

### Tower Hamlets Application for a premises licence Licensing Act 2003

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\* required information

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You can save the form at any	time and resume it later. You do not need to	be logged in when you resume.	
System reference Not Currently In Use		This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.	
Your reference AGS/26508/2174		You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.	
Are you an agent acting on b	ehalf of the applicant?	Put "no" if you are applying on your own	
• Yes	No	behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.	
Applicant Details			
* First name	Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd		
* Family name	-		
* E-mail			
Main telephone number		Include country code.	
Other telephone number			
☐ Indicate here if the app	plicant would prefer not to be contacted by te	lephone	
Is the applicant:			
<ul><li>Applying as a business</li><li>Applying as an individu</li></ul>	or organisation, including as a sole trader ual	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.	
Applicant Business			
Is the applicant's business • Yes • No registered in the UK with Companies House?		Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.	
Registration number 03261722			
Business name	Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd	If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name.	
VAT number - NA		Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT.	
Legal status Private Limited Company			

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Applicant's position in the business	Legal Team	
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the applicant's headquarters are.
Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.
Building number or name	33	
Street	Holborn	
District		
City or town	London	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	EC1N 2HT	
Country	United Kingdom	
Agent Details		
* First name	Andrew	
* Family name	Sanders	
* E-mail		
Main telephone number		Include country code.
Other telephone number		
☐ Indicate here if you wou	ld prefer not to be contacted by telephone	
Are you:		
<ul><li>An agent that is a busine</li></ul>	ess or organisation, including a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.
A private individual actir	ng as an agent	person without any special legal structure.
Agent Business		
Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>	Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.
Registration number	OC334359	
Business name	Winckworth Sherwood LLP	If your business is registered, use its registered name.
VAT number -	NA	Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.
Legal status Limited Liability Partnership		

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Your position in the business	Licensing Assistant	
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the headquarters of your business is located.
Agent Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.
Building number or name		
Street		
District		
City or town	London	
County or administrative area		
Postcode		
Country	United Kingdom	
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PREMISES DETAILS		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises tion to you as the relevant licensing authority
Premises Address		
Are you able to provide a post	al address, OS map reference or description of	the premises?
<ul><li>Address</li><li>OS ma</li></ul>	p reference C Description	
Postal Address Of Premises		
Building number or name	Sainsbury's	
Street	409-413 Mile End Road	
District	Tower Hamlets	
City or town	London	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	E3 4PB	
Country	United Kingdom	
Further Details		
Telephone number		
Non-domestic rateable	217,000	7
value of premises (£)	[217,000	

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APPL	ICATION DETAILS					
In wh	at capacity are you apply	ing for the premises licence?				
	An individual or individu	als				
$\boxtimes$	A limited company / limi	ted liability partnership				
	A partnership (other than	ı limited liability)				
	An unincorporated associ	iation				
	Other (for example a stat	utory corporation)				
	A recognised club					
	A charity					
	The proprietor of an edu	cational establishment				
	A health service body					
	,	ed under part 2 of the Care Standards Act				
	2000 (c14) in respect of a	n independent hospital in Wales				
	A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England					
	The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales					
Conf	irm The Following					
$\boxtimes$	I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities					
	I am making the applicat	ion pursuant to a statutory function				
	I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of His Majesty's prerogative					
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NON	INDIVIDUAL APPLICAN	rs				
	_	address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a cure (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.				
Non	Individual Applicant's N	ame				
Nam	e	Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd				
Deta	ils					
_	stered number (where cable)	03261722				
Desc	ription of applicant (for ex	kample partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)				

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Company		
Address		
Building number or name	33	
Street	Holborn	
District		
City or town	London	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	EC1N 2HT	
Country	United Kingdom	
Contact Details		
E-mail		
Telephone number		
Other telephone number		
* Date of birth	dd mm yyyy	
* Nationality	NA	Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK
	Add another applicant	
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OPERATING SCHEDULE		
When do you want the premises licence to start?	02 / 04 / 2024 dd mm yyyy	
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end	dd mm yyyy	
Provide a general description of	of the premises	
licensing objectives. Where you	ses, its general situation and layout and any othour application includes off-supplies of alcohol are olies you must include a description of where th	nd you intend to provide a place for
A convenience store located at	409-413 Mile End Road, London, E3 4PB.	

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If 5,000 or more people are	
expected to attend the premises at any one time,	
state the number expected to	
attend	
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PROVISION OF PLAYS	
See guidance on regulated en	tertainment
Will you be providing plays?	
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
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PROVISION OF FILMS	
See guidance on regulated en	tertainment
Will you be providing films?	
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPO	RTING EVENTS
See guidance on regulated en	tertainment
Will you be providing indoor s	porting events?
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
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PROVISION OF BOXING OR W	RESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS
See guidance on regulated en	tertainment
Will you be providing boxing	or wrestling entertainments?
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC	
See guidance on regulated en	tertainment
Will you be providing live mus	ic?
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
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PROVISION OF RECORDED M	USIC
See guidance on regulated en	tertainment
Will you be providing recorded	d music?
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
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PROVISION OF PERFORMANG	ES OF DANCE
See guidance on regulated en	tertainment
Will you be providing perform	ances of dance?

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PROVISION OF ANYTH DANCE	IING OF A SIMILAR DES	CRIPTION TO LIVE	MUSIC, REC	ORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF
See guidance on regula	ated entertainment			
Will you be providing a performances of dance	nything similar to live m ?	nusic, recorded mus	sic or	
○ Yes	No			
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LATE NIGHT REFRESHI	MENT			
Will you be providing la	ate night refreshment?			
○ Yes	No			
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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL				
Will you be selling or su	upplying alcohol?			
Yes	○ No			
Standard Days And Ti	mings			
MONDAY				Cive timings in 24 hours dock
	Start 07:00	End		Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
	Start	End		of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
TUESD 437	Start	Elia		to be used for the activity.
TUESDAY				
	Start 07:00	End	23:00	
	Start	End		
WEDNESDAY				
	Start 07:00	End	23:00	
	Start	End		
THURSDAY				
THURSDAT	Ct 1 07.00	F., J	22.00	
	Start 07:00	End	23:00	
	Start	End		
FRIDAY				
	Start 07:00	End	23:00	
	Start	End		
SATURDAY				
2	Start 07:00	End	23:00	
			25.00	
	Start	End		

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SUNDAY			
Start	07:00	End 23:00	
Start		End	
Will the sale of alcohol be for c	onsumption:		If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on
On the premises	Off the premises	Both	the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.
State any seasonal variations			
For example (but not exclusive	ely) where the activity will occ	cur on additional da	ays during the summer months.
Non-standard timings. Where column on the left, list below	the premises will be used for	the supply of alcoh	ol at different times from those listed in the
For example (but not exclusive	ely), where you wish the activ	ity to go on longer	on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
State the name and details of t licence as premises supervisor		n to specify on the	
Name			
First name			
Family name			
Date of birth	dd mm yyyy	1	

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Enter the contact's address					
Building number or name					
Street					
District					
City or town					
County or administrative area	1				
Postcode					
Country	United Kingo	dom			
Personal Licence number (if known)					
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	London Boro	ough of Bexley			
PROPOSED DESIGNATED PR	EMISES SUPE	RVISOR CONSEN	IT		
How will the consent form of be supplied to the authority?	the proposed	designated prem	ises s	upervisor	
C Electronically, by the pro	oposed design	ated premises su	pervi	sor	
As an attachment to this	application				
Reference number for consent form (if known)	t				If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.
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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT					
premises that may give rise to Give information about anyth	o concern in re ling intended t hildren, regard	spect of children to occur at the pr lless of whether y	emise /ou in	s or ancillar tend childre	nt or matters ancillary to the use of the y to the use of the premises which may give en to have access to the premises, for example gambling machines etc.
NA					
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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN		-IC			
Standard Days And Timings	ı				
MONDAY Start	00:00		End	24:00	Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
Start			End		of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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TUESDAY	•				
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Start		End			
WEDNESDAY					
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FRIDAY					
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SATURDAY					
	- 00.00	End 24:00			
	00:00				
Start		End			
SUNDAY					
Start	00:00	End 24:00			
Start		End			
State any seasonal variations					
For example (but not exclusiv	ely) where the activity will occ	cur on additional days during the summer months.			
	e are not a licensable activity	and the applicant asks that the hours not be restricted by the			
premises licence.					
Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from					
those listed in the column on	the left, list below				
For example (but not exclusiv	ely), where you wish the activ	ity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.			
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LICENSING OBJECTIVES	10 11 1 2 2 2 2 2				
Describe the steps you intend	d to take to promote the four li	icensing objectives:			
a) General – all four licensing	objectives (b,c,d,e)				

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
b) The prevention of crime and disorder
1. The licence holder will ensure that the premises benefit from a CCTV system that operates at all times when licensable activities are taking place.
2. The system will incorporate a camera covering each of the entrance doors and the main alcohol display area and will be capable of providing an image which is regarded as identification standard. The precise positions of the cameras may be agreed, subject to compliance with Data Protection legislation, with the police from time to time.
3. The system will incorporate a recording facility and any recording will be retained and stored in a suitable and secure manner for a minimum of 30 days and will be made available, subject to compliance with Data Protection legislation, to the police for inspection on request.
4. The system must be able to export recorded images to a removable means e.g. CD/DVD and have its own software enabled to allow playback/review.
5. A member of staff trained in the use of the CCTV system must be available at the premises at all times that the premises are open to the public.
6. The system will display, on any recording, the correct time and date of the recording.
c) Public safety
The applicant will at all times maintain adequate levels of staff and security. Such staff and security levels will be disclosed, on request, to the licensing authority and police.
d) The prevention of public nuisance
Signage will be displayed at the exit of the premises requesting customers leaving the premises late at night to do so quietly and with consideration so as not to disturb nearby residents.
e) The protection of children from harm
The premises licence holder will ensure that an age verification policy will apply to the premises whereby all cashiers will be trained to ask any customer attempting to purchase alcohol, who appears to be under the age of 25 years (or older if the licence holder so elects) to produce, before being sold alcohol, identification being a passport or photocard driving licence bearing a holographic mark or other form of identification that complies with any mandatory condition that may apply to this licence.
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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Home Office online right to work checking service

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

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

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

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

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**NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT** 

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

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

- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided 0 by or on behalf of the local authority;
  - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the 0 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 0 on behalf of the school proprietor; and
  - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling 0 circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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#### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Premises Licence Fees are determined by the non domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/ business rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4,300 = £100.00

Band B - £4,301 to £33,000 = £190.00

Band C - £33.001 to £8700 = 315.00

Band D - £87001 to £12500 = £450.00\*

Band E - £125001 and over = 635.00\*

\*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then your are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £7001 to £12500 = £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

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

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

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

Capacity 5000-9999 = £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 - 14999 = £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 = £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 = £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 = £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 = £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 = £32,000.00Capacity 60000-69999 = £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 = £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 = £56,000.00

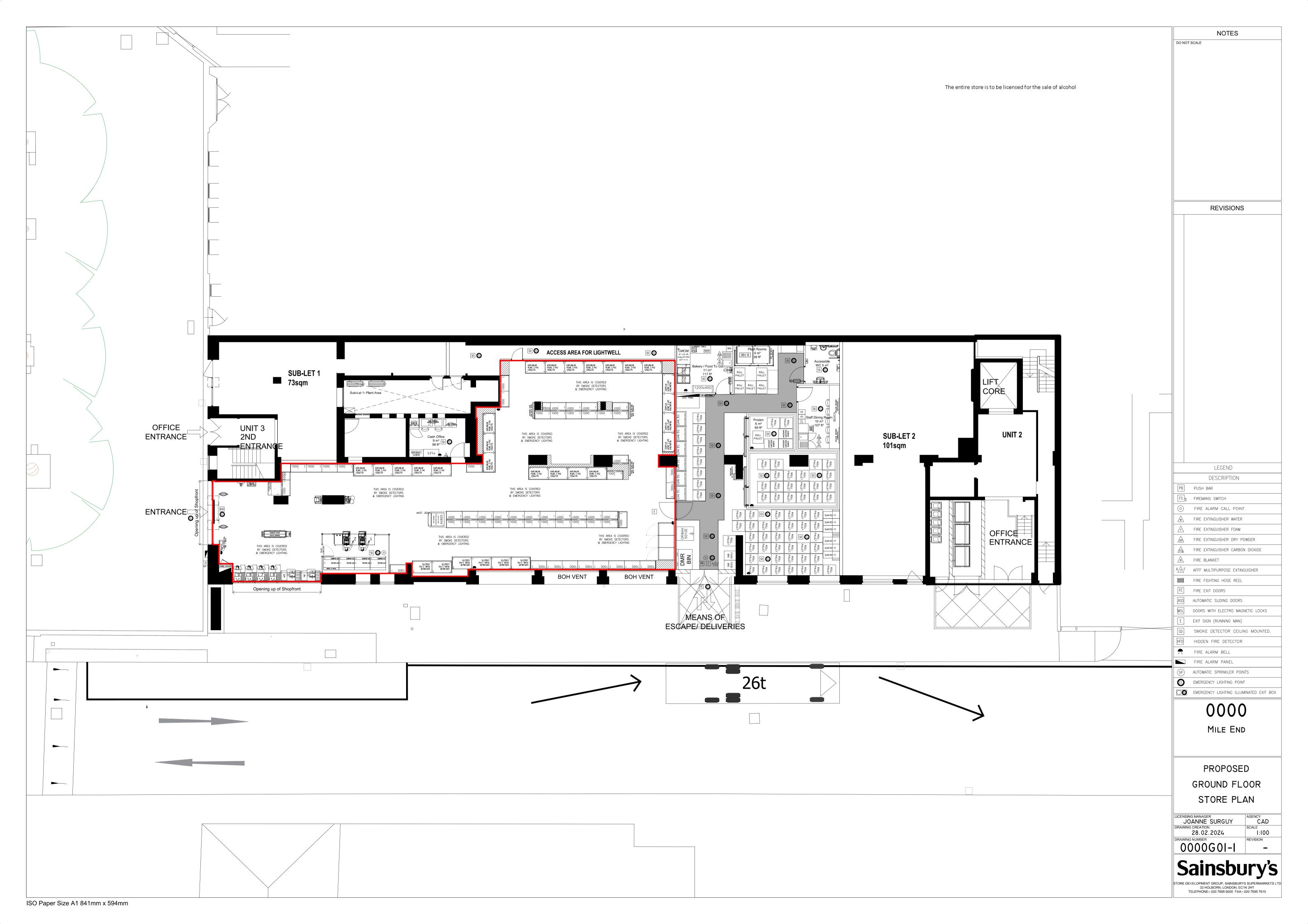
Capacity 90000 and over = £64,000.00

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

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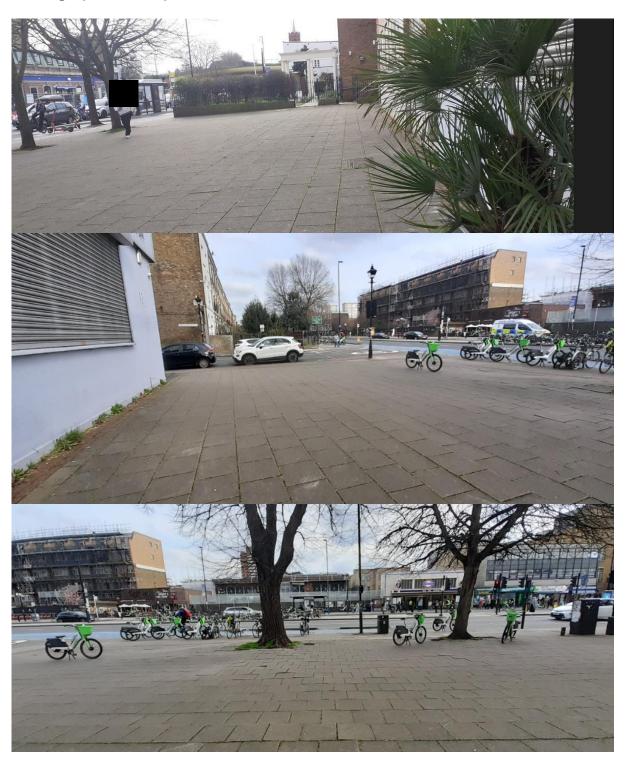


### Map of the surrounding area





### Photographs of the premises





Premises	Licensable Activities	Opening Hours
(The Bancroft	Alcohol shall not be sold or	There are no restrictions on the
Arms)	supplied except during permitted	hours during which this
410 Mile End	hours.	premises is open to the public
Road	In this condition, permitted hours	
London	means:	
E1 4RQ	a. On weekdays, other than	
	Christmas Day, Good Friday or	
	New Year's Eve, 11 a.m. to 11	
	p.m.	
	b. On Sundays, other than	
	Christmas Day or New Year's	
	Eve, 12 noon to 10.30 p.m.	
	c. On Good Friday, 12 noon to	
	10.30 p.m.	
	d. On Christmas Day, 12 noon to	
	3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.	
	e. On New Year's Eve, except on	
	a Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.	
	f. On New Year's Eve on a	
	Sunday, 12 noon to 10.30 p.m.	
	g. On New Year's Eve from the	
	end of permitted hours to the start	
	of permitted hours on the	
	following day (or, if there are no	
	permitted hours on the following	
	day, midnight on 31st December).	
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	On and off sales	
(Sainsbury's)	The sale by retail of alcohol	Monday to Sunday 00:00hrs to
420 – 430 Mile	<ul> <li>Monday to Sunday</li> </ul>	24:00hrs (24 hours a day)
End Road	07:00hrs to 24:00hrs	
London	(midnight)	
E1 4PE	Off sales	
(Nando's )	Late Night Refreshment	Monday to Sunday 11:00
552 Mile End	Monday to Sunday 23:00 hours –	hours – 00:30 hours the
Road	midnight	following day
London		
E3 4PL	Sale of Alcohol.	
	Monday to Sunday 11:00 hours –	
	midnight	
	On and off sales	
Rooster's Piri	Supply of Alcohol	<ul><li>Monday to Sunday</li></ul>
Piri)	<ul><li>Monday to Saturday from</li></ul>	from 10:00 hours to
558 Mile End	10:00 hours to midnight	midnight
Road	<ul><li>Sunday from 12:00 hours</li></ul>	
London	to midnight	

E3 4PL		
E0 41 E	Late Night Refreshment ■ Monday to Sunday until midnight	
	Regulated Entertainment <u>Live music</u> Monday to Sunday from 20:00 hours to midnight	
	Recorded music  Monday to Sunday from 20:00 hours to midnight	
	New Years Eve is subject to the Regulatory Reform (Special Occasion Licensing) Order 2002. Which means that while that order is in effect the premises may remain open for the twelve hours between 11pm on New Years Eve and 11am on New Years Day.	
	On and off sales	
Food Sale Express Ltd) 564A Mile End Road Bow London E3 4PH	The sale by retail of alcohol  Monday to Sunday from 08:00 hours to 01:00 hours the following day.	Monday to Sunday from 08:00 hours to 01:00 hours the following day.
Kebabish) 564b Mile End Road London E3 4PH	The provision of late night refreshment  Monday to Sunday from 23:00 hours to 01:00 hours the following day.	Monday to Sunday from 23:00 hours to 01:00 hours the following day.
Fast Food Corner)	The provision of late night refreshment	Sunday to Thursday from 23:00 hours to 01:00 hours Friday and Saturday from
572 Mile End Road	Sunday to Thursday from 23:00 hours to 01:00 hours	23:00 hours to 02:00 hours
London	Friday and Saturday from 23:00 hours to 02:00 hours	Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve from 23:00 hours to 02:00 hours

E3 4PH	Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve from 23:00 hours to 02.00 hours	No restrictions
Rusty Bike 588 Mile End Road London E3 4PH	The sale by retail of alcohol: (on and off sales) Monday to Wednesday 11:00 hours to 23:00 hours Thursday to Saturday 11:00 hours to midnight Sunday 12 midday to 23:00 hours On and off sales	Monday to Wednesday 11:00 hours to 23:30 hours Thursday to Saturday 11:00 hours to 00:30 hours Sunday 12:00 hours to 23:30 hours

#### **Kathy Driver**

From: David Berridge

**Sent:** 01 April 2024 23:29

To: Licensing

**Subject:** Fwd: Objection - Premises Licence - 409-413 Mile End Road, E3 4PB, Reference

M/167271

This is a repeat of my earlier e-mail, but with my Name, Address and telephone number attached. Sorry for the duplication.

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From: Development Control
Sent: 02 April 2024 09:53

To: Licensing

**Subject:** FW: 409-413 Mile End Road

From: Danny Boyle

Sent: Monday, April 1, 2024 10:30 PM

**To:** Development Control

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Danny Boyle

Sent from my iPhone

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**Sent:** 01 April 2024 22:28

To: Licensing

**Subject:** Objection to proposed premises licence at 409-413 Mile End Road, Reference

M/167271

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

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Please confirm receipt of this email.

Grace Bo le

#### **Kathy Driver**

From: Nathalie Sylvia Bienfait
Sent: 29 March 2024 20:03

To: Licensing

**Subject:** Objection to application ref. M/167271

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Follow up

Dear Licensing team,

I write to object to the application for a licence to sell alcohol at the planned new Sainsbury's on Mile End Road - application ref. M/167271.

My concerns centre around the following points:

- There are several independent shops locally which will struggle as a result of a supermarket in the area. Specifically, Mile End Food and Wine and Ye Olde Corner Shoppe, My Local 1 and the shops along Roman Road. There is already a plethora of supermarkets in the area, and I strongly believe we should be supporting independent businesses to thrive rather than allowing large chains to dominate.
- There are concerns from local residents who have contacted me since the application has come to light that the sale of alcohol may encourage anti-social behaviour in the area.
- The other shops along Mile End Road, specifically the two Coops have experienced significant shoplifting in recent months, and the grant of a licence here will make Mile End and Bow even more of a target for this activity.

I hope my objections will be taken on board by the Licensing team and Committee when considering this case. If possible, I would like the chance to address the committee on this matter before they make their decision.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards, Nathalie





Please note that I am currently working full time and there may be a delay in responding, but I do my best to handle all enquiries promptly.

#### **Corinne Holland**

From: Gail Stevens

**Sent:** 30 March 2024 01:01

To: Licensing

**Subject:** REF\_ AGS\_26508\_2174 (409-413 Mile End Road)

Hello,

I'm writing as a resident of Rhondda Grove, E3 5AP. I strongly object to this application to make the new Sainsbury's (on the corner of our street) licensing hours 7.00 to 23.00 seven days a week.

I live in the first house next to the Territorial Army forecourt on Rhondda Grove. I have lived there for 27 years. I have been given no notice that a supermarket would open at the end of our road and I have received no response from the Planning Officer as to an explanation for this.

We used to have a real problem with drunks sitting on the wall of the TA forecourt next to my gate day and night when my children were young, discarding their empty cans and bottles in our front garden, and urinating on our gate and fence.

Eventually the Territorial Army management installed lockable gates across the forecourt and the drunks moved elsewhere; things improved.

I am worried that being able to purchase alcohol so close for so many hours seven days a week will mean these problems inevitably return.

Furthermore, we already have a problem with idling traffic and drug dealing from parked cars in Rhondda Grove and will now of course have far more polluting traffic in our street whilst people 'pop' into Sainsbury's.

I am hoping to sell my house as I face limited mobility. I am convinced that these new issues of congestion, increased attendant air pollution, litter, idling cars, noise and mess will decrease the value of my house and people's desire to live in Rhondda Grove.

Furthermore I am at a loss to understand why anyone needs to buy alcohol at 7am?!?

I propose therefore that this Sainsbury's is not allowed to trade 24 hours and that instead it closes its premises every evening at 8pm latest and remains closed until 8am the following morning.

I also propose that any license to sell alcohol should be limited to business hours or less, ie 9 am to 5pm weekdays only.

I urge you to grant my proposal and have some consideration for local residents, particularly those who, like me, live in Rhondda Grove.

Yours faithfully,

**Gail Stevens** 

#### **Lavine Miller-Johnson**

From: John

**Sent:** 21 March 2024 11:57

To: Licensing

**Subject:** REF: AGS/26508/2174 (409-413 Mile End Road)

#### Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed alcohol sales license for the proposed Sainsbury's at 409-413 Mile End Road . As a resident in the vicinity, I have serious concerns regarding the potential impact associated with alcohol sales at this location as well as the application for 24 hour trading. There are already similar supermarkets nearby (e.g Co-op ~100m, Tesco ~300m, and indeed two other Sainsbury's within 900m). This Supermarket, however, will encourage street parking with folk popping in for a pint of milk etc. This will significantly increase disturbance from vehicular traffic.

#### 1. Noise Disturbance

- Rhondda Grove is a quiet residential street and will be deeply impacted by having a 24/7 supermarket with alcohol on sale 07:00-23:00.
- Due to the road layout, I expect increased traffic to use the neighbouring residential streets of Aberavon Road and Morgan Street to approach and/or drive away from the store. With lots of U turns (as the exit to Rhondda Grove is left turn only)
- The sale of alcohol often leads to increased foot traffic, especially during late hours.
- Noise from customers, delivery trucks, and late-night shoppers will disrupt the peace and tranquility of our residential neighborhood.
- Noise from mopeds zooming 24/7 to pick up Deliveroo and Ubereats orders has not been considered in either this licensing application or the planning application itself.

#### 2. Proximity to Residential Areas

- This Sainsburys is situated close to residential properties within the Tredegar Square Conservation Area.
- The noise generated by alcohol-related activities, such as restocking, loading/unloading, and customer conversations, could significantly affect the quality of life for nearby residents.

#### 3. Public Safety

- Excessive noise can contribute to public safety concerns, especially if it leads to disturbances, altercations, or loitering.
- Our community deserves a safe and peaceful environment.
- The area outside already has considerable issues with pavement parking and I see no plans in place to tackle this. I am concerned this will lead to accidents in the immediate vicinity.



#### 4. Impact on Vulnerable Groups

- Elderly residents, children, and individuals with health conditions may be particularly sensitive to noise disturbances.
- The proposed alcohol sales could adversely affect their well-being.

#### 5. Alternative Solutions

- I urge the council to consider alternative solutions, such as limiting alcohol sales hours or implementing noise reduction measures.
- Balancing commercial interests with community well-being is crucial.

I kindly request that the council thoroughly assess the potential impact of alcohol sales and 24/7 opening and take into account the concerns of local residents. I believe that responsible licensing decisions are essential for maintaining a harmonious neighborhood.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will carefully consider the objections raised by concerned residents.

Sincerely,

John White

#### **Corinne Holland**

From: MARK.J.Perry

**Sent:** 04 A ril 2024 11:53

To: k Licensing

Cc:

Subject: RE: Premises License Application Sainsburys Mile End Road

Hi Robert, Andrew,

Apologies for the delay, happy to agree below conditions, I have ccd in Tower Hamlets Council.

Tower Hamlets Council please see below conditions agreed with the applicant.

**Kind Regards** 

Mark





From: Robert Botkai <

**Sent:** 26 March 2024 17:10

**To:** Perry Mark J - **Cc:** Andrew Sanders

Subject: RE: Premises License Application Sainsburys Mile End Road

Hi Mark

I have taken instructions and suggested slightly amended conditions below. There are some records which are maintained centrally. I am also not sure that condition 5 is needed for a Sainsbury's store. Sainsbury's does have numerous polices as you can imagine.

- 1) The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of the Tower Hamlets Police Licensing Team. 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 is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Viewing of recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the entire 31 day period. CCTV will cover any external automated teller machines installed inside or outside of the premises.
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- 3) In the event that a serious assault is committed on the premises (or appears to have been committed) the management will immediately ensure that:
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  - c) the crime scene is preserved so as to enable a full forensic investigation to be carried out by the police; and
  - d) such other measures are taken (as appropriate) to fully protect the safety of all persons present on the premises.
- 4) An incident log shall be kept by the licence holder, and be available on request to the Police or an authorised officer. It must be completed within 24 hours of any incident and will record the following:
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  - c) any complaints received concerning crime and disorder
  - d) any incidents of disorder;
  - e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons;
  - f) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment;
  - g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol;
  - h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

#### Many thanks

#### Robert

From: MARK.J.Perr

**Sent:** 25 March 2024 11:47

**To:** Robert Botkai **Cc:** Andrew Sanders

Subject: RE: Premises License Application Sainsburys Mile End Road

HI Robert,

Are you free for a call re this today?

Do you have a direct dial number I can contact you on?

#### Kind Regards

Mark



I stand for Professionalism,
Compassion, Integrity,
Courage and Respect

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REPORT WRONGDOING

From: Robert Botkai

**Sent:** 22 March 2024 19:20 **To:** Perry Mark J - CE-<u>CU</u> <

Cc: Andrew Sanders <

Subject: FW: Premises License Application Sainsburys Mile End Road

Importance: High

Hi Mark

How are you?

In condition 2 can we delete the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence? We would not expect to report CCTV faults to the police (if this is what you intended).

Condition 4(f) as above.

Condition 5 seems to have some words missing? I have not seen this condition before!

Can we discuss please?

**Thanks** 

Robert

From:

**Sent:** 22 March 2024 14:08

Subject: Premises License Application Sainsburys Mile End Road

Hi Andrew,

I have no objection in principle to the application but would like the following conditions added to the license:

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  - e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons;
  - f) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment;
  - g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol;
  - h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- 5) A compressive crime and disorder, and anti-social behaviour within the store. This policy will document strategies used to help prevent theft and anti-social behaviour. Such a policy will consider things such as SIA security, Product placement, and alarming certain products. This policy is to be reviewed annually by the Designed Premises Supervisor t. This policy will be available on request by the Police or authorised officer.

Please let me know if these conditions are acceptable or if you wish to discuss them.

**Kind Regards** 

Mark



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### Section 182 Advice by the Home Office Updated on August 2023

#### 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.

#### **Licensing Policy Section 11**

#### **Prevention of Public Nuisance**

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 Like many London boroughs, Tower Hamlets has may areas of the borough where businesses and residents are "cheek by jowl" with each other. Thus, the correct balance needs to be adopted ensuring residents are not unduly disturbed by licensed premises, whilst ensuring this does not stifle growth in the licence trade.
- 11.3 Though all licensed premises must promote the licensing objectives, and thus actively try to prevent public nuisance being caused by their licensable activities, there are some factors that this Licensing Authority would expect to applicants to consider and where appropriate address in their operating schedule. These are:
  - a) Music/performances
     Measures to reduce impact of noise on residents
  - b) Queue management
    - Measure to prevent obstruct access to properties, pavements. Measure to reduce the impact of people noise on residents
  - c) Ingress and Egress
    - Measure to prevent people noise during ingress and egress
  - d) Use of outside areas (see 11.7 below)
  - e) Deliveries, particularly pick-ups by vehicles

    Measures to prevent noise/fumes from engines, drivers (including smoking).
  - f) Bottle disposal
    - Done at reasonable time to prevent impact on residents e.g. between 8am and 8pm
  - g) Litter
    - Measures to prevent littering around the venue from patrons
- 11.4 The Licensing Authority appreciates that it would not be necessary or appropriate for all applications to have measures to prevent the above issues. Nevertheless, we will take a strong view on applications for licences that are in close proximity to residential premises, and whose indented use has a higher likelihood of causing public nuisance. This also includes those applications in areas covered by a Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA). Especially where the applications falls outside the scope of any exceptions to such CIAs.
- 11.5 The Licensing Authority, where its discretion is engaged, will consider, where appropriate, attaching conditions to licences and permissions to prevent the

problems identified listed above, or any other conditions it considered appropriate and proportionate to promote the licensing condition of prevention of public nuisance.

- 11.6 **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.
- 11.7 **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.
- 11.8 **Beer Gardens and outside areas** since the ending of the restrictions imposed during the Coronavirus pandemic, we have seen an increase the use of outside areas. This has also been encouraged by Government under the Business and Planning Act 2020. We want to strike the right balance between allowing businesses to thrive whilst still protecting residents of the borough being unduly disturbed by the night time economy. Hence, we would encourage applicants address this concern in their operating schedule by detailing what mitigating measures they intend adopt to reduce any disturbance the use of the outside area is likely to have on neighbouring residents. Such measures could include:
  - limiting the amount of patrons permitted in the outside area, and/or,
  - restricting the use of areas after a certain time,
  - ceasing its use after a certain time.

Where disturbance of residents from outside areas is likely, and where its discretion is engaged, this Licensing Authority may add conditions limiting the numbers of person permitted to use any outside areas, and/or seek to cease the use of any outside areas after 21:00 hours.

11.9 **Party Boats** – An increasing number of complaints have been received in London Boroughs that boarder the River Thames in relation to "Party Boats", which use the River. In respect of this we would encourage applicants for Party Boats to consider adopting the "Boat" conditions, listed in our Model Conditions in Appendix 3, where appropriate to promote the Licensing Objective of Prevention of Public Nuisance. Furthermore, where disturbance of residence from these party boats is likely, and where its discretion is engaged, this Licensing Authority may add one or more of the boat conditions from our Model Conditions.

### 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 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 16.8 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 16.9 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.