

Appendix 1



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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.

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

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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

I/We (Insert name(s) of applicant) FALCON NEWS LTD

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	
156 BETHNAL GREEN ROAD	
Post town	Post code
LONDON	E2 6DG

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Telephone number at premises (if any)

Non-domestic rateable value of premises £10,500.00

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 please complete section (B)
- ii. as a partnership please complete section (B)
- iii. as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B)
- iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) please complete section (B)
- c) a recognised club please complete section (B)
- d) a charity please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) an individual who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital 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:

- Please tick as appropriate
- 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 Ms Other title
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

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 applicable)

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

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)

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	FALCON NEWS LTD
Address	156 BETHNAL GREEN ROAD LONDON E2 6DG
Registered number (where applicable)	5585435
Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)	FALCON NEWS IS REGISTERED AS A PRIVATE COMPANY AND THAT THE COMPANY IS LIMITED
Telephone number, if any	[REDACTED]
E-mail (optional)	

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

Day	Month	Year
01	05	2013

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

Day	Month	Year

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

N/A

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note1)

NEWSAGENTS / CONVENIENCE STORE

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

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick all 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 L)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors		
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors		
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both		
Tue						
Wed				State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur						
Fri						
Sat				Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun						

N/A

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of a film take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors		
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors		
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both		
Tue						
Wed				State any seasonal variations for exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur						
Fri						
Sat				Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun						

N/A

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<p><u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <p><u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <p><u>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</u> (please read guidance note 5)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			
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D

Boxing or wrestling entertainment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<p><u>Will the Boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)</p>	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			<p><u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <p><u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <p><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>		
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
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E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					
State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)					
Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)					

Handwritten notes: N/A, NOT APPLICABLE

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					
State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music (please read guidance note 4)					
Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)					

Handwritten notes: N/A, NOT APPLICABLE

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors			
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors			
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)				
Tue				N/A			
Wed				State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)			
Thur					N/A		
Fri				Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) 5)			
Sat							
Sun					N/A		

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Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue				N/A	
Wed				State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur					N/A
Fri				Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat					
Sun					N/A

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<u>Late night refreshment</u> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)</u>	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)	Both	
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

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J

<u>Supply of alcohol</u> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 7)</u>	On the premises	
Day	Start	Finish		Off the premises	Both
Mon	08.00	23.00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4) RETAIL GENERAL SALE OF ALCOHOL TO BE BROUGHT BY CUSTOMERS FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES. E.G. PERSONAL USE AT HOME / FRIENDS HOUSE ETC.		YES
Tue	08.00	23.00			
Wed	08.00	23.00			
Thur	08.00	23.00			
Fri	08.00	23.00			
Sat	08.00	23.00			
Sun	08.00	23.00			

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

Name

ISAZ AHMED

Address

P 

Personal Licence number(if known)

Z01N1092SE11

Issuing licensing authority (if known)

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8)

APART FROM THE ^{RETAIL} SALE OF ALCOHOL NO OTHER SERVICES, ACTIVITIES OR OTHER MATTERS ANCILLARY TO THE USE OF THE PREMISES WILL TAKE PLACE THAT MAY GIVE RISE TO CONCERN IN RESPECT OF CHILDREN. THE PREMISES IS A GROCERY SHOP / NEWSAGENT WITH LOTTERY AND OSTER TERMINALS AVAILABLE AND IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY PLACE. THE ONLY ADDITION REQUESTED IS A LICENCE FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF ALCOHOL AND THIS APPLICATION IS MADE WITH THE FOUR LICENSING OBJECTIVES IN MIND AND TO KEEP THE SHOP AS FAMILY FRIENDLY AS POSSIBLE.

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variation (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	08.00	23.00	
Tue	08.00	23.00	
Wed	08.00	23.00	
Thur	08.00	23.00	
Fri	08.00	23.00	
Sat	08.00	23.00	
Sun	08.00	23.00	

Non standard timings. Where you intend to the premises to be open at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)

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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)

FALCON NEWS UNDERTAKES TO APPLY A STANDARD OF OPERATION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FOUR (4) LICENSING OBJECTIVES AS LISTED AT B-E (b-e).

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

- TRAIN STAFF TO BE FULLY VIGILANT IN RELATION TO THE RETAIL SALE OF ALCOHOL - TO AVOID/ REFUSE SALE OF ALCOHOL TO PERSONS WHO SHOW SIGNS OF BEING DRUNK OR DISORDERLY.
- SALE OF ALCOHOL IS SOLD ON THE STRICT BASIS THAT IT IS TO BE CONSUMED OFF THE PREMISES ONLY.
- IF NECESSARY STAFF TO UNDERGO MORE TRAINING TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF THE LICENSING LAWS TO INCLUDE THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE RETAIL SALE OF ALCOHOL.

c) Public safety

TO COMPLY WITH ALL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO FIRE SAFETY AND ALL HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS INCLUDING UNDERTAKING PERIODIC RISK ASSESSMENTS.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

- APPLICATION FOR THE PREMISES LICENCE IS STRICTLY FOR CONSUMPTION OF THE RETAIL SALE OF ALCOHOL OFF THE PREMISES ONLY.
- THE ONLY LICENSABLE ACTIVITY THE COMPANY INTENDS TO CARRY ON FROM THE PREMISES IS FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF ALCOHOL AND NO FORM OF ANY ENTERTAINMENT WHATSOEVER WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE PREMISES.
- NO OUTDOOR AREAS UTILISED OR ~~AM~~ AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THEREBY AVOIDING LARGE GROUPS / PERSONS FROM CONGREGATING OUTSIDE THE PREMISES

• PREMISES OPERATING FULLY WITHIN REQUIRED REFUSE/LITTER REGULATIONS OF LOCAL COUNCIL

e) The protection of children from harm

- NO SALE OF ALCOHOL TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 - REQUEST ID IF IN ANY DOUBT
- OPERATE FULLY THE "CHALLENGE 21" POLICY
- OPERATE DUE DILIGENCE POLICY INCLUDING THE CHALLENGE 21 POLICY
- INCORPORATE FULL TRAINING OF ALL STAFF RE: ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF ID: 10 YEAR PASSPORT/PHOTO DILIGENCE/ APPROVED PASS LOGO PROOF OF AGE

• TRAINING OF STAFF TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW IN RELATION TO CONSUMPTION/SALE OF ALCOHOL INCLUDING PREVENTION OF ADULTS BUYING FOR CHILDREN assistance.

CHECKLIST:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
Insert On-Line Payment reference here if applicable :
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan (showing the area to be licensed) 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 be rejected

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

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

Signature 

Date 30-4-13




Capacity DIRECTOR

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

Signature _____

Date _____

Capacity _____

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)	
SHAHEEN AHMED 	
Post town <u>LONDON</u>	Post code 
Telephone number (if any) 	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)	



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Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

I **Ijaz Ahmed** [full name of prospective premises supervisor]

of [redacted] [home address of prospective premises supervisor]

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for a Premises Licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003..[type of application]

by **Falcon News Limited** [name of applicant]

relating to a premises licence[number of existing licence, if any]

for **Falcon News Limited 156 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 6DG**
[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 **Falcon News Limited** [name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at **156 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 6DQ**
[name and address of premises to which application relates].

I 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 **Z01N1092SE/1** [insert personal licence number, if any]

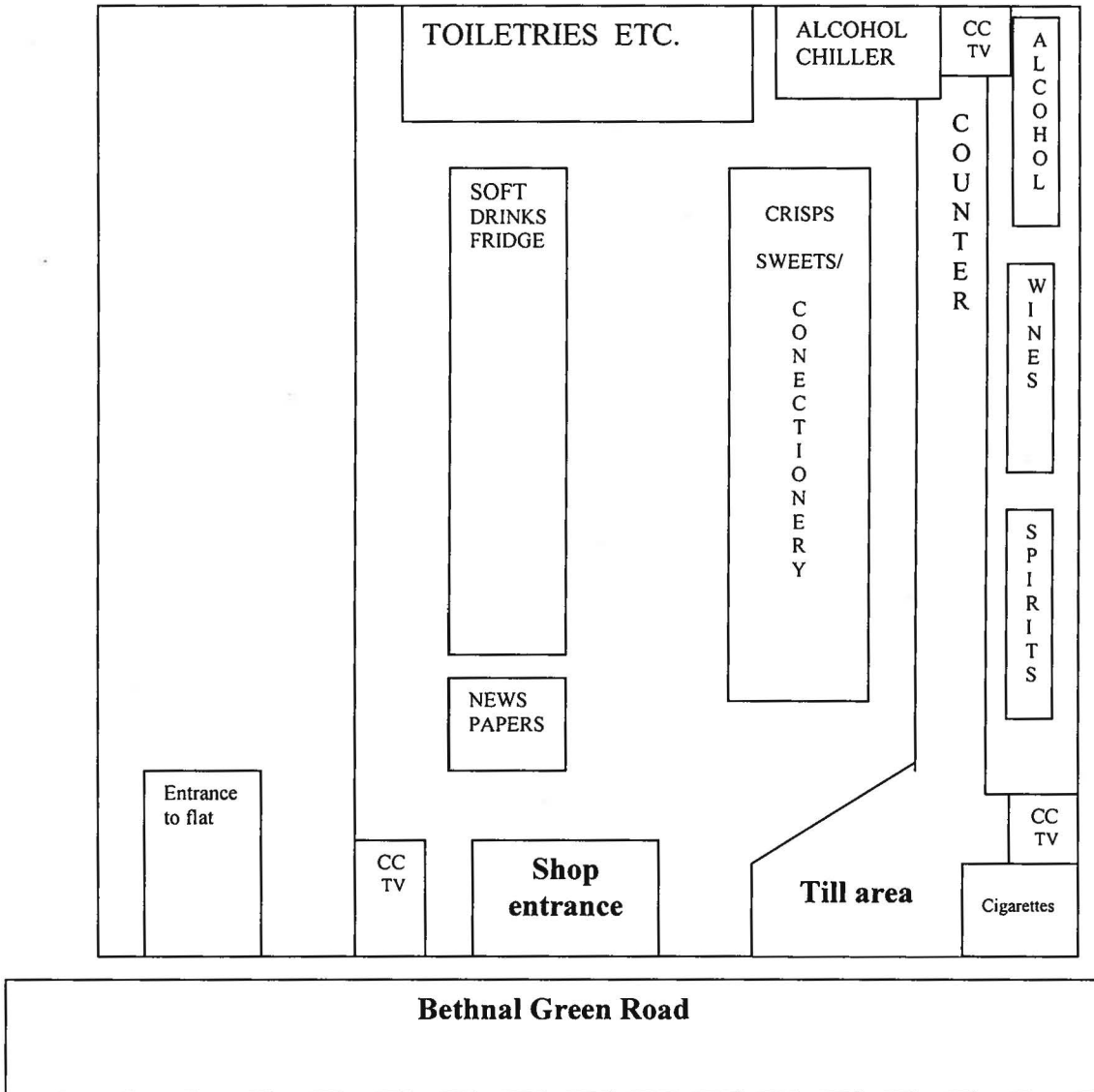
Personal licence issuing authority **London Borough of Waltham Forest**
[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

.....[redacted].....signed

Name (please print) **Ijaz Ahmed**
dated : 23 May 2013

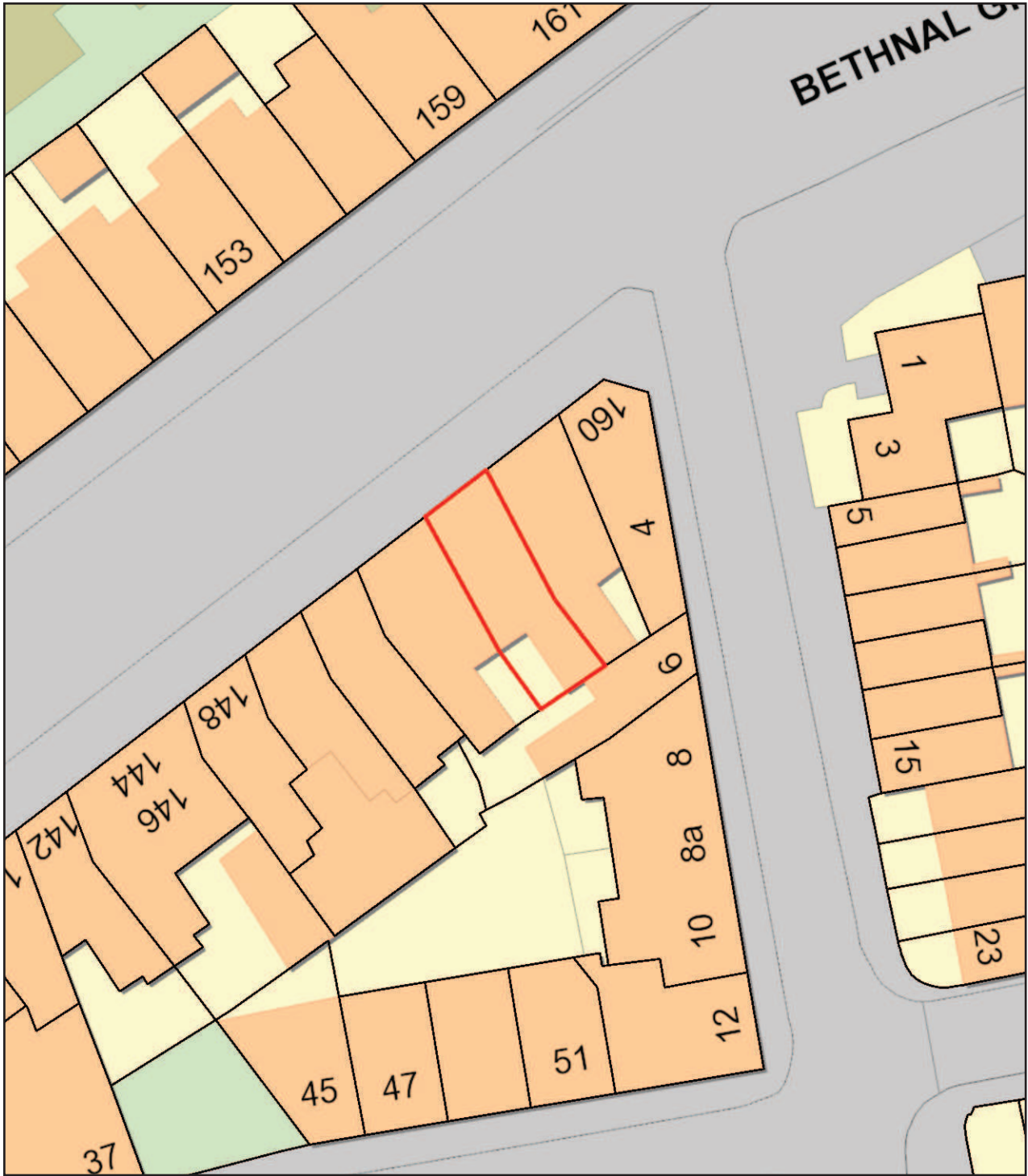
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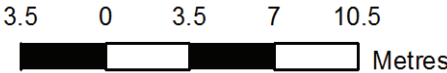
Appendix 2



156 Bethnal Green Road



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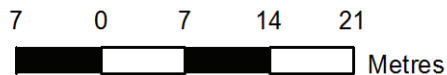




156 Bethnal Green Road (Map 2)



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Appendix 3

Section 182 Advice by the Home Office

Updated October 2012

Relevant, vexatious and frivolous representations

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

for councillors who receive complaints from residents within their own wards. If consideration is not to be delegated, contrary to the recommendation in this Guidance, an assessment should be prepared by officials for consideration by the sub- committee before any decision is taken that necessitates a hearing. Any councillor who considers that their own interests are such that they are unable to consider the matter independently should disqualify themselves.

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

Appendix 4

London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Licensing Section
Mulberry Pace
5 Clove Crescent
London
E14 2BG



My name is Kaan Gulcelik and I have been a business owner in Tower Hamlets for the past 4 years and during the first year I had decided what a lovely and fantastic place it was to work and live in however after the first year observing the harm the council ,or to be more precise what the tower hamlets licensing section has allowed to be done to our area was horrific.

Myself and all the local residents I speak for have been begging and crying for help from our local council to help distinguish all illegal activity that myself, business owners and all the residents have been witnessing for the past 3 years, all we are getting told is the licensing department is going to try and help us for the past 3 YEARS.

I have been ringing constantly for a whole year about a alcohol licensed premises on 152 Bethnal Green Road which was a newly opened off license in 2012 and there legal alcohol selling times were from 10am-11pm and weekends till 12pm,I had to witness day in day out these people selling alcohol all hours of the day being open for 24 hours causing more and more trouble (alcoholics) and the brick lane night scene being lured down our road due to the vast amount of off licenses situated on the road, my shop and all around the residents homes which is leading to broken glass bottles , beer cans, urinating ,shouting vomiting on our drives ,gardens ,shops and not to mention there is a nursery and primary school among these explained areas.

After complaining for an incalculable amount of times demanding to speak to whom was in charge for our complaints because I was simply being ignored I was passed onto Mr. Alex Lisowski and then Mr. David Tolley, these 2 gentleman were able to give me a response sadly it was only to be a very sad and bitter response which in exact words were "We are very sorry to hear that this is happening we are trying our best but I am afraid we just simply have not got the man power to be constantly checking up on local businesses" when this response was given to me it had me wondering if this is the actual case how on earth is the licensing department STILL permitting more and more alcohol licenses in our community, in the space of 2 months another 2 premises opened up within 80 meters of each other these 2 being WELL AND BUCKET PUB 143-144 BETHNAL GREEN ROAD and EKOL FOOD CENTRE 161 BETHNAL GREEN ROAD and in these 100 meters there is my local shop and another 3 off licenses and now another one applying just this month which to me is absolutely sickening and not forgetting people have to live here and children have to go school though these areas.

Alcohol related crime has become uncontrollable on our streets which not only we have to deal with but our communities children have to witness as well, the large off license mentioned above which is plotted at 161 BETHNAL GREEN ROAD (EKOL FOOD CENTRE) was petitioned against by myself, 107 residents and business owners which strongly opposed yet another off license in the community for our own safety and wellbeing.

This matter carried onto court where the local councilor was somehow convinced by the opposite parties (EKOL FOOD CENTRE) solicitor that they would mainly be a grocery store and sell the odd wine bottle now and again to customers which were coming home from a night out which seemed absolutely ridiculous because how a shop that was not opened at the time for trade can predict what there customer base is or is not going to purchase (we all knew these words were carried out to convince the councilor to permit the alcohol license in the first place) however the councilor did not take any note or take into consideration what me and the local residents had to say about the Ludacris behavior we are dealing with already and some of the local elderly residents who gave there time and effort to show up in court to explain how they have been attacked and molested by these alcoholics in front of there very own door step leaving them frightened and making there life's a living hell, and as everyone predicted this so called grocery stores main selling point has been alcohol even though the councilor permitted the license with the following rules and regulations which were

To:

- Only display 15% of alcohol in the premises
- Display signs on top of there entrance and exit door to request customers to stay quite and not make a nuisance outside the shop
- Cameras covering from left to right at the front of the premises and left to right at the rear of the premises

None of these procedures have been followed but no one has even checked up on it. During these difficulties we were being forced to retaliate to help our community however just 3 weeks before these incidents occurred we were sent letters claiming we were becoming a saturation zone to help cut down violence, pollution and vandalism for people under the influence of alcohol WHERE ARE THESE PLANS because no resident or business owner has seen these plans carried out at all and even if any thought had been put into the plans ever since it just concludes to the same result, a terrible job by our local licensing department once again.

The main reason for this letter I am sending today is within these 100 meters mentioned opening up is yet ANOTHER off license applying to open up (however the applicant already has a off license within these 100 meters and is now the last straw of events because its going to be right next door to 2 more off license and right next door to my local business which is clearly being opened because it is more closer to Brick Lane (156 Bethnal Green Road) which makes it a total of 5 off license and pub within 100 meters, if this application is somehow approved, the main purpose of this off license application has one clear motive to lure more and more alcoholics to our area I can comfortably write this because the off license that he already owns at (183 Bethnal Green Road) is one of the most horrific off licenses I have ever come across in my life, he claims to be running his business from 7am-11pm in which he is allowed to sell alcohol however the business is officially open 24 hours 7 days a week which I know very well is legal to be open for trade BUT he is clearly and has been for the past 3 YEARS selling alcohol during these 24 hours and not ONE PERSON from either the licensing department or local police station has followed up on this.

A vast amount of residents and myself have phoned to complain a incalculable amount of times witnessing out of hour alcohol sales but like I mentioned above no one not a

single person has helped us get to the bottom of this matter, we just get a lousy response every time which is there will be a test purchase carried out????
Test purchases for the past 3 years and not one result forgive me for being direct and very blunt but this is clearly inadequate and hopeless from Tower Hamlets licensing department and our local police station which we rely on to protect our homes, streets, children and there schools in this community.

Even a child can even notice that these shopkeepers are not lacking common sense and was not born yesterday these sales are carried out hidden behind the counter to regular alcoholics from the Whitechapel and Brick lane area which obviously this being the scenario results to sleepless nights of fear and discomfort with alcoholics screaming, shouting being violent and heavily littering our streets and homes as mentioned in this letter on several occasions, and with this letter I am sending to you I will be putting together the pictures of the disgusting and horrific images sadly residents have to witness every day among homes shops and schools however this is STILL carrying on and has been for many years.

Because of all these matters all residents and myself have lost complete faith in our council there for under the **REGULATIONS OF INVESTIGATORY ACT 2000** I have gathered evidence (video footage) of these sales taking place well out of his legal alcohol selling times and I will be supplying these to the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT OMBUDSMAN** so I can prove that our local licensing department is doing absolutely NOTHING.

We are not being supported at all and feel absolutely helpless going through hell day in day out in our OWN homes, businesses and especially our communities' children so I have taken even more extra time to write to the equality and human rights commissioner as well directly aimed at the Tower Hamlets licensing department and the local police stations

Thank you for Absolutely NOTHING over the many years.

I have noticed that the Tower Hamlets council is being controlled in a horrific and corrupt manor I will not sit down, take abuse and racism from my local council which is clearly showing priority depending on your skin colour and I am not the only person who feels like this and I WILL get my voice heard by all means possible.

Yours Sincerely

Mr. Kaan Gulcelik



Appendix 5

It should be noted that Mr Keen Gulcelik has made representation in writing. He has also taken part in a petition, his entry is enclosed.

The following people signed petition letters that duplicate the Mr Gulcelik's, therefore I have not included multiple copies of the same representations.

Name	Address
Olga Biskut	[REDACTED]
John Mirsovic	[REDACTED]
M Hill	[REDACTED]
Conroy Rhoden	[REDACTED]
Serhat Sukay	[REDACTED]
Volkan Gunes	[REDACTED]
David Long	[REDACTED]
Nathan Tindle	[REDACTED]
Beth Gleeson	[REDACTED]
Mike Brown	[REDACTED]
Patricia Ali	[REDACTED]
Antonio Peqligno	[REDACTED]
Richard Archibald	[REDACTED]
Mrs A Pyke	[REDACTED]
Paul Ward	[REDACTED]
Joan Carroll	[REDACTED]
Kamila Tzocz	[REDACTED]
Noni Yolande	[REDACTED]
Jenna Whelan	[REDACTED]
Chris Huntley	[REDACTED]
M Maudiarun	[REDACTED]
A Ranson	[REDACTED]
Billy John	[REDACTED]
Le Grenier (Acid Jazz)	[REDACTED]
Janet Fox	[REDACTED]
Hasan Barali	[REDACTED]
Loic Lecoutout	[REDACTED]
She Noys	[REDACTED]
Emma Ericson	[REDACTED]
Andy Watson	[REDACTED]
Gokce Ozw	[REDACTED]
Mr K M Winters	[REDACTED]
Lee Mara	[REDACTED]

To

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RE: LICENSE APPLICATION FOR 156 BETHNAL GREEN ROAD, LONDON E2 6DG

We as a community, Neighbor's, Friends and Family strongly oppose yet another off license in our area.

What was once a nice and peaceful area to live and grow up in has now become one of the most dirtiest, dangerous and petrifying areas in London for us and especially for our children.

Only last month yet another off license was permitted to our area introducing itself as a grocery store but as suspected alcohol has been its main selling point ever since, although we pleaded for this not to be opened but it was STILL allowed.

Alcohol related crime has become worst than ever, and now another one wants to open right next to 2 off licenses and right opposite one as well that are attracting enough trouble as it is surely this shouldn't be allowed or even be considered.

The applicant for this premises already owns a off license just 60-80 meters away which is already causing an enormous amount of problems due to supplying alcohol 24 hours 7 days a week, which makes it a total of 4 off licenses not to mention a newly opened pub in the space of 80-100 meters, and due to these circumstances through observation these shops are getting into a price conflict with one another and attracting more and more alcoholics among our homes and our children's schools.

Every day, night and especially weekends our streets are littered constantly with empty beer cans & broken glass bottles, drunken people drinking, urinating and vomiting on our drives, gardens and cars.

Our children are forced to witness this on the way to school, this is no way for a child to be growing up, as parents as well we have resulted in to not allowing our kids outside to play, ride bikes or even socialize with there friends right outside there own door steps because of alcoholics have filled our streets, unconscious in doorways and alleys leaving parents and neighbors frightened sick of what may or may not happen to our communities children, many of the elderly in our community are now to frightened to leave there own homes because they are being attacked , abused and molested for money from the alcoholics to feed there disgusting habit's and carry on drinking.

After an endless amount of complaints by telephone, emails and letters Tower Hamlets council only response to our plead for help was to put in consideration of our area becoming a saturation zone but these plans have clearly either been forgotten or simply not acted up on at all.

Please consider what abuse and harm it is doing to our lives, community, streets and our homes before this application is considered.

NAME *kaan gulcelik*

ADDRESS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

POSTCODE

[REDACTED]

CONTACT NUMBER

[REDACTED]

SIGNATURE

[REDACTED]

Mugger in prison after OAP attack

A mugger who left a pensioner terrified to walk the streets has been jailed.

Anthony Radford, 70, was on his way home after collecting his newspaper when Mohammed Abby grabbed him by the throat, pulled a blade and demanded cash.

Abby, 27, shoved him against a wall before rifling through his bags for valuables in Bethnal Green Road in September. He gave up after not finding anything.

In a statement to Snarebrook Crown Court, Mr Radford said: "I have spent 45 years in the Navy but this was very scary. Since the incident I'm always looking over my shoulder when I'm out on the street."

Abby had just stolen cigarettes and beer after threatening a shopkeeper. He went on to another store and stole two bottles of gin, threatening to stab the owner.

Abby, of Heneage Street, Mile End, was given five years behind bars after admitting two counts of theft and one of attempted theft.

Old grease and oil to be burnt for fuel, and to keep sewers free of blockages Power plant runs on sewer 'fatbergs'

by **Eise Kvist**
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Fat and oil from restaurants which clog up our drains will soon be powering the world's biggest grease-fuelled power station.

The grease will feed a power station expected to produce 180 gigawatt hours (GWh) a year of renewable electricity - enough to run 39,000 homes - when it opens in Armada Way, Beckton, in 2015.

The plant will help Thames Water tackle the ongoing problem of so-called fatbergs. The water firm will also be the main customer for buying back the renewable power thus generated.

A fatberg is a build-up of congealed fat and cooking oil mixed with everything else that goes down sewers.

Thames Water regularly sends teams down London

sewers to chip the fatbergs away, especially beneath the West End, where there is a high concentration of restaurants. Every year, sewage blockages costs the company £1million.

'Win-win situation'

Thames Water commercial director Piers Clark said: "This project is a win-win situation - renewable power, hedged from the price fluctuations of the non-renewable mainstream power markets, and helping tackle the ongoing operational problem of fatbergs in sewers."

The water firm has also committed to providing at least half of the fuel required to run the generator in the form of 30 tonnes a day of fat, oil and grease - enough to fill a six metre-long shipping container.

The rest of the power

plant's fuel will come from waste vegetable oils and tallow (animal fat).

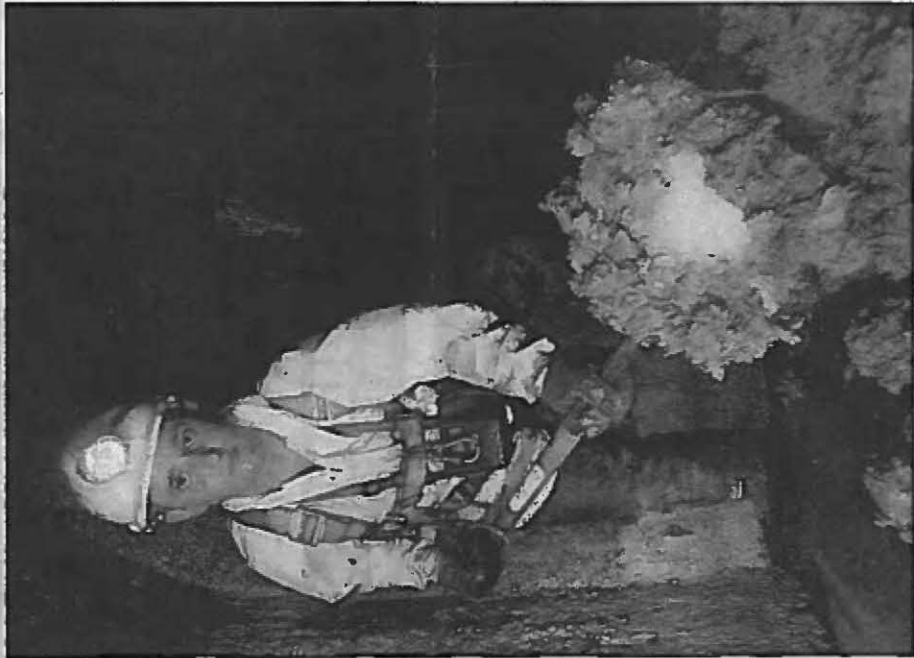
The power plant will be built around a two-stroke marine diesel engine the size of a large house.

The plant's output will serve 3.5 million people and a nearby desalination plant used in times of drought.

Thames Water has agreed to buy 75GWh of its output and the remaining power will be sold on to the national energy supply grid.

It is the water firm's sustainable fuel commitments, worth more than £200 million in the long term, which have enabled the £70million project to go ahead.

The plant will be developed and run by utility company 20C, and will produce enough renewable heat to supply any new housing schemes nearby.



Thames Water sewerman Danny Brackley clearing a build-up of fat under Leicester Square

Police news

Appendix 6

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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 anti-social behaviour committed by adults and young people. These include:

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

Appendix 7

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Acting As A Magnet Attracting the Young Who Then Engage In Anti-Social Behaviour

General Advice

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

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

Licensing Policy

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

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

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):

- 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

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

Other Legislation

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

Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003

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

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Appendix 8

Access and Egress problems

Such as:

Disturbance from patrons arriving/leaving the premises on foot

Disturbance from patrons arriving/leaving the premises by car

Lack of adequate car parking facilities

Close proximity to residential properties

Comment

The above have been grouped together as egress problems. Of course the particular facts will be different for each alleged problem. Egress only is referred to-if necessary access can be added or substituted in.

General Advice

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

The hours of operation also need to be considered.

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

Licensing Policy

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

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

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

However, while all applications will be considered on their merits, consideration will be given to imposing stricter conditions in respect of noise control where premises are situated close to local residents. **(See Section 12.10)**

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

The Licensing Authority will consider attaching conditions to prevent nuisance and these may include Conditions drawn from the Model Pool of Conditions relating to the prevention of Public Nuisance. (**See Appendix 2 Annex G of the Licensing Policy**). In particular Members may wish to consider (this list is not exhaustive):

- hours of opening (this needs to be balanced against potential disorder caused by artificially early closing times)
- Whether certain parts should close earlier than the rest (for example a “beer garden”, or restricted in their use)
- 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 prevention of public nuisance could include low-level nuisance, perhaps affecting a few people living locally as well as major disturbance affecting the whole community. (2.33).

Licence conditions should not duplicate other legislation (1.19).

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

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

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

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