

# Tower Hamlets Application for a premises licence Licensing Act 2003

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\* required information

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Are you an agent acting on be	half of the applicant? No	Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.
Applicant Details		
* First name	Behrooz	
* Family name	Khossousi	
* E-mail		
Main telephone number		Include country code.
Other telephone number		
☐ Indicate here if you wou	ld prefer not to be contacted by telephone	_
Are you:		
<ul><li>Applying as a business of</li></ul>	or organisation, including as a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.
<ul> <li>Applying as an individual</li> </ul>	al	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 No	
* Registration number	8962361	
* Business name	Inito	If your business is registered, use its registered name.
* VAT number -	193521895	Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.
* Legal status	Private Limited Company	
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* Your position in the business	Director	
·		The country where the headquarters of your
Home country	United Kingdom	business is located.
Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.
* Building number or name	80	
* Street	College Road	
District		
* City or town	Harrow	
County or administrative area		
* Postcode	HA1 1BQ	
* 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 applicat of the Licensing Act 2003.	
Premises Address		
Are you able to provide a posta	al address, OS map reference or description of t	the premises?
<ul><li>Address</li><li>OS ma</li></ul>	p reference O Description	
Postal Address Of Premises		
Building number or name	Unit 6/ 31	
Street	Bell Lane	
District		
City or town	London	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	E1 7LA	
Country	United Kingdom	
<b>Further Details</b>		
Telephone number		
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	32,750	

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APPL	ICATION DETAILS		
In wh	at capacity are you apply	ing for the premises licence?	
	An individual or individu	als	
$\boxtimes$	A limited company		
	A partnership		
	An unincorporated associ	ciation	
	A recognised club		
	A charity		
	The proprietor of an edu	cational establishment	
	A health service body		
		ed under part 2 of the Care Standards Act In 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	e of a police force in England and Wales	
	Other (for example a stat	utory corporation)	
Conf	irm The Following		
$\boxtimes$	I am carrying on or propo the use of the premises f	osing to carry on a business which involves or licensable activities	
	I am making the applicat	ion pursuant to a statutory function	
	I am making the applicat virtue of Her Majesty's pr	ion pursuant to a function discharged by erogative	
Secti	on 4 of 19		
NON	INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT	rs	
		address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a cure (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.	
Non	Individual Applicant's N	ame	
Nam	e	Inito Ltd	
Deta	ils		
_	stered number (where cable)	8962361	
Desc	ription of applicant (for ex	xample partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)	

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Private limited company	
Address	
Building number or name	Unit 6/31
Street	Bell Lane
District	
City or town	London
County or administrative area	
Postcode	E1 7LA
Country  Contact Details	United Kingdom
E-mail	
Telephone number	
Other telephone number	
	Add another applicant
Section 5 of 19	
OPERATING SCHEDULE	
When do you want the premises licence to start?	10 / 10 / 2014 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 of	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 olies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the
Restaurant premises located at 14 outside, as indicated on the	unit 6, 31 Bell Lane, E1 7LA. It is ground floor, single story with a capacity of 51 indoors and plans enclosed.
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 plays?	
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
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PROVISION OF FILMS	
Will you be providing films?	
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
Section 8 of 19	
PROVISION OF INDOOR SPO	PRTING EVENTS
Will you be providing indoor	sporting events?
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
Section 9 of 19	
PROVISION OF BOXING OR \	WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS
Will you be providing boxing	or wrestling entertainments?
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
Section 10 of 19	
PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC	
Will you be providing live mu	ısic?
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
Section 11 of 19	
PROVISION OF RECORDED N	JUSIC
Will you be providing recorde	ed music?
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
Section 12 of 19	
PROVISION OF PERFORMAN	ICES OF DANCE
Will you be providing perform	nances of dance?
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
Section 13 of 19	
PROVISION OF ANYTHING C DANCE	OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF
Will you be providing anythir performances of dance?	ng similar to live music, recorded music or
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
Section 14 of 19	
LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT	
Will you be providing late nig	yht refreshment?

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Standard Days And Ti	mings		
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both?	e night refreshment take place i	ndoors or outdoors or	
<ul><li>Indoors</li></ul>	<ul><li>Outdoors</li></ul>	Both	Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
	be authorised, if not already sta not music will be amplified or u	•	urther details, for example (but not
	efreshment both alcoholic and n ound music at a level where norr		:00 hours on Fridays and Saturdays inside the ke place, inside the premises.
State any seasonal varia	ations		

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For example (but not ex	kclusively) where the	activity will occur on a	additional day	s during the summer months.
those listed in the colur	nn on the left, list be	low		ght refreshments at different times from
For example (but not ex	clusively), where you	u wish the activity to g	on longer o	n a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
Section 15 of 19				
SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL				
Will you be selling or su	ipplying alcohol?			
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No			
Standard Days And Ti	mings			
MONDAY				Give timings in 24 hour clock.
	Start 11:00	End		(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises
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SUNDAY				
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Will the sale of alcohol be for c	onsumption:		If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol	
On the premises	Off the premises •	Both	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.	
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For example (but not exclusive	ery), where you wish the activit	.y to go on longer (	on a particular day e.g. Christillas Eve.	
State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor				
Name				
First name	Behrooz			
Family name	Khossousi			
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		
PROPOSED DESIGNATI	ED PREMISES SUPERVIS	OR CONSENT	
How will the consent fo be supplied to the auth		gnated premises supervisor	
<ul><li>Electronically, by t</li></ul>	the proposed designated	premises supervisor	
<ul><li>As an attachment</li></ul>	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'.
Section 16 of 19			
ADULT ENTERTAINME	NT		
Give information about rise to concern in respe	ct of children, regardless	cur at the premises or ancilla	ry to the use of the premises which may give en to have access to the premises, for example gambling machines etc.
Section 17 of 19			
HOURS PREMISES ARE	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC		
Standard Days And Ti	mings		
MONDAY	Start 11:00	End 23:00 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 occi	ur on additional days during the summer months.	
None			
Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below			
For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.			
None			
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LICENSING OBJECTIVES			
Describe the steps you intend	to take to promote the four lic	censing objectives:	
a) General – all four licensing of	objectives (b,c,d,e)		
List here stens you will take to	promote all four licensing obj	ectives together	

Trainning. All staff will be trained on licensing rules, Challenge 25 system to verify age, dealing with challenging situation. Management team. All salaried managers will have Personal Licence (Part1), or attend a credited course to obtain their

Only wine, beer and cider will be served with a meal. No spirits. Small measure for wine sold by the glass will be available

Cumulative Impact. As the emphasis of our operation will be on food, it will not add to the existing Cumulative Impact on

license during their first year of employment.

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and advertised.

the area.

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#### b) The prevention of crime and disorder

We will operate a CCTV system which will cover anyone entering and exiting, the premises, the lobby area to the toilet facilities and the seating areas. Digital recording will be kept for a minimum of 28 days and be made available to the Police or the local authorities upon request. Signs will indicate "CCTV in operation". Incident Log will be maintained. The premises will be fitted with a burglar alarm system. There will be both fixed and mobile Panic Button systems, connected to the police through a monitoring system.

#### c) Public safety

We will ensure that appropriate Fire Safety and Health & Safety regulations are applied at the premises, tested through a comprehensive Risk Assessment exercise and documented.

Accident Book will log any dangerous occurrences, which will be investigated and any short comings will be remedid.

#### d) The prevention of public nuisance

Outside area will be close at 21:30. Staff training will emphasis on the need to be conscious of the neighboring local residents when outside the premises. Notices will be displayed close to the exit reminding patrons to respect local residents. The pavement area in front of the premises will be kept swept and tidy. Only background music at a volume level to allow normal conversation will be played indoors. All complaints will be dealt with the General Manager or higher level and will be logged.

#### e) The protection of children from harm

We will be a child friendly restaurant. No activity or material will be on display that would not be suitable for the children. "Challenge 25" will be operated and sign indicated. The only acceptable forms of identification shall be photographic Driving License, valid Passport or any other recognized identification incorporating Pass logo.

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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

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Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00	
Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00	
Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00	
Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00	
Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00	
Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00	
Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00	
Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00	
Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00	
Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00	

#### **DECLARATION**

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\* Fee amount (£)

*	I/we understand it is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale, under section 1	158 of the
	licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.	

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

* Full name	Behrooz Khossousi
* Capacity	Director
* Date	10 / 09 / 2014 dd mm yyyy

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Add another signatory

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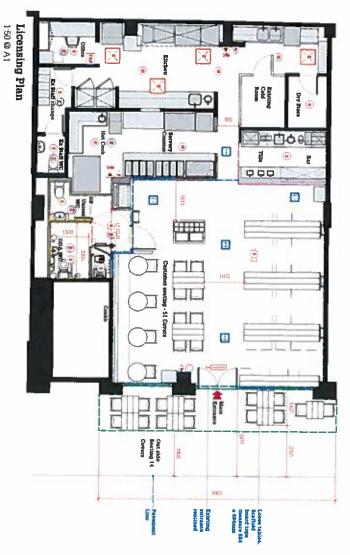
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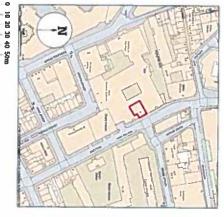
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Applicant reference number	Inito Spitafields
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# **Licensing Plan**





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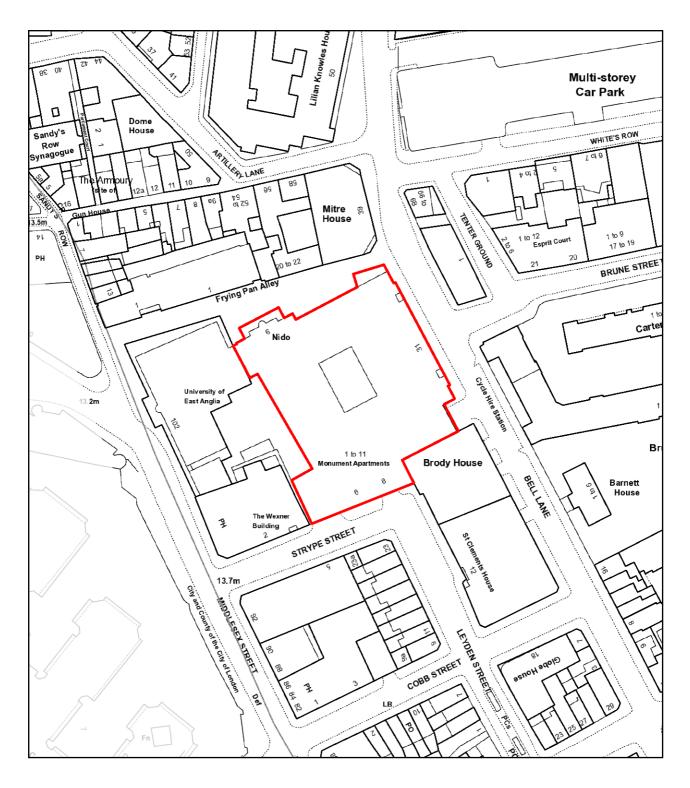
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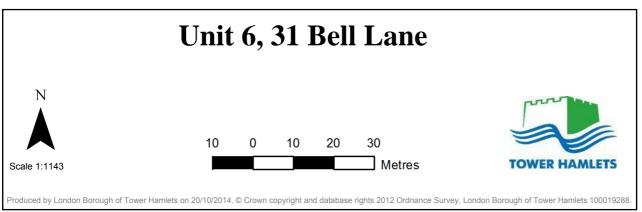
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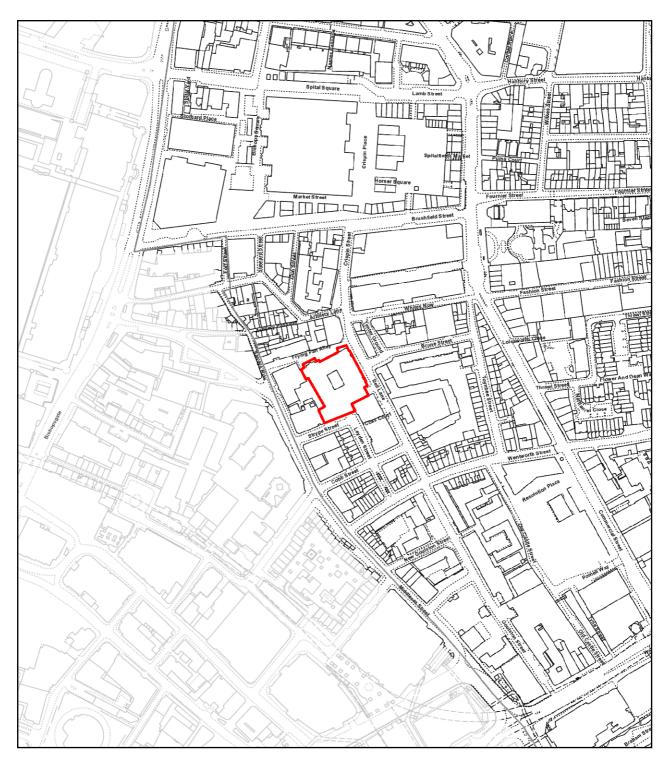
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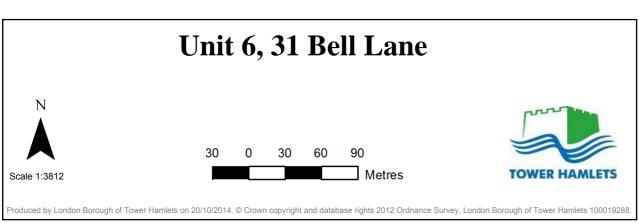
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#### **Section 182 Advice by the Home Office**

#### **Updated Oct 2014**

#### 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.

#### **Mohshin Ali**

From: Charles Rosier

**Sent:** 22 September 2014 12:45

To: Mohshin Ali

**Subject:** Ref: Inito. Unit 6, 31 Bell Lane L1U: 78444

Dear Mr Mohshi Ali

I am the owner of flat

I would like to confirm and show my "strong" opposition to the proposal of extended licensing hours for the new Inito restaurant on Bell lane. Whether is be internal or external use of alcohol.

We have had to endure so much noise nuisance since the shop units have opened-up in Bell Lane. My bedroom and living room over look the Nido and Bell Lane, and from the 5th floor we can hear noise from the early hours to very late at night.

For example, the local Sainsbury's often break their delivery hours and cause much noise from large HGV lorries parking, large metal crates being shoved along the pavements and shop fire alarms going off. To offer a drink license to the Inito would cause extra street noise, drunken bad behaviour, litter and late night talking noise adjacent to a private residential block.

To be perfectly frank, we are fed up with this extra noise.

So once again, I write to say I strongly oppose the alcoholic drink licence for Inito.

Yours Sincerely

Charles Rosier

#### **Mohshin Ali**

From: Lynn McCaw

Sent:25 September 2014 16:54To:Mohshin Ali; LicensingSubject:InitoUnit 6, 31 Bell Lane

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

#### Dear sirs

I have received from you notice of an application for a late night alcohol,refreshment and entertainment licence at Unit 6, Bell Lane.

I would like to register my objection in the strongest possible terms. The windows of my flat look out over the well between Brody House and the Nido building with a clear view of Bell Lane. All noise from Bell Lane is funnelled up and into my window. To have a late night drinking and/or entertainment spot there will make my flat intolerable!

There is no shortage of late evening drinking spots over on Bishopsgate or on Commercial Street where there are far fewer residents. There is no public need for this establishment to have this licence. On the contrary it will seriously adversely affect those of us who live close by.

Please please reject this licence application!!

Yours faithfully

Lynn McCaw

#### 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 12.4**).

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 12.5**).

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 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):

- 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 Licensing Policy has adopted the recommended Pool of Conditions as permitted (Annex D).

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 (1.17).

Necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods (2.37) 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 (2.39).

#### 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.

#### 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 12.4**).

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 12.5**)

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

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The pool of conditions, adopted by the council is recommended (Annex G). 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 (1.17).

Necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods and may address disturbance as customers enter or leave the premises (2.37) but it is essential that conditions are focused on measures within the direct control of the licence holder" (2.39).

In certain circumstances conditions relating to noise in the immediate vicinity of the premises may also prove necessary to address any disturbance anticipated as customers enter and leave (2.37).

However, it is essential that conditions are focused on measures within the direct control of the licence holder. Conditions relating to behaviour once they are beyond the control of the licence holder cannot be justified. (2.39)

#### Crime and disorder on the premises

#### **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
- Bottle Bans
- Plastic containers
- CCTV
- Restrictions on open containers for "off sales"
- Restrictions on drinking areas
- Capacity
- Proof of Age scheme
- Crime prevention notices
- Drinks promotions-aimed at stopping irresponsible promotions
- Signage
- Seating plans
- Capacity

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.

#### 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 safety.

#### Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The pool of conditions, adopted by the council is recommended (Annexe D).

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 and their staff or agents, but can directly impact on the behaviour of customers on, or in 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, CCTV, police liaison, no glasses, capacity limits are all relevant (S.2.7-2.11).

#### Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

Conditions can be imposed for large capacity "vertical consumption" premises (10.41).

#### Guidance Issued by the Office of Fair Trading

This relates to attempts to control minimum prices

#### Other Legislation

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.

#### Crime and disorder 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." Other controls need to be bourne in mind. (See Section 4.10 and 4.11 of the Licensing Policy).

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Conditions can be imposed for large capacity "vertical consumption" premises (10.41).

There is also guidance issued around the heading of "public nuisance as follows

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Licence conditions should not duplicate other legislation (1.17).

Necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods and may address disturbance as customers enter or leave the premises (2.37) but it is essential that conditions are focused on measures within the direct control of the licence holder" (2.39). Conditions relating to behaviour once they are beyond the control of the licence holder cannot be justified. (2.37)

#### 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

#### **Planning**

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

#### 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
Friday and Saturday
Sunday
Monday to Thursday
06:00 hours to 23:30 hours
06:00 hours to 22:30 hours

(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

(see 12.9 of the licensing policy)

#### 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.

