



Report of: **Service Director, Public Protection**

Meeting of	Date	Agenda Item	Ward(s)
Licensing Sub-Committee	8 March 2012	33	Finsbury Park

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**Subject: PREMISES LICENCE VARIATION APPLICATION**  
**RE: Finsbury Supermarket, 231 Seven Sisters Road, London N4 2DA**

### 1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This is an application for the variation of a premise licence under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2 The variation application is to extend the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol to between 8am and 2am, Mondays to Sundays;

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To determine the application for a variation of the premises licence under Section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2.2 If the Committee grants the application it should be subject to:
  - i. conditions of the current premises licence;
  - ii. any conditions deemed necessary by the Committee to promote the four licensing objectives.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 The premises currently holds a licence to sell alcohol (off the premises) between 8am and 11pm, Mondays to Sundays.

3.2 Papers are attached as follows:-

- Appendix 1: application form;
- Appendix 2: representations;
- Appendix 3: map of premise location.

3.3 The Licensing Authority has received one representation from the Metropolitan Police together with a supporting statement from the Police Sergeant for Finsbury Park Ward.

3.4 The premises licence was first granted to the current licensee by the Licensing Sub Committee on 15 December 2011. The licensee was sent a warning letter from the Licensing Team on 5 January 2012 to advise them that the premises licence could not be used while a health and safety works condition remained outstanding. Licensing Officers subsequently visited the premises on 6 January and 14 January 2012. On both occasions the officers found the premises operating in breach of Licence Conditions, including operating beyond permitted hours. This matter is subject to an ongoing investigation which may result in formal enforcement action.

#### 4. Planning Implications

The Planning department have reported that the premises has A3 planning use, which allows the premises to operate as a retail store, however the hours of use are restricted to between 8am and 11pm any day.

#### 5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

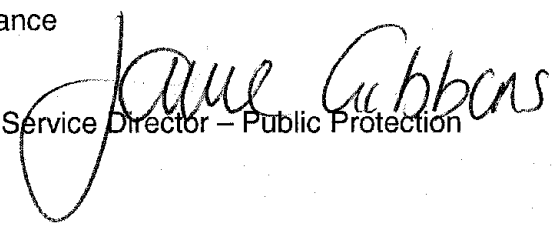
4.1 The Council is required to consider this application in the light of all relevant information, and if approval is given, it may attach such conditions necessary to promote the licensing objectives.

#### Background papers:

The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy  
Licensing Act 2003  
Secretary of States Guidance

Final Report Clearance

Signed by

  
Service Director – Public Protection

Date

28/2/12

Received by

Head of Scrutiny and Democratic Services

Date

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Appendix 1

**Application to vary a premises licence 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 Mehmet Kaya  
(Insert name(s) of applicant)

being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

<b>Premises licence number</b> Licence yet to be used by the Council
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**Part 1 – Premises Details**

<b>Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b> Finsbury Supermarket 231 Seven Sisters Road			
<b>Post town</b>	Norwich	<b>Post code</b>	N4 2DA

<b>Telephone number at premises (if any)</b>	
<b>Non-domestic rateable value of premises</b>	£15250

**Part 2 – Applicant details**

<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">ISLINGTON COUNCIL LICENSING</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date</td> <td>09/01/12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cash/Cheque Number (please circle)</td> <td>19000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Receipt Number</td> <td>S0215</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Received By</td> <td>AFI/NFO</td> </tr> </table>		ISLINGTON COUNCIL LICENSING		Date	09/01/12	Cash/Cheque Number (please circle)	19000	Receipt Number	S0215	Received By	AFI/NFO
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<b>Current postal address if different from premises address</b>													
<b>Post Town</b>		<b>Postcode</b>											

**Part 3 - Variation**

Please tick yes

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?

If not do you want the variation to take effect from

Day Month Year

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**Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please see guidance note 1)**  
Extension of hours.

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

#### Part 4 Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

##### Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick yes

- 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)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box 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)

##### Provision of entertainment facilities:

- i) making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I)
- j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)
- k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j)  
(if ticking yes, fill in box K)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)

Sale by retail of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)

In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

**A**

<b>Plays</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
				Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)	
Mon				
Tue			<b>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</b> (please read guidance note 4)	
Wed				
Thur			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)	
Fri				
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Sun				

**B**

<b>Films</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

**C**

<b>Indoor sporting events</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Please give further details</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			



**D**

<b>Boxing or wrestling entertainments</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue			<b>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

**E**

<b>Live music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun					

**F**

<b>Recorded music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

**G**

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

H

<b>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</u></b>		
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri					
Sat			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun					

<b>Provision of facilities for making music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing</u></b>  	
			<b><u>Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)	
Day	Start	Finish	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	
Tue				
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur				
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for provision of facilities for making music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat				
Sun				

J

<b>Provision of facilities for dancing</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (see guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>Please give a description of the facilities for dancing you will be providing</b>		
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun			<b>State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for dancing at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)		

**K**

<b>Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing</u></b>  		
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Will the entertainment facility be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri					
Sat			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun					



L

<b>Late night refreshment</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>			
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

**M**

<b>Supply of alcohol</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption (Please tick box)</b> (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	08:00	02:00			
Tue	08:00	02:00			
Wed	08:00	02:00			
Thur	08:00	02:00			
Fri	08:00	02:00			
Sat	08:00	02:00			
Sun	08:00	02:00			
			<b>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)		

**N**

**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 8)

O

<b>Hours premises are open to the public</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>State any seasonal variations</b> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	08:00	02:00	
Tue	08:00	02:00	
Wed	08:00	02:00	
Thur	08:00	02:00	<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5) N/A
Fri	08:00	02:00	
Sat	08:00	02:00	
Sun	08:00	02:00	

Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking

Please tick yes

- I have enclosed the premises licence
- I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

If you have not ticked one of these boxes please fill in reasons for not including the licence, or part of it, below

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence  
The premises licence has still not been received since the hearing in December 2011.

**P** Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

**a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (please read guidance note 9)**

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

**c) Public safety**

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

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

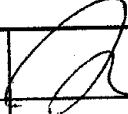
Please tick yes

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application
- I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

**IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION**

**Part 5 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 10)

**Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (please read guidance note 11). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	9 January 2011
Capacity	Authorised agent

**Where the premises licence is jointly held signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent** (please read guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

**Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application** (please read guidance note 13)

NARTS  
Licensing Department  
55 Stoke Newington High Street

<b>Post town</b>	London	<b>Post code</b>	N16 8EL
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<b>Telephone number (if any)</b>	020 7241 3636
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<b>If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)</b> info@act2003.com
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## Notes for Guidance

**This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.**

1. 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. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
3. For example state 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.
4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
6. 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.
7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises please tick on, if you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises please tick off. If you wish people to be able to do both please tick both.
8. 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, the presence of gaming machines.
9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
10. The application form must be signed.
11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
12. Where there is more than one applicant, both applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.



## PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

<b>Premises licence number</b>	LN13425-151211		
<b>Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b>			
FINSBURY SUPERMARKET 231 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD			
<b>Post town</b>	LONDON	<b>Post code</b>	N4 2DA
<b>Telephone number</b>			

**Where the licence is time limited the dates**  
Not Applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence**  
**Ground Floor**

- The sale by retail of alcohol

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities**

- The sale by retail of alcohol:

Monday	08:00	to	23:00
Tuesday	08:00	to	23:00
Wednesday	08:00	to	23:00
Thursday	08:00	to	23:00
Friday	08:00	to	23:00
Saturday	08:00	to	23:00
Sunday	08:00	to	23:00

**Gaming Machine Provision:**  
Not applicable

**The opening hours of the premises:**

Monday	08:00	to	00:00
Tuesday	08:00	to	00:00
Wednesday	08:00	to	00:00
Thursday	08:00	to	00:00
Friday	08:00	to	00:00
Saturday	08:00	to	00:00
Sunday	08:00	to	00:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies**  
Off supplies



## **Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions**

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:
  - a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
  - b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

## **Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule**

1. CCTV system shall be installed and maintained inside and outside the premises, including a CCTV unit, which monitors the front of the premises. All cameras shall continually record whilst the premises are open to the public and the video recordings shall be kept available for a minimum of 30 days with time and date stamping. Tape recordings shall be made available to an authorised officer or a police officer (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24 hours of any request.
2. Appropriate fire safety procedures are in place along with appliances including the fire extinguishers (foam, CO2 and CO2), fire blankets, internally illuminated fire exit signs, a smoke detector and emergency lighting. All appliances are checked annually and comply with relevant British Standards.
3. All escape routes will be clearly marked and kept free from obstruction at all times.
4. All customers shall be reminded by way of signs displayed at the exit to leave the premises quietly.
5. The premises shall not be used under the licence until the requirements specified in the schedule dated 7 November 2011 have been completed and approved in writing by the responsible authority for health and public safety.
6. No deliveries will take place on Sundays or Bank holidays and between the hours of 10pm and 7am on other days of the week.
7. No rubbish including bottles will be moved removed or placed in outside areas on Sunday or Bank Holidays and between the hours of 10pm and 7am on other days of the week.
8. Customers of the premises shall encouraged by signs within the premises prominently displayed at the exit, to leave the premises quietly.
9. The sale of alcohol hours are reduced to 0800 - 2300 daily.
10. An Incident book will be maintained and checked and signed weekly by the DPS.
9. No alcoholic goods will ever be purchased from sellers calling to the shop.
10. The licensee will immediately report to Trading Standards any instance of a caller to the shop attempting to sell alcohol.
11. No spirits in re-sealed cases will be purchased.
12. Invoices (or copies) for all alcoholic goods on the premises will be kept at the shop and made available to officers from the council, police or HMRC upon request.
13. A stock control system will be introduced, so that the licensee can quickly identify where and when alcoholic goods have been purchased.

14. An ultra-violet light will be available at the premises for the purpose of checking the UK Duty Stamp on spirits as soon as practical after they have been purchased.
15. If any spirits bought by the company have UK Duty Stamps that do not fluoresce under ultra-violet light, or are otherwise suspicious, the licensee shall identify the supplier to Islington Trading Standards and HMRC as soon as possible.
16. The licensee shall adopt the Challenge 25, the Retail of Alcohol Standards Group's advice for off-licences.
17. The licensee shall ensure that staff are trained about age restricted products and ensure that they sign to confirm that they have understood the training. The licensee shall keep records of training and instruction given to staff.
18. The licensee shall put arrangements in place to ensure that before serving alcohol to young persons, staff ask to see accredited proof of age cards for example proof of age cards carrying the 'PASS' logo (and no others), a Passport, or UK Driving Licence bearing the photograph and date of birth of the bearer.
19. The licensee shall require staff to note any refusals to sell to young people in a refusals log. The refusals log shall be checked and signed monthly by the designated premises supervisor. The refusals log shall be made available for inspection by the licensing team, police or trading standards.

**Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority**

**Annex 4 – Plans**

Reference Number: E190410

I formally oppose the granting of this licence application on behalf of Islington Police. This statement provides the rationale for my decision.

Over recent years Islington has experienced rapid growth in its night time economy. The cumulative effect of this is a heavy footfall of persons who are not resident in Islington Borough but who are present between the hours of 8pm and 6am to take advantage of the extremely vibrant night-time economy.

Unfortunately there has not been commensurate increase in public services. Each new license or extension of an existing license will create additional demand on a range of public services. There is a direct link between the number of persons in public places who have consumed alcohol and the number of violent assaults that take place in that public place. This 'new' business for the police will involve reporting and investigating more instances of theft, anti social behaviour, drunkenness and serious assaults. No additional police resource will be available to cope with this extra demand. More people will be the victims of crime and more people will be injured.

The number of Police personnel available both in terms of uniform deterrence and investigative capacity is at its lowest between the hours of 11pm and 8am. At a time when both Police resources are being severely squeezed long with the resources available to NHS I would strongly resist increasing the number of persons who have consumed alcohol onto the streets of Islington. I have dwindling resources to deal with the consequences. The average investigation into an allegation of Grievous Bodily Harm costs Islington Police £2000 to investigate. Last year Islington investigated over 350 such crimes. This takes no account of the costs to the NHS. It also takes no account of the thousands of alcohol-related Actual Bodily Harm and Common Assault investigations that are taken on by Islington Police every year.

In an area that is already saturated with Licensed Premises it is just not sustainable to keep increasing the number of people on those streets after midnight. No matter how well any establishment is run internally their very business case is based on growing the number of people who end up on the streets of Islington having been drinking. As local public services are already stretched then the inevitable consequence of granting more post-midnight licences is an increase in the number of victims of serious violence. I would ask that the licence application be rejected.

**Detective Superintendent Steven Wallace**  
**Islington Police**

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of Charlie IVES ..... URN: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Age if under 18 Over 18 ..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Sergeant .....

This statement (consisting of: ..... pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: ..... Date: 22nd February 2012 .....

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded [ ] (supply witness details on rear)

I am a Police Sergeant working on Finsbury Park Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Team on Islington Borough. I have been asked to write a statement outlining my teams dealing with 231 Seven Sisters Road, London N4.

I am aware that there has been some ill feeling from Muslim Welfare House towards the store. This stems from the sale of alcohol being so close to a Muslim place of worship. I have been made aware of anecdotal evidence regarding Muslim elders discouraging use of the premises from the congregation of Muslim Welfare House. However, I have experienced no direct show of disapproval from Muslim Welfare House towards 231 Seven Sisters Road.

On 11th January 2012, I was informed by PC Mel West that she had been speaking to the director of Muslim Welfare House, . He stated that the proprietors of 231 Seven Sisters had attached an illuminated advertising sign to the wall of Muslim Welfare House without permission. Mr had written to the owners of the shop asking for this to be taken down. This sign was removed by the proprietors of the shop some two days later, and any damage to the wall was repaired.

I am also aware that on 21st December 2011, an incident took place at Muslim Welfare House involving the (or one of the) proprietors(s) of 231 Seven Sisters Road. He was alleged to have been engaged in an ongoing dispute with and others at Muslim Welfare House, who opposed his application for a licence to sell alcohol. On the 21st December, attended Muslim Welfare House and caused some disruption to the people gathered saying "I've won, I've won". This was taken to relate to the granting of a licence to sell alcohol at 231 Seven Sisters. was also alleged to have made threats towards , but on being asked about these he stated that he did not take these as serious threats. was unwilling to progress any allegations as he did not want to get anyone arrested. His concern was that any alcohol being sold in the vicinity of a Mosque was only likely to have a negative effect on the local community. Since this incident, the owners of 231 have been advised not to make any contact with members of Muslim Welfare House.

My concern is that having an off- licence in the immediate proximity to a Mosque is not only a cultural point of

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conflict; but it may also undo some of the very hard work my team have recently done. A borough wide Designated Public Place Order was brought into being in 2011, and it has been an invaluable tool in combating anti- social problems associated with street drinkers. One of the toughest challenges we face is street drinkers having a ready supply of strong alcohol at all times of day. The off- licence as 231 Seven Sisters Road has long licensing hours, and this will inevitably attract drinkers in the immediate vicinity of Finsbury Park station. It will, by its location, result in conflict between those purchasing alcohol and those opposed to its sale from Muslim Welfare House. Although 231 has not been resource intensive up to present for my team, I can see that when warmer weather returns, there will inevitably a surge in street drinking. This will be inextricably linked to the ready sale of alcohol at 231 Seven Sisters Road. In my opinion this will lead to further conflict towards Muslim Welfare House. This will have a negative effect not only on members of the congregation, but on people using the Finsbury Park area. This sale of alcohol is likely to affect local youths as well as street drinkers; and it leaves residents intimidated and threatened by the way those consuming alcohol behave.

People walking home late at night feel quite threatened by all of the behaviour mentioned in this statement. Most say they are too scared to be alone late at night for fear of the street drinkers and the drunken youths. Their drunken behaviour is unpredictable and frightening for all concerned including myself, my team and local residents.

Signature: ..... Signature witnessed by: .....

