave quietly and respect the neighborns.

e) The protection of children from harm

The liensee and Italy will ask persons who appear to be under the age of 18 for photographic ID such as proof of age Card, the connexions card, photographic driving lience or passport an official identity card issued by HM forces or by an EU country - bearing the photograph and date of birth of bearer.

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

CHECKLIST:

I have enclosed the plan of the premises

I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable

I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be Premises Supervisor, if applicable

I understand that I must now advertise my application

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

Part 4 - Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

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

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ABDUL RAB			
AI NENS			
59 BRADY STREET			
WHITECHAPEL			
Post town LONDON	Post code	EI	5DW
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond v	vith you by e-mail	your e-	mail address (optional)



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Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

[full name of prospective premises supervisor]
of [hon
hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for GRANT OF PREMISES LICENCE [type of application] by ABDUL RAB
relating to a premises licence [number of existing licence, if any] for Al NEWS, 59 BRADY LINEET
[name and address of premises to which the application relates]
and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by
LONDON EI SDW
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l also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

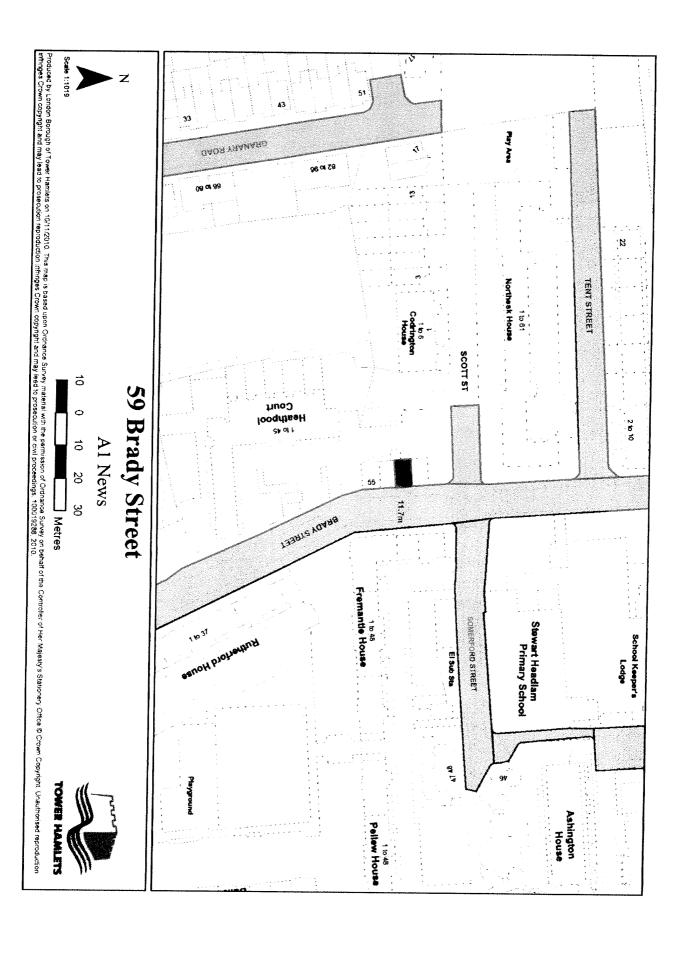
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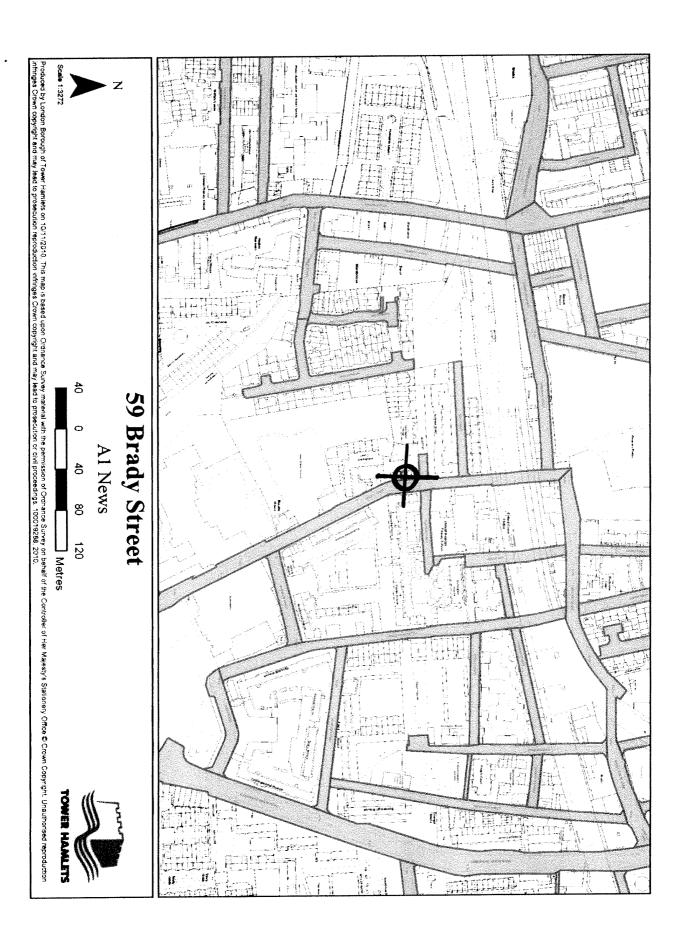
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Nick Kemp

From: imanul hussain

Sent: 27 October 2010 14:19

To: Nick Kemp

Subject: A1 newsagents suppying alcohol in brady street (my concern)

I am writing to inform you about my concern about A1 news supplying alcohol in brady street. I am a 17 year old teenager who grew up in this area. i started to smoke ciggarettes from the very begining of when i started secondary school which means i was 11 years of age up until nw A1 news has been selling me ciggarettes and not just me he is selling ciggarettes to any local youngsters (by selling singles he made ciggarettes more affordable). when it came to ciggerettes i did not complain not because he was supplying me but because although ciggrettes is harmful it does not cause you to behave in any unlawful manner. the brady street area is already high in crime i knw this is not a good reason so i say the newsagents cannot be trusted with alcohol and it creates a massive fear within my self if he does as my little brothers might find their selves under the influence.

i hope my concern will be taken into account and hopefully i will hear from you with positive news.

yours sincerly imanul hussain

From:

Masum Ahmed

Sent:

27 October 2010 19:02

To:

Nick Kemp

Subject:

FW: Alcohol License App - A1 Newsagents Brady Street London E1 5DW

Importance: High

Hi Nick,

I've had calls from concerned residents who do not speak English proficiently and am representing their views

They have made some valid point which I have chosen to elaborate on. Please could you include them in my overall representations.

The Collingwood Estate is in the unique position of having both a primary school AND a secondary school within its vecinity. The primary school is located directly opposite A1 Newsagents while the secondary school is located in the same street.

The members of the committie can understand the significance of this in relation to the application currently awaiting sanctioninig. This fact cannot be weighted lightly when reaching a decision to grant or block the proposal for A1 Newsagents to have a license to sell alcohol.

A1 Newsagents as well as other shops in Brady Street already benefit a great deal because of the high flux of youth who travel pass Brady Street to and from school as well as during lunch breaks (for students in secondary school). This injects a great deal of finance to the loca economy of our estate.

Members of the committie should also be aware of the a study funded recently by the AERC uncovered clear evidence that it is relatively easy for 15 year olds, as well as 13 year old girls, to purchase alcohol in pubs, supermarkets and off-license premises. (Alcohol Education and Research Council: Consultation on the National Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy).

More local data also indicates this rising trend amongst under 16s and younger adults - I refer to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment conducted by LBTH in partnership with the Primary Care Trust. These evidences indicate that parents in households in the vecinity of A1 Newsagents are rightly concerned about the education of their children being effected by the mileau of alcohol misuse in the estate which will of course rise should A1 NewsAgents be awarded the licence. I will also state my personal concerns. My brother attends Stewart Headlam primary school opposite A1 Newsagents and will also attend Swanlea. He regularly visits these shops to purchase sweets and light snacks. Like many he is exposed to be influenced by the external environment he is growing up in.

I also hope consultations with the schools have taken place during this period prior to decisions being made as is reccomended by the NHS National Institute for Clinical Excellence

Under UK law, children and young people can consume different types of alcohol in different contexts, depending on their age. For instance, young people aged 16 or 17 may consume beer, cider or wine with a meal when under adult supervision on licensed premises. In all other circumstances, it is illegal for anyone under 18 to 'knowingly' consume alcohol on licensed premises, or to buy or attempt to buy alcohol. It is important that schools take this legal framework into account when planning and delivering alcohol education and when developing partnerships to tackle alcohol issues (within and outside schools), (Interventions in schools to prevent and reduce alcohol use among children and young people, NHS NICE 2007).

Other local authorities have followed this recommendation and under the measures, the views of people living near off-licence shops, including school and parent groups, will be taken into account.

Tower Hamlets already has an a saturated market of off licenses. Here in Collingwood Estate we are witnessing the impacts of this without off licenses operating (although Sainsburys is still a popular place were young adults purchase alcohol). I am sure you are aware that the cumulative impact of the concentration of off-licensed premises in an area is adversely affecting the promotion of any of the 4 Licensing Objectives (prevention of crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety and protection of children from harm).

I urge councillors together with environmental officers and other committle members who will be involved in the decision making process to oppose this application in light of all the points I have made both about current problems already apparent in the area as well projections of these incidents rising. As key stakeholders we very concerned about the impacts this will have on the future youth of the estate. The composition of the demographics in Collingwood Estate indicates that in the next 5-10 years the under 16 population will make up a far more significant proportion of the residents.

Kind Regards

Masum Ahmed

From:

To: nick.kemp@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Subject: RE: Alcohol License App - A1 Newsagents Brady Street London E1 5DW

Date: Wed, 27 Oct 2010 15:36:09 +0000

Hello again Nick,

Can you make the following addition to the issues raised in my previous email.

Behind Tyler house (where A1 Newsagents is located) is a popular area where youths visit to drink alcohol and cause public nuisances. This area contains the entrance to the flats where residents witnessed first hand individuals drinking alcohol and littering the area. The council has again installed tall gates but again this has not caused much effect by way of minimising disturbances. Visits to this area have decreased significantly but this is due to a new set of private housing which is currently being built (next to A1 newsagents) causing much of the area to be sealed off for construction equipment. However once this project is finished we can expect this trend to continue.

Also on all the different areas I have mentioned within the estate where problems have been created residents have witnessed youths urinating on communal pathways causing intolerable stench as a result of drinking excessively.

The arrangements of public spaces have been also disrupted partially (although significantly) due to a continuation of alcohol related incidents. I've already mentioned the number of gates which the council has installed on the various parts of the estates. I personally feel the ambience of the estate in some parts have been so drastically altered to mitigate the occurance of youth attending there it would almost constitute sight pollution. Many label our area as a "gated community" with the number of gates sectioning off parts of the estate were youths attend.

St Bartholmews Gardens was is now sealed off and residents and bypassers can only access it before the evening. Part of the benches have also been taken away because it was a popular "couching place" for drinkers who caused public nuisances during the night for residents living in the vicinity of the park.

Our area in general is notorious for having youths which produce such an despicable way of life. Only last month 7 youths (all in secondary and college level education) were arrested for selling class a drugs. They were caught in some of the sections of the estate I have mentioned were police installed secret miniature cameras. This was also published in East End Life during late September i believe.

Thanks

Subject: RE: Alcohol License App - A1 Newsagents Brady Street London E1 5DW

Date: Wed, 27 Oct 2010 16:03:56 +0100 From: Nick.Kemp@towerhamlets.gov.uk

To:

Dear Mr Ahmed.

Thank you for providing this additional information, I will forward you representation to the Licensing Sub Committee.

Regards.

Nick Kemp

From: Masum Ahmed

Sent: 27 October 2010 15:41

To: Nick Kemp

Subject: RE: Alcohol License App - A1 Newsagents Brady Street London E1 5DW

Importance: High

Hi Nick,

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In response to your reply I wish to delineate the following specific references to the problems already occurring to because of the alcohol and drugs misuse in the estate Currently there are a number of "hot-spots" in the area where youths are known to utilise while comsuming alcohol and cause distruption to residents.

- Healthpool court located on the same street as A1 NewsAgents. The communal access to the buildings were and are continued to be used by youngsters to comsume alcohol and sell drugs. As a result the council was forced to act installing gates and cameras. However to date this has not mitigated this area being used as a safe haven for illegal activity and an epicentre for anti social behaviour. I have witnessed first hand Housing Officers in partnership with the police patrolling this specific area issuing verbal warnings. Cameras and other secure gateways have not assisted with decreasing these occurances as these resources were later vandalised.
- Orion house The top floor in particular has continued to be used in the similar manner as heath pool court. Again the housing association was forced to act by installing secure gates both on the ground floor and all floors were there is no direct line of sight to witness such activities taking place.
- Swanlea School Brady Street The large glass windows on the entrance to the school have known to be repeatedly damaged after youths have intoxicated themselves into a drunken frenzy. The school as a result has taken expensive measures to prevent these occurances including boarding the entire glass appendixes with wood during the summer holidays.
- As mentioned the football pitch behind Brady street Many arrests and call outs to police have occurred in this area. The cleaners and estate caretakers can testify to the litter created on public benches and especially the parking bays located in front of harvey house. The litters usually composed of alcohol beverages.
- The effects of purchases of alcohol will not just be experienced within the direct vecinity of the shop. To have a scope that limited will of course overlook the wider implications this license will have on the rest of the estate. In between Berry House and Redmill House there is a gap of approximately 17 meters which contains a storage facility caretakers use. Behind this youths gather in large numbers till late night and the same litter is produces overnight similar to the football area behind brady street.
- Coventry Road Located within the same estate particularly the entrances to the sheltered housing schemes were vulnerable residences including tenants with complex health problems reside. A frequent number of times especially during school breaks, there are groups of youths who use these spaces to have a "get-together" causing an increase in the disturbances residents experience. Again this is usually load noises, violent outbursts and threats to bystanders and pedestrians.
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From: Mohsin Yemani

Sent: 27 October 2010 07:53

To: Nick Kemp

Subject: Alcohol License App - A1 Newsagents Brady Street London E1 5DW

Dear Nick,

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I am delineating my objection to this application both as a resident of the estate in which A1 NewsAgents is located and my professional perspective as an employee who like yourself works for Tower Hamlets.

Firstly, alcohol consumption within the estate - particularly underage drinking is reportedly high and this has been also acknowledged first hand from the rounds which have been undertaken by the boroughs Community Enforcement Officers. Attached is the minutes collated from the overview and scrutiny meeting titled Scrutiny Challenge Session compiled on the 5th of October 2010 from which I quote the following paragraph from

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With the above in mind I would like you to reject the request for an alcohol license by owners of A1 Newsagents on the Collingwood Estate. I am sure you have the interests of the estates' residents in mind as well as the Councils wider strategic long term objectives particularly with the youth.

I would be grateful if I am informed of the outcome(s) reached as a result of feedback from myself and other feedback you would have inevitably received from concerned residents.

Kind and sincere regards,

Mohsinoor Reja Yemani



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From:

Nasima Begum

Sent:

28 October 2010 16:51

To:

Nick Kemp

Subject: RE: A1 Newsagents on Brady Street, London E1.

Dear Nick

My Full address is



Can i also add that i am a representative of all residents of Scott Street, many of whom do not have access to the internet and English as a second language, hence i speak in the behalf of all of us.

These include house numbers

Scott street.

Thanks for your time.

Regards

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To:

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Nick Kemp

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Sent: 27 October 2010 22:43

To: Nick Kemp

Subject: A1 Newsagents on Brady Street, London E1.

Importance: High

Dear Nick

I am writing to you in regards to the recent dilemma surrounding the permission to grant **alcohol licensing** to **A1 Newsagents on Brady Street, London E1.**

I am a local tower hamlets resident, and live within the vicinity of the shop and strongly object to their proposal for an alcohol license.

This is because Alcohol abuse is already fuelling territorial gang fights and anti social behaviour amongst youth in our estate and others, and i believe that for the health and safety for local residents and the youth, A1's request for a licence should be declined without hesitation. I think our community is suffering enough of such tensions and predicaments.

I hope that you will take this into consideration, your time is much appreciated.

Thank You,

Kind Regards

Nasima

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From: Kamal Hussain

Sent: 28 October 2010 00:56

To: Nick Kemp

Subject: Alcohol License Application - A1 Newsagents Brady Street London E1 5DW

The prevention of crime and disorder
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Public safety
The protection of children from harm

Dear Mr Kemp,

I am aware that the Licensing Committee is currently reviewing the license application for 'A1 Newsagents' in Brady Street. I raised my strong, heartfelt opposition to this earlier in the beginning of September as I was amongst those who signed the petition against A1 Newsagents receiving a license. The reasons why I am sternly against such a thing from happening are underlined hereunder.

Firstly, I am a Tower Hamlets resident who lives in Scott Street - approximately 10-15 metres away from the vicinity of A1 Newsagents. I have witnessed, over the many years I have lived here, the horrendous levels of crime and the atrocious categories of crime that have taken place because of youth being intoxicated from alcohol and drugs. In fact, the latest of incidents involving alcohol related crime occurred no more than 2 weeks ago from today. The incident involved 2 teenage BROTHERS, 18 and 19 years old, who had gotten drunk and were fighting and disrupting all the residents of Heathpool Court – located 5 metres away from A1 Newsagents. For further information on this, you can contact the Metropolitan Police Station in Bethnal Green and I'm sure they'll be willing to give you more information on this. Incidents such as the one mentioned can only be more commonplace if you facilitate the grounds for it.

Secondly, I have been involved in the voluntary sector for many years now and I started my voluntary service in this community, namely in Collingwood Hall as a voluntary community worker. I put in as much effort as an 18 year old student possibly could to guide those younger than me away from what they witnessed every week in the Brady Street football pitch. I was only disappointed when I learnt that those youth had been arrested earlier in September this year because of selling A Class drugs. And where were they selling these drugs? Only 5 metres away from A1 Newsagents, behind Tyler House — only 20 metres away from where I live. Why? Because that is a 'hotspot' for drug users and minors consuming alcohol. Any PCSO who worked in Brady Street will tell you where the majority of the incidents relating to drugs and alcohol took place; I am merely stating that which the research body of Tower Hamlets Council are already aware of. Please bear in mind that these events are taking place before A1 Newsagents have appropriated a license to handle alcohol. I'm sure it can be foreseen as to what will happen after they have got the license.

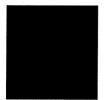
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There is much more I can inform you regarding the situation of Brady Street; however, I know there are others who are against A1 Newsagents receiving a license as much as I am – simply because of their genuine concern for the local community. It may be that they can touch upon this matter more elaborately and analytically than I. However, it is not my duty to give you one statistic after another, rather I feel it is an obligation on me to highlight the repercussions of what will happen were A1 newsagents to acquire a license to handle alcohol. I made a mention of the 4 objectives the Council considers before reviewing a premises license at the beginning of this message. I can only hope that you take into account what I mentioned after that to conspicuously come to the conclusion that it will all be compromised if you allow A1 Newsagents to obtain a license.

And if the license is obtained than "Pandora's Box" will surely have been opened for all the residents of Brady Street and its future generations.

Yours Sincerely,

Kamal Hussain.



20/10/2010

From:

Sent: 27 October 2010 18:30

To: Nick Kemp

Subject: Re: Alcohol License

Hello again Nick,

At the moment Brady Street is a hotspot for both drug and alcohol abuse, PCSO's, THEO,s Police patrols have been rather ineffective.

Currently as it stands most alcohol that is consumed is purchased from shops in Whitechapel, and is usually consumed after dark.

However, granting a license to A1 newsagents, which is open from 8am to 8pm will encourage drinking to begin much more earlier. As the days get shorter this would add to the increasing harassments commuters face who travel between between Whitechapel underground station and Bethnal Green overground via Brady St.

As i mentioned previously, the shop does not hesitate to sell items to children underage if they are a known face, alcohol will be no exception. This would impact upon the younger children who would witness alcohol abuse and deem it to be perfectly acceptable.

As you might be aware alcohol abuse has become a growing problem for the bengali community though it is still a taboo subject. Increase in domestic violence, social service intervention due to alcohol fuelled incidences, anti social behaviour are on the increase.

Therefore granting of the license would seem rather irresponsible on behalf of the council.

Thank You Again

Razaul Kobir



On 27 Oct 2010, at 14:03, Nick Kemp wrote:

Dear Sir,

I have received your representation. However, it would strengthen your case if you could produce some more specific evidence of how this individual application will cause problems in your area.

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From:

Sent: 26 October 2010 18:30

To: Nick Kemp

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Dear Mr Mark,

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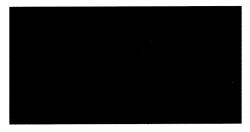
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Subject: Alcohol License App - A1 Newsagents Brady Street London E1 5DW

Dear Nick,

I have recently come to learn about the alcohol licensing application which is now undergoing review for the A1 News-agents located on Brady Street E1.

I am delineating my objection to this application both as a resident of the estate in which A1 NewsAgents is located and my professional perspective as an employee who like yourself works for Tower Hamlets.

Firstly, alcohol consumption within the estate - particularly underage drinking is reportedly high and this has been also acknowledged first hand from the rounds which have been undertaken by the boroughs Community Enforcement Officers. Attached is the minutes collated from the overview and scrutiny meeting titled Scrutiny Challenge Session compiled on the 5th of October 2010 from which I quote the following paragraph from

Cllr Pavitt travelled to hotspots around the Whitechapel and Altab Ali Park areas as part of the THEOs Operation Heat Wave programme which tackles ASB in parks and open spaces. She spent some time on foot patrol around the Whitechapel Drink Control Zone whilst Officers confiscated alcohol from known trouble makers. In addition she also went to the Collingwood Estate which has a history of drugs misuse amongst young people. The THEOs are currently delivering Operation Stairwell on this and other estates which tackle drugs use on block stairwells and Cllr Pavitt saw the impact of this operation on a housing block known for attracting ASB. (Item 4.3 - page 2)

I am in the strict position of opposing this alcohol licensing application as it will significantly interrupt and derail progress myself and other estate residents are attempting to make to counter anti-social behavior, drug and alcohol misuse and domestic disturbances both within and between households amongst young adults, particularly the under 16 cohort of residents. I have approached the Community Support Officers on more then one occasion within my professional capacity to attempt to organize workshops with known troublemakers in order to mitigate the interruption of communal peace within the estate caused by result of alcohol misuse.

The Local Authority is attempting to make significant steps to confront the challenges caused by child poverty, the wider determinants of poverty, health, educational attainment and maximizing the employability of our younger population within the borough through the child poverty strategy, the Children and Young Peoples' Plan, Operation Stairwell and other work being delivered through the Tower Hamlets Partnership (which includes emergency services such as the police). In addition to this during times of austerity as is being experienced by the recession, we can expect crime levels, specifically drug and alcohol misuse to increase. It is in the common interest of residents of Collingwood Estate as well as the Councils' to maximize the positive outcomes on money spent on youth services as well as the wider vision outlined in the Tower Hamlets 2020 Community Plan for Collingwood Estate and elsewhere.

Following from the testimonial quoted above on drug and alcohol misuse with special emphasis on Collingwood Estate and the known history of drugs and alcohol related ASB incidents, it should be understood that the consequences of awarding the alcohol license will far exceed the miniature increase in profits for A1 NewsAgents from the selling of Alcohol.

Drinking amongst young adults and the repeatedly loud and potentially violent behavior which is produced as a result on the football pitch located less then 30 meters from A1 newsagents is a common occurrence. It will not be surprising if this culture grows significantly if A1 Newsagents is permitted to sell Alcohol beverages. Furtherance to this I have many residents from other estates inform me of the behavior of some of the younger people from Collingwood Estate attacking and verbally abusing individuals under the pretext of "territorial gang" type confrontations and the common theme when I am receipt of such news is the involvement of alcohol consumption exhibiting this behavior. It is clear that there are already a large segment of our under 16 residents who drink unlawfully in addition to the over 18 year olds who are legally entitled to purchase alcohol but are known to be irresponsible drinkers who often share their purchase with under 18s promoting and reproducing alcohol misuse.

With the above in mind I would like you to reject the request for an alcohol license by owners of A1 Newsagents on the Collingwood Estate. I am sure you have the interests of the estates' residents in mind as

well as the Councils wider strategic long term objectives particularly with the youth.

I would be grateful if I am informed of the outcome(s) reached as a result of feedback from myself and other feedback you would have inevitably received from concerned residents.

Kind and sincere regards,

Mohsinoor Reja Yemani



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From:

Azaher Miah

Sent:

04 November 2010 19:03

To:

Nick Kemp

Subject:

Re: Application for the Sale of Alcohol by A1 News, Brady Street

Please find my details are below.

Azaher Miah



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On Thu, Nov 4, 2010 at 6:47 PM, Nick Kemp < Nick.Kemp@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:
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 > I require your full postal address before I can regard your
 > representation as valid.
> Regards,
> Nick Kemp
> Nick Kemp - Licensing Officer
> London Borough of Tower Hamlets | Licensing Section | Mulberry Place
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> ----Original Message----
> From: Azaher Miah
> Sent: 30 October 2010 21:50
> To: Nick Kemp
> Subject: Re: Application for the Sale of Alcohol by Al News, Brady
> Street
> Dear Nick,
> I am writing to you regarding the application for an alcohol licence
> made by Al News located in Brady Street, London, El. I am sure that
> you have received many requests and complaints calling upon you to put
> an end to this process. However, as a resident of Collingwood estate I
> want to bring to your attention that many inside our estate fear for
> their personal safety. It is a well known fact that Alcohol
> consumption fuels -if not causes- many acts of anti-social behaviour.
> Though the estate currently experiences high levels of crime and
> anti-social behaviour, the concern is that the availabilty of alcohol
> for the young people on the estate will exacebate the situation to
> dangerous levels.
> The residents of Grindall House, where my family and I have lived for
> more than 20 years, have seen on many occasions fights break out as a
> result of drunken behaviour; many residents on the ground floors
> throughout the estate have been victims of having their front doors
> urinated against by intimidating gangs, each member with a bottle of
> alcohol to their hand. Little or even next to nothing can be done
> about the existing shops from which one can buy alcohol around the
> estate, but
> A1 Newsagents is located at the centre for much of the anti-social
> behaviour that happens on the estate. It is apparent that these gangs
> revolve around such shops for their tobacco use, however when they go
> back to their 'spots' from Al News- namely Heathpool Court, Brady
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> Street football pitch, Orion House- top floor, Swanlea School, my

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> family and I, along with many of our friends and neighbours are
> worried that the increase in the availabilty of alcohol to young
> persons already having caused so much trouble for the estate's
 > residents, will make the situation deeply dangerous. I have seen on
> numerous occasions Al News holding inside its fridges small quantities
> of beer cans- I ask you: how do you expect such a shop to behave when
> someone under the age of 18 walks into this store to buy alcoholic beverages?
> The climate inside Collingwood estate is already hostile and somewhat
> dangerous, and it is my honest belief that if this application for the
> sale of alcohol license goes through, the people in this estate will
> have to fear for their personal safety.
> Regards,
> Azaher Miah
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From: Jahangir Ahmed YAHYA

Sent: 04 November 2010 20:15

To: Nick Kemp

Subject: RE:

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Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2010 18:43:08 +0000 From: Nick.Kemp@towerhamlets.gov.uk

To:

Sir/Madam,

I require your full postal address before I can regard your representation as valid.

Regards,

Nick Kemp

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From: Jahangir Ahmed YAHYA Sent: 31 October 2010 14:19

To: Nick Kemp Subject:

Dear Nick,

I have recently come to know about the alcohol licensing application for the A1 News Agents situated in Brady Street E1. This is my own Area and the place where I have lived for over ten years now.

I am writing against this application of alcohol licence for A1 news Agents, as I am really anxious about the future activities within Brady Street. The anti-social behaviour that is going on at the present time and has been going on for a long time has been increasing rapidly over the past years. These include drug consumption from the tenderly young age of 16 and over, alcohol consumption at night time which leads to crazy shouting at night disturbing many people sleeping, vandalism, gang fights etc..

I am as well my fellow friends and family within my area certain that the permission for the alcohol licence for Brady Street Local newsagents will even make worse this situation to a greater degree.

With the above in mind I would like you to reject the request for an alcohol license by owners of A1 Newsagents on the Collingwood Estate. I am sure you have the interests of the estates' residents in mind as well as the Councils wider strategic long term objectives particularly with the youth.

I would be grateful if I am informed of the outcome(s) reached as a result of feedback from myself and other feedback you would have inevitably received from concerned residents.

Yours Sincerely,

Many Thanks,

Jahangir Khan JK

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From: Jacqueline Randall on behalf of licensing

Sent: 06 August 2010 19:14

To: Nick Kemp; Mohshin Ali; Kathy Driver Subject: FW: A1 News, Brady Street, London, E1

Who is dealing with this one?

Jackie Randall Acting Licensing Services Manager

London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Section Mulberry Place (AH) PO Box 55739 2 Clove Crescent London E14 1BY

Tele: 0207 364 5109/5008 Fax: 0207 364 0863

From: Farid Miah On Behalf Of General Enquiries

Sent: 03 August 2010 18:34

To: licensing

Cc:

Subject: FW: A1 News, Brady Street, London, E1

Please see email below.

Kind Regards,

Farid Miah Team Leader

Tower Hamlets Contact Centre. 6th Floor, Anchorage House 5 Clove Crescent London E14 1BY

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Email: generalenquiries@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Web: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

From: Sanj Singh

Sent: 03 August 2010 18:19

To: General Enquiries; General Enquiries **Subject:** A1 News, Brady Street, London, E1

Hello,

I understand that A1 News in Brady Street, London, E1 has applied to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets to sell alcohol. I think that the Council should not let the shop sell alcohol as it will cause anti-social behaviour in the estate; Collingwood Estate, London, E1. There is currently a lot of anti-social behaviour resulting from young people buying alcohol from Cambridge Supermarket nearby and having a store more local that sells alcohol will just cause more problems.

Kind regards,

Mr. Sanjeev Singh

From:

Mohammed Jilany Gulzar

Sent:

04 November 2010 22:32

To:

Nick Kemp

Subject: RE: Licensing

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Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2010 18:45:17 +0000 From: Nick.Kemp@towerhamlets.gov.uk

To:

Sir/Madam.

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Regards,

Nick Kemp

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From: Mohammed Jilany Gulza

Sent: 01 November 2010 11:15

To: Nick Kemp

Subject: FW: Licensing

Hi Nick,

Firstly sorry I got your name wrong in the last email.

Just wanted to know if there is any feedback about my objection.

Thanks

Jilany

From:

To: nick.kemp@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Subject: Licensing

Date: Tue, 26 Oct 2010 16:12:08 +0100

Dear Mr Mark,

I am writing to express an <u>objection</u> to the proposal to sell alcohol in A1 News Agent (59 Brady Street, London E1 5DW).

I have lived and worked in the Collingwood estate as a community worker, over the years I have seen lot of youth related anti-social behaviour in the estate, drugs and underage alcohol

consumption is wide spread in the neighbourhood. By having a shop within the community selling alcohol will contribute to more anti-social behaviour and may led to more underage drinking which is a concern. My concerns are also shared by many residents living in the community.

I will be grateful if you can keep me informed about the progress of the proposed licensing.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Regards, Jilany

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From: Sayma Khatun

Sent: 27 October 2010 22:48

To: Nick Kemp

Dear Mr Kemp,

I am writing to express an objection to the proposal to sell alcohol in A1 News Agent (59 Brady Street, London E1 5DW).

I was brought up in Tower Hamlets and was a student at Swanlea School. I am now employed by LBTH as a Peer Educator/Youth Worker and I have been working with young people for 6 years now.

Over the years I have seen lot of youth related anti-social behaviour in Collingwood estate, drugs and underage alcohol consumption is wide spread in the neighbourhood. By having a shop within the community selling alcohol will contribute to more anti-social behaviour and may led to more underage drinking which is a concern. My concerns are also shared by many residents living in the community.

I will be grateful if you can keep me informed about the progress of the proposed licensing.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Regards,

Sayma Khatun SAYMA KHATUN

Alhamdulillah we managed to raise £30,000 for the Orphans of Mali so far. ET's chosen charity effort this year is to raise £100k for the Mali Children's Village - it's ambassador being none other than Frédéric Oumar Kanouté - Look out for more events - and donate peeps! http://www.easy-talk.org/

From:

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Sent:

27 October 2010 15:42

To:

Nick Kemp

Subject: licensing

Dear Nick.Kemp

I am writing to express an objection to the proposal to sell alcohol in A1 News Agent (59 Brady Street, London E1 5DW)

I have lived in the Collingwood estate for 27 years, over the years I have seen lot of youth related anti-social behaviour in the estate, drugs and underage alcohol consumption is wide spread in the neighbourhood. By having a shop within the community selling alcohol will contribute to more anti-social behaviour and may led to more underage drinking which is a concern. My concerns are also shared by many residents living in the community.

I will be grateful if you can keep me informed about the progress of the proposed licensing.

Best regard,

Abdul Choudhury.

From: slo Ahmed

Sent: 27 October 2010 20:04

To: Nick Kemp

hi i'm a resident in collingwood estate for 20 years. i've seen the drug an alcahol use in this area for a long time i've also seen anti social behaviour in that

estate after cosuming alcahol. cannabis users are very high in this area as some of my friends are doing it and also seen what they get upto. i would like to

help the community by stopping this at the same time i would like to keep my self annonmous.

about a1 newsagent they are selling alcahol already without the licence as i have my self witnessed this, they also sell cigeretts to under age people

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i would like to keep my name out of this as the shop owner knows me really well

hope i've given you enough information to stop the licence and the extra dodgy staff they are selling

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Mrs Salma Siddiqua

Date: 2700+2010

Dear Sir or Madame,

objection to the grapplication for a Premise's License by Al News, 59 Brady Street, EISDW.

As a mother of 3 children under the age of 6, 1 pars several times a day past the shop mentioned above with a double buggy. Often the powement is blocked by groups of youth who frequently we foul and explicit language. The street is often fithy with wine and vomit and withered with bottles and other nubbish.

This kind of behaviour is exwerrely cutinidating, not to mention unsavoury for young children and I avoid being out with my children late into the evening. I believe that should AI News be granted a license it would aggravate the curvent Situation making it even more difficult for families with young children.

As a mother 1 strive to provide the best examples for my children, and I do not want them to grow up thinking that this is normal and acceptable. I hope that all these things will be taken into consideration. these things will be taken into consideration. these gran I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Your Sinevely

Noor Uddin

Ms Kathy Butler
Acting Principal Licensing Officer
Licensing Section
Mulberry Place (AH)
PO Box 55739
5 Clove Crescent
London E14 1BY

01 November 2010

Dear Ms Butler,

RE: A1 News, 59 Brady Street, London E1 5DW

Thank you for your letter dated 6 October 2010. You stated in your letter to submit representation by 29 October. However, it has come to our attention, according to East End Life Newspaper and confirmed by your department over the phone, that the final date for submitting a representation is 1 November 2010.

Please find enclosed the petition for our objection to the granting of a Premises License under the Licensing Act 2003 to A1 News.

Yours Sincerely

Noor Uddin

TRADITION 2000

Residents Statement in objection to the granting of a Premises License under the Licensing Act 2003 to A1 News, 59 Brady Street, London E1 5DW

We the undersigned object to the approval of the new premises licence to A1 News as we do not believe the four licensing objectives will be met and will in fact add to the contrary.

Current situation:

Youth congregate around the local residential buildings, stairways and hall ways around the side and back of A1 News Store. This occurs during the day and carries on until the early hours of the morning. The youths create a lot of noise; many times they tend to gather with their cars playing loud music. The loitering of these youth is extremely intimidating while outside the building. It is also terrifying and intimidating when they gather in the hallway of adjacent blocks of flats; these entrances and hallways are narrow. The cigarettes and marijuana they smoke leaks into the flats leaving a sense of disgust, not to mention the horrid smell that suddenly overloads one's senses. The residents of these flats include children and the elderly.

There is a serious drugs problem amongst the youth in the area, in particular the local estates. The stairways of neighbouring blocks of flats are not only used by individuals to congregate but also for drinking, smoking, and drug taking. Often needles, syringes, foil paper, vomit and even faeces are found. Resident's garages and parked cars are vandalised. Many of the residents are witness to these events and are disturbed.

Immediately behind the A1 store drugs are sold in plain view of the residents and visitors who use the exit/entrance located there. This brings a myriad of people, including drug addicts and those with violent and criminal tendencies. This in itself is intimidating and extremely, unhealthy not just to adults, but to children too; who both reside or visit the local area.

In and around the building cans and broken beer bottles are found regularly. This is a danger to our children, the general public and cars, who's tyres are punctured; replacing tyre's can be quite costly, especially when required to do so numerous times.

Despite the installation of CCTV and residents contacting the police and the anti-social behaviour unit, these problems continue.

Why the application for the License should be rejected:

Granting this application for the sale of alcohol will exacerbate the current situation. This is an ongoing problem and by granting the licence it will further encourage this gathering, drinking and disorderly behaviour. Providing easier access to alcohol will only worsen what the residents have to live with. It will also encourage an even larger number of youths to congregate in the area, making it unsafe, dirty and crime ridden.

From a financial point of view, it seems like the off-licence will bring in revenue into area. However, just to police the area and situation that will arise will out-weigh the financial benefits for the council of Tower Hamlets.

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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.

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.

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

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 antisocial 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).

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Conditions can be imposed for large capacity "vertical consumption" premises (10.40).

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Access and Egress problems

Such as:

Disturbance from patrons arriving/leaving the premises on foot Close proximity to residential properties

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
- 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 (Annex G). 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)

Underage drinking or other harm to minors

General Advice

If Members hear evidence that gives them cause for concern in relation to the licensing objective of protecting children from harm, and provided it is proportionate they should consider a licence condition that all under 18 year olds are excluded, and that a registered door supervisor is employed to check the age of all customers. This should be done where the activities to be carried on, previous history or lack of effective management justifies it.

There are also other licensing conditions that may be appropriate, as explained below. This may be appropriate where the premises may have children present and it is not primarily a place for consuming alcohol. For example a restaurant or a Cinema.

Of course, it is not necessary to restate the existing law in relation to any licensing conditions.

Licensing Policy

The policy recognises that children need to be protected (See Section 9 of the Licensing Policy).

The Licensing Policy expects applicants to have sought appropriate advice from the Area Child Protection Agency. (See 9.3).

The following are examples of premises that will raise concern:

- Where there have been convictions for serving alcohol to minors or with a reputation for underage drinking
- With a known association with drug taking or dealing
- Where there is a strong element of gambling on the premises
- Where entertainment of an adult or sexual nature is provided
- Where irresponsible drinking is encouraged or permitted (See 9.4).

The Licensing Authority expects all applicants who are supplying alcohol 3.t to have addressed the issues relating to the protection of children from harm. and to have robust measures in place to protect children. (See Section 9.9)

The policy expects all licence holders to comply with the Portman Group Code of Practice, and in particular the Retailer Alert Bulletin. (See Section 9.8).

The Licensing Authority will consider attaching conditions to protect children and these may include Conditions drawn from the Model Pool of Conditions relating to Protecting Children from Harm. (See Appendix 2 Annex H of the Licensing Policy). In particular Members may wish to consider the following: (this list is not exhaustive):

- Restricting access to premises where heavy or binge or underage drinking is a problem
- Restricting access where significant gambling, or adult entertainment is an issue
- There is a general presumption that where the public are allowed on a premises after 11pm children under 12 will not be allowed unaccompanied by an adult (for example a supermarket)-the applicant can however rebut this
- Restrictions may be applied at particular times, for example when adult entertainment takes place or "happy hours"
- Age restrictions that apply to cinema performances
- · Age restrictions for theatres where the entertainment is "adult"
- Conditions relating to the safety of children at performances, or as performers-such as venue, fire safety, special effects and dangerous equipment
- The Portman Code relating to the naming, packaging and promotion of alcoholic drinks

Licensing Act 2003 (Part 7)

The Licensing Act 2003 only permits under 16 years olds onto premises exclusively or primarily used for the supply of alcohol when accompanied by adults.

Children under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult to be present between midnight and 5am on all premises supplying alcohol.

Restaurants may serve wine, beer or cider for consumption to 16-18 year olds with a meal-this is the only significant exception to the prohibition of selling alcohol to minors, and the purchase itself must be by an adult..

The Licensing Act 2003 makes it a criminal offence to serve alcohol to minors (there is however a defence of due diligence). Applicants are always free to exclude minors if they wish to do so.

Other Legislation

The Children (Performances) Regulations 1968 sets out the requirements for protecting child performers