Appendix 1

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

Please read the following instructions first

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

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We Noodle & Beer Ltd

(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

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description					
31 Bell Lane					
Post town London Postcode E1 7LA					

Telephone number at premises (if	
any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of	£ 44.750.00
premises	£ 44,750.00

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as **Please tick as** appropriate

a)	an	individual or individuals *		please complete section (A)
b)	a person other than an individual *			
	i	as a limited company/limited liability partnership	x	please complete section (B)
	ii	as a partnership (other than limited liability)		please complete section (B)
	iii	as an unincorporated association or		please complete section (B)
	iv	other (for example a statutory corporation)		please complete section (B)

c)	a recognised club	please complete section (B)
d)	a charity	please complete section (B)
e)	the proprietor of an educational establishment	please complete section (B)
f)	a health service body	please complete section (B)
g)	a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales	please complete section (B)
ga)	a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England	please complete section (B)
h)	the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales	please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

- 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 applicable)

Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ν	Мs	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names			
Date of bir	th	I am 18	years o	old or ove	r Please tick	yes
Nationality	/					
Current res address if o from premi address	different					
Post town					Postcode	
Daytime c number	ontact t	elephone				
E-mail address (optional)						
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)						

Second individual applicant (if applicable)

Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ν	Иs	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname				First na	ames	
Date of bir or over	th		l am 1	8 years o	old Ple	ease tick yes
Nationality	1					
Current res address if c from premis address	lifferent					
Post town					Postcode	
Daytime co number	ontact f	elephone			·	
E-mail add (optional)	ress					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service: (please see note 15 for information)						

(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	Noodle & Beer Ltd
Address	s 31 Bell Lane, London, E1 7LA

Registered number (where applicable) 11768259
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Limited Company
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD MM			Y	ΥY	Y			
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If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD	MM	YYYY		

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

The premises is a small venue, seating 45, which has built up a strong reputation based on its food offering with both restaurant critics and customers. It wishes to be able to provide alcohol for consumption with food. The applicant will provide a sample of reviews as material in support of this application.

The applicant recognises the location of the venue within the cumulative impact zone set out in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing. It has proposed conditions reflective of the operational arrangements in place at the venue at the appropriate parts of this application form intended to show how existing impact will not be negatively added to in the event the application is granted. At least two factors exist in respect of this application which may properly be considered exceptional as set out in Policy so as to justify grant should objections be received. In the event of a hearing, the applicant will produce written submissions in line with Policy and in support of this application.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

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What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note	Please tick all
2)	that apply

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)	

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)	
Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)	Yes

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

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timing	s (pleas	please read <u>tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)		Indoors Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please rea 4)	ad guidance n	ote
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing (please read guidance note 5)	ing plays	
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend premises for the performance of plays at o to those listed in the column on the left, p	different time	<u>es</u>
Sat			(please read guidance note 6)		
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Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend premises for the exhibition of films at different those listed in the column on the left, plea	erent times to	
Sat			read guidance note 6)		
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event Stand timing	Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)		Please give further details (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please
Fri			read guidance note 6)
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Wed			State any seasonal variations for boxing of entertainment (please read guidance note 5	
Thur				
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend premises for boxing or wrestling entertain different times to those listed in the colum	iment at
Sat			please list (please read guidance note 6)	
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	nce note		()	Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please rea 4)	ad guidance n	ote
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance music (please read guidance note 5)	ormance of li	ive
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Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend premises for the performance of live musi times to those listed in the column on the	c at differen	
Sat			(please read guidance note 6)		
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Stand timing	Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)		Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please rea 4)	ad guidance n	ote
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Wed			State any seasonal variations for the play music (please read guidance note 5)	ing of record	led
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Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend premises for the playing of recorded musi times to those listed in the column on the	ic at differen	-
Sat			(please read guidance note 6)		
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Mon			Please give further details here (please rea 4)	ad guidance note
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Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance (please read guidance note 5)	ormance of
Thur				
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend premises for the performance of dance at to those listed in the column on the left, p	different times
Sat			(please read guidance note 6)	
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Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)		Please give a description of the type of enter be providing	rtainment you will
Day	Start Finish	Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please	Indoors
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Wed			State any seasonal variations for the prov night refreshment (please read guidance no		
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Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend premises for the provision of late night re different times, to those listed in the colur	freshment at	
Sat			please list (please read guidance note 6)		
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	nce note			Off the premises	
Day	Start	Finis h		Both	
Mon	11:30	22:30	State any seasonal variations for the supp (please read guidance note 5)	<u>oly of alcoho</u>	<u>I</u>
Tue	11:30	22:30			
Wed	11:30	22:30			
Thur	11:30	22:30	Non standard timings. Where you intend premises for the supply of alcohol at diffe those listed in the column on the left, plea read guidance note 6)	<u>rent times to</u>	
Fri	11:30	22:30			
Sat	11:30	22:30			
Sun	11:30	22:30			

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name	Xiaoxiao Wang
Date of b	pirth and a second s
Address	
Postcod	
Persona	l licence number (if known)

Issuing licensing authority (if known)

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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finis h	
Mon	11:30	23:00	
Tue	11:30	23:00	
Wed	11:30	23:00	
			Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed
Thur	11:30	23:00	<u>in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Fri	11:30	23:00	

Sat	11:30	23:00
	11.00	20.00
Sun	11.20	22.00
	11:30	23:00

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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 and e) (please read guidance note 10)

The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Viewing of recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the entire 31 day period.

A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises are open. This staff member must be able to provide a Police or authorised council officer copies of recent CCTV images or data with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.

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

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

No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises, which gives rise to a public nuisance.

A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with the PASS Hologram.

A record shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The record should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The record shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer at all times whilst the premises is open.

Staff to have regular training in the prevention of underage sales.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

c) Public safety

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Signage shall be clearly displayed in the premises requesting customers to leave quietly and with respect for the venue's neighbours.

Staff to be aware of public transport routes to and from the venue and provide such information on request from customers.

No orders to be taken within the last 30minutes of opening hours so as to facilitate a gradual dispersal from the premises and compliance with premises opening hours.

Alcohol to be supplied only for consumption with a meal to be consumed whilst seated at a table.

e) The protection of children from harm

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

	Y
I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.	
I have enclosed the plan of the premises.	Y
l have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.	Y
I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.	Y
I understand that I must now advertise my application.	Y
I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.	37
Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not	Y
companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my	
share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).	

It is an offence, under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application. Those who make a false statement may be liable on summary conviction to a fine of any amount.

It is an offence under Section 24b of the Immigration Act 1971 for a person to work when they know, or have reasonable cause to believe, that they are disqualified from doing so by reason of their immigration status. Those who employ an adult without leave or who is subject to conditions as to employment will be liable to a civil penalty under section 15 of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 and pursuant to Section 21 of the same act, will be committing an offence where they do so in the knowledge, or with reasonable cause to believe, that the employee is disqualified.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

	to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).
	 The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	
Date	06/02/2023
Capacity	Director of applicant company

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)			
Post town		Postcode	
Telephone	number (if any)		
lf you would	l prefer us to corre	espond with you by e-mail, your e-mail add	lress (optional)

Notes for Guidance

- Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
- 2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
 - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
 - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
 - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
 - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
- 3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
- 4. 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.
- 5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- 6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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'.

- 9. 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.
- 10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 11. The application form must be signed.
- 12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- 13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
- 14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.
- 15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:
 - A licence may not be issued to an individual or an individual in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership who is resident in the UK who:
 - does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
 - is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

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

Applicants must demonstrate that they have the right to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

They do this in one of two ways:

- by providing with this application, copies or scanned copies of the documents which an applicant has provided, to demonstrate their entitlement to work in the UK (which do not need to be certified) as per information published on gov.uk and in guidance.
- by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

Home Office online right to work checking service.

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

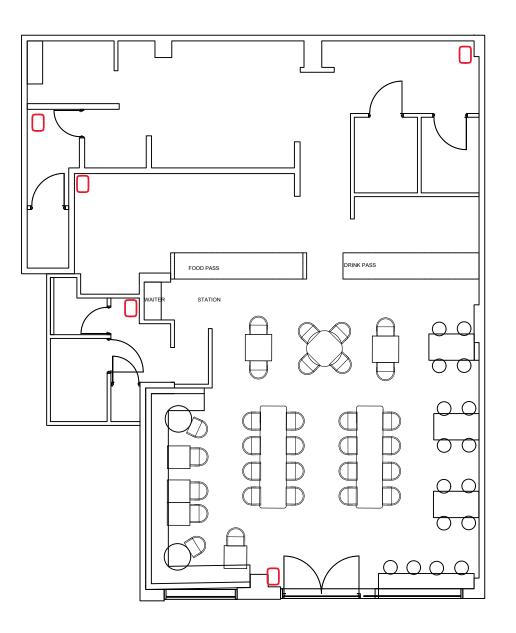
To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <u>https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work</u>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth,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

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

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

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

Appendix 2



52/54 covers

 \mathbb{A} PROJECT

Noodle & Beer

site Liverpool st. London

DRAWING floorplan v2

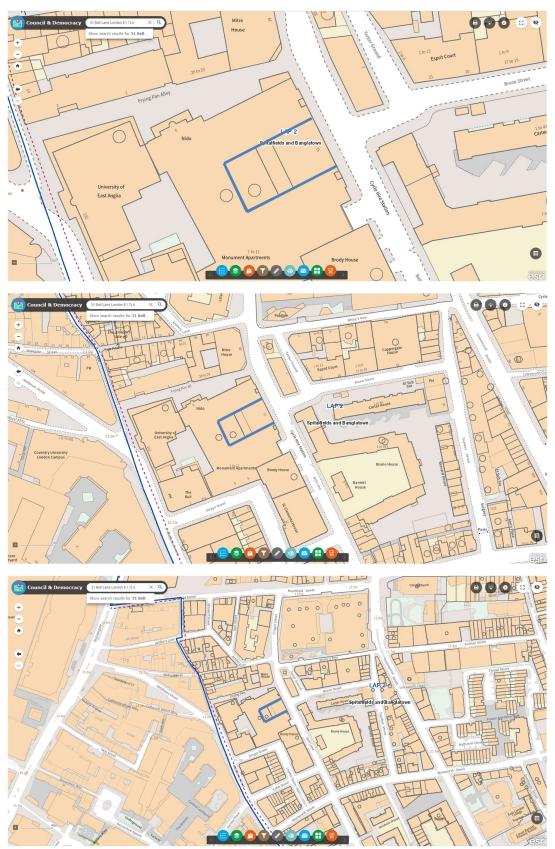
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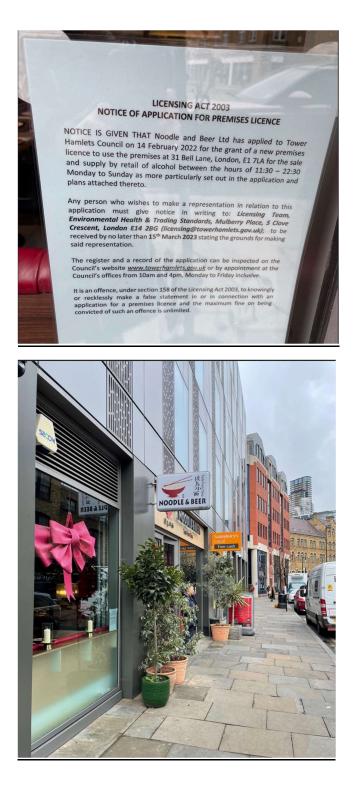
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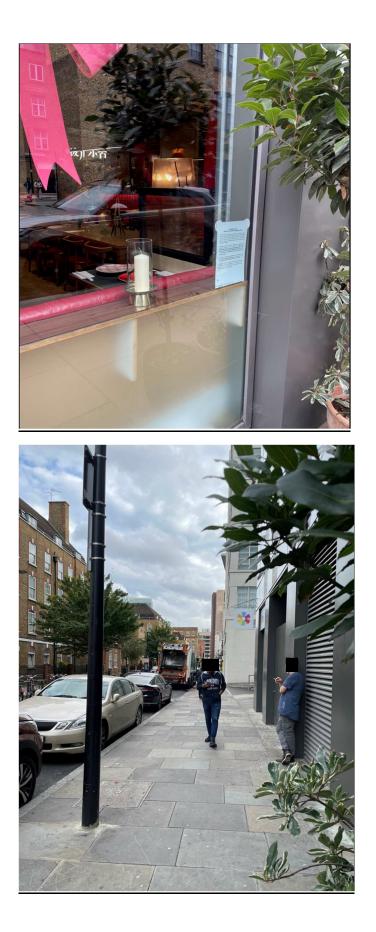
Noodle & Beer - 31 Bell Lane

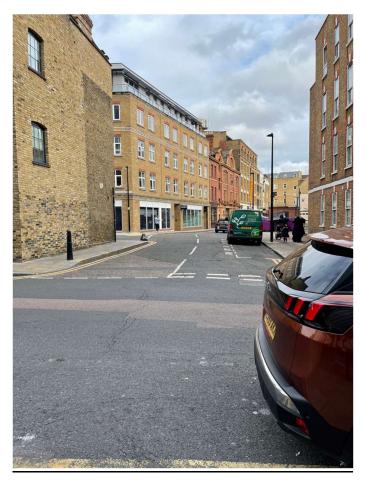


Appendix 4

Photos – Noodle & Beer, 31 Bell Lane















Appendix 5

Address	Licensable activities/times	Opening hours
Sainsbury's Unit 5, 31 Bell Lane	Sale of Alcohol by retail (off sales).	Monday to Sunday – 24 hours a day
	Monday to Sunday from 09:00 hours to 23:00 hours	
Rox Burgers 3 Bell Lane	 Supply of Alcohol (on sales) Monday to Sunday inclusive 08:00 hrs to 23:00 hrs Late Night Refreshment (Christmas Eve and New Years Eve only) 23:00 hrs until 03:00 hrs the next day Regulated Entertainment: 	 Monday to Sunday inclusive, 08:00 hrs to 24:00 hrs (Christmas Eve and New Years Eve only), until 03:00 hrs the next day
	Live Music Friday: 18:00 hrs to 22:00 hrs Saturday: 17:00 hrs to 22:00 hrs Sunday: 14:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs 17:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs (Christmas Eve and New Years Eve Only) until 03:00 hrs the next day <u>Recorded Music</u> Monday to Sunday inclusive, 08:00 hrs to 23:00 hrs	
Refresh 8 Bell Lane	 Alcohol (off sales) Monday to Saturday, from 07:00 hours to 20:00 hours Sunday, from 07:00 hours to 19:00 hours 	 Monday to Saturday, from 07:00 hours to 20:00 hours Sunday, from 07:00 hours to 19:00 hours
Nilly's Cafe 16 Bell Lane	Sale of Alcohol (On Sales only) Monday to Saturday from 08:00 hours to 22:00 hours Sunday from 10:00 hours to 22:00 hours	 Monday to Saturday from 08:00 hours to 22:00 hours Sunday from 10:00 hours to 22:00 hours
Liberty Lounge 1a Bell Lane	 Sale of Alcohol (on sales only) Sunday to Tuesday 12:00 hours - 23:30 hours 	 Sunday to Tuesday 12:00 hours - 23:30 hours

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	following day)	
•	Friday to Saturday 23:00	
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	following day)	

Nido Spitalfields) 9 Frying Pan Alley Basement, Ground Floor, 32 nd Floor and 33 rd Floor	 Sale of alcohol by retail (on sales) Monday to Sunday, from 12:00 hours to 23:30 hours The provision of regulated entertainment - Indoors Films, Live Music, Recorded Music and Performance of dance Monday to Sunday, from 12:00 hours to 23:30 hours The provision of late night refreshment - Indoors Sunday to Wednesday, from 23:00 hours to 23:30 hours Thursday to Saturday, from 23:00 hours to 01:00 hours the following days 	Premises are not open to the public
The Hummingbird Bakery 11 Frying Pan Alley	Supply of Alcohol (On & Off Sales) Monday to Sunday from 08:00 hours to 22:00 hours	Monday to Sunday from 08:00 hours to 22:30 hours



Place Directorate
Public Realm
Environmental Health & Trading Standards

Licensing Authority Corrine Holland Head Of Service David Tolley

4th Floor Tower Hamlets Town Hall 160 Whitechapel Road London E1 1BJ

Enquiries to Lavine Miller-Johnson

15th March 2023

My reference: P/PR/LIC/157297

Dear Sir/Madam,

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

Licensing Act 2003 Re: Noodles and Beer, Unit 6, 31 Bell Lane London E1 6RL

Tel

Email

I am writing in my capacity of Licensing Authority in relation to the premises licence application for the above address.

On 1st November 2013, Tower Hamlets adopted a Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP) in and around the Brick Lane/Spitalfields Area. The Council reviewed the Special Cumulative Impact Policy in 2021 and, following consultation, decided it was still of the opinion that the concentration of licensed premises within Brick Lane area was having a cumulative impact on the licensing objectives of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance.

The Licensing Authority recognises that there is a wide diversity of premises requiring a licence and will have full regard to the differing impact these will have on the local community. It therefore also recognises that, within this Policy, it may be able to approve licences that are unlikely to add significantly to the saturation and will consider the circumstances of each individual application. The Authority may therefore consider that the imposition of conditions is unlikely to address these problems and may consider the adoption of a special policy of refusing new licences because the area is saturated with licensed premises and the granting of any more would undermine one of the licensing objectives.

The Licensing Authority is 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 Brick Lane/Spitalfields Area as having a cumulative impact on the licensing objectives and has therefore declared a Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ).

The effect of this CIZ 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 CIZ and a representation is received, the licence will be objected to by the Authority. To rebut this presumption the applicant is 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.

Applicants will need to demonstrate that there are exceptional circumstances and that granting their application will not negatively add to the cumulative effect on the Licensing Objectives within the Brick Lane CIZ if they wish to rebut this presumption.

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

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

This application falls within the Cumulative Impact Zone and seeks alcohol for on sale on Monday to Sunday from 11:30 hours to 22:30 hours.

Although the premises capacity is 45 covers, the concern of this Licensing Authority is that the premises is opposite a residential block of which persons leaving in the evening that are under the influence of alcohol is likely to give rise to public nuisance. Furthermore, as I have detailed below, the premises appears to have been carrying out unlicensed activities, namely the sale of alcohol without an authorisation under the Licensing Act 2003 to do so.

On 15th September 2022 an application for alcohol sales was applied for and this application was withdrawn on 12th January 2023. On 14th October 2022 an officer visited the premises in order to check the premises were complying with the notice requirements of the application.

During this visit, the officer noted it appeared to be selling alcohol. The officer noted drinks menus on the tables and alcohol on display including wines, beers and spirits. A male who claimed to be the supervisor refused to give his details. The supervisor called a manager who came back to say apparently the manager had sent out a WhatsApp message yesterday not to sell alcohol, assume in response to the enforcement letter of 13th October 2022, but he was not on the WhatsApp group so was unaware.

The officer then cautioned the supervisor at 15.28hrs. I have included a copy of the warning letter and photos taken during the visit in my representation.

On 7th March 2023 a visit was carried out to check that the blue notice for the current licence application was on display. During the visit, the officer noted there was a drinks menu for alcohol and soft beverages on the table but there was also a sign in the window stating that customers could bring their own drinks and fees would apply. The officer was advised that, this menu was in use for customers to see the list of soft drinks available.

On further inspection, the officer noted that there were bottles of alcohol behind the counter in a fridge and some also displayed on the countertop.

Even if the premise claimed to not currently selling the alcohol, they are committing an offence under <u>Section 137 (1) of the Licensing Act 2003</u> to expose alcohol for unauthorised sale:

- A person commits an offence if, on any premises, he exposes for sale by retail any alcohol in circumstances where the sale by retail of that alcohol on those premises would be an unauthorised licensable activity.
- 2) For that purpose a licensable activity is unauthorised unless it is under and in accordance with an authorisation

In light of this an enforcement letter has been sent to the applicant (see attached).

In considering this application and previous history of this premises I have concerns as to whether this premises will comply with any conditions of the licence if granted or uphold the licensing objectives. As a result, we do not support this application and believe it should be refused.

I therefore ask the Committee to refuse the application.

Yours sincerely,

Licensing Officer



Noodle and Beer Ltd 31 Bell Lane London E1 7LA

By email:

13th October 2022

Place Directorate Public Realm Environmental Health & Trading Standards

Head Of Service David Tolley

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www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

My reference P/PR/EHTS/LIC/152976

Dear Sir,

Licensing Act 2003, Sections 136 Premises: Noodle and Beer, Unit 6, 31 Bell Lane, London E1 7LA

This Authority has received a copy of your menu (below) offering of cocktails with vodka, bacardi and other spirits along with various beers with alcohol volume 4.6%/5.9%. It has also been noted on google reviews of a customer attending the premise which quotes "good selection of bottled beers", see copy of the reviews at the end of this letter.

According to the Council records you do not hold a licence under the Licensing Act 2003. A premises licence application is under consultation however no licence has been granted for the premises and no Temporary Event Notices have been made.

It is an offence for anyone who carries on, or attempts to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premises without or not in accordance with an authorisation. The ACT covers;

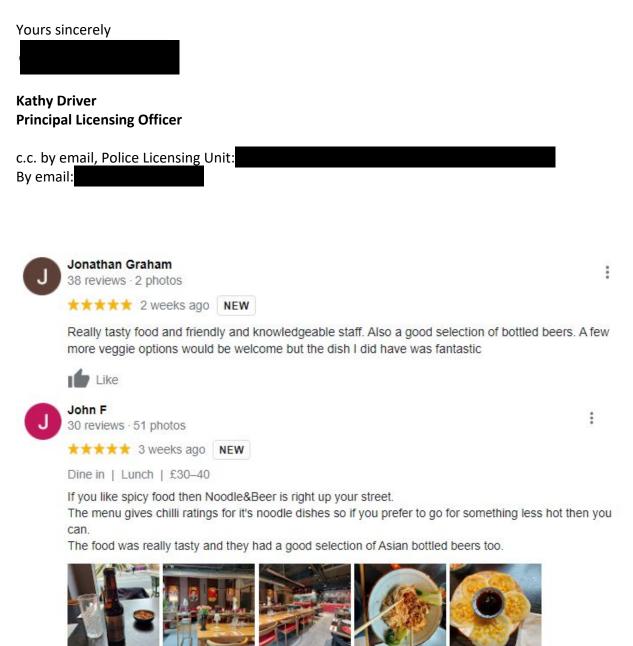
- 1) the sale by retail of alcohol (off or on sales)
- 2) the supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club (or permitted guest)
- 3) the provision of regulated entertainment (with or without a licence to sell alcohol)
- 4) the provision of late night refreshment (supplying hot food and hot drinks after 23:00 hours and before 05:00 hours)

A person guilty of an offence under section 136 (1) of the ACT is liable on a summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or an unlimited fine.



Tower Hamlets Council Town Hall Mulberry Place 5 Clove Crescent E14 2BG You are advised to cease the unauthorised licensing activity with immediate effect until such time that you have an authorisation.

For further advice please contact your legal representative.



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Noodle and Beer 31 Bell Lane London E1 7LA

09th March 2023

By email:

Our reference P/EHTS/LIC/M157297

Place Directorate Public Realm

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

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Dear Mr Wang

Licensing Act 2003 Premises: Noodle & Beer, 31 Bell Lane, London, E1 7LA

I visited your restaurant on Tuesday 7th March 2023 to check that the blue notice for the current licence application was on display.

I noticed that the drinks menus were out on the table although I also noticed there was a sign in the window stating 'Bring your own drink – Fees apply. See below:



The drink menus which were on all the tables contain alcoholic drinks as can be seen in the photo below:



A member of your staff stated that they were there for the soft drinks only as they didn't sell alcohol at the moment.

I did also notice behind the bar there were bottles of wine, and what appeared to be alcohol in the fridges behind the counter. There were also some bottles of alcohol on the counter. See photo below:





Under <u>Section 136 (1) of the Licensing Act 2003</u> it is an offence for anyone who carries on or attempts to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premises without or not in accordance with an authorisation.

The ACT covers;

- 1. the sale by retail of alcohol (off or on sales)
- 2. the supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club (or permitted guest)
- 3. the provision of regulated entertainment (with or without a licence to sell alcohol)
- 4. the provision of late-night refreshment (selling hot food and drinks after 23:00 hours and before 05:00 hours)

It is also an offence under <u>Section 137 (1) of the Licensing Act 2003</u> to expose alcohol for unauthorised sale:

- 1) A person commits an offence if, on any premises, he exposes for sale by retail any alcohol in circumstances where the sale by retail of that alcohol on those premises would be an unauthorised licensable activity.
- 2) For that purpose a licensable activity is unauthorised unless it is under and in accordance with an authorisation.

A person guilty of an offence under Section 136 (1) and/or Section 137 (1) of the ACT is liable on a summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or an unlimited fine.

Although there were no customers in your restaurant at the time of my visit by having the alcohol on display and the drink menus on the table suggests alcohol is available to purchase.

You must remove all alcohol from display immediately unless you are operating under a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) or you are granted your Premise Licence.

Enforcement visits will be conducted to ensure compliance. If any offences come to light the Licensing Authority may instigate prosecution proceedings.

I welcome any comments you may wish to make regards to the above.

Yours sincerely

Corinne Holland Licensing Officer

C.c Police Licensing Unit, g

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Corinne Holland

From:	Nicola Cadzow
Sent:	22 February 2023 14:51
To:	Licensing; Co <u>rinne Holland</u>
Cc:	'MARK.J.Perr
Subject:	157297 Noodle & Beer 31 Bell Lane, London
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up
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Good afternoon Licensing,

Having considered the premises license application for Noodle & Beer 31 Bell Lane, London i have to consider the impact of the licensing objectives, particular for Environmental Protection the prevention of public nuisance and the prevention of noise generated from within the premises or outside to be causing disturbance to people in the vicinity. Consideration also has to be given to the fact that the premises is within Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Zone.

Whilst the premises operating hours are within framework hours there is insufficient information in the operating schedule of the licence application to show how the applicant will promote the licensing objective for the prevention of public nuisance from the impact on public nuisance from increase footfall from persons accessing and egressing the premises, patrons outside the premise leaving to smoke etc, particularly when considering the premises is in Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Zone.

Noise Sensitive premises: residential premises in close proximity.

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

- Noise breakout from the venue affecting neighbouring residents, ,
- Access & egress to and from the venue, of patrons, especially due to patrons likely to be in high spirits

CONCLUSION

Environmental Protection **does not** support the application Noodle & Beer 31 Bell Lane for the following reasons:

- 1. There is great likelihood of disturbance to residential premises from the impact of additional footfall
- 2. The applicant have not provided sufficient information to show how they will promote the licensing objective for the prevention of public nuisance.
- 3. The premises is in Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Zone.

Regards

Nicola Cadzow Environmental Protection Officer Environmental Health and Trading Standards 4th Floor, Tower Hamlets Town Hall

Corinne Holland

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject:	MARK.J.Perry 06 March 2023 11:11 Licensing RE: Premises License Application Noodle and Beer Bell Lane
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up
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Dear Xiaoxiao Wang,

Thanks for getting back to me and agreeing conditions.

Tower Hamlets Council please see below additional condition agreed with the applicant to be added to the conditions proposed by the applicant.

Kind Regards

Mark



From: xiaoxiao Wang Sent: 06 March 2023 10:05 To: Perry Mark J - CE-CU <MARK.J.Perry Subject: Re: Premises License Application Noodle and Beer

Dear Mark,

Thank you very much for your email. I confirm your proposed condition is acceptable; it reflects the manner in which I would hope to operate in the event the licence is granted.

Best regards,

Xiaoxiao Wang			
On Mon, Mar 6, 202	3 at 09:47	< <u>MARK.J.Perr</u>	> wrote:

Hi,

I am PC Mark Perry from Central east Police Licensing, while I have no objection to your application I would like the following condition added to your proposal.

1. The premises shall operate as a restaurant, the supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.

Please let me know if this additional condition is acceptable or if you wish to discuss it.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

Mark





PC Mark Perry

Central East Licensing Unit

Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)

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

Section 182 Advice by the Home Office Updated on December 2022

Relevant, vexatious and frivolous representations

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

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

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

Licensing Policy Updated November 2018

Prevention of Public Nuisance

- 9.1 Licensed premises, especially those operating late at night and in the early hours of the morning, can cause a range of nuisances impacting on people living, working or sleeping in the vicinity of the premises.
- 9.2 The concerns mainly relate to noise nuisance both from the premises and customer egress, light pollution, noxious smells and disruption from parked vehicles and due regard will be taken of the impact these may have in considering a licence. The Licensing Authority will expect Operating Schedules to satisfactorily address these issues. Applicants are advised to seek advice from the Council's Environmental Health Officers before preparing their plans and Schedules.
- 9.3 The Licensing Authority, where its discretion is engaged, will consider, where appropriate, attaching conditions to licences and permissions to prevent the problems identified in Section 18 of this Policy (Special Cumulative Impact Policy for the Brick Lane and Bethnal Green Area), and these may include conditions drawn from the Model Pool of Conditions found in the Secretary of States Guidance.
- 9.4 **Street Furniture** placing of street furniture, which includes advertising boards, on the highway can cause a public nuisance by way of obstruction, or encourage consumption of alcohol on an unlicensed area. The Licensing Authority expects applicants to have ensured that they fully comply with the Councils rules relating to authorisation of obstructions on the highway, and that the required authorisations are obtained prior to submitting a licence application. Where proportionate and appropriate, and its discretion is engaged, the Licensing Authority will impose conditions in relation to street furniture, including on private land.
- 9.5 **Fly Posting** The Council has experienced problems with "fly posting" in relation to venues that offer entertainment. Fly posting is the unauthorised posting of posters / advertisements etc. Where it considers it proportionate and appropriate, and its discretion is engaged, the Licensing Authority will attach conditions relating to the control of fly posting to ensure that venues clearly prohibit all fly posting in their contract terms with others and they effectively enforce this control.

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

Updated December 2022

Public nuisance

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

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

Licensing Policy, updated November 2018

Crime and Disorder

- 7.1 Licensed premises, especially those offering late night / early morning entertainment, alcohol and refreshment for large numbers of people, can be a source of crime and disorder problems and to store prescribed information.
- 7.2 When addressing crime and disorder the applicant should initially identify any particular issues (having regard to their particular type of premises and / or activities) which are likely to adversely affect the promotion of the crime and disorder licensing objective. Such steps as are required to deal with these identified issues should be included within the applications operating schedule. Where the Metropolitan Police, acting as a responsible authority, makes recommendations in respect of an application relating to the licensing objectives the Licensing Authority would expect the applicant to incorporate these into their operating schedule.
- 7.3 Applicants are recommended to seek advice from Council Officers and the Police as well as taking into account, as appropriate, local planning and transport policies, with tourism, cultural and crime prevention strategies, when preparing their plans and Schedules.
- 7.4 In addition to the requirements for the Licensing Authority to promote the licensing objectives, it also has duties under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in the Borough and to share prescribed information.
- 7.5 The Licensing Authority, if its discretion is engaged, will consider attaching Conditions to licences and permissions to deter and prevent crime and disorder both inside and immediately outside the premises and these may include Conditions drawn from the Model Pool of Conditions relating to Crime and Disorder given in the Secretary of State's Guidance.
- 7.6 **CCTV -** The Licensing Authority, if its discretion is engaged, will attach conditions to licences, as appropriate where the conditions reflect local crime prevention strategies, for example the provision of closed circuit television cameras.

7.7 **Touting** – This is soliciting for custom. There has been a historic problem with Touting in the borough, mainly in relation to restaurants, and as such in 2006 the Council introduced a byelaw under Section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972 for the good rule and government of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and for the prevention and suppression of nuisances.

As a result, in relation to premises where there is intelligence that touting is, or has been carried out, the Licensing Authority, where its discretion is engaged will insert a standard condition that prohibits 'touting' as follows:-

- 1) No person shall be employed to solicit for custom or be permitted to solicit for custom for business for the premises in any public place within a 500 meters radius of the premises as shown edged red on the attached plan.(marked as Appendix -)
- 2) Clear Signage to be placed in the restaurant windows stating that the premises supports the Council's 'No Touting' policy.
- 7.8 **Responsible Drinking -** The Licensing Authority expects alcohol to be promoted in a responsible way in the Borough. This should incorporate relevant industry standards, such as the Portman Group Code of Practice. Where appropriate and proportionate, if its discretion is engaged, the Licensing Authority will apply conditions to ensure responsible drinking. The Licensing Authority also recognises the positive contribution to best practice that "Pubwatch" and other similar schemes can make in promoting the licensing objectives and is committed to working with them.

Model Pool Conditions can be found in the Secretary of State's Guidance.

- 7.9 **Criminal Activity** There is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which the Licensing Authority will treat particularly seriously. These are the use of the licensed premises:
 - for the sale and distribution of drugs controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and the laundering of the proceeds of drugs crime;
 - for the sale and distribution of illegal firearms;
 - for the evasion of copyright in respect of pirated or unlicensed films and music, which does considerable damage to the industries affected;
 - for the illegal purchase and consumption of alcohol by minors which impacts on the health, educational attainment, employment prospects and propensity for crime of young people;
 - for prostitution or the sale of unlawful pornography;
 - by organised groups of paedophiles to groom children;

- as the base for the organisation of criminal activity, particularly by gangs;
- for the organisation of racist activity or the promotion of racist attacks;
- for employing a person who is disqualified from that work by reason of their immigration status in the UK;
- for unlawful gambling; and
- for the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and alcohol.

The Secretary State's Guidance states that it is envisaged that licensing authorities, the police, the Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) and other law enforcement agencies, which are responsible authorities, will use the review procedures effectively to deter such activities and crime. Where reviews arise and this Licensing Authority determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined through the premises being used to further crimes, it is expected that revocation of the licence, even in the first instance, should be seriously considered.

- 7.10 In particular the Licensing Authority is mindful of the Secretary of State's Guidance "Reviews arising in connection with crime".
- 7.11 From 1 April 2017, businesses which sell alcohol (for example, retailers of alcohol and trade buyers) will need to ensure that the UK wholesalers that they buy alcohol from have been approved by HMRC under the Alcohol Wholesaler Registration Scheme (AWRS). They will need to check their wholesalers Unique Registration Number (URN) against the HMRC online database which will be available from April 2017. This is an ongoing obligation and if a business is found to have bought alcohol from an unapproved wholesaler, they may be liable to a penalty or could even face criminal prosecution and their alcohol stock may be seized. Any trader who buys alcohol from a wholesaler for onward sale to the general public (known as a 'trade buyer') does not need to register unless they sell alcohol to other businesses. Examples of trade buyers would be pubs, clubs, restaurants, cafes, retailers and hotels. However, they will need to check that the wholesaler they purchase alcohol from is registered with HMRC. Further information may be https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-alcohol-wholesalerfound at: registration-scheme-awrs.

Smuggled goods

- 7.12 The Licensing Authority will exercise its discretion to add a standard condition as follows:-
 - 1) The premises licence holder and any other persons responsible for the purchase of stock shall not purchase any goods from door-todoor sellers other than from established traders who provide full receipts at the time of delivery to provide traceability.
 - 2) The premises licence holder shall ensure that all receipts for goods bought include the following details:
 - i. Seller's name and address
 - ii. Seller's company details, if applicable
 - iii. Seller's VAT details, if applicable
 - iv. Vehicle registration detail, if applicable
 - 3) Legible copies of the documents referred to in 2) shall be retained on the premises and made available to officers on request.
 - 4) The trader shall obtain and use a UV detection device to verify that duty stamps are valid.
 - 5) Where the trader becomes aware that any alcohol may be not duty paid they shall inform the Police of this immediately.

Olympic Park – Football Ground

- 7.13 Premises where Police intelligence shows that football supporters congregate within the borough should consider in their application form the following conditions:
 - 1) On Match Days for premises licensed for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises:
 - a) Drinks shall only be supplied in polypropylene or similar plastic and all bottled drinks shall be poured into such drinking vessels before being handed to the customer. These should be made of recyclable materials.
 - b) Registered door staff shall be employed to control the entry and exits to the premises and to manage any licensed outside area(s).

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

Updated December 2022

Crime and disorder

- 2.1 Licensing authorities should look to the police as the main source of advice on crime and disorder. They should also seek to involve the local Community Safety Partnership (CSP).
- 2.2 In the exercise of their functions, licensing authorities should seek to cooperate with the Security Industry Authority ("SIA") as far as possible and consider adding relevant conditions to licences where appropriate. The SIA also plays an important role in preventing crime and disorder by ensuring that door supervisors are properly licensed and, in partnership with police and other agencies, that security companies are not being used as fronts for serious and organised criminal activity. This may include making specific enquiries or visiting premises through intelligence led operations in conjunction with the police, local authorities and other partner agencies. Similarly, the provision of requirements for door supervision may be appropriate to ensure that people who are drunk, drug dealers or people carrying firearms do not enter the premises and ensuring that the police are kept informed.
- 2.3 Conditions should be targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder including the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises (see paragraph 10.10). For example, where there is good reason to suppose that disorder may take place, the presence of closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras both inside and immediately outside the premises can actively deter disorder, nuisance, anti-social behaviour and crime generally. Some licence holders may wish to have cameras on their premises for the prevention of crime directed against the business itself, its staff, or its customers. But any condition may require a broader approach, and it may be appropriate to ensure that the precise location of cameras is set out on plans to ensure that certain areas are properly covered and there is no subsequent dispute over the terms of the condition.
- 2.4 The inclusion of radio links and ring-round phone systems should be considered an appropriate condition for public houses, bars and nightclubs operating in city and town centre leisure areas with a high density of licensed premises. These systems allow managers of licensed premises to communicate instantly with the police and facilitate a rapid response to any disorder which may be endangering the customers and staff on the premises.

- 2.5 Conditions relating to the management competency of designated premises supervisors should not normally be attached to premises licences. It will normally be the responsibility of the premises licence holder as an employer, and not the licensing authority, to ensure that the managers appointed at the premises are competent and appropriately trained. The designated premises supervisor is the key person who will usually be responsible for the day to day management of the premises by the premises licence holder, including the prevention of disorder. A condition of this kind may only be justified as appropriate in rare circumstances where it can be demonstrated that, in the circumstances associated with particular premises, poor management competency could give rise to issues of crime and disorder and public safety.
- 2.6 The prevention of crime includes the prevention of immigration crime including the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises. Licensing authorities should work with Home Office Immigration Enforcement, as well as the police, in respect of these matters. Licence conditions that are considered appropriate for the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises might include requiring a premises licence holder to undertake right to work checks on all staff employed at the licensed premises or requiring that evidence of a right to work check, either physical or digital (e.g. a copy of any document checked as part of a right to work check or a clear copy of the online right to work check) are retained at the licensed premises.

Licensing Policy - Appendix 5

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

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

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

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

Review of Cumulative Impact Assessment - Supporting Evidence

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

This evidence is published on our website:

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

Cumulative Impact Assessments (Brick Lane and Bethnal Green)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Figure One

Brick Lane area:

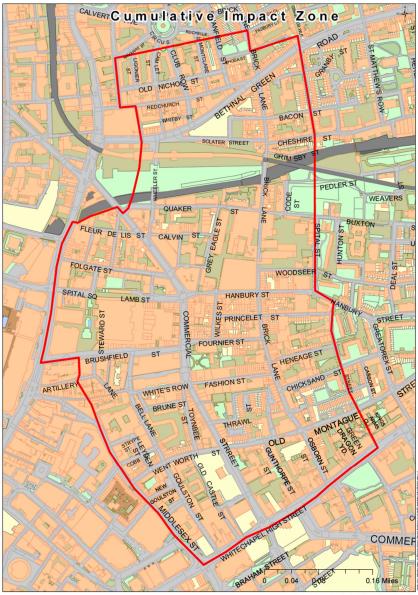
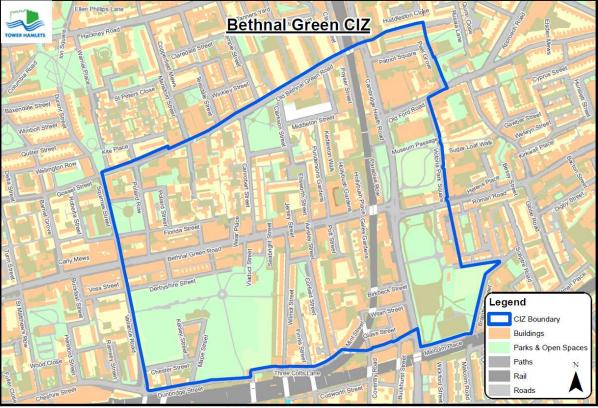
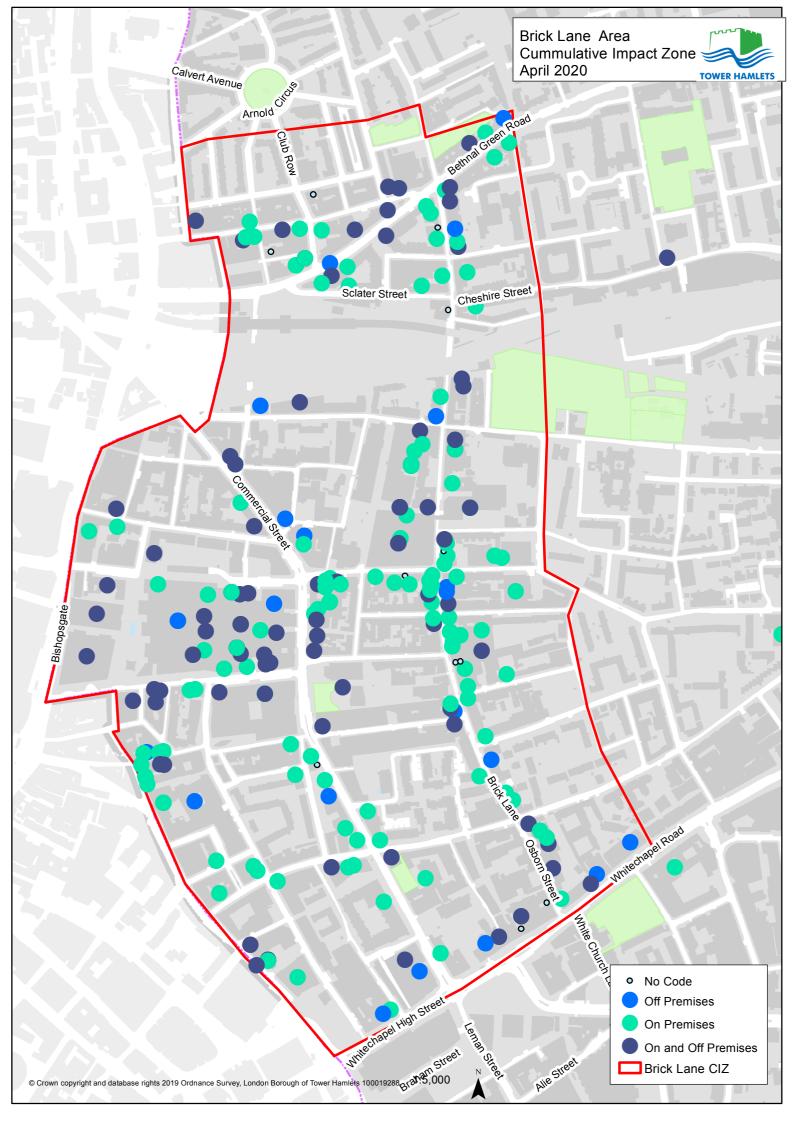


Figure Two:

Bethnal Green Area



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Licensing Policy Relating to Hours of Trading

All applications have to be considered on their own merits.

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

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

(see 14.8 of the Licensing Policy)

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

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

(See 14.9 of the licensing policy)

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

- Theatres
- Cinemas
- Premises with club premises certificates

Planning

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