

Tower Hamlets Application for a premises licence Licensing Act 2003

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Are you an agent acting on b	ehalf of the applicant?	Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or
○ Yes •	No	work for.
Applicant Details		
* First name	Morgan	
* Family name	Hamilton-Griffin	
* E-mail		
Main telephone number		Include country code.
Other telephone number		
☐ Indicate here if you wo	uld prefer not to be contacted by telephone	
Are you:		
Applying as a business	or organisation, including as a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one
 Applying as an individual 	ual	person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.
Applicant Business		· ,
* Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?	Yes	
* Registration number	08718666	
* Business name	Manolo Gatsby Limited	If your business is registered, use its registered name.
* VAT number		Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.
* Legal status Private Limited Company		

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* Your position in the business	Director	
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the headquarters of your business is located.
Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.
* Building number or name		
* Street		
District		
* City or town		
County or administrative area		
* Postcode		
* Country	United Kingdom	
Section 2 of 19		
PREMISES DETAILS		
	ply for a premises licence under section 17 of the premises) and I/we are making this applicatof the Licensing Act 2003.	
Premises Address		
Are you able to provide a posta	al address, OS map reference or description of	the premises?
AddressOS map	o reference O Description	
Postal Address Of Premises		
Building number or name	493	
Street	Hackney Road	
District		
City or town	London	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	E2 9ED	
Country	United Kingdom	
Further Details		
Telephone number		
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	16,750	

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APPL	ICATION DETAILS		
In wh	nat capacity are you applying for the premises licence?		
	An individual or individuals		
\boxtimes	A limited company		
	A partnership		
	An unincorporated association		
	A recognised club		
	A charity		
	The proprietor of an educational establishment		
	A health service body		
	A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales		
	A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England		
	The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales		
	Other (for example a statutory corporation)		
Conf	firm The Following		
\boxtimes	I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities		
] I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function		
	I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative		
Secti	on 4 of 19		
NON	INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS		
	ide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a nership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.		
Non	Individual Applicant's Name		
Nam	e		
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_	stered number (where cable)		
Desc	ription of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)		

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Address	
Building number or name	
Street	
District	
City or town	
County or administrative area	
Postcode	
Country	United Kingdom
Contact Details	
E-mail	
Telephone number	
Other telephone number	
	Add another applicant
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OPERATING SCHEDULE	
When do you want the premises licence to start?	19 / 11 / 2013 dd mm yyyy
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end	dd mm yyyy
Provide a general description o	of the premises
licensing objectives. Where you	ses, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the ur application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for plies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the
rooms with toilet facilities on a	hich we are renting after it has been vacant for 3months. The shop will be in the front two lower level which is down a ramp. We will sell high quality artisan alcohol off license for gifts on the premises at our events which include design talks, drinks talks/tastings, acoustic tical workshops.
If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend	

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PROVISION OF PLAYS				
Will you be providing p	lays?			
○ Yes	No			
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PROVISION OF FILMS				
Will you be providing fi	lms?			
○ Yes	No			
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PROVISION OF INDOO	R SPORTING EV	ENTS		
Will you be providing in	ndoor sporting e	vents?		
○ Yes	No			
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PROVISION OF BOXING	G OR WRESTLIN	G ENTERTAINMENTS		
Will you be providing b	oxing or wrestlir	ng entertainments?		
○ Yes	No			
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PROVISION OF LIVE M	USIC			
Will you be providing li	ve music?			
Yes	○ No			
Standard Days And Ti	mings			
MONDAY			Cive tierie er in 24 haarde de	
	Start	End	Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details	for the days
	Start	End	of the week when you intend the	premises
TUESDAY			to be asea for the activity.	
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FRIDAY	
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SATURDAY	
Start 19:00 End 22:00	
Start End	
SUNDAY	
Start End	
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	taking place in a building or other
	ure tick as appropriate. Indoors may e a tent.
State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further desclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.	etails, for example (but not
nights, (2 or 3 a month) we will have two performers doing 30-40 minute sets.	
State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music	
For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during	ng the summer months.
Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of live muin the column on the left, list below	
For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a part	ticular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC	
Will you be providing recorded music?	
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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE	

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Will you be providing p	erformances of dance?	
○ Yes	○ No	
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PROVISION OF ANYTH DANCE	ING OF A SIMILAR DESCR	IPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF
Will you be providing a performances of dance	nything similar to live musi ?	c, recorded music or
○ Yes	○ No	
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LATE NIGHT REFRESH	MENT	
Will you be providing la	ate night refreshment?	
○ Yes	No	
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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL		
Will you be selling or su	ipplying alcohol?	
Yes	○ No	
Standard Days And Ti	mings	
MONDAY		Character to 24 have also
	Start 08:00	Give timings in 24 hour clock. End 21:00 (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
	Start	of the week when you intend the premises End to be used for the activity.
	Start	End to be used for the activity.
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SUNDAY			
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Will the sale of alcohol be for co	onsumption:		If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on
On the premises	Off the premises	Both	the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.
State any seasonal variations			
For example (but not exclusive	ly) where the activity will occu	ur on additional da	ys during the summer months.
column on the left, list below			ol at different times from those listed in the
For example (but not exclusive	y), where you wish the activit	ty to go on longer o	on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor			
Name			
First name	Morgan		
Family name	Hamilton-Griffin		
Enter the contact's address			
Building number or name			
Street			
District			
City or town			
County or administrative area			
Postcode			
Country	United Kingdom		

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Personal Licence numb (if known)	er		
Issuing licensing author (if known)	rity Hackney		
PROPOSED DESIGNATI	ED PREMISES SUPERVISO	OR CONSENT	
How will the consent fo be supplied to the auth		nated premises supervisor	
Electronically, by t	the proposed designated	premises supervisor	
As an attachment	to this application		
Reference number for c form (if known)	consent		If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.
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ADULT ENTERTAINME	NT		
rise to concern in respe	ct of children, regardless o		y to the use of the premises which may give en to have access to the premises, for example gambling machines etc.
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HOURS PREMISES ARE			
Standard Days And Ti	mings		
MONDAY	Start 08:00	End 21:00 End	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.
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State any seasonal variations			
For example (but not exclusive	ely) where the activity will occu ———————————————————————————————————	r on additional days during the summer months.	
Non standard timings. Where those listed in the column on		to be open to the members and guests at different times from	
For example (but not exclusive	ely), where you wish the activity	y to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.	
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LICENSING OBJECTIVES			
Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:			
a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)			
List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.			
We will create a responsible drinking environment, with our various events, talks, drinks tastings, workshops, the focus will be on the event and not on drinking. We will not provide any irresponsible drink offers and will not encourage any form of binge drinking.			
b) The prevention of crime and	d disorder		
We will not allow any illegal activities to take place on the premises. We will not tolerate any unruly behavior and will			

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remove any such persons from the premises. We will also regular invite local officers to come and visit the premises.

c) Public safety

We will not serve anyone either drink to consume on the premises or off the premises when they are drunk. We will not allow opened drinks to be taken outside on to the pavement and consumed there.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

We will keep all our activity to a minimum level including performances. We will not allow opened drinks to be taken outside on to the pavement and consumed there.

e) The protection of children from harm

We will operate a Challenge 21 policy on both on and off license operations. For events in the evening such a drink tastings and the live acoustic music performances we will not allow those under 18 into the premises.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

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

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

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

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £8700 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then your are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment only where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00

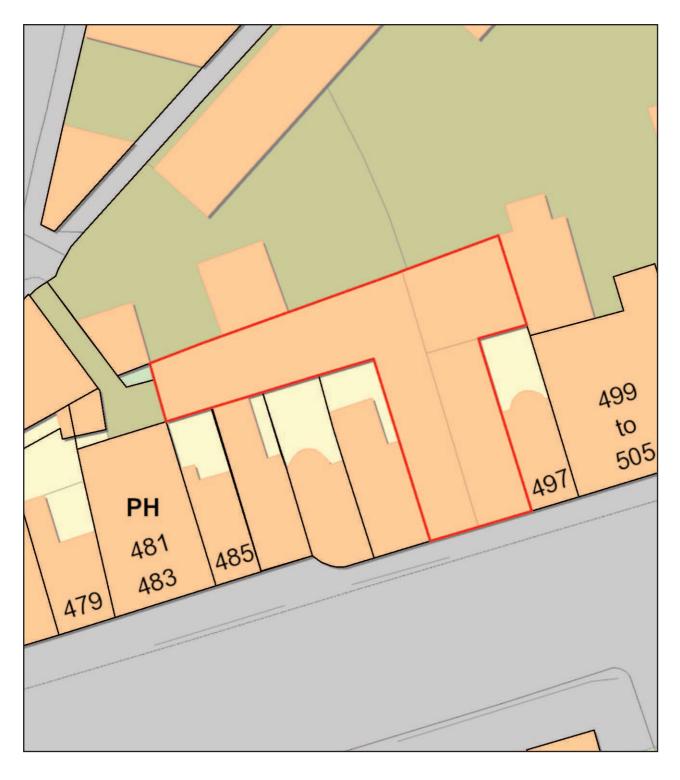
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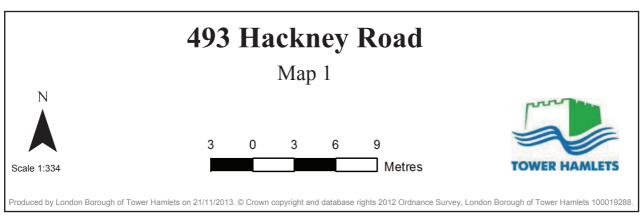
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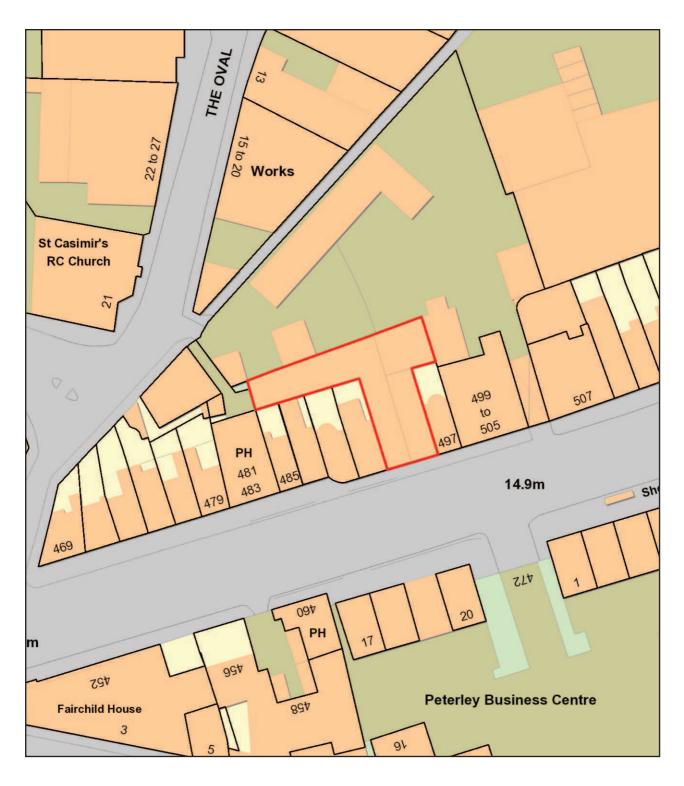
Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

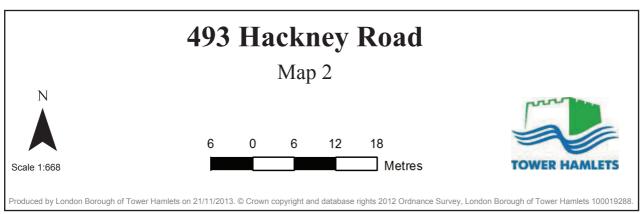
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Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000	.00		
Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000			
Capacity 90000 and over £64,0	00.00		
* Fee amount (£)	190.00		
ATTACHMENTS			
AUTHORITY POSTAL ADDRES	S		
Address			
Building number or name			
Street			
District			
City or town			
County or administrative area			
Postcode			
Country	United Kingdom		
DECLARATION			
* I/we understand it is an offer licensing act 2003, to make a			n the standard scale, under section 158 of the oplication.
☐ Ticking this box indicat	es you have read a	and understood the above de	eclaration
This section should be comple behalf of the applicant?"	ted by the applica	nt, unless you answered "Yes	" to the question "Are you an agent acting on
* Full name			
* Capacity			
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)			
	Add	another signatory	
One you're finished you need to 1. Save this form to your comp 2. Go back to https://www.gov continue with your application Don't forget to make sure you	uter by clicking to .uk/apply-for-a-lic	file/save as ence/premises-licence/tower	<u>r-hamlets/apply-1</u> to upload this file and nd.

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING 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









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.

Andrew Heron

From: Gary Reid

Sent: 10 November 2013 11:17

To: Licensing

Subject: Licensing Act 2003 and 493 Hackney Road, London E2 9ED

Attachments: Hackney-Road-Licence-app.pdf

Attention: Licensing Section Mulberry Place (AH) 6th Floor 5 Clove Crescent London E14 2BG

Dear Licensing Section

Re: Licensing Act 2003 and 493 Hackney Road, London E2 9ED

This is an objection in reference to the new application for a premises licence to sell alcohol and play live music at the address above.

1. Concentration of Licensed Outlets.

- There are already 3 shops selling alcohol within 250m of the property.
- There are over 10 pubs and licensed premises in close proximity to the property.
- In addition to above there are numerous restaurants with alcohol licences.

The addition of another outlet selling alcohol in this location, which is a conservation area is inappropriate during daylight hours and after dark adds to concerns about breaches of the peace increasing in and around Hackney Road.

This outlet will also put extra pressure on independent grocery outlets and pubs in what is difficult times for them already.

2. Crime and Disorder.

An alcohol licence will draw unwelcome attention and increased footfall at unsociable hours to a residential and conservation area.

Noise, public nuisance, anti-social behaviour, low-level nuisance (non reportable crime inc. shouting, swearing, urination in public, littering) will be increased.

Historically there have been vagrants sleeping and using the Cambridge Heath station causing disturbances.

The premises is right next to a signalled pedestrian crossing.

3. Public Nuisance.

The licence for both alcohol and live music will add to the additional draw of pedestrians and vehicles.

The already narrow pavement has been impacted by shop items on the pavement which is close to the 1.8m wide rule and smokers crowding on the pavement in this area will cause both a nuisance and public safety issue if passers by have to step onto the road to get past.

Noise, light pollution, traffic and traffic noise will all have a negative impact. To note again, this is a conservation area.

Additional traffic, to an already busy junction, pedestrian crossing and road will have serious public safety implications.

Thank you for taking the time to seriously consider these objections.

Yours Sincerely,

NAME: Gary Reid

ADDRESS: DATE: 10th November 2013.

Anti-Social Behaviour From Patrons Leaving The Premises

General Advice

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

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

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

Licensing Policy

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

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

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

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

Cumulative Impact

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

Police Powers

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

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The pool of conditions, adopted by the council is recommended (13.20). The key role of the police is acknowledged (2.2).

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

Conditions are best targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder (S.2.6) communication, police liaison, no glasses are all relevant (s.2.7-2.11). There is also guidance issued around the heading of "public nuisance as follows

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

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

Other Legislation

Crime and Disorder Act 1998

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

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

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

Noise while the premise is in use

General Advice

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

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

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

Licensing Policy

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

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

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

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

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

- hours of opening (this needs to be balanced against potential disorder caused by artificially early closing times
- Whether certain parts should close earlier than the rest (for example a "beer garden", or restricted in their use
- Whether or not certain activities should have to close at an early hour, for example live music
- Conditions controlling noise or vibration (for example, noise limiters, keeping doors and windows closed).

- Prominent clear and legible notices at all exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and leave the premises and area quietly
- Conditions controlling the use of explosives, pyrotechnics and fireworks
- Conditions controlling the placing of refuse
- Conditions controlling noxious smells
- Conditions controlling lighting (this needs to be balanced against potential crime prevention benefits)

Police Powers

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

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

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

Licence conditions should not duplicate other legislation (1.19)
Any conditions should be tailored to the type, nature and characteristics of the specific premises. Licensing authorities should be aware of the need to avoid inappropriate or disproportionate measures that could deter events that are valuable to the community, such as live music. Noise limiters, for example, are very expensive to purchase and install and are likely to be a considerable burden for smaller venues.(2.20)

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

Other Legislation

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

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

Access and Egress problems

Such as:

Disturbance from patrons arriving/leaving the premises on foot Disturbance from patrons arriving/leaving the premises by car Lack of adequate car parking facilities Close proximity to residential properties

Comment

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

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

General Advice

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

The hours of operation also need to be considered.

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

Licensing Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

- hours of opening (this needs to be balanced against potential disorder caused by artificially early closing times
- Whether certain parts should close earlier than the rest (for example a "beer garden", or restricted in their use
- 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.

Noxious smells or light pollution

General Advice

Members need to be satisfied that any problems cannot be adequately addressed by existing legislation. Conditions must relate proportionately to the licensable activity. Thus for example, a café that is emitting noxious smells does so whether or not it is permitted to open past 23 00 hrs.

Any nuisance from bright lights needs to be balanced against potential crime and disorder benefits from bright lights.

Other Legislation

The Environmental Protection Act 1990

Part <u>111</u> of the Act gives Environmental Health Officers the power to deal with statutory nuisances including smells

Planning legislation may restrict external lighting.