# CAU

## ST KATHERINES DOCK

APPLICANTS SUBMISSION



## INTRODUCTION

The application is for a premises licence for an outside area that does not impede on the walkway by Commodity Quay. The nearest residents that are interested parties appear to be over 75 meters away. The existing licence already permits off sales and the single row of tables chairs already in place and referred to by the interested parties is already permitted (see page 15). Further we have provided photos of other operators using outside terraces (See page 16) closer to the residents as well as better photos of the small area we are seeking to licence (see page 17). The applicant has tried to communicate with all interested parties and a sample is set out at page 19.

### **Background**

CAU is a family restaurant priding themselves on the basic philosophy of provenance. To them this means authenticity, assurance and rigorous attention to obtain the finest quality ingredients at source. This dedication ensures that every time a customer visits one of their restaurants they make sure you experience the true essence of Argentine life. Its <u>food</u>, its <u>wine</u>, its <u>culture</u> and importantly the passion of the people.

**CAU**, is an innovative restaurant concept offering extremely high quality cuts of Argentinian steak in a competitively priced and contemporary dining environment.

**CAU's** uncomplicated menu – featuring simple steak sandwiches, burgers and sausages - is underpinned by an impressive range of Argentinian beef including a Tira de Ancho Rib Eye (a delicately marbled steak), a lean and tender Lomito Fillet and Picana Rump (taken from the haunch). Alongside this is a range of similarly unfussy dishes for non meat lovers including pasta, fish and fresh salads. Aesthetically, **CAU** boasts a bold, distinctive design, incorporating key Argentinian themes and details with a modern twist. White corrugated walls evoke the urban neighbourhoods of Buenos Aires, whilst the distinctive appearance of grass imagery on the ceiling, blue sky on the walls and rubber flooring enable a bright, fresh and relaxed space.

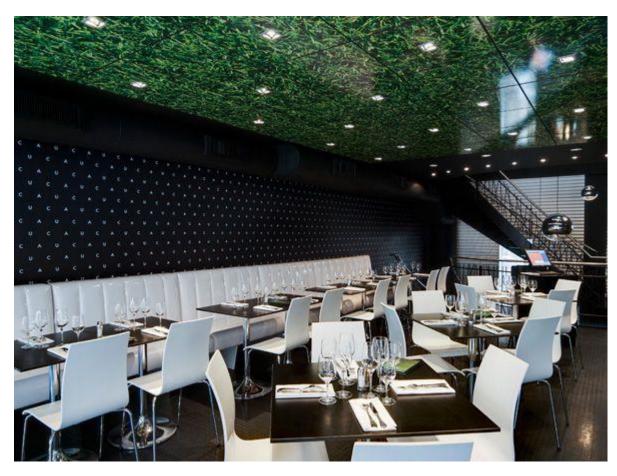
## PEOPLE BEHIND CAU

The team behind Cau are GAUCHO. Gaucho are an award winning restaurants with their own academy that helps sets the highest of standards. They have helped create 13 stunning sites situated across the UK and consist of the following:-

- \* Gaucho Broadgate
- \* Gaucho Charlotte Street
- \* Gaucho Canary
- \* Gaucho Chancery Lane
- \* Gaucho City of London
- \* Gaucho Hampstead
- \* Gaucho O2 Centre
- \* Gaucho Manchester
- \* Gaucho Piccadilly
- \* Gaucho Richmond
- \* Gaucho Sloane
- \* Gaucho Leeds
- \* Gaucho Tower Bridge

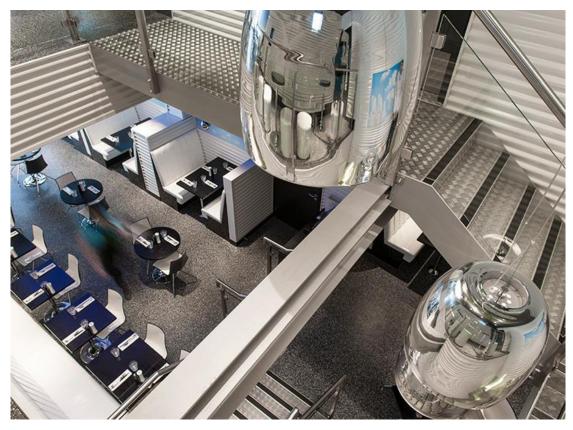
Set out in this presentation is a snapshot of the Gaucho restaurants to assist the Licensing committee in understanding the quality and nature of the team behind Cau and the proposed operation.

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# CAU CAMBRIDGE



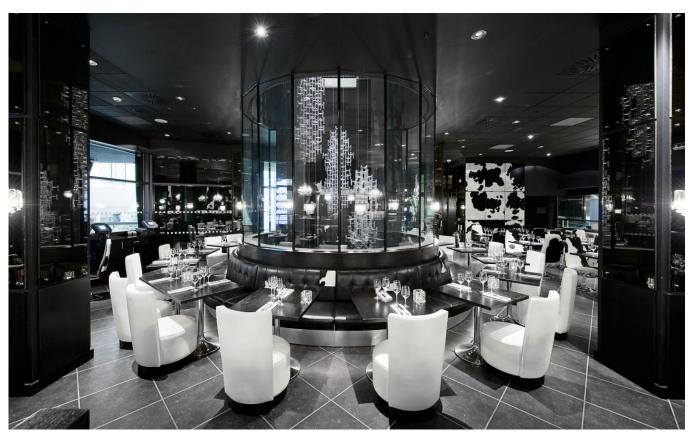


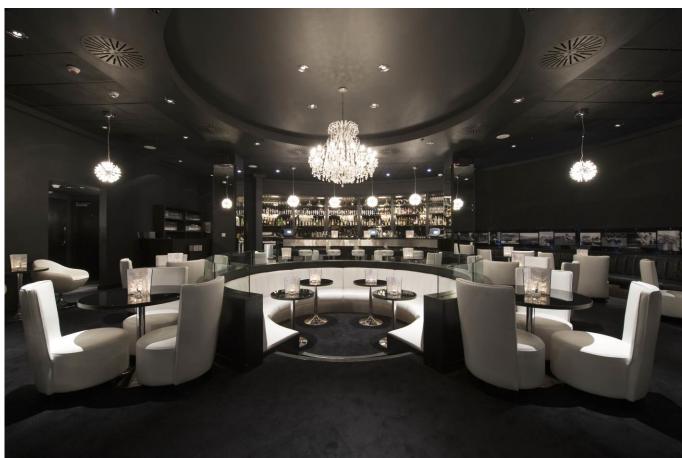
# **CAU - KINGSTON**





# GAUCHO - O2 CENTRE





# **GAUCHO - PICCADILLY**





# **GAUCHO - RICHMOND**





## SAMPLE MENU

# **FOOD**

#### SOMETHING TO NIBBLE

## CRISPBREADS & DIPS £2.75

Tease your taste buds before your meal with a mixed selection of homemade crispbreads and our grilled aubergine caviar and spicy tomato dips

#### **STARTERS**

## AUBERGINE LASAGNE

No meat, no cream, no carbs but plenty of aubergines, tomatoes and fresh basil, plus Parmesan and a rocket salad

## STEAMED MUSSELS £6.25

Mussels CAU style, served in a creamy coconut and coriander sauce with just a hint of spice

## YERBA-SMOKED BEEF £6.95

A CAU speciality. Lomito smoked the Argentinian way, in tea with orange, lemon thyme and garlic, dressed with soy and wasabi and served alongside a watercress salad

#### SESAME SALMON

A fillet of salmon seared in sesame seeds and fennel. Served with a sharp horseradish sauce and a Creole salad

#### SALMON & HADDOCK FISHCAKES £6.95

These perfect fishcakes combine organic salmon with smoked haddock. Served with tartare sauce and rocket

### BABY BACK RIBS

Braised in CAU barbeque sauce and served with an apple and baby gem lettuce salad

## BELLY OF PORK £7.95

Melt-in-your-mouth pork coated in a light and crispy tempura. Served with our special CAUchup. Ideal to share

#### SALADS

## TORTILLA CHICKEN SALAD £6.50/£9.95

Is it a salad or a wrap? You decide. Grilled chicken salad in lemon mayonnaise dressing with avocado, sweet corn and crispy shallots, served on a tortilla

## SWEET POTATO SALAD £4.95/£8.95

Plenty of roasted sweet potato with chorizo, mixed leaves, avocado and tomatoes, thrown together and doused in balsamic dressing

#### DOUBLE-SIZZLED VEGETABLE SALAD £6.50/£9.95

Sweet Romero peppers and asparagus grilled then roasted with courgettes. Served with red onion, rocket and Parmesan oil

#### **SAUSAGES**

#### 2 FOR £6.50 3 FOR £9.75 4 FOR £13.00

Choose any combo from the list below, served with tomato & onion chutney

#### ARGENTINIAN CHORIZO

A plump, juicy sausage with a couple of drops of Pernod and Sambuca

#### LAMB & MINT

A Sunday roast in a sausage

#### MERGUEZ

The best spicy sausage you'll ever taste. Made from lamb and stuffed with flavour

#### CHICKEN

Infused with basil, red pepper and a hint of chilli

#### SIMPLY GRILLED

### GRILLED SALMON

Simple, fresh and tasty, with a watercress garnish and a grilled lemon wedge

#### GRILLED BABY CHICKEN

Marinated in orange, lemon, grapes, aji molido (ground Argentinian red pepper) and garlic

## ARGENTINIAN BEEF DONE OUR WAY

We specialise in the very finest Argentinian steaks, richly flavoured and grilled to perfection. Not that you should miss our other dishes. Decisions, decisions.

## CAU

#### VEGETARIAN

#### TOMATO & MOZZARELLA PENNE £8.95

Fresh penne in a roasted courgette and tomato sauce, topped with buffalo mozzarella and fresh basil

## AUBERGINE LASAGNE £8.95

A larger version of the starter. A healthy lasagne with no pasta but heaps of aubergines (naturally!), tomatoes and fresh basil. Baked with Parmesan and served with a rocket salad

### THREE MUSHROOM RISOTTO

Shitake, button and flat mushrooms all cooked in white wine with Parmesan

#### **BURGERS**

Our burgers are handmade from a freshly minced blend of our finest sirdoin, rib-eye and rump cuts, mixed with distinctive CAU spices and caramelised onion. They're served in a light and fluffy brioche bun topped with sesame seeds

### CLASSIC BURGER

For those who just want to savour the beef. With lettuce, tomato and onion

## CHEESE & BACON BURGER £10.95

Take the Classic, then add grilled bacon and Cheddar cheese. Unbeatable

#### PICANTE BURGER £9.95

Our homemade chipotle mayo adds the spice, set off by CAU guacamole. Served in a Vienna bun topped with toasted fennel seeds

## BLUE CHEESE BURGER

With Stilton and a grilled flat mushroom for maximum flavour

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# FOOD

#### CAU SANDWICHES

## CLASSIC STEAK SANDWICH

Seared, tender lomito with tomato, lettuce, onion and fresh mayo. Served in a ciabatta

## CHIVITO SANDWICH £10.95

Grilled sirloin topped with crispy bacon, Cheddar cheese and a fried egg, served in a ciabatta. The ultimate steak sandwich

## LOMITO OPEN SANDWICH £9.50

The connoisseur's steak sandwich. A lomito fillet on ciabatta, topped with red onion marmalade, tomato & onion chutney and rocket leaves

### GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH

Grilled chicken breast with chimichurri mayonnaise for maximum flavour. Served in a ciabatta

## CHORIPAN SANDWICH £8.95

Grilled chorizo sausages with Dijon mayonnaise and red onion marmalade

#### THE STEAKS

The real meat of our menu, just waiting to sizzle on the grill for you

All our steaks are served with thin chips or salad. Looking for a challenge? Larger cuts are available on request

#### CLASSIC CUTS

8oz £13.00 10oz £14.95

The leanest cut available with a distinctively pure flavour. Grilled slowly to make the beef beautifully soft. Our griller recommends rare to medium

#### SIRLOIN 8oz £14.00 10oz £17.50

Edged with its trademark belt of crackling, this classic steak blends flavour and texture perfectly. Our griller recommends medium rare to medium well done

#### RIB-EYE 10oz £15.95 12oz £18.50

The steak lover's steak. Delicately marbled throughout, making it a tender, luxuriously full-bodied treat. Our griller recommends medium rare to medium well done

#### SPECIALITY CUTS

#### MEDALLIONS 8oz £13.50

The finest, most succulent cuts of lomito, filleted from the centre and grilled to your liking. Our griller recommends rare to medium rare

#### TAPA DE CUADRIL 10oz £16.50

Cut from the top of the rump, with a belt of delicious crackling running through it, this steak is served the Brazilian way-thinly sliced and flash grilled so it melts in your mouth

## LOMITO

16oz £27.50 A fillet of rump, grilled slowly. Considered the finest cut in Argentina, it combines all the flavour of rump with the tenderness of a fillet. Served with blue cheese sauce. Our griller recommends rare to medium rare

## TIRA DE ANCHO 18oz £33.95

The king of steaks. A spiral cut of rib-eye, marinated in chimichurri and grilled slowly for maximum tenderness. Perfect to share

## ASADO DE CHORIZO 22oz £43.95

A sirloin steak in a churrasco marinade made with smoked paprika, chilli flakes, garlic and parsley. Perfect to share

#### SAUCES

## PEPPER SAUCE

The tried and tested companion to steak

#### **BLUE CHEESE SAUCE**

A Stilton hollandaise sauce. The perfect dip for chunky chips

#### HORSERADISH SAUCE £1.50

Rich and smooth with a gentle kick

#### GARLIC & HERB AIOLI

Made from olive oil and smoked garlic

#### SIDES

#### TRIPLE-COOKED CHUNKY CHIPS £2.95

Crispy on the outside and wonderfully soft and fluffy on the inside. Amazing with blue cheese sauce

## THIN CHIPS

Light, crispy and very tasty

## GREEN PEAS

With shallots, mint and a little fresh chilli

### CAUSLAW

Like coleslaw but better

#### COURGETTE & ONION TEMPURA

£2.50 Deliciously light and very moreish

#### CORN ON THE COB

Chargrilled, buttery and just a little spicy

#### TOMATO SALAD

With red onion and fresh basil

#### **RED & GREEN SALAD** £2.50

#### With red onion, tomato and carrot

#### **ROCKET & PARMESAN SALAD** £2.95

Fresh and simple

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# DRINKS

#### NICE WHITES

Glass 175 ml/Pot 500 ml/Bottle 750 ml

TERRASSA VIURA SPAIN 2009/10 £4.35/£11.65/£16.95

Wonderfully delicate with quince and baked apple flavours

BOTTER LA CASADA PINOT BLANCO ITALY 2009/10 £4.35/£11.65/£16.95

This distant cousin of Pinot Noir is racy and fresh

PIROPO PINOT BLANC ARGENTINA 2010/11 £4.50/£12.00/£17.95

Delightfully fresh and lemony, with hints of peach and ripe apricot

IL SOGNO TREBBIANO RUBICON ITALY 2009/10 £4.50/£12.00/£17.95

Banana, pear drops and a little bubblegum mean this pick 'n' mix style Italian is fresh, fruity and great fun

MICHEL TORINO 'COLECCION' TORRONTES ARGENTINA 2010 £4.75/£12.85/£18.95

Elderflower, pink grapefruit, lychee, apple and maybe even some marmalade. I ovely and fresh

MICHEL TORINO 'COLECCION' CHARDONNAY ARGENTINA 2010/11 £4.95/£13.45/£19.95

White peach, soft tropical fruit and ripe pears. A Chardonnay with a difference

PAULA SAUVIGNON BLANC ARGENTINA 2010/11 £5.45/£14.50/£21.50

Cut grass and gooseberry with zesty grapefruit, lime and herbal mineral notes

#### VERY NICE WHITES

CHAPEL DOWN BACCHUS ENGLAND 2010/11 £36.50

Nettles, elderflower and grassy green apples provide a uniquely English flavour

ANDELUNA CHARDONNAY ARGENTINA 2010 £26.50

This oak fermented Chardonnay is wonderfully refined, with tropical fruits and weighty layers of cream and butter

BODEGAS ATTIS XION ALBARINO SPAIN 2009/10 £31.00

Like a spring day in a flower garden, this aromatic stunner includes a fruit salad into the bargain. A seriously classy wine

#### NICE REDS

Glass 175ml/Pot 500ml/Bottle 750ml

BOTTER MERLOT LA CASADA ITALY 2010 £4.35/£11.65/£16.95

Velvety sugar plum and herbal notes give this a chocolatey feel

TERRASSA TEMPRANILLO SPAIN 2008/9 £4.35/£11.65/£16.95

Voluptuously sweet with a leafy, tobacco scent

PIROPO MERLOT ARGENTINA 2009/10 £4.50/£12.00/£17.95

Hints of soaked raisins, black cherries and ripe plums. A perfect partner to steak

PIROPO SHIRAZ/MALBEC ARGENTINA 2009/10 £4.50/£12.00/£17.95

A suggestion of sweet spice with cherries and blackberries. Ripe and soft

IL SOGNO SANGIOVESE RUBICON ITALY 2009/10 £4.75/£12.85/£18.95

This is Italy. Earthy, firm and fruity with a touch of orange peel on the finish

FINCA LA COLONIA BARBERA ARGENTINA 2010/11 £4.95/£13.45/£19.95

Lovely and fruity with a zippy freshness.

Great with red meat

FINCA LA COLONIA MALBEC ARGENTINA 2010 £4.95/£13.45/£19.95

Rich, sweet black fruits and violets make this Malbec a juicy beauty

PAULA SHIRAZ ARGENTINA 2009/10 £5.45/£14.50/£21.50

Spicy and chocolatey, with seductive violet and lavender aromas

#### **VERY NICE REDS**

ANDELUNA MALBEC ARGENTINA 2009/10 £26.50

Rich, smooth and powerful Malbec from the cool highlands of Mendoza

MALBRONTES LE MALBEC FRANCE 2009/10 £23.50

Elegant and spicy with blackcurrant and cherry fruits on the palate

MALBRONTES MALBEC/ TORRONTES ARGENTINA 2010/11 623 50

Argentina's famous white and red grapes come together with pitch perfect results

DE LUCCA MADERO TANNAT URUGUAY 2010 £26.50

Ripe, rich prunes and treacle combine with swathes of sweet, brooding spice

ANDELUNA CABERNET SAUVIGNON ARGENTINA 2009/10 £27.50

Eucalyptus and minty cassis with ripe black fruits and grippy tannins

COTES DU RHONE ROULEPIERRE PIERRE AMEDIEU SYRAH BLEND FRANCE 2009/10 \$30.00

Earthy with hints of spice and liquorice

BODEGA TOBIA SELECCION CRIANZA (TEMPRANILLO BLEND) SPAIN 2007/8 F35 50

Dried figs, raisins and leather add a traditional note to this contemporary Rioja

GOUGUENHEIM FLORES DEL VALLE ARGENTINA 2006/7

An elegant, powerful and complex Malbec in the best Mendoza tradition

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# **DESSERTS**

#### DULCE DE LECHE PANCAKES £4.95

Fresh pancakes topped with vanilla ice cream and filled with traditional Argentinian sweet caramel sauce

## MASCARPONE & RASPBERRY CHEESECAKE £5.95

American-style mascarpone cheesecake covered with a rich raspberry sauce

#### CHURROS WITH WARM CHOCOLATE SAUCE

The Argentinian answer to the doughnut.

Our churros are lightly dusted with sugar
and served with traditional chocolate sauce

## COCONUT PANNA COTTA WITH PASSION FRUIT SAUCE £4.50

Made with light cream, sweet coconut milk and fresh passion fruit sauce, all topped with coconut-infused crumble

#### FONDANT WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM £5.25

Fondant filled with decadent dulce de leche or rich chocolate sauce and served with vanilla ice cream. You won't want to share this

## BANANA SPLIT WITH A TWIST £4.50

Our take on the banana split. Freshly caramelised bananas with dulce de leche and chocolate. Finished with dulce de leche ice cream. Messy but worth it

#### ARGENTINIAN ICE CREAM £1.75 A SCOOP

A selection of deliciously creamy Argentinian ice creams. Choose from the selection below or ask your waiter for our guest flavour...

- Strawberry
- Milk chocolate - Banana
- Dulce de leche

#### TEAS

ENGLISH BREAKFAST £1.95 EARL GREY £1.95 CHAMOMILE £1.95 SUPER BERRY £1.95 GREEN £1.95 PEPPERMINT £1.95 MOROCCAN MINT £1.95

#### COFFEES

AMERICANO £1.95
ESPRESSO £1.95
DOUBLE ESPRESSO £2.45
CAPPUCCINO £2.45
LATTE £2.25
MACCHIATO £1.95
DOUBLE MACCHIATO £2.45
FLAT WHITE £2.45

#### SUBMARINO

#### 62 45

Submerge yourself in our version of a hot chocolate -a bar of delicious chocolate served alongside hot milk. It's up to you to mix the two. If you can resist gobbling the chocolate first, that is...

HOT CHOCOLATE DONE OUR WAY

#### STICKY & SWEET

DESSERT WINE

SUSANA BALBO VIRTUOSO LATE HARVEST MALBEC ARGENTINA 2008 Glass 50ml £4.50

Cloves, cinnamon, tobacco and black cherries make for a luxuriously rich, sweet indulgence. Spectacular with chocolate

SUSANA BALBO LATE HARVEST TORRONTES ARGENTINA 2009 Glass 50ml £4.50

Hints of jasmine, honey and rose petals with an intense, delicate and silky finish



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# KIDS

#### **BIG EATS**

All our Big Eats come with thin chips or a mix of crunchy cucumber, carrot and peppers

#### CHICKEN SAUSAGE F4 50

A tasty sausage with just a hint of chilli. Served with ketchup

## LIGHT 'N' CRISPY FISHCAKE

A salmon and haddock fishcake served with ketchup

#### COD GOUJONS

£5.95

Served with homemade mayo

#### CAU BURGER

Ground Argentinian beef, lettuce, onion and tomato in a light and fluffy bun

## STEAK £7.75

A 5oz rump steak. Beautifully soft and lean

## CHICKEN STRIPS £5.95

Succulent chicken breast in breadcrumbs, with a dollop of homemade mayo

#### TOMATO PASTA

£4.50

Penne pasta and homemade tomato sauce. Nice and simpleNice and simple

#### **PUDDINGS**

### CHOCOLATE TART & VANILLA ICE CREAM £2.00

Lovely and chocolatey, served with our homemade Argentinian ice cream

#### BANANA SPLIT WITH A TWIST £2.00

Caramelised bananas, covered in Argentinian caramel sauce and melted chocolate. Finished with a scoop of dulce de leche ice cream. A sticky treat

## ICE CREAM £1.75 A SCOOP

In the mood for ice cream? Choose from the selection below or ask your waiter for our guest flavour....

- Vanilla
- Strawberry
- Milk chocolate
- Banana
- Dulce de leche



#### JUICES & STUFF

## FRESH JUICES £2.50

Your choice of fresh fruit juice. Ask your waiter for the options

SODAS 330ml £2.50

#### MINI SHAKES

It's time to get creative! Choose one of the three basic shakes below and add the extra ingredients you fancy...

## VANILLA MILKSHAKE £2.50

CHOCOLATE MILKSHAKE

STRAWBERRY MILKSHAKE

## ADD MORE INGREDIENTS FOR AN EXTRA £0.50 EACH

- Dulce de leche (Argentinian caramel) - An Argentinian chocolate bar
- Half a banana
- Mango and pineapple

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## **SMOOTHIES**

## BANANA & TOFFEE

A banana and a spoonful of dulce de leche. with milk and yoghurt. A healthy banoffee pie in a glass

## MANGO PASSION £4.25

Mango and passion fruit blended with milk and yoghurt. Fresh and fruity

## MIXED BERRIES

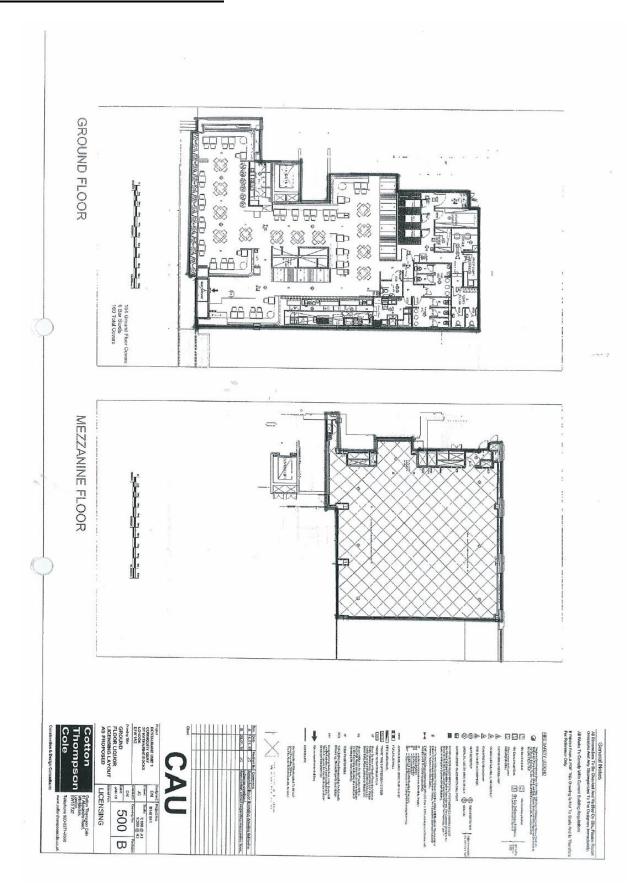
£4.25

Strawberries, blueberries, raspberries and black raspberries with milk and yoghurt. A healthy treat





## **EXISTING LICENSING PLAN**

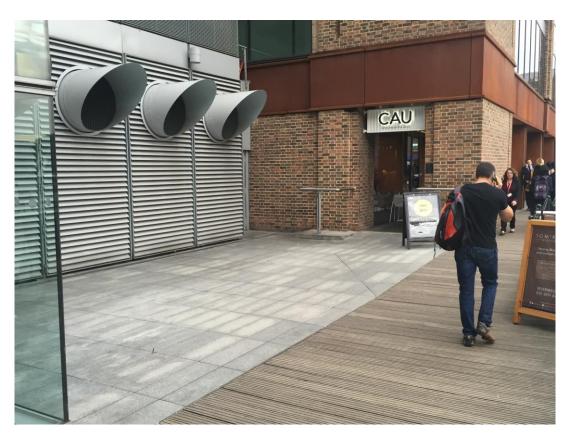


## PHOTOS OF OTHER TERRACES

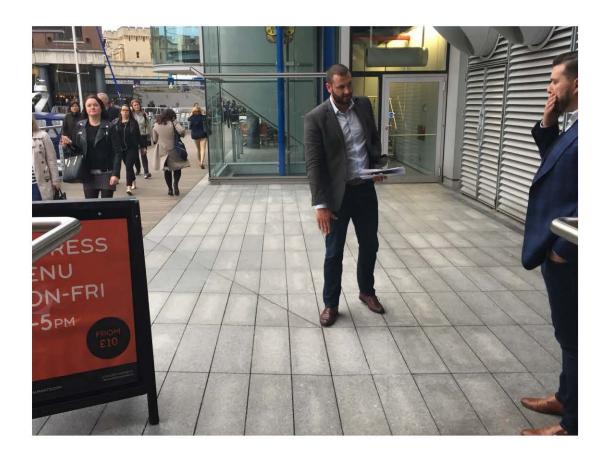




## PICTURES OF CAU'S PROPOSED TERRACE







#### SAMPLE CORRESPONDENCE WITH RESIDENTS

From: Paul Garwood

**Sent:** 10 September 2015 12:34

To: Richard Clark

Subject: Re: CAU St Katharine Docks

Mr Clark

Thanks for this. I will certainly get in touch when we are back in London in week of Nov 9.

We have only been to CAU a few times since you opened but every time we walk past you seem pretty busy. I hope business continues well for you.

Paul

On 10 Sep 2015, at 11:05, Richard Clark <

wrote:

Dear Mr Garwood

I hope you are well.

I received your details from my colleague Akhtar, General Manager CAU St Katharine Docks, regarding your email reply to our invite to meet with us to discuss our licence application for the restaurant.

We held the meeting this week and I understand that you were unable to make it due to being away for an extended trip.

The purpose of the discussion was to meet all concerned parties to talk about the restaurant as well as the application itself. I would very much welcome meeting you upon your return to the UK early this November. My direct contact details are below so please do get in touch with me at your convenience.

Kind regards