

# Tower Hamlets Application for a premises licence Licensing Act 2003

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WEDAMUNIGE	
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r organisation, including as a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one
I	person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.
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Address		
* Building number or name	21	
* Street	NORMAN CRESCENT	
District		
* City or town	HOUNSLOW	
County or administrative area		
* Postcode	TW5 9JR	
* Country	United Kingdom	
Agent Details		
* First name	MANPREET SINGH	
* Family name	KAPOOR	
* 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>An agent that is a busine</li> </ul>	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.	
<ul> <li>A private individual actir</li> </ul>	ng as an agent	person without any special legal structure.
Your Address		Address official correspondence should be
* Building number or name	PERSONAL LICENCE COURSES UK	sent to.
* Street	145 STATION ROAD	
District		
* City or town	WEST DRAYTON	
County or administrative area		
* Postcode	UB7 7ND	
* Country	United Kingdom	
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PREMISES DETAILS		

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	ply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises he premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority of the Licensing Act 2003.		
Premises Address			
Are you able to provide a posta	al address, OS map reference or description of the premises?		
<ul><li>Address</li><li>OS map</li></ul>	p reference O Description		
Postal Address Of Premises			
Building number or name	VISH CONVENIENCE STORE		
Street	59 COMMERCIAL STREET		
District			
City or town	LONDON		
County or administrative area			
Postcode	E1 6BD		
Country	United Kingdom		
Further Details			
Telephone number			
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	22,250		

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APPL	LICATION DETAILS				
In wh	nat capacity are you applyi	ng for the premises licence?			
$\boxtimes$	An individual or individua	als			
	A limited company / limit	ted liability partnership			
	A partnership (other than	n limited liability)			
	An unincorporated assoc	iation			
	Other (for example a stat	utory corporation)			
	A recognised club				
	A charity				
	The proprietor of an educ	cational establishment			
	A health service body				
		ed under part 2 of the Care Standards Act n independent hospital in Wales			
	A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England				
	The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales				
Conf	Confirm The Following				
$\boxtimes$	I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities				
	I am making the applicat	ion pursuant to a statutory function			
	I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative				
Secti	ion 4 of 21				
INDI	VIDUAL APPLICANT DET	AILS			
	<b>licant Name</b> e name the same as (or sin	nilar to) the details given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details		
•	• Yes		from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.		
First	irst name DILANTHA				
Fami	ily name	WEDAMUNIGE			
Is the applicant 18 years of age or older?					
•	Yes	○ No			

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<b>Current Residential Address</b>		
Is the address the same as (or	similar to) the address given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details
Yes	○ No	from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.
Building number or name		
Street		
District		
City or town		
County or administrative area		
Postcode		
Country	United Kingdom	
Applicant Contact Details		
	me as (or similar to) those given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details
Yes	○ No	from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.
E-mail		
Telephone number		
Other telephone number		
* Date of birth	dd mm yyyy	
* Nationality		Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK
Right to work share code		Right to work share code if not submitting scanned documents
	Add another applicant	
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OPERATING SCHEDULE		
When do you want the premises licence to start?	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 the premises	

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PROVISION OF RECORE	DED M	USIC				
See guidance on regula	ted ent	ertainment				
Will you be providing re	corde	d music?				
○ Yes		<ul><li>No</li></ul>				
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PROVISION OF PERFOR	RMANC	ES OF DAN	CE			
See guidance on regula	ted ent	ertainment				
Will you be providing po	erform	ances of dan	ice?			
○ Yes		<ul><li>No</li></ul>				
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PROVISION OF ANYTH	ING OF	A SIMILAR	DESCRIPTION TO	LIVE	MUSIC, REG	CORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF
See guidance on regular Will you be providing an performances of dance?	nything		ve music, recorded	mus	ic or	
○ Yes		<ul><li>No</li></ul>				
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LATE NIGHT REFRESHA	<b>MENT</b>					
Will you be providing la	te nigh	t refreshme	nt?			
○ Yes		<ul><li>No</li></ul>				
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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL						
Will you be selling or su	pplying	g alcohol?				
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>		○ No				
Standard Days And Tir	mings					
MONDAY						
	Start	09:00	] .	∃nd	23:00	Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
			J 1			of the week when you intend the premises
	Start			End		to be used for the activity.
TUESDAY						
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	Start		] [	End		
WEDNESDAY						
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THURSDAY			
Start	09:00	End 23:00	
Start		End	
FRIDAY			
Start	09:00	End 23:00	]
Start		End	
SATURDAY			
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	09:00	End 23:00	]
Start		End	
SUNDAY			
Start	10:00	End 22:30	
Start		End	
Will the sale of alcohol be for co	onsumption:		If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol
On the premises	<ul><li>Off the premises</li></ul>	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.
State any seasonal variations			
For example (but not exclusive	ly) where the activity will occu	ur on additional da	ays during the summer months.
NONE			
Non-standard timings. Where t column on the left, list below	he premises will be used for t	he supply of alcoh	nol at different times from those listed in the
For example (but not exclusive	ly), where you wish the activit	ty to go on longer	on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
NONE			
State the name and details of the licence as premises supervisor	he individual whom you wish	to specify on the	
Name			
First name	DILANTHA		
Family name	WEDAMUNIGE		

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Date of birth	dd mag		
Enter the contact's address	dd mm	уууу	
Building number or name			
Street			
District			
City or town			
County or administrative area			
Postcode			
Country	United Kingdom		
Personal Licence number (if known)			
Issuing licensing authority (if known)			
PROPOSED DESIGNATED PRE	MISES SUPERVISO	R CONSENT	
How will the consent form of the supplied to the authority?	he proposed design	ated premises supervisor	
C Electronically, by the pro	posed designated p	remises supervisor	
• As an attachment to this	application		
Reference number for consent form (if known)			If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.
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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT			
Highlight any adult entertainm premises that may give rise to			nt or matters ancillary to the use of the
•	ildren, regardless of	f whether you intend childre	y to the use of the premises which may give en to have access to the premises, for example gambling machines etc.
NONE			
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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN	TO THE PUBLIC		
Standard Days And Timings			

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MONDAY				
	Start 09:00	End	23:00	Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
	Start	End		of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
TUESDAY				to be used for the delivity.
	Start 09:00	End	23:00	
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SUNDAY	CL 1 10.00	E. J	22.20	
	Start 10:00	End	22:30	
	Start	End		
State any seasonal variat				
	lusively) where the	e activity will occur on	additional da	ys during the summer months.
NONE				
Non standard timings. W those listed in the colum			e open to the	e members and guests at different times from
For example (but not exc	:lusively), where yo	u wish the activity to g	jo 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 licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

- 1. Strict implementation of challenge 25 policy
- 2. CCTV to be installed and 31 days recoding system
- 3. All staff to be trained in responsible alcohol retailing
- 4. Training manual will be available at the premises
- b) The prevention of crime and disorder

We understand the premises fall under the London Borough of Tower Hamlet's Cumulative Impact Zone, we believe the measures we have measured below in the operating schedule will tackle those concerns.

- 1. A CCTV system shall be installed at the premises. The CCTV system shall be maintained in working condition and record the premises 24 hours every day. Recordings to be retained for a minimum of 31 days and be made available to the Police or officers of the Council upon request and be of evidential quality.
- 2. The equipment MUST have a suitable export method i.e. CD/DVD/USB facility so that the Police and officers of the Council can make an evidential copy of the data they require. This data should be in the native file format to ensure that no image quality is lost when making the copy. If this format is non standard (i.e. manufacturers proprietary), then the licence holder shall within 14 days of being requested supply the replay software to ensure that the video on the CD can be replayed by the Police and officers of the Council on a standard computer. Copies MUST be made available to the police and officers of the Council upon request.
- 3. Staff working at the premises will be trained in the use of the equipment and a log will be kept to verify this.
- 4. Cameras on the entrances must capture full frame shots of the heads and shoulders of ALL people entering the premises, i.e. capable of identification.
- 5. There shall be signs displayed in the customer area to advise that CCTV is in operation.
- 6. Should the CCTV become non-functional this will be reported immediately to the Licensing Authority
- 7. Beers, lagers and ciders sold at the premises should not exceed 6.0% alcohol volume.
- 8. Spirits should not be sold in bottles of less than 25cl/250ml
- 9. No single cans or bottles beers, lagers stout, ciders and alcohol pops shall be sold.
- 10. There shall be no self service of spirits on the premises
- 11. Spirits shall be located behind counter. All other alcohol (e.g. beer, lager, cider) for sale are to be displayed in a position that is not obscured from the constant view of the cashier / staff by fixtures.
- 12. All goods, including those subject to duty payments i.e. alcohol and tobacco products will be brought from cash and carries only an invoices and they will be available upon request. All alcohol will be purchased from AWRS registered cash & carry or wholesalers.
- 13. No alcoholic drinks or tobacco will be purchased by the premises from unannounced sellers calling at the premises
- 14. All staff employed at the premises will have UK right to work status checked, once passed that stage they shall be

offered employment.

- 15. Any litter outside the premises will be cleaned up at end of day.
- 16. An incident/refusal log shall be kept at the premises, and made available for inspection on request to an authorised officer of the council or the police which will record the following;
- a) All crimes reported at the venue
- b) Any complaints received, any faults in the CCTV system
- c) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol, any visit by a relevant authority
- d) CAD reference number where police are called
- 16. Mr Ashok Thakur shall not be allowed to enter the property, they shall be banned from the premises.
- 17. No members of the Thakur family shall be allowed on the property.

# c) Public safety

- 1. Installation of appropriate safety equipment
- 2. Fire exit signs displayed
- 3. To comply with all current, fire, health and safety laws
- 4. CCTV working at all times
- d) The prevention of public nuisance
- 1. A clear notice shall be displayed at every exit from the premises to instruct customers to respect the needs of local residents and leave the premises and the area quietly
- 2. Strict policy in place to tell all staff not to serve alcohol to drunks at all
- 3. Appropriate signage will be displayed, in prominent position informing customers they are being recorded on CCTV
- e) The protection of children from harm
- 1. The Licensee to adopt a "Challenge 25" policy where all customers who appear to be under the age of 25 and attempt to purchase alcohol or other age-restricted products are asked for proof of their age.

The Licensee to prominently display notices advising customers of the "Challenge 25" policy.

The following proofs of age are the only ones to be accepted:

- Proof of age cards bearing the "Pass" hologram symbol
- UK Photo Driving licence
- Passport

# 2.Staff Competence and Training:

The Licensee to keep a written record of all staff authorised to sell alcohol, the record to contain the full name, home address, date of birth and national insurance number of each person so authorised. The staff record to be kept on the licensed premises and made available for inspection by the Licensing Officer, Trading Standards or the Police.

The Licensee to ensure that each member of staff authorised to sell alcohol has received adequate training on the law with regard to age restricted products and that this has been properly documented and training records kept. The training record to be kept on the licensed premises and made available for inspection by the Licensing Officer, Trading Standards or the Police.

The Licensee to ensure that each member of staff authorised to sell alcohol is fully aware of his /her responsibilities in relation to verifying a customer's age and is able to effectively question purchasers and check evidence of proof of age. The Licensee to ensure that each member of staff authorised to sell alcohol is sufficiently capable and confident to confront and challenge under - 18s attempting to purchase alcohol.

# 3. Refusals Book:

The licensee to keep a register of refused sales of all age- restricted products (Refusals Book).

The refusals book to contain details of time and date, description of the attempting purchaser, description of the age restricted products they attempted to purchase, reason why the sale was refused and the name/signature of the sales person refusing the sale.

The Refusals book to be examined on a regular basis by the Licensee and date and time of each examination to be endorsed in the book.

The Refusals Book to be kept on the licensed premises and made available for inspection by the Licensing Officer, Trading Standards or the Police.

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# NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

# Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

### Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is A British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A current Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A current passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay
  indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland when produced in
  combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their
  name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, when produced in combination with an
  official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a
  Government agency or a previous employer.

- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK
  with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or
  reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration
  decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:-
  - evidence of the applicant's own identity such as a passport,
  - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
  - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
    - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
    - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
    - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
    - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

**Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities.** If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:-

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

# Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work">https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work</a>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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**NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT** 

In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
  - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
  - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
  - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
  - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
  - o any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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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 £4,300 = £100.00

Band B - £4,301 to £33,000 = £190.00

Band C - £33.001 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 - £7001 to £12500 = £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

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

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

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

Capacity 5000-9999 = £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 - 14999 = £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 = £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 = £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 = £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 = £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 = £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 = £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 = £48,000.00

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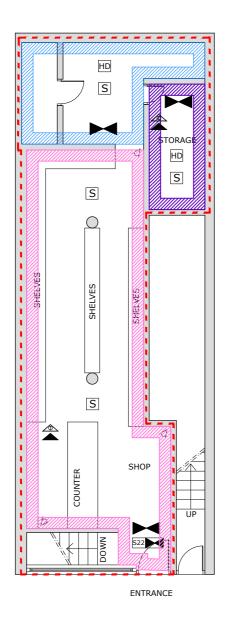
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NOTE: From 1st January 2018 Licences if you are granted a Licence to permit the sale/supply of alcohol between midnight and 6am (00:00 and 06:00 hours) on any day you will be liable to pay the Late Night Levy charge. The charge must be paid 14 days after the grant of your Licence, unless you fall within one of the exemption categories. Non-payment of the levy can result in suspension of your licence, as per sections 55A and 92A of the Licensing Act 2003, as amended and section 229(6) of the Police and Social Responsibility Act 2011. For more information below visit https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/latenightlevy

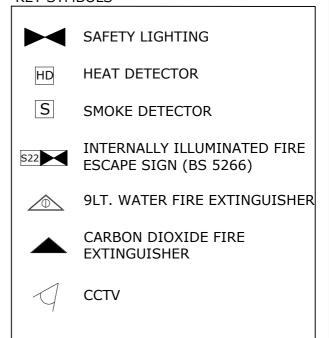
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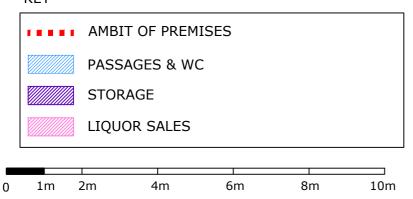


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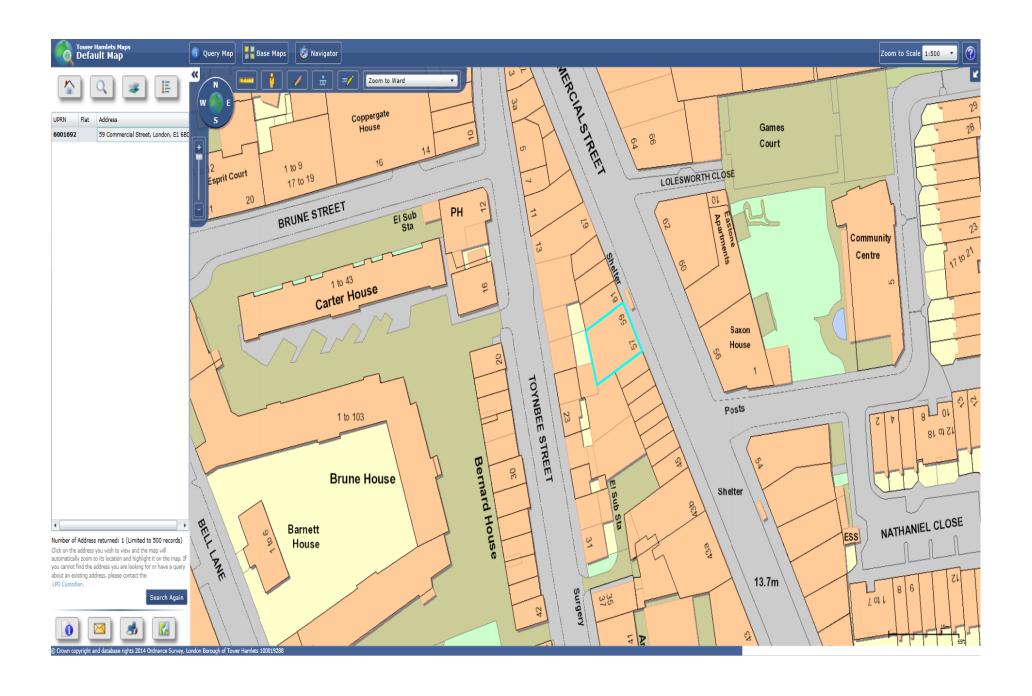
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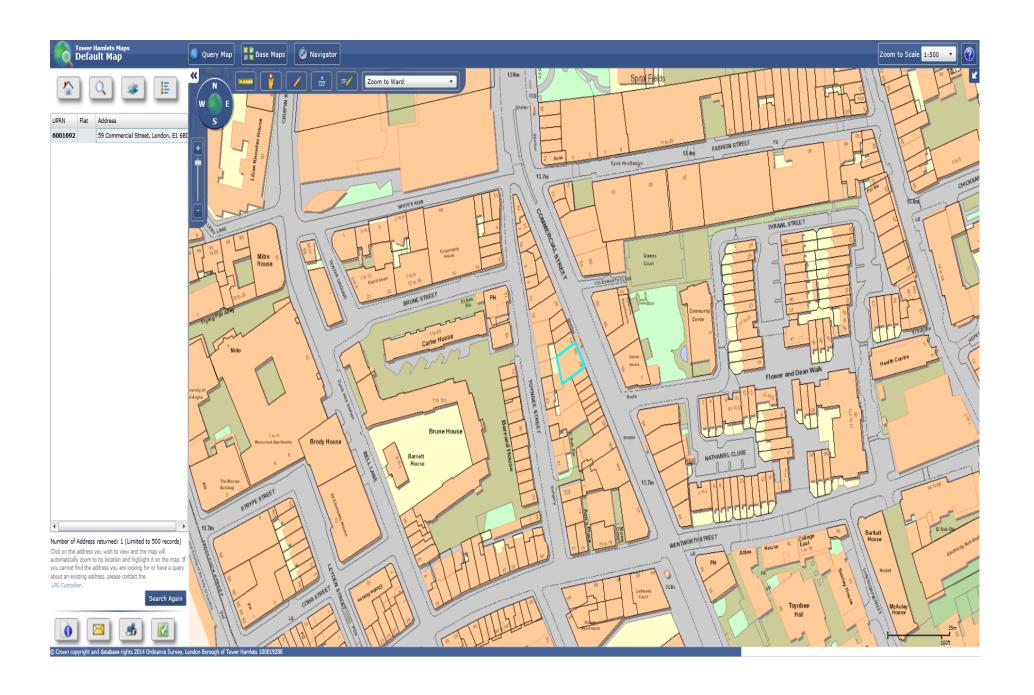
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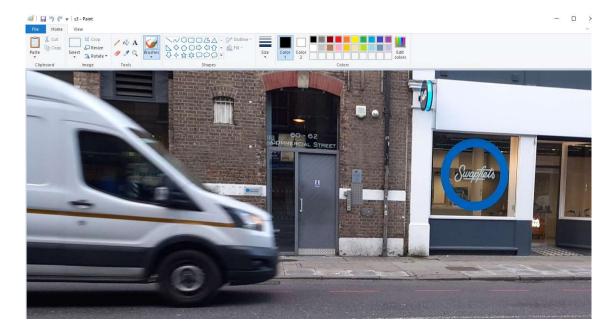
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# 59 Commercial St – Premises pictures









Name and address	Licensable activities and hours	Opening hours
(Agah Turkish Restaurant) 43 Commercial Street London E1 6BD	The sale by retail of alcohol (on sales only)  • Monday to Thursday from 12:00hrs (midday) to 23:00hrs  • Friday and Saturday from 12:00hrs (midday) to 00:30hrs the following day  • Sunday from 12:00hrs (midday) to 23:00hrs  The Provision of Late Night Refreshment - indoors  • (Monday to Thursday – None)  • Friday and Saturday from 23:00hrs to 00:30hrs the following day  • (Sunday – None)  The Provision of Regulated Entertainment - Indoors (in the form of Recorded Music)  • Monday to Thursday from 12:00hrs (midday) to 23:00hrs  • Friday and Saturday from 12:00hrs (midday) to 23:30hrs  • Sunday from 12:00hrs (midday) to 22:00hrs  (Anything of a Similar Description to Live Music, Record Music or Performances of Dance)  • Friday to Sunday from 12:00hrs (midday) to 22:00hrs	<ul> <li>Monday to Thursday from 07:00hrs to 23:30hrs</li> <li>Friday and Saturday from 07:00hrs to 01:00hrs the following day</li> <li>Sunday from 07:00hrs to 23:30hrs</li> </ul>
(Sakana Sushi) Unit E 43a Commercial Street London E1 6BD	The sale by retail of alcohol (On sales only) Sunday to Thursday from 11:30 hours to 22:30 hours  Friday and Saturday from 11:30 hours to 23:00 hours	Sunday to Thursday from 11:30 hours to 23:00 hours  Friday and Saturday 11:30 hours to 23:30 hours

(Gul & Sepoy Ltd) 65 Commercial Street London E1 6BD	The sale by retail of alcohol (on sales only)  • Monday to Saturday, from 11:00 hours to 23:00 hours  • Sunday, from 11:00 to 22:30 hours	<ul> <li>Monday to Saturday, from 08:00 hours to 23:30 hours</li> <li>Sunday, from 08:00 to 23:00 hours</li> </ul>
(Absurd Bird) 54 Commercial Street London E1 6LT	The sale by retail of alcohol (on sales only):  Sunday to Wednesday from 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Thursday to Saturday from 11:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight)  The provision of late night refreshment (both indoors and outdoors): Thursday to Saturday from 23:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight)	<ul> <li>Sunday to Wednesday from 09:00hrs to 23:30hrs</li> <li>Thursday to Saturday from 09:00hrs to 00:30hrs (the following day)</li> </ul>
(The Space Spitalfields) 44 Commercial Street London E1 6LT	Sale of alcohol  Monday to Sunday, from 11:00 hours to 23:30 hours  Provision of late night refreshment – Indoor and outdoor  Monday to Sunday, from 23:00 hours to 23:30 hours	<ul> <li>Monday to Sunday, from 11:00 hours to 00:00 hours (midnight)</li> <li>Non-standard timings:         <ul> <li>New Year's Eve, from 11:00 hours to 02:00 hours the following day</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Ground Floor and Basement 60 - 62 Commercial Street London E1 6LT	Ground Floor and Basement Floor The sale by retail of alcohol  Monday to Thursday, from 10:00 hours to 23:30 hours  Friday and Saturday, from 10:00 hours to midnight	<ul> <li>Ground Floor</li> <li>Monday to Thursday, from 08:00 hours to midnight</li> <li>Friday and Saturday, from 08:00 hours to 00:30 hours</li> </ul>

Sunday, from 12:00 hours to 23:30 hours

# The provision of late night refreshment (Indoors)

- Sunday to Thursday, from 23:00 hours to 23:30 hours
- Friday and Saturday, from 23:00 hours to midnight

# Non-standard timings

• Bank Holidays until midnight

# Extension of hours for Basement only The sale by retail of alcohol

- Monday to Wednesday from 10:00 hours to 23:30 hours
- Thursday to Saturday: 10:00 hours to 01:00 hours
- Sunday: from 12:00 hours to 23:30 hours

# The provision of late night refreshment

 Sunday to Wednesday from 23:00 hours to 23:30 hours

Thursday to Saturday from 23:00 hours to 01:00 hours

• Sunday, from 12:00 hours to midnight.

# Non-standard timings

• Bank Holidays until midnight

# Extension of hours for Basement only

- Monday to Wednesday from 08:00 hours to 00:00 hours
- Thursday to Saturday from 08:00 hours to 01:00 hours

Sunday from 12:00 hours to 00:00 hours

# Culpeper 40-42 Commercial Street London E1 6LP

Supply of Alcohol and Regulated Entertainment (plays, films, indoor sporting events, recorded music, performance of dance, provision of facilities for making music and provision of facilities for dancing)

- Monday to Wednesday, from 07:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight)
- Thursday to Saturday, from 07:00hrs to 03:00hrs
- Sunday, from 10:00hrs to 23:00hrs

### Live music

- Monday to Saturday, from 07:00hrs to 23:30hrs
- Sunday, from 10:00hrs to 23:00hrs

# **Late Night Refreshment**

- Monday to Wednesday, from 23:00hrs to 00:30hrs
- Thursday to Saturday, from 23:00hrs to 04:00hrs
- Sunday, from 23:00hrs to 23:30hrs

# **Non-standard timings**

Supply of Alcohol and Regulated Entertainment (plays, films, indoor sporting events, recorded music, performance of dance, provision of facilities for making music and provision of facilities for dancing)

- Sundays immediately preceding a bank holiday, from 07:00hrs to 03:00hrs
- Bank Holiday Mondays, from 07:00hrs to 01:00hrs
- St. Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, St. Georges Day, Halloween, Christmas Eve and Boxing Day, from 07:00hrs to 03:00hrs
- New Year's Eve, from 07:00hrs to 03:00hrs 2<sup>nd</sup> January

- Monday to Wednesday, from 07:00hrs to 00:30hrs
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(Crisis) 64 Commercial Street London E1 6LT	<ul> <li>The Supply of Alcohol (on sales only)</li> <li>Monday to Thursday from 16:00hrs to 23:00hrs</li> <li>Friday from 16:00hrs to 23:30hrs</li> <li>Saturday from 10:00hrs to 23:30hrs</li> <li>Sunday from 10:00hrs to 22:00hrs</li> <li>The Provision of Late Night Refreshment (indoors)</li> <li>Friday and Saturday from 23:00hrs to 23:30hrs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monday to Thursday from 08:00hrs to 23:30hrs</li> <li>Friday from 08:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight)</li> <li>Saturday from 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight)</li> <li>Sunday from 10:00hrs to 22:30hrs</li> </ul>
(Poppy Hana) 57 Commercial Street London E1 6BD	Sale of alcohol (On and off sales) Monday to Sunday 11:00 hours to 23:00 hours	Monday to Sunday 11:00 hours to 23:30 hours





Licensing Authority 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Mulberry Place 5 Clove Crescent London E14 2BG

Email: Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk

26<sup>th</sup> July 2021

My reference: LIC/139209/CH

Dear Sir/Madam,

# Place Directorate Public Realm

Head of Environmental Health & Trading Standards **David Tolley** 

Licensing Section 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Mulberry Place 5 Clove Crescent London E14 2BG

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# **Licensing Act 2003**

New premises licence application: Vish Convenience Store, 59 Commercial Street, London, E1 6BD

The Licensing Authority (acting a Responsible Authority) is making a representation against the above application on the grounds of:

- the prevention of public nuisance
- prevention of crime and disorder

# **History of Premises**

This premise held a Premise Licence until recently when it was subject to a licensing review brought by Trading Standards for selling non UK illicit cigarettes and Nitrox Oxide Canisters. The Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor at the time of the review was Mr Ashok Thakur.

The review was brought before the Licensing Sub Committee on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 where the decision was made to revoke the licence.

For information purposes the revoked premise licence was licensed for the following hours:

# The sale by retail of alcohol

- Sunday to Thursday, from 08:00 hours to 23:30 hours
- Friday and Saturday, from 08:00 hours to midnight

#### The opening hours of the premises

• Monday to Sunday, from 08:00 hours to 02:00 hours

#### **Refused Application**

There was subsequently a new Premises Licence application made by the landlord of the property which was refused by the Licensing Sub-committee on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021. This new application is therefore the 2<sup>nd</sup> application made for a licence since the premises licence was revoked in January this year.

#### Cumulative Impact Policy

On 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013, Tower Hamlets Council adopted a Cumulative Impact Policy in the Brick Lane Area. The Council Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ) was revised alongside this Statement of Licensing Policy on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018. Local crime mapping showed that although there had been a reduction in crime and disorder linked to licensed premises within the CIZ since January 2015, the same crime mapping showed that the area of the CIZ is still higher than average in regards to crimes and disorder linked to licensed premises compared to the rest of the borough (19.3).

The Licensing Authority is 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 Brick Lane area is having a cumulative impact on the licensing objectives and has therefore declared a cumulative impact zone within the area. The Brick Lane CIZ aims to manage the negative cumulative impact of the concentration of licensed premises in the area and the stresses that the saturation of licensed premises has had on local amenity, environmental degradation and emergency and regulatory services in managing this impact.

The effect of this Special Cumulative Impact Policy will affect applications in respect of the sale or supply of alcohol on or off the premises and/or late Night Refreshment for the following:

- New Premises Licences applications,
- New Club Premises Certificates applications
- Provisional Statements.
- Variation of Premises Licenses and Club Premises Certificate applications (where the modifications are relevant to the issue of cumulative impact for example increases in hours or capacity).

The Licensing Authority expects such applications to have regard for and make reference to the CIZ (19.5).

The Special Cumulative Impact policy creates a rebuttable presumption that where relevant representations are received by one or more of the responsible authorities and/or other persons against applications within the CIZ zones the application will be refused (19.6).

Where representations have been received in respect to applications within the CIZ zones the onus is on applicants to adequately rebut the presumption. Applicants will need to demonstrate in their applications why the granting of their application will not negatively add to the cumulative already experience within the CIZ Zones. Applicants may wish to address the following in their applications:

- Genuinely exceptional circumstances,
- Relevant good practices they employ (for example, this could include details of membership of local Pubwatch/other trade groups,
- Accreditation of Award Schemes (as applicable), and any participation in Police/Council initiatives),
- Other good operational/practice arrangements in respect of any outside drinking and smoking to control potential impact in the area,
- Measures used to promote the licensing objectives (for example, any relevant conditions to control noise, dispersal, litter and other anti-social issues (19.7)

This Policy will be strictly applied and where relevant representations are received it is the view of the Council that the application will be refused. Applicants will need to demonstrate that there are exceptional circumstances and that granting their application will not negatively add to the cumulative effect on the Licensing Objectives within the Brick Lane and Bethnal Green CIZ if they wish to rebut this presumption.

Examples of factors the Licensing Authority may consider as exceptional may include, though are not limited to:

- small premises with a capacity of fifty persons or less who only intend to operate during Framework Hours,
- premises which are not alcohol led and operate only within Framework Hours, such as coffee shops,
- instances where the applicant has recently surrendered a licence for another premises of a similar size and providing similar licensable activities in the same Special Policy Area.

Examples of factors the Licensing Authority will **not** consider as exceptional include:

- that the premises will be well managed and run.
- that the premises will be constructed to a high standard,
- that the applicant operates similar premises elsewhere without complaint (19.8).

#### Licensable activities and times

All applications have to be considered on their own merits and the Council has however adopted a set of framework hours (14.8) as follows:

Monday to Thursday, until 23:30 hours

- Friday and Saturday, until 00:00 hours (midnight)
- Sunday, until 22:30 hours

Applications in respect of premises licences and club premises certificates to authorise licensable activities outside the framework hours, and in respect of which relevant representations are made, will be decided on their own merits and with particular regard to the following.

- a) The location of the premises and the general character of the area in which the premises are situated. (i.e. does the area include residential or business premises likely to be adversely affected).
- b) The proposed hours during which licensable activities will be take place and the proposed hours during which customers will be permitted to remain on the premises.
- c) The adequacy of the applicant's proposals to address the issues of the prevention of crime and disorder **and** the prevention of public nuisance.
- d) Where the premises have been previously licensed, the past operation of the premises.
- e) Whether customers have access to public transport when arriving at or leaving the premises at night time and in the early hours of the morning.
- f) The proximity of the premises to other licensed premises in the vicinity and the hours of those other premises.

<u>The Home Office guidance</u> under Section 182 of the Licensing Act2003 (8.42) says:

"Applicants are, in particular, expected to obtain sufficient information to enable them to demonstrate, when setting out the steps they propose to take to promote the licensing objectives, that they understand:

- the layout of the local area and physical environment including crime and disorder hotspots, proximity to residential premises and proximity to areas where children may congregate;
- any risk posed to the local area by the applicants' proposed licensable activities; and
- any local initiatives (for example, local crime reduction initiatives or voluntary schemes including local taxi-marshalling schemes, street pastors and other schemes) which may help to mitigate potential risks."

#### **Application**

This application is for a premise licence by the new tenants of the shop, for the sales of alcohol (off the premises). They state they were misled into believing there was a licence for the shop when they bought the business.

The hours and licensable activities applied for are:

The sale of alcohol Monday – Saturday 09:00 – 23:00 hours Sunday 10:00 – 22:30 hours

Opening hours:

Monday – Saturday 09:00 – 23:00 hours Sunday 10:00 – 22:30 hours

It is noted in the application that there are a number of volunteered conditions within the operating schedule and that the applicant is aware of the premises being in the Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ).

Having the Premise Licence so recently revoked an application for a new licence being submitted raises concerns as to whether a new licence should be granted so soon. The premise has a history of selling illicit cigarettes and more than likely nitrox oxide to customers together with alcohol. These customers may still attend the premises to purchase these items and put pressure on the new owner to provide them. Once a premises has a reputation it is hard to shake off that reputation without a period of time being closed or changing the nature of the premises. We have no knowledge of the history of the new applicant.

The premise is also within the Brick Lane CIZ where the Licensing Authority policy is to refuse the application unless the applicant can demonstrate there are exceptional circumstances to granting it.

If this premises licence is granted this is another off licence within the CIZ where customers could purchase alcohol and consume it in the street therefore causing a public nuisance to local residents. On considering this application as it stands, as well as the fact the licence has just been revoked, and a previous new application refused I feel it does not uphold the licensing objective of 'crime & disorder and the 'prevention of public nuisance' and therefore the Licensing Authority feel that the application should be rejected.

### Yours faithfully



Corinne Holland
Licensing Officer
(Acting as a Responsible Authority)

CC: Applicant Agent:

#### **Mohshin Ali**

From: Licensing

**Sent:** 26 July 2021 15:06 **To:** Mohshin Ali

**Subject:** FW: 139209 New premises license application for Vish Convenience Store 59

Commercial Street, London

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From: Nicola Cadzow

**Sent:** 26 July 2021 10:11

To: Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: 139209 New premises license application for Vish Convenience Store 59 Commercial Street, London

Dear Licensing,

Having considered the premises license application for Vish Convenience Store 59 Commercial Street, London I have to consider the impact of the licensing objectives, particular for Environmental Protection the prevention of public nuisance and the prevention of noise generated from within the premises or outside to be causing disturbance to people in the vicinity, especially given the fact that the premises is within Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Zone.

Whilst the application is for lesser hours than the Council's framework hours there is insufficient information in the operating schedule of the application to show how the applicant will promote the licensing objective for the prevention of public nuisance. Consideration has to be given to patrons loitering outside the premises, deliveries, etc and the accumulative impact on public nuisance and crime and disorder being that the premises is within Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Zone.

Noise Sensitive premises: residential premises in close proximity to 59 Commercial Street London

In my view the application, as it stands fails, to comply with the objective of the Licensing Act 2003 relating to "public nuisance" for the following reasons:-

- Noise breakout from the venue affecting neighbouring residents.
- Access & egress to and from the venue, of patrons, especially due to patrons likely to be in high spirits

#### **CONCLUSION**

Environmental Protection **does not** support the application for Vish Convenience Store 59 Commercial Street, London

- (1) The applicant has provided insufficient information to show how they will promote the licensing objective for the prevention of public nuisance
- (2) The premises is in Brick Lane Cumulative Impact Zone.

Kind regards

Nicola Cadzow

Environmental Health Officer Environmental Protection Team Place Directorate London Borough of Tower Hamlets John Onslow House London E3 5EQ

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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 9.1 of the Licensing Policy). 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 14.10).

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 9.2 of the Licensing Policy).

The Licensing Authority will consider attaching conditions to prevent nuisance. 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 where public nuisance is being caused by noise coming from the premises and the closure of the premises is necessary to prevent that nuisance.

#### 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 (2.15).

Licence conditions should not duplicate other legislation (1.16). Necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods (2.19) 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 10 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 10.2 of the Licensing Policy).

The policy also recognises that staggered closing can help prevent problems at closure time (**See Section 15.1**).

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 15.5**)

The Council has adopted a set of framework hours (**See 15.8 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 Annex G of the Licensing Policy**). In particular Members may wish to consider (this list is not exhaustive):

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

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

The prevention of public nuisance could include low-level nuisance, perhaps affecting a few people living locally as well as major disturbance affecting the whole community. (2.15).

Licence conditions should not duplicate other legislation (1.16).

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. (2.19)

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 (2.19) 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.

#### **Anti-Social Behaviour 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 Section 6 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 3 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 and SIA is acknowledged (2.1-2.2).

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 in the immediate vicinity of the premises as they seek entry or leave (1.16).

Conditions are best targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder (2.3) communication, CCTV, police liaison, no glasses, capacity limits are all relevant (2.3 - 2.6).

The Guidance recognises working with Home Office Immigration Enforcement in the prevention of immigration crime. Licence conditions that are considered appropriate for the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises might include requiring a premises licence holder to undertake right to work checks on all staff employed at the licensed premises or requiring that a copy of any document checked as part of a right to work check are retained at the licensed premises.

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

Conditions can be imposed for large capacity "vertical consumption" premises (10.23 - 10.24).

#### 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

#### **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 4.15 and 4.16 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 6.2 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 3 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 8 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 key role of the Police is acknowledged (2.1).

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 (1.16).

Conditions are best targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder (2.3) CCTV inside & out, communication, police liaison, no glasses are all relevant

There is also guidance issued around public nuisance (2.15 - 2.21).

The pool of conditions, adopted by the Council is recommended (see Appendix 3 of the Licensing Policy). 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 but it is essential that conditions are focused on measures within the direct control of the licence holder (2.18/2.21).

Licensing law is not the primary mechanism for the general control of nuisance and anti-social behaviour by individuals once they are away from the licensed premises and, therefore, beyond the direct control of the individual, club or business holding the licence, certificate or authorisation concerned (14.13).

#### 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, from 06:00 hrs to 23:30 hrs
- Friday and Saturday, from 06:00 hrs to 00:00 hrs (midnight)
- Sunday, from 06:00 hrs to 22:30 hrs

#### (see 14.8 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 applicant's 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 14.9 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

#### Special Cumulative Impact Policy for the Brick Lane and Bethnal Green Area

- 19.1 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 for the Brick Lane area was adopted on 18th September 2013 by the Council and came into effect on the 1st November 2013.
- 19.2 After consultation the Council recognised 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.
- 19.3 The Council Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ) was reviewed alongside this Statement of Licensing Policy by the Licensing Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Following this review and consultation in early 2018 the Council has decided to keep the Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ). Local crime mapping showed that although there had been a reduction in crime and disorder linked to licensed premises within the CIZ since January 2015, the same crime mapping showed that the area of the CIZ is still higher than average in regards to crimes and disorder linked to licensed premises compared to the rest of the borough.

Further to the CIZ in the Brick Lane Area shown in Figure One below, data from 999/101 calls to Police in 2016/17 showed a large number of incidents linked to licensed premises within the area shown in Figure Two below (Bethnal Green Area). In light of this evidence and following consultation mentioned above the Council has decided to adopt a second CIZ in the Bethnal Green Area.

- 19.4 The Licensing Authority is 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 Figures One and Two is having a cumulative impact on the licensing objectives and has therefore declared a cumulative impact zone within these areas. The Brick Lane and Bethnal Green CIZ aims to manage the negative cumulative impact of the concentration of licensed premises in these areas and the stresses that the saturation of licensed premises has had on local amenity, environmental degradation and emergency and regulatory services in managing this impact.
- 19.5 The effect of this Special Cumulative Impact Policy will affect applications in respect of the sale or supply of alcohol on or off the premises and/or late Night Refreshment for the following:

- New Premises Licences applications,
- New Club Premises Certificates applications
- Provisional Statements,
- Variation of Premises Licenses and Club Premises Certificate applications (where the modifications are relevant to the issue of cumulative impact for example increases in hours or capacity).

The Licensing Authority expects such applications to have regard for and make reference to the CIZ.

- 19.6 The Special Cumulative Impact policy creates a rebuttable presumption that where relevant representations are received by one or more of the responsible authorities and/or other persons against applications within the CIZ zones the application will be refused.
- 19.7 Where representations have been received in respect to applications within the CIZ zones the onus is on applicants to adequately rebut the presumption. Applicants will need to demonstrate in their applications why the granting of their application will not negatively add to the cumulative already experience within the CIZ Zones. Applicants may wish to address the following in their applications:
  - Genuinely exceptional circumstances,
  - Relevant good practices they employ (for example, this could include details of membership of local Pubwatch/other trade groups,
  - Accreditation of Award Schemes (as applicable), and any participation in Police/Council initiatives),
  - Other good operational/practice arrangements in respect of any outside drinking and smoking to control potential impact in the area,
  - Measures used to promote the licensing objectives (for example, any relevant conditions to control noise, dispersal, litter and other anti-social issues.
- 19.8 This Policy will be strictly applied and where relevant representations are received it is the view of the Council that the application will be refused. Applicants will need to demonstrate that there are exceptional circumstances and that granting their application will not negatively add to the cumulative effect on the Licensing Objectives within the Brick Lane and Bethnal Green CIZ if they wish to rebut this presumption.

Examples of factors the Licensing Authority may consider as exceptional may include, though are not limited to:

- small premises with a capacity of fifty persons or less who only intend to operate during Framework Hours,
- premises which are not alcohol led and operate only within Framework Hours, such as coffee shops,

 instances where the applicant has recently surrendered a licence for another premises of a similar size and providing similar licensable activities in the same Special Policy Area.

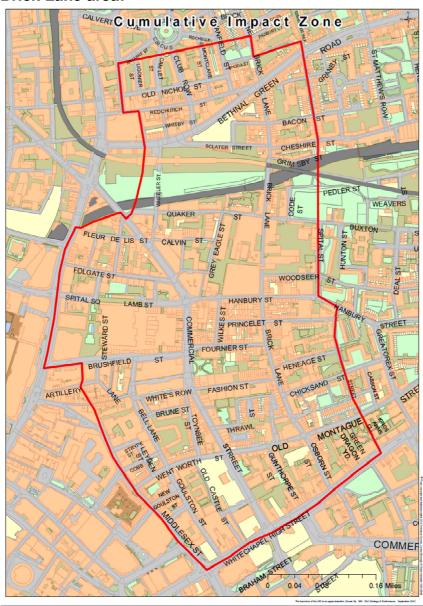
Examples of factors the Licensing Authority will **not** consider as exceptional include:

- that the premises will be well managed and run,
- that the premises will be constructed to a high standard,
- that the applicant operates similar premises elsewhere without complaint.
- 19.9 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.

### **The Cumulative Impact Zones:**

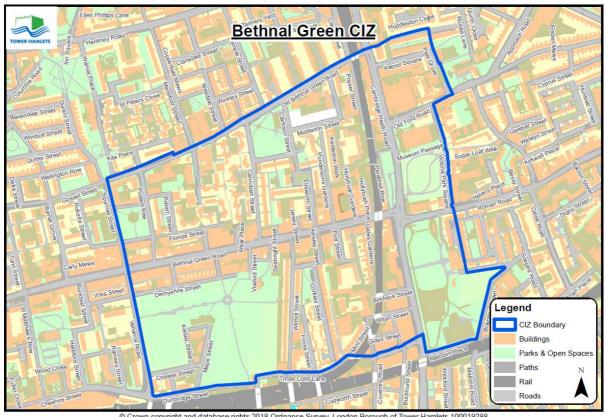
### Figure One

### **Brick Lane area:**



### Figure Two:

### **Bethnal Green Area**



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