£100 receipt: 235554

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 London Cocktail Club Limited (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 LONDON COCKTAIL CLUB, UNIT 12, AVANT GARDE, 32-42 BETHNAL GREEN ROAD LONDON Postcode E1-6HZ Post town Telephone number at premises (if any) Non-domestic rateable value of premises £ not issued Part 2 - Applicant Details Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as Please tick as appropriate an individual or individuals * please complete section (A) a) b) a person other than an individual * \boxtimes i. as a limited company please complete section (B) ii. as a partnership please complete section (B) as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B) iii. please complete section (B) other (for example a statutory corporation) a recognised club please complete section (B) c)

d)	a charity		please compl	lete section (B)				
e)	the proprietor of an educational establishment		please compl	lete section (B)				
f)	a health service body		please compl	lete 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	nt 🗆	please compl	lete 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 compl	lete section (B)				
h)	the chief officer of police of a police force in England							
* If yo	u are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) pleas	se confirm	n:					
Please	tick yes							
	arrying on or proposing to carry on a business which is able activities; or	nvolves tl	ne use of the pr	remises for	\boxtimes			
I am n	naking the application pursuant to a							
	statutory function or a function discharged by virtue of Her Maiesty's pre	rogative						
(A) IN		a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative (A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)						
Mr	Mrs Miss Ms	4 1	er Title (for mple, Rev)					
Mr Surna		4 1	T		. Alexander			
Surna		exar	mple, Rev)	se tick yes				
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SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr 🗀	Mrs [Miss			Ms			er Title (for nple, Rev)	
Surname First names										
I am 18 years	old or ov	ег					,		☐ Plea	se tick yes
Current postal address if different from premises address										
Post town									Postcode	
Daytime cont	act telep	hone nu	mber							·
E-mail addres	ss									
	e name a mber. Ii	and regis	e of a p	artne	rship	or oth	er joir	nt ven	ture (other th	riate please give any an a body
Name London Cockt	ail Club	Limited	****							
Address 15 Windmill S	Street Br	ill Aylesi	bury Hf	218 9	SZ				****	
c/ LT Law, 18 Soho Square London W1D 3QL										
Registered nur	nber (wh	ere appli	cable)				other teams			
07438012										
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Limited Company										
Telephone num	nber (if a	ny)								
E-mail address (optional)										

Part 3 Operating Schedule	
When do you want the premises licence to start?	DD MM YYYY 0 1 0 1 2 0 1 4
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)
Cocktail Lounge	
If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time,	
please state the number expected to attend.	
What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?	
(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and	d 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)
Provision of regulated entertainment	Please tick any that apply
a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)	
b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	\boxtimes
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)	\boxtimes
f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	\boxtimes
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)	\boxtimes
In all cases complete boxes K, L and M	

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

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	\boxtimes
6)	N			Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon	16.30	02.00	Please give further details here (please read guidance	note 3)	
			No cinema style showing of films		ē.
Tue	16.30	02.00	DVD screens only		
Wed	16.30	02.00	State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of fil guidance note 4)	ms (please read	
Thur	16.30	03.00			
Fri	16.30	03.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	16.30	03.00	When the hours authorised by the licence extend than lam, then in relation to the morning on whi		
Sun	16.30	24.00	Time begins, the hours will be extended to one hauthorised hour on the licence.	our after the	
			Bank Holiday Sundays- 16.30- 02.00 the following	ng day	
			NYE- from the end of trade on NYE to the start	of trade on NY	/D

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	×
6)	The state of the s			Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon	16.30	02.00	Please give further details here (please read guidance	note 3)	4
Tue	16.30	02.00			
Wed	16.30	02.00	State any seasonal variations for the performance of read guidance note 4)	f live music (ple	ase
Thur	16.30	03.00			
Fri	16.30	03.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the performance of live music at different times to those on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	16.30	03.00	When the hours authorised by the licence extend to a time I than 1 am, then in relation to the morning on which British Time begins, the hours will be extended to one hour after the		
Sun	16.30	24.00	authorised hour on the licence.		
			Bank Holiday Sundays- 16.30- 02.00 the following	ing day	
			NYE- from the end of trade on NYE to the start	of trade on NY	'D

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note		d timings	Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	Ø
6)			<i></i>	Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon	16.30	02.00	Please give further details here (please read guidance	e note 3)	
Tue	16.30	02.00			
Wed	16.30	02.00	State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded guidance note 4)	orded music (ple	ase
Thur	16.30	03.00			
Fri	16.30	03.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the playing of recorded music at different times to those		
Sat	16.30	03.00	on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) When the hours authorised by the licence extend than 1 am, then in relation to the morning on wh		
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Sun	16.30	24.00	authorised hour on the licence. Bank Holiday Sundays- 16.30- 02.00 the following the start of t		YD

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note		d timings	Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	\boxtimes
6)	**		(process rotal guidanies note 2)	Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon	23.00	02.00	Please give further details here (please read guidance Hot food and drinks will be available	note 3)	•
Tue	23.00	02.00			2
Wed	23.00	02.00	State any seasonal variations for the provision of late (please read guidance note 4)	e night refreshn	nent
Thur	23.00	03.00			
Fri	23.00	03.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the provision of late night refreshment at different times the column on the left, please list (please read guidance)	s, to those listed	e in
Sat	23.00	03.00	the column on the left, please list (please lead guidant	e note 3)	
			When the hours authorised by the licence extend	to a time later	
Sun			than 1am, then in relation to the morning on which Time begins, the hours will be extended to one hauthorised hour on the licence.	ch British Sum	- 31
			Bank Holiday Sundays- 23.00- 02.00 the followi	ng day	
			NYE- from 23.00 on NYE to 05.00 on NYD		

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note		d timings	Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	\boxtimes
6)	Teau gaia			Off the premises	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon	16.30	02.00	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohoguidance note 4)	ol (please read	SERVING BODY
Tue	16.30	02.00			Yes Allen
Wed	16.30	02.00			ű•
Thur	16.30	03.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri	16.30	03.00	When the hours authorised by the licence extend than 1 am, then in relation to the morning on which Time begins, the hours will be extended to one h	ch British Sun	
Sat	16.30	03.00	authorised hour on the licence.		
			Bank Holiday Sundays- 16.30- 02.00 the followi	ng day	
Sun	16.30	24.00	NYE- from the end of trade on NYE to the start of tr	of trade on N	/D

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

Name John James Goodman	
Address	
Postcode Postcode	T155 T155
Personal licence number (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 8).

none

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to the Standa	premises public rd days and read guid	d timings	State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	10.00	02.00	
Tue	10.00	02.00	
Wed	10.00	02.00	
			Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left,
Thur	10.00	03.00	please list (please read guidance note 5)
Fri	10.00	03.00	
Sat	10.00	03.00	
Sun	10.00	23.00	

M 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 9)

- 1. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of a Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Officer. 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. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the preceding 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 is open to the public. This staff member shall be able to show Police recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.
- 3. A log shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The log should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The log shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the City Council at all times whilst the premises is open.
- 4. Substantial food and non-intoxicating beverages, including drinking water, shall be available in all parts of the premises where alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises.
- 5. Notices will be prominently displayed at exits requesting the public to respect the need of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
- 6. Notices shall be prominently displayed at any area used for smoking requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and use the area quietly.
- 7. No servicing to take place before 8am and after 11pm.
- 8. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.
- The area immediately outside the premises, shall be swept and or washed, and litter and sweepings collected and stored in accordance with the approved refuse storage arrangements.
- 10. There shall be no striptease or nudity, and all persons shall be decently attired at all times.
- 11. There shall be no off sales permitted
- 12. There shall be a designated member of staff who is able to advise other staff on child protection matters
- 13. Any person permitted to temporarily leave and then re-enter the premises, eg to smoke, shall not be permitted to take drinks or glass containers with them
- 14. A sound limiting device located in a separate and remote lockable cabinet from the volume control shall be fitted to any musical amplification system and set at a level determined by and to the satisfaction of an authorised officer of the Environmental Health Service to ensure that

no noise nuisance is caused to local residents. The operational panel of the noise limiter shall then be secured to the satisfaction of officer from the Environmental Health Service. The keys securing the noise limiter cabinet shall be held by the licence holder or authorised manager only, and shall not be accessed by any other person. The limiter shall not be altered without prior agreement with the Environmental Health Service.

- 15. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.
- 16. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised officer of the City Council or the Police, which will record the following:
 - (a) all crimes reported to the venue
 - (b) all ejections of patrons
 - (c) any complaints received
 - (d) any incidents of disorder
 - (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
 - (f) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
 - (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
 - (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- 17. A challenge 21 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.

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b) The prevention of crime and disorder
See above
c) Public safety
See above
d) The prevention of public nuisance
See above

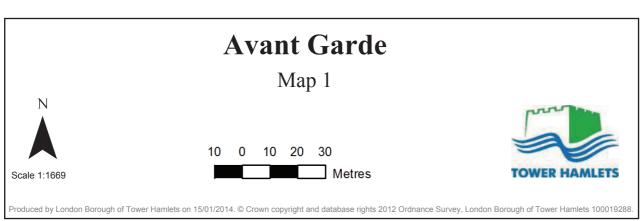
e) The protection	of children from harm				
See above					
Checklist:					
CHECKHSC.	Please tick to indicate agree	ment			
I have made	or enclosed payment of the fee.	\boxtimes			
I have enclo	sed the plan of the premises.	\boxtimes			
 I have sent of applicable. 	• I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.				
	 I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. 				
 I understand 	that I must now advertise my application.	\boxtimes			
 I understand rejected. 	 I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. 				
LEVEL 5 ON TH	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.				
Part 4 – Signatur	res (please read guidance note 10)				
Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 11). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.					
Signature					
Date	Date 5 December 2013				
Capacity	Solicitor for applicant				
For joint applications, signature of 2 nd applicant or 2 nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.					
Signature					
Date					
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Post town	London	Postcode	W1D 3QL
Telephone n	umber (if any)	-	
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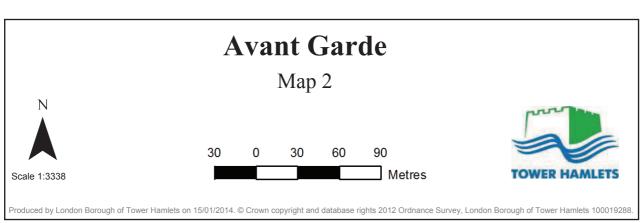
Notes for Guidance

- 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 offsupplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the
 premises.
- 2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
- 3. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
- 4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- 5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
- 6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
- 7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
- 8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or seminudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
- 9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 10. The application form must be signed.
- 11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- 12. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicant or their respective agent must sign the application form.
- 13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.









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: Mohshin Ali on behalf of Licensing

Sent: 13 December 2013 11:55

To: Andrew Heron

Subject: FW: License application 32-42 Bethnal Green Road

----Original Message-----

From: Matthew Day

Sent: 12 December 2013 21:09

To: Licensing

Subject: License application 32-42 Bethnal Green Road

To Whom It May Concern

I write to object to the grant of:

- (a) recorded music, live music, film and retail sale of alcohol licence; and
- (b) late night refreshment

in response to the application received by the authority on 5th December 2013 for the following address:

London Cocktail Club Unit 12 Avant Garde 32-42 Bethnal Green Road London F1 6HZ

The address is within the newly designated saturation zone. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against granting this license, which involves the supply of alcohol. The applicants offer no reason why their plans are so exceptional that they should override the presumption against granting such a license. In fact, they propose to supply alcohol until 3am in the morning, which in my experience and that of many other local residents causes the most public nuisance and petty crime and disorder (public urinating, vomiting, noise, drug-dealing, damage to property etc).

My objections are therefore on grounds of the cumulative effect on all four licensing objectives, i.e. the rationale for the saturation zone recently adopted by the Council, and additionally on the grounds of an especially serious impact on the public nuisance and crime and disorder objectives due to the proposed hours.

I would also stress that this application is being made before the full occupation of the Avant Garde development on Sclater Street/ Bethnal Green Road and without canvassing the opinion of the many residents who will occupy that development and obviously be affected by a premises licensed until 3:00am.

Yours faithfully,

Matthew Day



Andrew Heron

From: Mohshin Ali on behalf of Licensing

Sent: 13 December 2013 11:55

To: Andrew Heron

Subject: FW: New late night licence application: Unit 12, Avant Garde.

From: Jonathan Fitch

Sent: 12 December 2013 20:53

To: Licensing

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I am copying this e-mail to my local residents association and neighbourhood policing team.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Fitch

Andrew Heron

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject:	Brendon Pinch 12 December 2013 19:09 Licensing Andrew Heron New late night licence application: Unit 12, Avant Garde.
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Kind regards	
Brendon Pinch	

Andrew Heron

From: Alex Lisowski on behalf of Licensing

Sent: 16 December 2013 09:32

To: Andrew Heron

Subject: FW: London Cocktail Club

Andrew, One of yours. Alex.

From: Gabriele Popp

Sent: 13 December 2013 17:53

To: Licensing

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Yours faithfully, G Popp



Tower Hamlets Borough

Licensing Team

John McCrohan London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Licensing Section
Mulberry Place
5 Clove Crescent London E14 2BG

Limehouse Police Station, 27, West India Dock Road, London, E14 8EZ

Office: Mobile:

Email:

Your ref:

19th December 2013

Dear Mr McCrohan,

Re: Application for a Premises Licence London Cocktail Club, Unit 12, Avant Garde 32-34 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6HZ

I write with reference regarding the above application. Please accept this letter as notification that the police as a responsible authority wish to object to this application on the following two licensing objectives.

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The applicant has applied for the following hours in relation to alcohol:

Monday - Wednesday: 1630 - 0200

Thursday - Saturday: : 1630 - 0300

Sunday : 1630 - 2400 Late night refreshments reflect the above hours but not on the Sunday where there are no late refreshments

LBTH has recently adopted a Saturation Policy / Cumulative Impact Policy for the Brick Lane Area. This policy was adopted due to the concerns about the number of licensed premises in such a small area and the resulting number of ASB calls and the potential for disorder.

With regards to this policy, the licensing authority will normally refuse any new applications or any variation of these in the cumulative impact zone; u. less the applica. t ca. demo. strate there will be . o . egative cumulative impact o. o. e or more of the lice. si. g objectives.

This part of Bethnal Green Road falls within the Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ) and also the Shoreditch Triangle, featuring the busiest parts of Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Islington. There has been a steady increase in bars, restaurants and fast food premises.

One more late night opening venue will only compound the problems at the top end of the CIZ. There will be a heavy concentration of people leaving from this new venue.

The availability of alcohol until 0200 - 0300 will mean more people staying for longer within the CIZ, with the potential for ASB and violence.

The applicant must be aware that there is now a saturation policy and the late hours applied for do not reflect the concerns that have lead to the implementation of a CIZ.

Even without a saturation policy, Tower Hamlets Police Licensing Unit would be objecting to such late hours.

This area suffers from a high amount of anti-social behaviour, to the extent that police statistics show that between 22:00 hours on Friday and 02:00 hours on Monday the London Borough of Tower Hamlets is second only to Westminster (West End/Soho/Covent Garden) for Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) calls to Police in London.

The premises also falls within the 'Shoreditch Triangle', which comprises of the tri-borough wards of Haggerston ward (Hackney), Weavers and Spitalfields & Banglatown wards (Tower Hamlets) and Bunhill Ward (Islington) are four wards which are high crime generators for their respective boroughs especially around Theft Person and the Night Time Economy. Tower Hamlets wards contribute 38% of all Theft Person Offences.

Peak times are between Friday 20:00 hours to Saturday 04:00 hours and Saturday 20:00 hours to Sunday 04:00 hours and these 16 hours are responsible for 21% of all the offences.

25% of all crime in Spitalfields and Banglatown ward is committed between 20:00 hours to 02:00 hours Friday to Sunday. 20% of all crime in Weavers ward is committed between 20:00 hours to 02:00 hours Friday to Sunday.

The hours applied for falls i. to the above peak hours.

Further to this, two negative effects of the "Night Time Economy" are demonstrated in the data provided by the Director of Public Health. This information was provided to the full Licensing Committee in October 2013.

The data in table 1 highlights both Spitalfields and Banglatown and Weavers wards They both have higher than average ambulance calls out to binge drinking.

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Ward	No of I. cide. ts 2011/12	No of I. cide. ts 2012/13	% Cha. ge over 2011/12 to 2012/13
Spitalfields & Banglatown	145	175	+ 21%
Weavers	82	89	+21%
Tower Hamlets ward average	57	71	+25%

Table 2 shows that both wards are considerably higher than the national average for alcohol related hospital admissions.

Table 2: Alcohol Attributable Admissio. Rates 2011/2012

Ward	Rate per 100,000
Spitalfields & Banglatown	3170
Weavers	2718
England Average	1974

Re: Subway, 222, Brick Lane, London E1 6SA

Can they reassure the committee that they will not contribute to ASB when their patrons

Can the applicant provide evidence that the operation of the premises will not add to the negative cumulative impact already being experienced in this area?

More people in the CIZ will increase the likelihood for ASB and disorder. I therefore ask the committee to refuse this application as it falls within the CIZ. I understand however that each application is scrutinized by the committee on an individual basis.

If they are to consider granting a licence, I would ask that they consider removing the non standard timings.

Summer hours are already busy for the police and an extra hour every day I believe is just a technical procedure to increase their hours during a busy period. A committee may look at applied for hours of 0300 - 0400 as excessive.

Again, police resources are stretched on Bank Holidays and NYE and I would ask the committee to refuse these.

I would also ask the committee to reduce the licensing and late night refreshment hours by a half hour, to allow a "drinking up" time

Conditions.

leave the venue?

- 1. A drugs policy to be agreed with the Tower Hamlets Police Licensing Unit.
- 2. Two SIA staff to be employed from 2100 until closing on a Thursday Saturday
- 3. F696 to be completed if there are outside promoters or DJs

Alan Cruickshank PC 189HT

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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 antisocial behaviour committed by adults and young people. These include:

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

Drug Taking

General Advice

Members need to consider the evidence about the exact nature of the alleged problems. Is it being suggested that the premises are encouraging or turning a blind eye in relation to the problem? Are there proportionate measures that can be expected to address the matter, if Members determine there is a problem?

In particular, should CCTV be extended to cover all of the premises open to the public. Should a minimum number of registered door supervisors be maintained whenever the premises is open. How are drugs that are confiscated being disposed of? What checks are being made in less public areas such as toilets?

The applicant should be instituting measures advised by the Police

If Members believe this is a problem they should certainly insist that minors are not admitted to the premises.

If Members believe that there is a substantial problem of drug abuse and it cannot be proportionately address by licensing conditions they should refuse the application.

Members should also bear in mind other Police powers.

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 Pool of Conditions relating to Crime and Disorder. (See Appendix 2 Annex D of the Licensing Policy). In particular Members may wish to consider (this list is not exhaustive):

- Methods of management communication
- Use of registered Door Supervisors
- CCTV
- Capacity
- Proof of Age scheme
- Crime prevention notices
- Signage
- Seating plans

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

Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

The government recommends the model pool of conditions adopted by the licensing policy in relation to club safety (Annex E), and the multiagency approach to "safer clubbing."

Other Legislation

Anti-Social Behaviour Order Act 2003

This gives the Police the power to close premises where there is the supply of class A drugs and serious nuisance or disorder.

Crime and Disorder Act 1998

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Noise While the Premise is in Use

General Advice

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

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

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

Licensing Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Powers

Part 8 of the Licensing Act 2003 enables a senior police officer to close down a premises for up to 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
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Measures can include ensuring the safe departure of customers, these can include:

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

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

Unusual Drinking Hours (i.e. extensions of hours for unspecified days)

<u>Association of Chief Police Officers</u>

The Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) has issued standard advice on unusual opening hours. As well as limiting the number they are anxious that the Police are given reasonable notice and an absolute veto on any event Their policy is as stated below.

ACPO suggest that the following approach be applied to applications that include unspecified hours.

- No more than 12 extensions per premises per year (excluding applications made under TENS) should be allowed.
- An operating plan covering the additional measures that will be taken to manage crime and disorder on these occasions to be completed.
- A minimum of 7 days notice to police and the licensing authority.
- An absolute veto for police in respect of any of these occasions.

Licensing Policy Relating to Hours of Trading

All applications have to be considered on their own merits.

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

Monday to Thursday 06:00 hrs to 23:30 hrs Friday and Saturday 06:00 hrs to midnight 06:00 hrs to 22:30 hrs

(see 12.8 Of the licensing policy)

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

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

(see 12.8 of the licensing policy)

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

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

Special Cumulative Impact Policy for the Brick Lane Area

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

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

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

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

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

Figure One

The Cumulative Impact Zone in the Brick Lane area

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

