

TAPAS REVOLUTION

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Dear Local Resident,

**Application for a Premises Licence
Tapas Revolution, Bethnal Green Road**

We refer to our application for a premises licence. Tower Hamlets Council have provided us with a copy of the petition you signed objecting to our application.

We would be extremely grateful for the opportunity to tell you a little more about Tapas Revolution and our application. We have carefully considered the issues raised in the petition and hope we can go some way to addressing your concerns.

Tapas Revolution is a food-led premises. We specialise in high-quality and authentic Spanish food and drink. We have a number of restaurants across London, including two other Tapas Revolution premises. All our restaurants operate without any complaint whatsoever. Our management has a wealth of experience and we take our responsibilities towards local residents extremely seriously.

We have met with the Council's noise officer and proposed a number of conditions to safeguard our local residents. These are set out in the attached document. The noise officer is satisfied with our proposals and has not objected to the application. Nevertheless, we have commissioned an acoustic report to ensure the premises causes no disturbance whatsoever to our local residents.

In addition, and in response to your concerns, we are now proposing the following time restrictions in respect of the outside areas:

- Sunday: 10pm
- Monday to Thursday: 10.30pm
- Friday and Saturday: 11pm

We will also ensure the outside areas are closely monitored by staff at all times the areas are open and in use by our customers. Our robust operational and management procedures will prevent any sources of nuisance whatsoever in the local area. These include the controlled management of customers at the premises, as well as when they arrive and leave. Our staff are fully aware of the proximity of residential premises and will ensure that the restaurant will not cause any nuisance.

We intend to be professional and responsible neighbours. Our doors will always be open to local residents to discuss any issues that may arise. We hope that our new restaurant will become a valuable community asset to our local residents and that this letter has gone some way to address your concerns.

We would be more than happy to meet with you to discuss your concerns and the application further, so please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully



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Tapas Revolution Bethnal Green Schedule of Proposed Conditions

1. Substantial food and suitable beverages other than alcohol, including drinking water, shall be equally available during the whole of the permitted hours in all parts of the Premises where alcohol is sold or supplied.
2. CCTV camera system covering both internal and external areas to the premises is to be installed.
3. The CCTV recordings are to be maintained for 30 days and to be provided upon request to either a police officer or an officer of any other responsible authority.
4. At all times when the premises are open, a person who can operate the CCTV system must be present on the premises.
5. 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
 - g. any refusal of the sale of alcohol
 - h. any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
6. Clear signage is to be displayed prominently and maintained at all exits of the premises requiring patrons to leave and enter the premises and area quietly out of respect for local residents.
7. Refuse, including bottles, is to be taken and placed into receptacles outside the premises at times which will minimise the disturbance to nearby premises.
8. No noise from regulated entertainment shall be audible at any affected façade and/or habitable room at a level that causes a public nuisance.
9. No more than 10 smokers allowed to smoke in the external areas after 23:00.
10. The outside area of the premises shall not be used for licensable activities except between:
 - a. Sunday: 8am to 10pm
 - b. Monday to Thursday: 8am to 10.30pm
 - c. Friday and Saturday: 8am to 11pm
11. All furniture placed outside the premises will be fitted with rubber, or a similar material, on their feet to reduce the level of noise when they are moved.
12. All doors and windows shall be closed after 23:00 except for access and egress.

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