Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

Please read the following instructions first

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We FERADOON HAMIDI Acting Director of Hamlet Pizza Ltd.

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 - Premises details

stal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description ound Floor & Basement	
9 Cambridge Heath Road,	
ndon	

Post town	London	Postcode	E2 9BU

Telephone number at premises	(if		
any)			
Non-domestic rateable value	of	c	6.900
premises		L	0,300

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as **Please tick as appropriate**

a)	an	individual or individuals *		please complete section (A)
b)	ар	person other than an individual *		
	i	as a limited company/limited liability partnership	X	please complete section (B)
	ii	as a partnership (other than limited liability)		please complete section (B)
	iii	as an unincorporated association or		please complete section (B)
	iv	other (for example a statutory corporation)		please complete section (B)

c)	a recognised club	please complete section (B)
d)	a charity	please complete section (B)
e)	the proprietor of an educational establishment	please complete section (B)
f)	a health service body	please complete section (B)
g) ga)	a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England	please complete section (B) please complete section (B)
h)	the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales	please complete section (B)

^{*} If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a
- statutory function or
- a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) individual applicants (fill in as applicable)

Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ŋ	Ms		er Title (for nple, Rev)	
Surname				First na	mes		
Date of bir	th	I am 18	years c	old or over	r	Please tick	yes
Nationality	,						
	residentia f differer premise	nt					
Post town						Postcode	
Daytime number	contact	t telephone					
E-mail ad (optional)	dress						
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)							

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Surname	F	0		First na	ames	- 50	9
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(B) Other applicants

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name HAMLET PIZZA LTD							
Address: 4	479 CAMBRIDGE HEATH ROAD,						
LONDON, E2 98	BU						

Re	gistered number (where applicable)						
139	023599						
	scription of applicant (for example, partnership, comparociation etc.)	ny, unincorporated					
LIM	IITED COMPANY						
Tel	ephone number (if any)	g g					
E-n	nail address (optional)						
Part	3 Operating Schedule						
Wh	en do you want the premises licence to start? DD 0 1	MM YYYY 1 2 2 0 2 2					
	ou wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, en do you want it to end?	MM YYYY					
Ple	ase give a general description of the premises (please read guid	lance note 1)					
	Kebab and Pizza shop located at Ground floor & Basement 479 Cambridge Heath Road, London						
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	000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at one time, please state the number expected to attend.						
Wha	licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premise	s?					
(plea	se see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensir	ng Act 2003)					
Pro	vision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)	Please tick all that apply					
a)	plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)						
b)	films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)						
c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)						

boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box ${\bf D}$)

d)

e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	
f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	
g)	performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	
h)	anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)	n_

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)	X
Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)	

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M $\,$

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Plays Standard days and timings (please read			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors
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Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors Outdoors
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Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)		e read	Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors
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Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of enter be providing	rtainment you	u will
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Stand timing	shment ard day s (pleas	se read	Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors
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Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises
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State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name	Feradoon Hamidi	
Date of birth		
Address	479 Cambridge Heath Road, London	
Postcode	E2 9BH	
Personal lice	ence number (if known)	
Issuing licen	nsing authority (if known)	

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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)		ublic s and e read	State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5)
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			Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed
Thur			in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)
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Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General - all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

The Licence holder shall ensure that an incident report book is kept in which full details of all incidents are recorded. This shall be completed as soon as possible and in any case no later than the close of business on the day of the incident. The time and date when the report was competed, and by whom, is to form part of the entry with details of the following:

- a) any incidents of crime and disorder or anti-social behaviour inside, or immediately outside, the premises;
- b) any customers ejected from the premises for any reason;
- c) any refusals to serve customers because they are in possession of alcohol or are highly intoxicated or under the influence of drugs;
- d) any record by problems / repairs to the CCTV;
- e) any visit by a police officer or an officer of the Local Authority;
- f) any call to an emergency service.

The incident report book shall be kept on the premises at all times and shall be produced to a police officer or authorised offer from the Local Authority Upon request.

No person shall be permitted to bring alcohol into the premises.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

The Licence holder shall install a CCTV system at the premises and ensure that it is maintained in working order.

The CCTV system shall conform to the following points:

- 1. The CCTV shall monitor all the Internal areas of the premises to which the public have access and the area immediately outside the entrance.
- 2. Cameras on the entrances shall capture full frame, head and shoulders, images of all people entering the premises i.e. capable of identification of evidential standard in any light conditions.
- 3. Cameras viewing till area shall capture frames not less than 50% of screen.
- 4. Cameras overlooking floor areas shall been wide angled to give an overview of the premises.
- 5. Shall be capable of visually confirming the nature of the crime committed.
- 6. Shall provide a linked record of the date, time and place of any image.
- 7. Shall provide images capable of identification of evidential standard in any light conditions colour during opening times.
- 8. Shall operate under existing light levels within and outside the premises.
- 9. Shall have the recording device located in a secure area or locked cabinet.
- 10. Shall have a monitor to review images and recorded picture quality.
- 11. Shall be regularly maintained to ensure continuous quality of image capture retention.
- 12. Shall have signage displayed in the customer area to advise that CCTV is in operation.
- 13. Digital images shall be kept for 31 days and made available to police or an authorised officer from the Local Authority upon request.
- 14. The equipment shall have a suitable export method, e.g. CD/DVD writer so that the police can make an evidential copy of the data they require. This data shall 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. manufacturer proprietary) then the manufacturer shall supply the replay software to ensure that the video on the CD can be replayed by the police on a standard computer. Copies shall be made available

- to Police and authorised officers from the Local Authority upon request or within 48 hours at the very latest.
- 15. Staff working at the premises shall be trained in the use of the equipment after four weeks of their probationary period and a log will be kept to verity this. At least one member of staff, so trained, shall be present at the premises at all times when it is open for licensable activities.
- 16. Should be CCTV become non- functional this shall ben reported as soon as possible to the Licensing Authority. Repairs shall commence the next working day or at the availability of CCTV technician and I shall inform the local authority when it is completed or if there are any significant delays.

c) Public safety

The License holder shall ensure that all staff undertake training in their responsibilities in relation to the sale of food, and in refusing to serve people who are highly intoxicated, violent, threatening, abusive or acting in an anti-social manner. This shall include conflict Awareness training. Staff shall be trained to use the incident book. A Written record shall be kept of all staff who receive such training, and the written record shall be kept at the premises and made available to police and authorised officers from the Local Authority Upon request.

d) The preven	tion of publ	ic nuisance
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There Shall be one SIA registered member of staff on duty after 11pm on Sunday to Thursday.

There shall be two SIA registered members of staff on duty after 11pm on Friday and Saturday.

e) The protection of children from harm

No unaccompanied	children u	ınder 18	years	of age	shall	be	allowed	in the	premises
after 11pm.									

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.

0	I have enclosed the plan of the premises.	x
•	I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.	х
0	I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.	х
0	I understand that I must now advertise my application.	х
•	I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).	X

It is an offence, under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application. Those who make a false statement may be liable on summary conviction to a fine of any amount.

It is an offence under Section 24b of the Immigration Act 1971 for a person to work when they know, or have reasonable cause to believe, that they are disqualified from doing so by reason of their immigration status. Those who employ an adult without leave or who is subject to conditions as to employment will be liable to a civil penalty under section 15 of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 and pursuant to Section 21 of the same act, will be committing an offence where they do so in the knowledge, or with reasonable cause to believe, that the employee is disqualified.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Declaration	 [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).
	 The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	
Date	

	the UK (please read guidance note 15).
	The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	
Date	13/01/2023
Capacity	NOMENATED DPS

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	13/01/2023
Capacity	DIRECTOR.

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence
associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)

Post town			Postcode	
Telephone	number (if any)			
If you would	d prefer us to corre	nd with you by e-mail, y	our e-mail add	ress (optional)

Notes for Guidance

Signature		8		
Date		6	E. (8	- 3
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Notes for Guidance

Capacity

- Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
- 2. 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.
 - 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.
 - 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:
 - 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.
 - 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:
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - 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;
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - 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.
- 3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
- 4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
- 5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- 6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
- 7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
- 8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
- 9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
- 10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 11. The application form must be signed.
- 12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- 13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
- 14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.
- 15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be issued to an individual or an individual in a partnership which is not a limited liability 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 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 the right 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:

- by providing with this application, copies or scanned copies of the documents which an applicant has provided, to demonstrate their entitlement to work in the UK (which do not need to be certified) as per information published on gov.uk and in guidance.
- 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).

Home Office online right to work checking service.

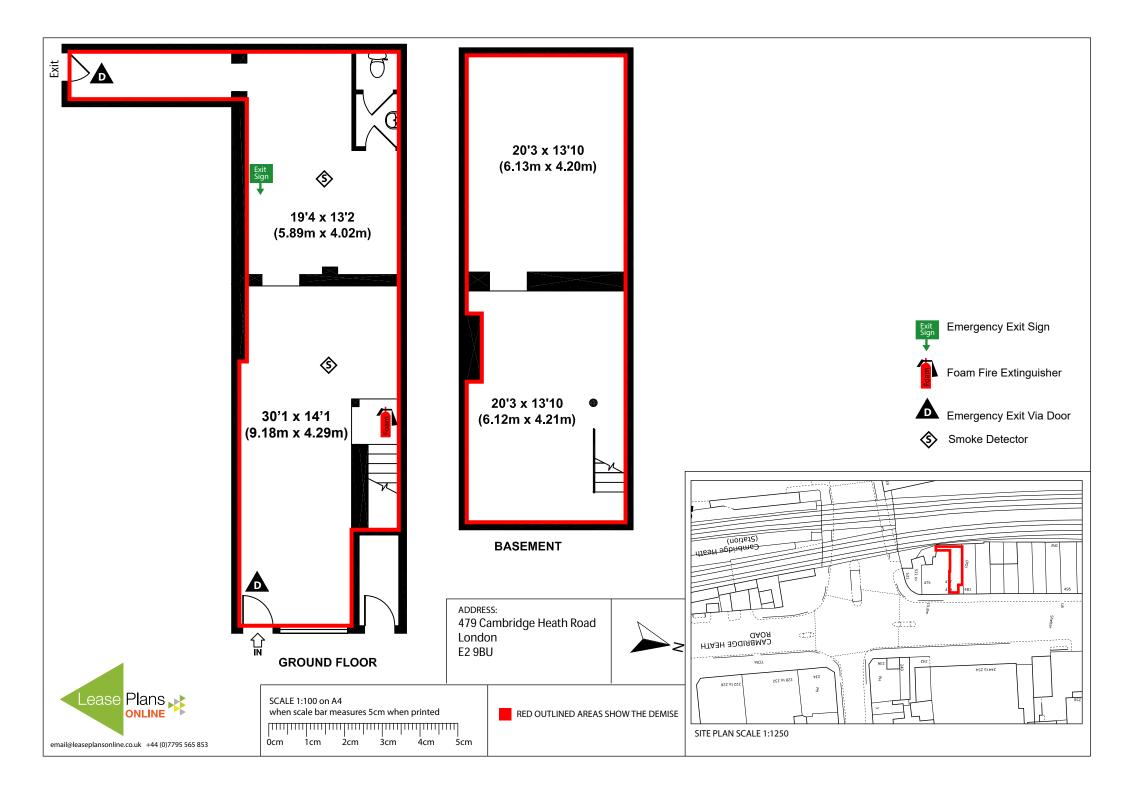
As an alternative to providing a copy of original documents, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at https://www.gov.uk/proveright-to-work) which, along with the applicant's date of birth, 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 shared digitally. 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 copies of documents as set out above.

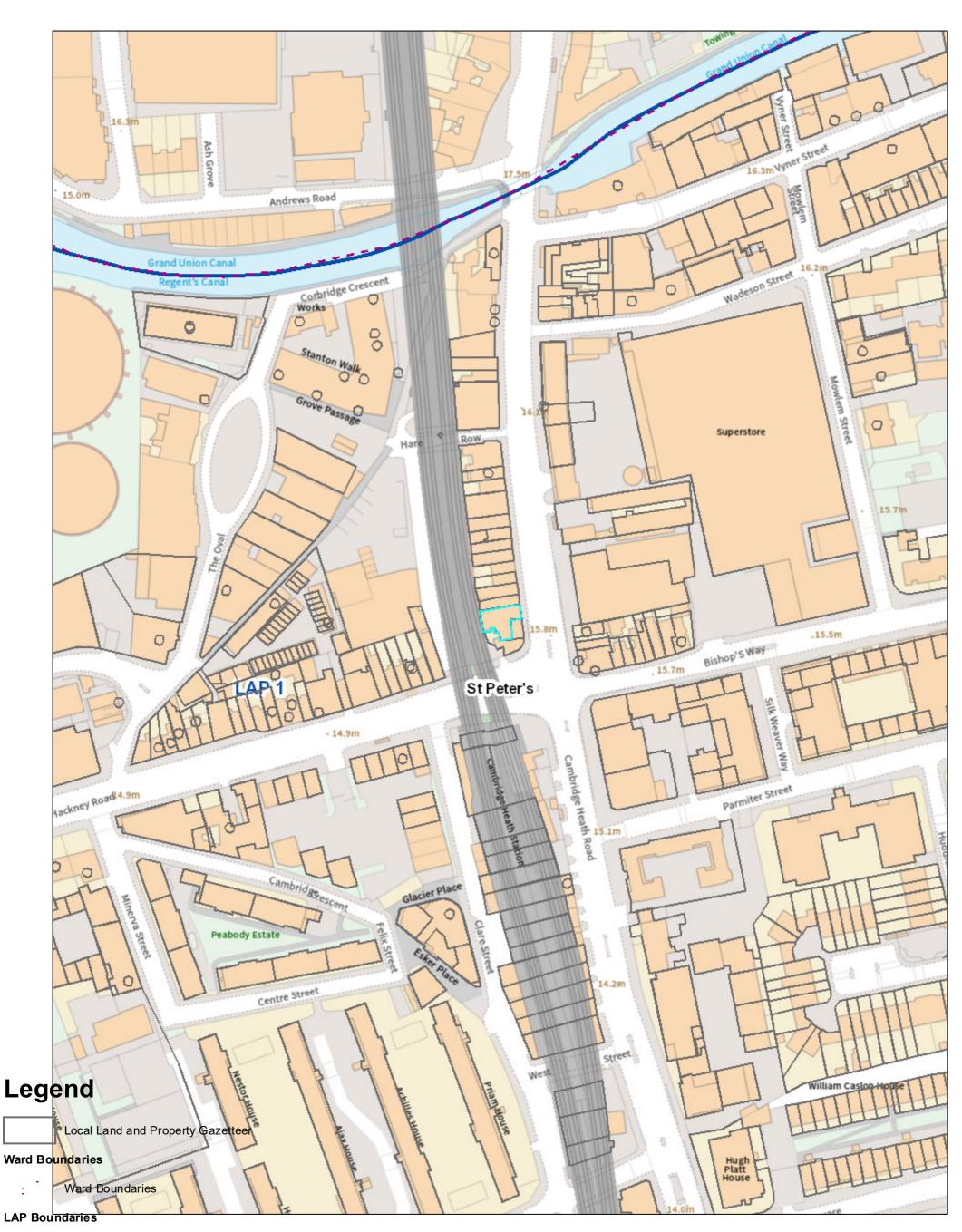
Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.





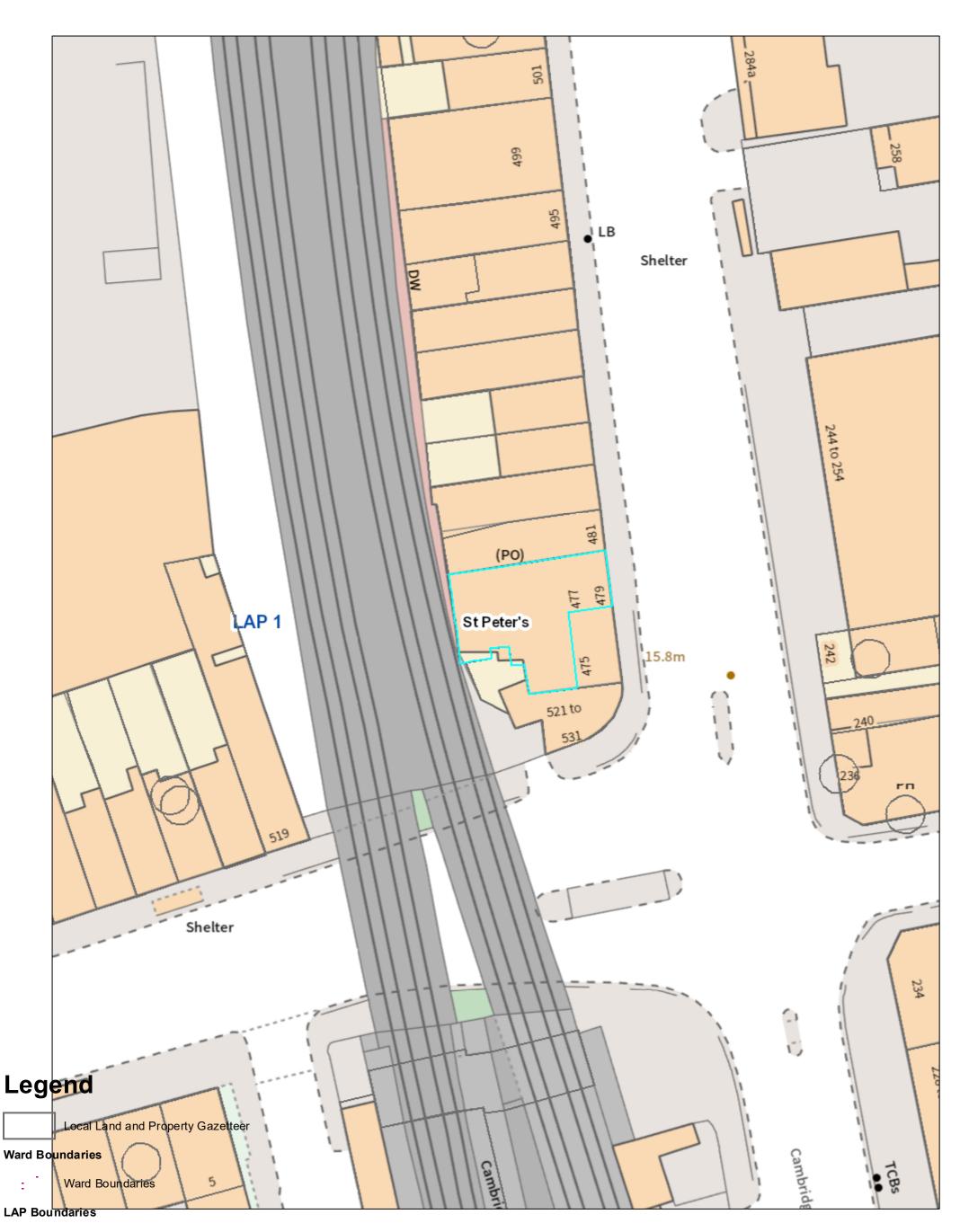




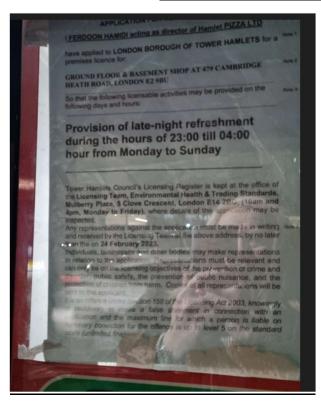




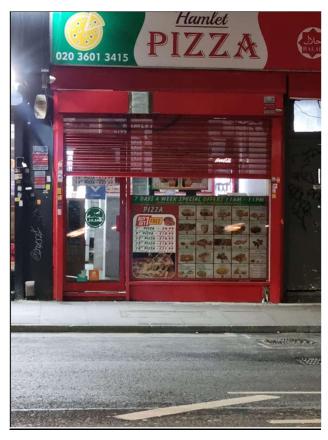




Photos – 479 Cambridge Heath Road

















Name and address	Licensable activities and hours	Opening hours
(Istanbul Kebab) 240 Cambridge Heath Road London E2 9DA	 The Provision of Late Night Refreshments Sunday to Thursday from 23:00 hours to 02:00 hours (the following day) Friday and Saturday from 23:00 hours to 05:00 hours (the following day) 	Sunday to Thursday from 11:30 hours to 02:00 hours (the following day) Friday and Saturday from 11:30 hours to 05:00 hours (the following day)
(Perfect Chicken) 491 Cambridge Heath Road London E2 9BU	The provision of late night refreshment Sunday to Thursday, from 23:00 hours to 01:00 hours the following days Friday to Saturday, from 23:00 hours to 02:00 hours the following days.	 Sunday to Thursday, from 10:00 hours to 01:00 hours the following days Friday to Saturday, from 10:00 hours to 02:00 hours the following days.
Metropolis 234 Cambridge Heath Road London E2 9NN	The sale by retail of alcohol (on sales only) • Monday to Sunday, from 09:00 hours to 05:00 hours the following day The provision of regulated entertainment (Films and Live Music – Indoors) • Monday to Sunday, from 09:00 hours to 05:00 hours the following day (Recorded Music and Performance of Dance – Indoors and Outdoors) • Monday to Sunday, from 09:00 hours to 05:00 hours the following day The provision of late night refreshment – Indoors • Monday to Sunday, from 23:00 hours to 05:00 hours the following day	Monday to Sunday, from 00:00 hours to 00:00 hours the following day (24 hours)
(Cousins Snooker & Pool Club) First Floor 244 - 254 Cambridge Heath Road London E2 9DA	The sale of alcohol (On sales) • Monday to Sunday, from 11:00 hours to 23:00 hrs	 Monday to Sunday from 11:00 hours to 23:00 hrs

(Bestway Cash & Carry) 260 Cambridge Heath Road London E2 9DA	 Alcohol (Off sales) Monday to Friday, from 07:30 hours to 20:00 hours Saturday, from 06:00 hours to 16:00 hours Sunday, from 08:00 hours to 16:00 hours 	 Monday to Friday, from 07:30 hours to 20:00 hours Saturday, from 06:00 hours to 16:00 hours Sunday, from 08:00 hours to 16:00 hours
276 Cambridge Heath Road London E2 9DA	Sale by retail of alcohol (Off sales only) Sunday to Wednesday from 10:00 hours to 20:00 hours Thursday from 10:00 hours to 23:00 hours Friday and Saturday from 10:00 hours to midnight	Sunday to Wednesday from 10:00 hours to 20:00 hours Thursday from 10:00 hours to 23:00 hours Friday and Saturday from 10:00 hours to midnight
(Princess Café and Kitchen) 282 Cambridge Heath Road	 The sale by retail of alcohol – On sales only Monday to Sunday, from 08:00 hours to 22:00 hours 	Monday to Sunday, from 08:00 hours to 22:00 hours
(Organic Mania) 475-477 Cambridge Heath Road London E2 9BU	 The sale of alcohol (off sales only) Sunday to Wednesday from 08:00hrs to 24:00hrs (midnight) Thursday to Saturday from 08:00hrs to 01:00hrs (the following day) 	Monday to Saturday from 06:00hrs to 02:00hrs (the following day) Sunday from 08:00hrs to 02:00hrs (the following day)



Licensing Authority Tower Hamlets Town Hall 160 Whitechapel Road London E1 1BJ

22nd February 2022

My reference: EHTS/LIC/156602

Dear Sir,

Place Directorate
Public Realm
Environmental Health & Trading Standards

Head Of Service David Tolley

Tower Hamlets Town Hall 160 Whitechapel Road London E1 1BJ

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Re: Tower Hamlets Pizza, 479 Cambridge Heath Road, London E2 9BU

I am writing in my capacity as Licensing Authority in relation to the premises licence application for the above address and wish to make representation on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance and prevention of crime and disorder.

The above premises has been subject to enforcement action by this Licensing Authority and a number of complaints have been received by residents since 7th June 2021.

The premises has had a significant history of operating 24 hours a day without a licence which prompted a number of residents to complain where they were being disturbed by customers and mopeds/delivery vehicles attending the premises throughout the day and night.

The premises held a licence to operate under the name of Haroon HAMIDI for the hours of 1am Sunday to Thursday and 2am Friday and Saturday of which we warned the licence holder and we undertook test purchases for evidence of breaches under the Licensing Act 2003. We witnessed breaches on 11th September 2021 at 02:20 hours, 2nd April 2022 at 02:16 hours and 28th May 2022 at 02:45 hours, this also included breaches of condition for failure to provide CCTV upon request. A number of individuals were linked to the premises by various companies including Haroon HAMIDI, Mr. Islam HAMIDI, Mr. JILLANI and Mr. Umid Hussain KHEL of which all had received warning letters from this Authority to comply with the licence.

Subsequently I triggered a review of the licence on 5th July 2022, the matter was heard at a Licensing Sub Committee on 11th October 2022 and a unanimous decision was made to revoke the licence. I attach a copy of the decision in **Exbibit A.** Members should note that prior to the item being considered a lawyer representing Mr and Mrs HAMIDI was in attendance at the

Committee however as the licence had been transferred to a Mr. KHEL they confirmed they did not represent Mr. KHEL and was solely representing Mr. and Mrs HAMIDI and therefore they were unable to participate in the hearing.

A new application was submitted on 16th November 2022 by Faradoon HAMIDI, the application was deemed invalid due to lack of plans and payment. A further application was submitted on 13th December 2022 but was also rejected for incorrect application form. Another application on 20th December 2022 was submitted but was rejected due to failure to advertise within timeframe. This latest application was received on 20th January 2023 and naturally this Authority has serious concerns this new applicant is linked to the previous licence holders.

Mr. Faradoon HAMIDI was sent a warning letter on 1st September 2022 as soon as he took over as director of Hamlet Pizza Ltd, see **Exhibit B.**

On 18th December 2022 officers were tasked to undertake a test purchase, at this time the licence had been revoked and no appeal had been submitted to the Court. At midnight the officers entered the premises and ordered a pizza, they were supplied around 15 minutes later. The staff became angry and was shouting at the officers and became intimidating. The officers had to leave before the situation escalated. We were aware of residents feeling intimated by the persons on the premises and this visit confirms those feelings expressed by them. In addition I note the blue notice had additional wording placed on the notice that stated "Persons making representation will have to appear at the Licensing Sub Committee" I feel this was added as a way to intimidate persons who may wish to object to the application and to put them off making one. The case officer requested this paragraph to be removed from the notice.

I attach as **Exhibit C** complaints we have received from residents and have continued up to January this year. This situation has become very frustrating for the residents and we realise that some residents may not wish to make objection due to the nature of the persons within this business. Whilst the legislation prevents us from closing the business we ask that this application is refused to prevent it from operating later than 11pm, the evidence I have given shows the business has no regard to the legislation or the residents in the vicinity. The hours applied for exceed the hours permitted by their planning permission which is 2am. Any increase in hours will affect the residents and the hours or conditions are unlikely to be complied with.

This Authority is currently pursuing legal action for unauthorised licensable activities and breaches of condition, the new applicant has already shown a disregard to the legislation by operating beyond 11pm, please refuse this application.

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Driver
Principal Licensing Officer

EXHIBIT A

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

RECORD OF THE DECISIONS OF THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

HELD AT 6.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2022

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5 CLOVE CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG

Members Present:

Councillor Peter Golds (Chair)

Councillor Leelu Ahmed (Member) Councillor Sabina Akhtar (Member)

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE

The rules of procedure were noted.

3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 Application to Review the Premise Licence for (Tower Hamlets Pizza) 479 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9BU

The Licensing Objectives

In considering the application, Members were required to consider the same in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended), the Licensing Objectives, the Home Office Guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and in particular to have regard to the promotion of the four licencing objectives:

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder;
- Public Safety;
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance: and
- The Protection of Children from Harm.

Consideration

The Sub-Committee considered an application for review by Kathy Driver representing the Licensing Authority in relation to the late night refreshment licence for Tower Hamlets Pizza, 479 Cambridge Heath Road, London E2 9BU. The Premises are currently authorised for the provision of late night refreshments as follows:

Sunday to Tuesday 23:00 hours to 01:00 hours (the following day) Friday and Saturday 23:00 hours to 02:00 hours (the following day)

From the evidence presented by Ms. Driver and PC Mark Perry, Metropolitan Police the Sub-Committee were very concerned about the number of repeated offences of trading past the existing licensed hours. This concern was exacerbated by the fact that from the evidence presented with the application, the business was advertising the sale of hot food beyond licensed hours on its website, as well as via online delivery platforms.

The Sub-Committee also considered evidence of noise disturbance to local residents from persons attending the premises beyond the licensed hours for late night refreshment, so as to give rise to public nuisance.

The Sub-Committee were disappointed that the Premises Licence Holder, Mr. Khel was absent from this meeting without explanation, as this meant that they were unable to ask him questions about why the above non-compliances had occurred. The decision made therefore had to be without having any evidence from Mr. Khel. The Sub-Committee decision was made on the basis of the evidence for the application. There was no basis for considering an adjournment given to the Sub-Committee by the Premises Licence Holder. Mr. Khel, and under regulation 20 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, where a party who has not indicated that they will not be attending a Licensing Sub-Committee hearing, fails to attend or be represented at the hearing, the Sub-Committee may proceed in that party's absence. Whilst noting the attendance of Mr. and Mrs. Hamidi and the trainee lawyer representing them, the Sub-Committee could not hear from any of those individuals, because none of them could say that they had authorisation from Mr. Khel to speak on his behalf, and the trainee lawyer confirmed that his instructions came from Mr. and Mrs. Hamidi, hence none of these individuals could be said to represent Mr. Khel.

Due to the repeated failure to keep to the licensed hours for the provision of late night refreshment, and failure to uphold the licensing objectives, the Sub Committee had no trust or confidence in the Premises Licence Holder's ability to continue to operate under the licence without the issues stated above recurring. So serious was this, that in the circumstances, the Sub-Committee felt that nothing short of revocation of the licence would ensure that the licensing objectives would no longer be compromised by the Premises Licence Holder's business. premises licence with immediate effect.

Accordingly, the Sub Committee unanimously;

RESOLVED

That the application for a review of the premises licence for Tower Hamlets Pizza, 479 Cambridge Heath Road, London E2 9BU be **GRANTED** with the revocation of the premise licence with immediate effect.

3.2 Application for a New Premise Licence for Limehouse Library Hotel, 638 commercial Road, London, E14 7HS

The Licensing Objectives

In considering the application, Members were required to consider the same in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended), the Licensing Objectives, the Home Office Guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and in particular to have regard to the promotion of the four licensing objectives:

- 1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder;
- 2. Public Safety;
- 3. The Prevention of Public Nuisance; and
- 4. The Protection of Children from Harm.

Consideration

Each application must be considered on its own merits. The Chair confirmed that the Sub-Committee had carefully considered all of the evidence before them and heard the oral representations at the meeting virtually and in person from the Applicants and an objector.

The Sub-Committee noted the concerns raised by the resident objectors in relation to the potential increase in noise and public nuisance, as residential dwellings were in close proximity as well as lack of privacy and quiet enjoyment of their own homes. It was noted that the main concerns related to the open terrace area, but the Sub-Committee were assured that appropriate measures would be taken to ensure any noise breakout would be kept to a minimum, as there was no actual bar area on the terrace, there were hotel rooms adjoining the terrace area, and therefore it would not be in the hotel's interest to have noise emanating from that particular area.

As a matter of evidence, the Sub-Committee could only consider evidence of actual events, not speculation as to what might happen.

The Sub-Committee noted the Applicant's agreement to a condition that there be no vertical drinking in the terrace area. The Sub-Committee took into account the Applicant's comment that a duty manager would be present at all times when the terrace area is in use. The objector requested a reduction in the hours for the use of terrace area, the applicants did not feel this would be justified as the terrace area was the only open area in the hotel and the hours applied for in their opinion offered the best balance for residents and guests of the hotel.

Members noted number of robust conditions offered by the Applicant in the operating schedule. They also considered that a reduction in the use of the terrace area to 23:00 hours from Mondays to Sundays provided a reasonable and proportionate limit on the hours in which any noise would come from the terrace area.

Members were confident that the reduction in the hours applied for the terrace area, together with the robust set of conditions offered and agreed with

Responsible Authorities, would ensure that the licensing objectives would be promoted.

Therefore, Members made a unanimous to grant the application with conditions.

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee unanimously;

RESOLVED

That the application for a New Premises Licence for Limehouse Library Hotel, 638 Commercial Road, London E14 7HS be **GRANTED** with conditions.

Sale of Alcohol (on sales)

Monday to Sunday 24 hours - Lobby Lounge for Hotel Guests

Restaurant

Monday – Wednesday 12:00 – 23:30 hours Thursday – Saturday 12:00 – 00:00 hours (midnight) Sunday 12:00 – 23:00 hours

Terrace Area

Monday - Sunday 12:00 - 23:00 hours

Ballroom

Monday – Sunday 09:00 – 00:00 hours (midnight)

Provision of Regulated Entertainment

Live Music (indoors) – In the basement ballroom only Monday – Sunday 09:00 – 00:00 hours (midnight)

Non-Standing timings

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve 09:00 - 01:00 hours

Recorded Music (indoors & outdoors)

Monday – Sunday 06:30 – 00:00 hours (midnight)

<u>Lobby Lounge – (unamplified background music)</u>

Monday to Sunday 24 hours a day

Restaurant – (unamplified background music)

Monday – Wednesday 06:30 – 23:30 hours Thursday – Saturday 06:30 – 00:00 hours (midnight) Sunday 06:30 – 23:00 hours

Terrace Area - (unamplified background music)

Monday – Wednesday 09:00 – 23:30 hours Thursday – Saturday 09:00 – 00:00 hours (midnight) Sunday 09:00 – 23:00 hours

Ballroom (amplified music)

Monday – Sunday 09:00 – 00:00 hours (midnight)

Non-Standing timings

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve 09:00 - 01:00 hours

Performance of Dance (indoors in the ballroom)

Monday – Sunday – 12:00 - 00:00 hours (midnight)

Non-Standing timings

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve 09:00 - 01:00 hours

Late Night Refreshments (Indoors)

Monday – Sunday – 23:00 - 00:00 hours (midnight)

Non-Standing timings

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve 23:00 – 01:00 hours

Opening times

Monday – Sunday – 24 hours (00:30 hours to non residents)

Conditions

- 1. The ballroom will be hired for private use only. All functions will be prebooked, and no members of the general public will be permitted entry.
- 2. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises are open and conducting licensable activities. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the preceding 31 day period, such copies shall in any event be provided within forty-eight (48) hours. Notices shall be displayed advertising that CCTV is in operation.
- 3. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police, which will record the following:
 - (a) All crimes reported
 - (b) All ejections of patrons
 - (c) Any complaints received
 - (d) Any incidents of disorder
 - (e) Any faults in the CCTV system.
 - (f) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol
 - (g) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly.
- 5. No deliveries will be received or removal of rubbish, especially glass, take place between 23.00 and 08.00 daily.

- 6. The Challenge 25 proof of age policy will be operated and only a photographic driving licence, a valid passport, a valid UK Armed Forces photographic identity card with the bearer's photograph on it or Home Office approved proof of age card with the bearer's photograph and the PASS logo / hologram on it will be accepted as proof of age.
- 7. Training for all staff on underage sales will be documented and repeated at regular intervals. The training will ensure staff understand the principle of Challenge 25. The scheme shall be made available for inspection at the request of the Licensing Authority, Trading Standards and Metropolitan Police.
- 8. The premises will display publicity materials relating to the Challenge 25 scheme.
- 9. Loudspeakers shall not be in the entrance lobby or outside the premise building or at the roof top bar.
- 10. All windows and external doors shall be kept closed after 21:00 hours, or at any time when regulated entertainment takes place, except for the immediate access & egress of persons.
- 11. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises, which gives rise to a public nuisance or to affect neighbouring properties
- 12. No substantial deliveries to the premises shall take place between 22:00 hours and 08:00 hours the following day.
- 13. No idling of vehicle by drivers, delivery vehicles passengers, pick up or uber drivers outside the hotel or at Norway Place or use the residential parking of Earl Atlee and Park Height Court building thereby giving rise to noise that would cause public nuisance or affect the residents.
- 14. After 22:00 hours daily, patrons permitted to temporarily leave and then re-enter the premises, e.g., to smoke, shall be limited to 10 persons at any one time.
- 15. Patrons are to use the entrance by Norway Place and not gather or congregate by Wharf Place which is the exit access road for the residents.
- 16. Notices shall be prominently at all exits requesting and advising patrons to respect the needs of residents and businesses and leave the area quietly
- 17. The garden in front of the hotel forecourt is to be used as smoking designated area.
- 18. There shall be no vertical drinking in the terrace area.

4. EXTENSION OF DECISION DEADLINE: LICENSING ACT 2003

Members agreed to extend the decision deadlines for the applications below to the dates stated; Licensing applications were extended due to the impact of the pandemic, and were adjourned under regulation 11 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, it was in the public interest to do so, and did not require representation from parties to the applications.

Premises	Extended to:
Kilikya's Café Bar Restaurant, Unit C4, Ivory	31/01/23
House, East Smithfield, London, E1W 1AT	
Noodle & Beer, Unit 6, 31 Bell Lane, London, E1	31/01/23
7LA	
Marios, Unit 3a, 139 Three Colt Street London	31/01/23
E14 8AP	
Jack the Chipper, 96 Whitechapel High Street,	31/01/23
London, E1 7RA	

The meeting ended at 8.20 p.m.

EXHIBIT B



Mr. Feradoon HAMIDI 479 Cambridge Heath Road London E2 9BU

1st September 2022

Place Directorate
Public Realm
Environmental Health & Trading Standards

Head Of Service David Tolley

Tel 020

Enquiries to Kath Driver

Email

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

My reference P/PR/EHTS/LIC/PSU10195

Dear Sir,

Licensing Act 2003, Sections 136

Premises: Pizza Pizza/Tower Hamlets Pizza, 479 Cambridge Heath Road, London E2 9BU

This Licensing Authority have noted your have taken over as Director of Hamlet Pizza Ltd at the above address.

I write to advise you that the premises licence held at the above address is licensed under the individual name of the previous Director, Mr. Khel and not under the company name. Therefore only Mr Khel has authority to utilise the premise licence in place at the above address.

The premises licence only permits the following hours for late night refreshment:

- Sunday to Thursday, from 23:00 hours to 01:00 hours the following day
- Friday and Saturday, from 23:00 hours to 02:00 hours the following day

I should also advise you that we are currently investigating these premises for legal action for unlicensed late night refreshment and the premises licence is under review of which a Committee hearing has been programmed in the coming weeks of which this Licensing Authority are seeking revocation of licence.

We are continuing to receive reports that the premises are trading beyond 2am and therefore as Director of a company linked to the premises I must warn you below of the offences of undertaking unlicensed activities under Section 136 of the Licensing Act 2003.



Tower Hamlets Council
Town Hall
Mulberry Place
5 Clove Crescent
E14 2BG

It is an offence for anyone who carries on, or attempts to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premises without or not in accordance with an authorisation.

A person guilty of an offence under section 136 (1) of the ACT is liable on a summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or an unlimited fine or both.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Kathy Driver Principal Licensing Officer

c.c. by email, Police Licensing Unit:

EXHIBIT C

Please find below extracts from residents complaints about the business operation

Complaints from resident A:

13/4/22	Tower hamlet pizza 479 Cambridge Heath Road London E2 9BU is open without a license 7 days a week. I would like the tower hamlet council to take action against them as they have made life hell for us resident round the clock.
	They are trading illegally beyond 23:00 hours and must be stopped.
18/4/22	We were awake all night the same way as we have been for long long time.
20/5/22	Please for the sake of God close this pizza place at midnight or before as life is hell. It's 4:30am and there are countless drunken people, thugs, delivery drivers and many more people here making life hell for us and we can not sleep.

Complaints from resident B:

28/3/22	Please take my email very seriously as I do not want this to end up someone
	getting hurt or worse.
	am writing in regards to the pizza place on 479A Cambridge heath Road
	E29BU which Called with few different names Pizza Pizza. Tower hamlet
	pizza, city pizza and maybe more.
28/3/22	but can not concentrate on our we can not get sleep at night and the noise is absolutely crazy.
	> This pizza place is open 7 days a week at least UNTILL 6:30 or even 7 am.
	> The noise from their bikes, staff and customers mostly drunk people
	which is attracted there at late hours of morning is so loud that we can not
	get even an hour of proper sleep at any night of the week specially
	weekends.
	> We can not take it anymore at the same time can not afford to relocate
	due to financial hardship as well as not having enough time due to long
	working hours.
	> I have mentioned few times that I will report them to the council, but
	their answer is "we don't give a s***
4/4/22	There is another point which I would like to add in addition to my previous emails is that the licensed issued under the name of Pizza Pizza, but their
	sign board and names of the business is different and i think that is illegal itself.
	They use few different names online specially on justeat, ubereat, delivroo etc etc.
	They are operating with at least two names that I am aware so far, Tower
	hamlets pizza and pizza pizza and they are open at least until 6am 7 days a week.
10/4/22	They have closed the Bussiness and start operating under different name
, ·, 	Tower Hamlet Pizza. The license you have mentioned in your previous email
	is for Pizza Pizza which does not exist even if it did, the timing is Sunday to
	Thursday is UNTILL 1:30 am, Friday and Saturday until 2:30am NOT 7am.
	Thursday is divited 1.30 am, rinday and Saturday until 2.30am NOT 7am.

	They have not got the late night license to operate beyond 23:00 hours. I find it extra ordinary as why the Tower Hamlet enforcement and licensing team can not taking any action against this illegal place in any way shape or form
7/5/22	Its 05:18 in the morning and we are all awake as there are more than 10 motorbikes waiting for food to be collected from this place and many many customers inside ordering food there are so much noise and all it is people making extremely loud noise.
9/5/22	They are illegally operating after 11pm all the way to 6 or 7 am even if they don't need license after 5am. Wait until someone die before you take action
14/5/22	Its 04:06 am and already the fight is going on for at least an hour inside the hamlet pizza which 479 cambridge heath road E29BU. How you expect us to live like this when they are open illegally 24/7
26/5/22	The pizza place of course gone worse as every single morning around 3 or 4am there is fights and arguments with the uber, delivroo and justeat delivery drivers as well as people taking drugs. All I am trying to say is our life is hell as a direct result of this pizza place running 24/7 illegally. All the takeaways in the area close at 11pm or latest Midnight. The only place open is tower hamlet pizza
8/6/22	We are still waiting for the council to take action against Hamlet pizza people of 479 Cambridge heath road. They are making even more noise as well many fights and arguments goes on every single nights of the week.
3/7/22	Why are you all at Tower hamlet council are keeping blind eyes as well don't care about tower Hamlet pizza. Please for the love of Jesus Christ enforce the law and do not allow them to operate illegally beyond their hours as we are living in hell. They are making noise round the clock on early hours of morning 7 days a week. The noise from their bikes, staff and alot of drunk people buying pizza is far too much for us to handle. We are totally depressed and our livelihood is shuttered.

Resident C

16/5/22	I would like the council to take immediate legal action against this pizza takeaway as they are never close.
	They are serving people round the clock 7 days a week none stop. Although
	I am aware of the pizza places legally operating until 11pm.
	This pizza takeaway attracted a lot of dodgy, drug dealers, drunk and very dangerous people and there are fights every single nights of the week.
	We are living a nightmare and there is nothing we can do other than the council to take action and close the place exactly at 11pm so we could live
	in peace.

	As far as we are aware there were someone stabbed few days ago and ended up in hospital luckily he survived.
	We have family, kids, work and want to live a normal life, but the place turned our lives upside down and should be shut immediately after 11pm
17/5/22	We need you to take action as we are suffering every single night specially between midnight to 5 or 6am.
20/5/22	It's 04:15 and for the past 4 hours or so we are awake and can not sleep because of this business that you have taken money and don't want to take action against. How could you expect us to take kids to school, work or function as normal when you are awake all night every night
22/5/22	Another weekend spent in hell as we couldn't sleep all night all the way to 6:30am. Saturday morning I went to the pizza place at 3:50, this morning/ Sunday mornings I went to speak to them at 3:13am, but all I got abuse from these disgusting thugs. They are dealing with drugs and are very dangerous people. The people coming around 3 or 4 am are all drug dealers. I have called the police and they advice me to contact the useless council as it's their duty to stop these people trading illegally
25/5/22	The email is regarding the pizza place called Hamlet pizza or towers hamlet pizza also called pizza pizza of 479 Cambridge heath road E29BU which is open round the clock without having the license to operate beyond 23:00 hours We are living a life full of nightmares and can not get an hour of sleepThey are open 24/7 and attract a lot of drug dealers, drunk people, delivery drivers, thugs etc etc and making a lot of noise all the way to 6 or 7am. The worst time is around 3 or 3:30 to 5am. First you made an excuse and now you are making another excuse of new ownership. I am sure someone in the council is advising them what to do to avoid being punished for operating illegally. They are the same people for at least 14 years or so based on the information from the neighbours and local shops. Please for the sake of God do make sure they are close by 23:00 hours and let us live in peace. We have kids and they are behind at school due to lack of sleep.
4/6/22	Yet another night from hell as these people get only worse. Please we are begging you to take action please against The hamlet pizza place at 479 Cambridgeheath road E29bu
5/6/22	Once again we and a night from hell as the hamlet pizza is still open from yesterday 10:30am all the way until now non stop
10/6/22	Any idea if the Hamlet pizza ever close as they are open 24/7? We are sick and tired of them and for the sake of God make sure they operate under the hours they are permitted NOT 24/7
13/6/22	Once again I am writhing in regards to Hamlet pizza as they are trading between 10:00 to 08:00 seven days a week. they owner is an extremely nasty and dangerous individual
21/6/22	Please for the love of God shut this pizza place as we are living a nightmare life. We have kids and we need to take them to school and we need to work.

	It's 1:30am but their bikes and customers and staff is making life impossible. WE CAN NOT SLEEP AS THE NOISE IS ABSOLUTELY LOUD AND CRAZY.
27/6/22	I am writing once again about these disgusting people at tower hamlet pizza as they are getting worse by the day and non stop 7 days a week 24 hours a day. This morning at 3:40am there was a bad fight and a lot of these thugs were screaming and I am pretty sure someone must've got hurt they are extremely rude and disgusting. They said the shop is sold last week to another person and he was even worse than the previous owner. They are all 6 or 7 brothers working at the same place and keep changing the ownership to avoid local authorities, but they are the same people as it was confirmed by many other businesses next to them
3/7/22	I just asked the people working at the pizza place about their closing time which they replied "we are open 11am to 8am".
20/7/22	It's months past but still no action has been taken against the Tower hamlet pizza and they made life worthless for us. I don't know why you/ Tower Hamlet council always come up with a excuse rather then taking action. Please update me on the situation as we have to decide to stay or look to find another accommodation and live in peace.
21/9/22	They are operating illegally 7 days a week from 11am to 7 or 8am. They are 3 or 4 different businesses under one roof paying nothing in terms
10/12/22	of tax, vat etc etc other than making our lives hell I have written countless time about the pizza pizza/ Hamlet or tower hamlet pizza operating all night every single night. For the sake of God do something and stop them trade illegally beyond their license hours. Our lives has turned into nightmare and can not afford to move.
07/01/23	I don't know where to start and where to finish as the pizza place which I have complained countless time still trading the same way as the used to. I cry almost every night as my kids can't sleep and we are awake all night every night. They are open round the clock and I have called the police, but despite police shutting their shop on 2 occasions to disperse the drunk people. Why can't you or don't you want to take action?

Tom Lewis Head of Licensing Tower Hamlets Council **HT - Tower Hamlets Borough**

Licensing Office
Shoreditch Police Station

Email: www.met.police.uk

24th February 2023

Dear Sir,

Central East Police Licensing formally object to the application for a Premises License for Hamlet Pizza, 479 Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9BH. This objection is on the grounds of preventing crime and disorder, and public nuisance.

This is an application for a late night refreshment license for a premises that had its license revoked on the 11th October 2022 by Tower Hamlets Council Licensing Sub – Committee because "the Sub-Committee were very concerned about the number of repeated offences of trading past the existing licensed hours".

At the review hearing the premises license the then license holder was not present, however Mr Hamidi was there and tried unsuccessfully to speak on behalf of the premises.

We believe the applicant for this application is also connected to the previous owner, in that the owner of the previous license was from Hamlets Pizza, and the new applicant is the acting director of Hamlet Pizza.

Sadly Hamlet Pizza has not learnt the lesson of the previous review, and under the management of the applicant Mr Hamidi has continued to trade past its hours. In part due to complaints from local residents, Tower Hamlets Council Licensing have conducted test purchases at the premises. The premises has breached the licensing act and sold hot food past its hours.

Of great concern is the fact that the staff of premises became hostile and aggressive to Tower Hamlets Council Staff when they conducted the test purchase, forcing them to leave the premises. This corroborates complaints of intimidation and aggression

by staff at Hamlets Pizza made by local residents to the council.

This totally unacceptable behaviour, and by itself should give the Licensing Sub

Committee serious cause for concern about the applicant and the way he operates

his premises.

Local residents have continued to complain about the noise nuisance and anti-social

behaviour caused by the premises. This will only be exacerbated if the premises is

allowed to operate later hours.

We believe there are no conditions that can be applied to the license to mitigate the

risks posed by this application as the premises management has shown total

disregard to the licensing act by blatantly trading past its hours. If the premises cant

be trusted to follow the law by closing on time, then we have no faith they will abide

by any conditions set by this committee.

For all the above reasons we ask that this application is rejected.

Kind Regards

Mark



PC Mark Perry Central East Licensing Unit Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)

A: Licensing Office, 2nd Floor Stoke Newington Police Station

Corinne Holland

From: Nicola Cadzow

Sent: 25 January 2023 11:19 **To:** Corinne Holland

Subject: FW: MAU REPRESENTATION 156033 - Hamlet Pizza, Swift Pizza, Tower Hamlets

Pizza 479 Cambridge Heath Road, London

Nicola Cadzow Environmental Protection Officer Place Directorate

From: Nicola Cadzow

Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 10:13 AM **To:** Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>

Cc: 'MARK.J.Perry Kathy Driver

<Kathy.Driver@ >; Feradoon.hamid

Subject: MAU REPRESENTATION 156033 - Hamlet Pizza, Swift Pizza, Tower Hamlets Pizza 479 Cambridge Heath

Road, London

Dear Licensing,

I have considered the premises license application for Hamlet Pizza, Swift Pizza, Tower Hamlets Pizza 479 Cambridge Heath Road, London and the potential impact of public nuisance and measures to prevent noise generated from within the premises or outside it which could cause disturbance to people in the vicinity. The applicant is proposing licensable hours well beyond the Council's framework hours.

It must be noted that the Council's framework hours (i.e. when premises are open) are:

- Monday to Thursday 0600 hours to 2330 hours; and
- Friday & Saturday 0600 hours to midnight
- Sunday 0600 hours to 2230 hours.

The applicant's is proposing Licensable Activities: Late Night Refreshment:

 Seven days a week until 04:00 hours in the morning an increase in the Council's Framework hours as follows

Monday to Thursday from 23:30 hours, an increase of four and a half hours

Friday and Saturday from Midnight, an increase of four hours

Sunday from 23:00 hours (LNR is only required from 23:00 hours), an increase

of five hours on framework hours.

Also, there is insufficient information in the operating schedule of the licence application to show how the applicant will promote the licensing objective for the prevention of public nuisance, nor consideration of the impact on public nuisance from increase footfall from persons accessing and egressing the premises, particularly when considering the late hours applied for by the applicant.

Noise Sensitive premises: residential and commercial premises in close proximity to 479 Cambridge Heath Road, 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; and
- The hours of operation (inclusive of proposals)

CONCLUSION

Environmental Protection **does not** support the application for Hamlet Pizza, Swift Pizza, Tower Hamlets Pizza 479 Cambridge Heath Road, London, as there is great likelihood of disturbance to residential premises at the noise sensitive hours sought.

Kind regards

Nicola Cadzow
Environmental Protection Team
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Please Note: Tower Hamlets Council are in the process of moving to a new office in Whitechapel.

As from 13th February 2023 Licensing and the Environmental Protection (Noise) Team will be working at:
Tower Hamlets Town Hall

160 Whitechapel Road

London

E1 1BJ

License Committee Hearings will also be held here.

Housing Licensing Consultation

We are currently consulting on the smaller HMO property licensing scheme (additional licensing), whether to renew the designation and extend it boroughwide. Please let us have your views at <u>Additional Licensing Scheme consultation | Let's Talk Tower Hamlets</u> and complete the questionnaire – Thank you

Corinne Holland

From: Licensing

Sent: 15 February 2023 10:21 **To:** Corinne Holland

Subject: FW: Representation about the Licensing_CLC/EHTS/LIC/156602

From: nicolas tian

Sent: 14 February 2023 22:02

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

Subject: Representation about the Licensing_CLC/EHTS/LIC/156602

Dear officer

Hope you are doing well.

I am the tenant of the current flat, I received the Licensing letter of <u>Hamlet Pizza</u>, <u>Swiff Pizza</u>, <u>Tower Hamlets Pizza</u>, <u>479 Cambridge Heath Road London</u>, <u>E2 9BU</u> about premises licence of late night refreshments (supply hot food after 11pm).

And I have some concerns about the licensing, because there is a ventilation pipe next to my flat's kitchen window and the vibrations and noises made from the pipe usually will be heard very clearly with the rumble in the whole flat. During the daytime I will go to work so it won't be a problem, but after my day off, especially when it comes to after 10pm, it will interfere with watching movies, shows at home, and also prevent sleep if I choose to go to bed before 12pm.

The ventilation will stop around 12pm each day, that's something I can cope with. I have no intention to stop them supplying hot food. It's really nice sometimes, just when the license allows supplying food after 11pm does it mean the ventilation will run for the whole night? So that's something I'm really worried about.

Please find in the attachments about the footage of the ventilation pipe next to my kitchen window and the noises from that.

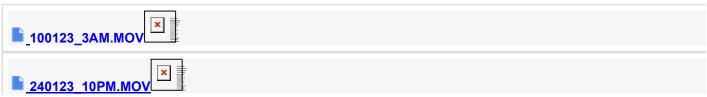
- 1, Video on 10th Jan 2023, 3AM (and screenshot of the recording time)
- 2, Video on 24th Jan 2023, 10PM (and screenshot of the recording time)

Please let me know if this is relevant and I hope this situation can be solved if there is someone who can help.



My Ref: CLC/EHTS/LIC/156602

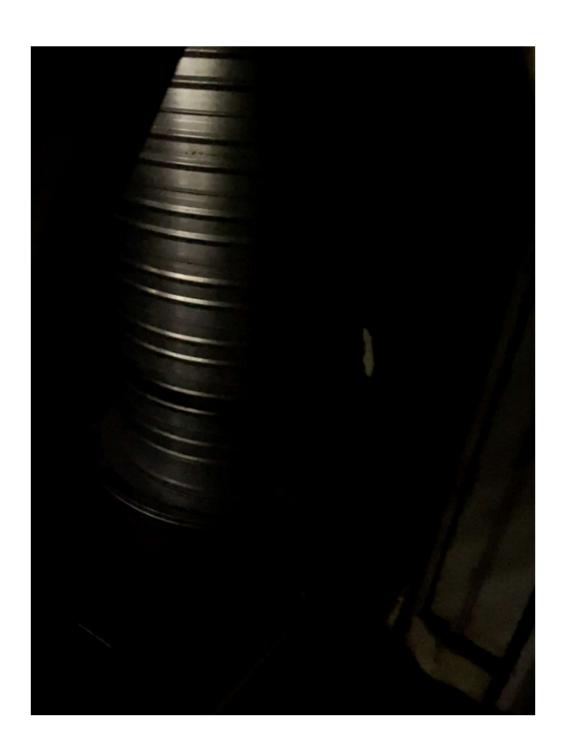
Kind regards, Nicolas





Hamlet Pizza – Rep N.Tian screenshots





Section 182 Advice by the Home Office Updated on December 2022

Relevant, vexatious and frivolous representations

- 9.4 A representation is "relevant" if it relates to the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of at least one of the licensing objectives. For example, a representation from a local businessperson about the commercial damage caused by competition from new licensed premises would not be relevant. On the other hand, a representation by a businessperson that nuisance caused by new premises would deter customers from entering the local area, and the steps proposed by the applicant to prevent that nuisance were inadequate, would be relevant. In other words, representations should relate to the impact of licensable activities carried on from premises on the objectives. For representations in relation to variations to be relevant, they should be confined to the subject matter of the variation. There is no requirement for a responsible authority or other person to produce a recorded history of problems at premises to support their representations, and in fact this would not be possible for new premises.
- 9.5 It is for the licensing authority to determine whether a representation (other than a representation from responsible authority) is frivolous or vexatious on the basis of what might ordinarily be considered to be vexatious or frivolous. A representation may be considered to be vexatious if it appears to be intended to cause aggravation or annoyance, whether to a competitor or other person, without reasonable cause or justification. Vexatious circumstances may arise because of disputes between rival businesses and local knowledge will therefore be invaluable in considering such matters. Licensing authorities can consider the main effect of the representation, and whether any inconvenience or expense caused by it could reasonably be considered to be proportionate.
- 9.6 Frivolous representations would be essentially categorised by a lack of seriousness. Frivolous representations would concern issues which, at most, are minor and in relation to which no remedial steps would be warranted or proportionate.
- 9.7 Any person who is aggrieved by a rejection of their representations on either of these grounds may lodge a complaint through the local authority's corporate complaints procedure. A person may also challenge the authority's decision by way of judicial review.
- 9.8 Licensing authorities should not take decisions about whether representations are frivolous, vexatious or relevant to the licensing objectives on the basis of any political judgement. This may be difficult for councillors who receive complaints from residents within their own wards. If consideration is not to be delegated, contrary to the recommendation in this

Guidance, an assessment should be prepared by officials for consideration by the sub- committee before any decision is taken that necessitates a hearing. Any councillor who considers that their own interests are such that they are unable to consider the matter independently should disqualify themselves.

- 9.9 It is recommended that, in borderline cases, the benefit of the doubt about any aspect of a representation should be given to the person making that representation. The subsequent hearing would then provide an opportunity for the person or body making the representation to amplify and clarify it.
- 9.10 Licensing authorities should consider providing advice on their websites about how any person can make representations to them.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

- 9.1 Licensed premises, especially those operating late at night and in the early hours of the morning, can cause a range of nuisances impacting on people living, working or sleeping in the vicinity of the premises.
- 9.2 The concerns mainly relate to noise nuisance both from the premises and customer egress, light pollution, noxious smells and disruption from parked vehicles and due regard will be taken of the impact these may have in considering a licence. The Licensing Authority will expect Operating Schedules to satisfactorily address these issues. Applicants are advised to seek advice from the Council's Environmental Health Officers before preparing their plans and Schedules.
- 9.3 The Licensing Authority, where its discretion is engaged, will consider, where appropriate, attaching conditions to licences and permissions to prevent the problems identified in Section 18 of this Policy (Special Cumulative Impact Policy for the Brick Lane and Bethnal Green Area), and these may include conditions drawn from the Model Pool of Conditions found in the Secretary of States Guidance.
- 9.4 **Street Furniture** placing of street furniture, which includes advertising boards, on the highway can cause a public nuisance by way of obstruction, or encourage consumption of alcohol on an unlicensed area. The Licensing Authority expects applicants to have ensured that they fully comply with the Councils rules relating to authorisation of obstructions on the highway, and that the required authorisations are obtained prior to submitting a licence application. Where proportionate and appropriate, and its discretion is engaged, the Licensing Authority will impose conditions in relation to street furniture, including on private land.
- 9.5 **Fly Posting** The Council has experienced problems with "fly posting" in relation to venues that offer entertainment. Fly posting is the unauthorised posting of posters / advertisements etc. Where it considers it proportionate and appropriate, and its discretion is engaged, the Licensing Authority will attach conditions relating to the control of fly posting to ensure that venues clearly prohibit all fly posting in their contract terms with others and they effectively enforce this control.

Guidance Issued by the Home Office under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

Updated December 2022

Public nuisance

- 2.15 The 2003 Act enables licensing authorities and responsible authorities, through representations, to consider what constitutes public nuisance and what is appropriate to prevent it in terms of conditions attached to specific premises licences and club premises certificates. It is therefore important that in considering the promotion of this licensing objective, licensing authorities and responsible authorities focus on the effect of the licensable activities at the specific premises on persons living and working (including those carrying on business) in the area around the premises which may be disproportionate and unreasonable. The issues will mainly concern noise nuisance, light pollution, noxious smells and litter.
- 2.16 Public nuisance is given a statutory meaning in many pieces of legislation. It is however not narrowly defined in the 2003 Act and retains its broad common law meaning. It may include in appropriate circumstances the reduction of the living and working amenity and environment of other persons living and working in the area of the licensed premises. Public nuisance may also arise as a result of the adverse effects of artificial light, dust, odour and insects or where its effect is prejudicial to health.
- 2.17 Conditions relating to noise nuisance will usually concern steps appropriate to control the levels of noise emanating from premises. This might be achieved by a simple measure such as ensuring that doors and windows are kept closed after a particular time, or persons are not permitted in garden areas of the premises after a certain time. More sophisticated measures like the installation of acoustic curtains or rubber speaker mounts to mitigate sound escape from the premises may be appropriate. However, conditions in relation to live or recorded music may not be enforceable in circumstances where the entertainment activity itself is not licensable (see chapter 16). Any conditions appropriate to promote the prevention of public nuisance should be tailored to the type, nature and characteristics of the specific premises and its licensable activities. Licensing authorities should avoid inappropriate or disproportionate measures that could deter events that are valuable to the community. such as live music. Noise limiters, for example, are expensive to purchase and install and are likely to be a considerable burden for smaller venues.
- 2.18 As with all conditions, those relating to noise nuisance may not be appropriate in certain circumstances where provisions in other legislation adequately protect those living in the area of the premises. But as stated earlier in this Guidance, the approach of licensing authorities and responsible authorities should be one of prevention and when their powers are engaged, licensing authorities should be aware of the fact that other legislation may not adequately cover concerns raised in relevant representations and additional conditions may be appropriate.

- 2.19 Where applications have given rise to representations, any appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive period for people being disturbed by unreasonably loud music is at night and into the early morning when residents in adjacent properties may be attempting to go to sleep or are sleeping. This is why there is still a need for a licence for performances of live music between 11 pm and 8 am. In certain circumstances, conditions relating to noise emanating from the premises may also be appropriate to address any disturbance anticipated as customers enter and leave.
- 2.20 Measures to control light pollution will also require careful thought. Bright lighting outside premises which is considered appropriate to prevent crime and disorder may itself give rise to light pollution for some neighbours. Applicants, licensing authorities and responsible authorities will need to balance these issues.
- 2.21 Beyond the immediate area surrounding the premises, these are matters for the personal responsibility of individuals under the law. An individual who engages in anti-social behaviour is accountable in their own right. However, it would be perfectly reasonable for a licensing authority to impose a condition, following relevant representations, that requires the licence holder or club to place signs at the exits from the building encouraging patrons to be quiet until they leave the area, or that, if they wish to smoke, to do so at designated places on the premises instead of outside, and to respect the rights of people living nearby to a peaceful night.

Licensing Policy, updated November 2018

Crime and Disorder

- 7.1 Licensed premises, especially those offering late night / early morning entertainment, alcohol and refreshment for large numbers of people, can be a source of crime and disorder problems and to store prescribed information.
- 7.2 When addressing crime and disorder the applicant should initially identify any particular issues (having regard to their particular type of premises and / or activities) which are likely to adversely affect the promotion of the crime and disorder licensing objective. Such steps as are required to deal with these identified issues should be included within the applications operating schedule. Where the Metropolitan Police, acting as a responsible authority, makes recommendations in respect of an application relating to the licensing objectives the Licensing Authority would expect the applicant to incorporate these into their operating schedule.
- 7.3 Applicants are recommended to seek advice from Council Officers and the Police as well as taking into account, as appropriate, local planning and transport policies, with tourism, cultural and crime prevention strategies, when preparing their plans and Schedules.
- 7.4 In addition to the requirements for the Licensing Authority to promote the licensing objectives, it also has duties under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in the Borough and to share prescribed information.
- 7.5 The Licensing Authority, if its discretion is engaged, will consider attaching Conditions to licences and permissions to deter and prevent crime and disorder both inside and immediately outside the premises and these may include Conditions drawn from the Model Pool of Conditions relating to Crime and Disorder given in the Secretary of State's Guidance.
- 7.6 **CCTV** The Licensing Authority, if its discretion is engaged, will attach conditions to licences, as appropriate where the conditions reflect local crime prevention strategies, for example the provision of closed circuit television cameras.

7.7 **Touting** – This is soliciting for custom. There has been a historic problem with Touting in the borough, mainly in relation to restaurants, and as such in 2006 the Council introduced a byelaw under Section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972 for the good rule and government of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and for the prevention and suppression of nuisances.

As a result, in relation to premises where there is intelligence that touting is, or has been carried out, the Licensing Authority, where its discretion is engaged will insert a standard condition that prohibits 'touting' as follows:-

- 1) No person shall be employed to solicit for custom or be permitted to solicit for custom for business for the premises in any public place within a 500 meters radius of the premises as shown edged red on the attached plan.(marked as Appendix -)
- 2) Clear Signage to be placed in the restaurant windows stating that the premises supports the Council's 'No Touting' policy.
- 7.8 **Responsible Drinking -** The Licensing Authority expects alcohol to be promoted in a responsible way in the Borough. This should incorporate relevant industry standards, such as the Portman Group Code of Practice. Where appropriate and proportionate, if its discretion is engaged, the Licensing Authority will apply conditions to ensure responsible drinking. The Licensing Authority also recognises the positive contribution to best practice that "Pubwatch" and other similar schemes can make in promoting the licensing objectives and is committed to working with them.

Model Pool Conditions can be found in the Secretary of State's Guidance.

- 7.9 **Criminal Activity** There is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which the Licensing Authority will treat particularly seriously. These are the use of the licensed premises:
 - for the sale and distribution of drugs controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and the laundering of the proceeds of drugs crime;
 - for the sale and distribution of illegal firearms;
 - for the evasion of copyright in respect of pirated or unlicensed films and music, which does considerable damage to the industries affected;
 - for the illegal purchase and consumption of alcohol by minors which impacts on the health, educational attainment, employment prospects and propensity for crime of young people;
 - for prostitution or the sale of unlawful pornography;
 - by organised groups of paedophiles to groom children;

- as the base for the organisation of criminal activity, particularly by gangs;
- for the organisation of racist activity or the promotion of racist attacks;
- for employing a person who is disqualified from that work by reason of their immigration status in the UK;
- for unlawful gambling; and
- for the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and alcohol.

The Secretary State's Guidance states that it is envisaged that licensing authorities, the police, the Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) and other law enforcement agencies, which are responsible authorities, will use the review procedures effectively to deter such activities and crime. Where reviews arise and this Licensing Authority determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined through the premises being used to further crimes, it is expected that revocation of the licence, even in the first instance, should be seriously considered.

- 7.10 In particular the Licensing Authority is mindful of the Secretary of State's Guidance "Reviews arising in connection with crime".
- 7.11 From 1 April 2017, businesses which sell alcohol (for example, retailers of alcohol and trade buyers) will need to ensure that the UK wholesalers that they buy alcohol from have been approved by HMRC under the Alcohol Wholesaler Registration Scheme (AWRS). They will need to check their wholesalers Unique Registration Number (URN) against the HMRC online database which will be available from April 2017. This is an ongoing obligation and if a business is found to have bought alcohol from an unapproved wholesaler, they may be liable to a penalty or could even face criminal prosecution and their alcohol stock may be seized. Any trader who buys alcohol from a wholesaler for onward sale to the general public (known as a 'trade buyer') does not need to register unless they sell alcohol to other businesses. Examples of trade buyers would be pubs, clubs, restaurants, cafes, retailers and hotels. However, they will need to check that the wholesaler they purchase alcohol from is registered with HMRC. Further information may be https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-alcohol-wholesalerregistration-scheme-awrs.

Smuggled goods

- 7.12 The Licensing Authority will exercise its discretion to add a standard condition as follows:-
 - The premises licence holder and any other persons responsible for the purchase of stock shall not purchase any goods from door-todoor sellers other than from established traders who provide full receipts at the time of delivery to provide traceability.
 - 2) The premises licence holder shall ensure that all receipts for goods bought include the following details:
 - i. Seller's name and address
 - ii. Seller's company details, if applicable
 - iii. Seller's VAT details, if applicable
 - iv. Vehicle registration detail, if applicable
 - 3) Legible copies of the documents referred to in 2) shall be retained on the premises and made available to officers on request.
 - 4) The trader shall obtain and use a UV detection device to verify that duty stamps are valid.
 - 5) Where the trader becomes aware that any alcohol may be not duty paid they shall inform the Police of this immediately.

Olympic Park – Football Ground

- 7.13 Premises where Police intelligence shows that football supporters congregate within the borough should consider in their application form the following conditions:
 - 1) On Match Days for premises licensed for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises:
 - a) Drinks shall only be supplied in polypropylene or similar plastic and all bottled drinks shall be poured into such drinking vessels before being handed to the customer. These should be made of recyclable materials.
 - b) Registered door staff shall be employed to control the entry and exits to the premises and to manage any licensed outside area(s).

Guidance Issued by the Home Office under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

Updated December 2022

Crime and disorder

- 2.1 Licensing authorities should look to the police as the main source of advice on crime and disorder. They should also seek to involve the local Community Safety Partnership (CSP).
- 2.2 In the exercise of their functions, licensing authorities should seek to cooperate with the Security Industry Authority ("SIA") as far as possible and consider adding relevant conditions to licences where appropriate. The SIA also plays an important role in preventing crime and disorder by ensuring that door supervisors are properly licensed and, in partnership with police and other agencies, that security companies are not being used as fronts for serious and organised criminal activity. This may include making specific enquiries or visiting premises through intelligence led operations in conjunction with the police, local authorities and other partner agencies. Similarly, the provision of requirements for door supervision may be appropriate to ensure that people who are drunk, drug dealers or people carrying firearms do not enter the premises and ensuring that the police are kept informed.
- 2.3 Conditions should be targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder including the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises (see paragraph 10.10). For example, where there is good reason to suppose that disorder may take place, the presence of closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras both inside and immediately outside the premises can actively deter disorder, nuisance, anti-social behaviour and crime generally. Some licence holders may wish to have cameras on their premises for the prevention of crime directed against the business itself, its staff, or its customers. But any condition may require a broader approach, and it may be appropriate to ensure that the precise location of cameras is set out on plans to ensure that certain areas are properly covered and there is no subsequent dispute over the terms of the condition.
- 2.4 The inclusion of radio links and ring-round phone systems should be considered an appropriate condition for public houses, bars and nightclubs operating in city and town centre leisure areas with a high density of licensed premises. These systems allow managers of licensed premises to communicate instantly with the police and facilitate a rapid response to any disorder which may be endangering the customers and staff on the premises.

- 2.5 Conditions relating to the management competency of designated premises supervisors should not normally be attached to premises licences. It will normally be the responsibility of the premises licence holder as an employer, and not the licensing authority, to ensure that the managers appointed at the premises are competent and appropriately trained. The designated premises supervisor is the key person who will usually be responsible for the day to day management of the premises by the premises licence holder, including the prevention of disorder. A condition of this kind may only be justified as appropriate in rare circumstances where it can be demonstrated that, in the circumstances associated with particular premises, poor management competency could give rise to issues of crime and disorder and public safety.
- 2.6 The prevention of crime includes the prevention of immigration crime including the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises. Licensing authorities should work with Home Office Immigration Enforcement, as well as the police, in respect of these matters. 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 evidence of a right to work check, either physical or digital (e.g. a copy of any document checked as part of a right to work check or a clear copy of the online right to work check) are retained at the licensed premises.

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

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

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.