

Report of: Service Director, Public Protection

Meeting of	Date	Agenda Item	Ward(s)
Licensing Sub-Committee	20 June 2012	B2	St Mary's

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**Subject: PREMISES LICENCE REVIEW APPLICATION
RE: PEOPLES SOCIAL CLUB, 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD, LONDON, N7 8TL**

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This is an application by Sergeant Robin Clarke of Islington Police Licensing Team for a Review of the Premises Licence under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. A copy of the review application is attached as Appendix 1.
- 1.2 The grounds for review are related to the licensing objectives:
 - i) The prevention of crime and disorder;
 - ii) Public safety;

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To determine the application to review the premises licence under Section 52 of the Licensing Act.
- 2.2 The Committee must have regard to the application and any relevant representations. The Committee must take such steps as necessary for the promotion of the four licensing objectives.

2.3 The steps stated in Sections 52(4) of the Act are as follows:

- a) to modify the conditions of the licence; and for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered, omitted or any new condition is added;
- b) to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
- c) to remove the designated premises supervisor;
- d) to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
- e) to revoke the licence;
- f) the Committee also have the option to leave the licence in its existing state;
- g) the Committee also has the power in relation to steps a) and b) to provide that the modification and exclusion only has effect for a limited period not exceeding three months.

3. Background

3.1 The premises currently holds a licence to:

- i) Permit the sale of alcohol for 24 hours a day on Monday to Sunday, and to provide the provision of regulated entertainment by way of live music, recorded music and performance of dance for 24 hours a day on Monday to Sunday, and the provision of entertainment facilities for making music and dancing for 24 hours a day on Monday to Sunday.

3.2 Papers are attached as follows:-

- Appendix 1: application form;
Appendix 2: current licence
Appendix 3: representations;
Appendix 4: suggested conditions and map of premise location.

3.3 The Licensing Authority has received two additional letters of representation from the Islington Licensing and one from a local resident.

4 Planning Implications

4.1 The premises have been operating as an entertainment venue with extended hours for over twenty years.

5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

5.1 The Council is required to consider this application for review in the light of all relevant information from the applicant and the licence holder. 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

8-6-12

Received by

Head of Scrutiny and Democratic Services

Date

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8th May 2012.

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Form 691

Application for the Review of a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate 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 **Sgt 45NI Robin Clark**

(insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under Section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below *(delete as applicable)*

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:
Peoples Club, 113 Holloway Road

Post town:

Islington

Post code (if known):

N7 8TL

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known):

Mr Bulent Hassan

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known):

101171

Part 2 – Applicant details

I am:

Please tick yes

- (1) an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)
- (a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises
- (b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises
- (c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
- (d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
- (2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)
- (3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete section (A) below)

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(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Any other title (e.g. Rev.)

Surname

First Names

I am 18 years old or over (Please tick yes)

Current postal address if different from premises address

Post town

Post code

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

(B) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

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(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address

Robin Clark Ps 45NI , Licensing Sergeant , Islington Police , 2 Tolpuddle Street, N1 0YY

Telephone number (if any)

0207 421 0248

E-mail address (optional)

Ni_Licensing@Met.Police.Uk

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s):

Please tick one or more boxes

- (1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- (2) public safety
- (3) the prevention of public nuisance
- (4) the protection of children from harm

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 1):

This review has been called for following two acts of violence connected to the Door Staff and Patrons of the Peoples Social Club.

On Saturday 7th April 2012 at about 5.20am a serious assault was carried out on a male outside the Peoples Social Club. assailants have been identified by Council CCTV as the door security team for the venue.

The victim was taken to hospital by the London Ambulance Service where it was discovered that he had suffered two fractured wrists, he was also treated for multiple injuries to his face and body.

Upon police arrival one of the doormen stated to police that the victim had been attacked by a white male who had made off. The CCTV footage clearly shows this as untrue.

Members of staff were attempting to clean up the crime scene, they are seen throwing several buckets of water and sweeping the footway in an attempt to wash away the blood destroying forensic evidence.

Police speak to the club owner Bulen Hassan, the officer requested that the door staff had to remain on scene to record their details. After some time it became apparent that Hassan had allowed the door security to leave without recording their details. During Hassan's involvement with Police he was very obstructive throughout. When informed that his door staff were involved in a serious assault he laughed stating it wasn't his problem.

Eventually one of the door team was traced, he refused at first to supply his personal detail, he was unable to provide his SIA badge number stating he didn't have it with him and he didn't need to carry it.

This would appear to be a blatant attempt by the management and door staff of the venue to cover up a vicious and unprovoked attack. In addition to the assault it appears that the venue may have employed unregistered door staff. Annex 3 .1. relates to CCTV condition - This condition was breached as the club were unable to provide outside footage as required.

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Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 2):

On Saturday 28th April 2012 at about 7.10am an altercation takes place outside the venue between patrons of the Peoples Social Club, the incident was captured on the Council CCTV cameras.

During the incident the club owner Hassan Bulent appears to instruct a member of his door staff to deal with the two males involved. Bulent then walks over to his car and drives off whilst the fight continues. At no time did Mr Bulent or any member of staff call police or take any firm action themselves to stop the incident.

Police are called to the venue by members of the public and attend to the victim who is bleeding heavily from a puncture wound to his wrist. The injury was caused by the suspect who attacked the victim with an umbrella.

The conduct of the management and door staff on both occasions falls well below the standards expected by police. There are no further conditions that can be imposed on the licence to stop any further similar incidents occurring, we therefore ask that the Sub Committee consider revocation.

See statements by PS 45 Clark Licensing Sergeant and Pc Clasper reporting officer for incident on 7th April.

CCTV Timings for Incident 7.4.2012

5.22.22 - Victim punched stumbles back against parked car

5.23.15 - Victim suffers violent attack by group of males

5.23.45 - Victim falls to floor

5.33.29 - staff begin to clean crime scene

5.35.00 - police arrive on scene

5.35.06 - staff washing and brushing blood from footway into roadway

5.38.34 - London Ambulance Service arrive..

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Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before?

(Please tick yes)

If yes, please state the date of that application:

Day	Month	Year

If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were and when you made them:

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(Please tick yes)

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate.
- 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 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 3)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 4). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature.....

Date.....

Capacity.....

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5):	
Post town:	Post code:
Telephone number (if any):	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address, your e-mail address (optional):	

Notes for Guidance

1. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
2. Please list any additional information or details, for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
3. The application form must be signed.
4. An applicant’s agent (for example, solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

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 **Robin Clark PS45NI**..... URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 181475**

This statement (consisting of: .. **57** 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: **8th May 2012**

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

My name Robin Clark and I am a Police Sergeant with the Metropolitan Police Service. I currently work as a Licensing Officer at Islington Police Station. I have been given this specific responsibility by the Borough Commander who is acting under the written delegated authority of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis. A copy of this authority has been lodged with Islington Council Legal Department.

This statement is submitted to support the application by the Metropolitan Police Service made under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. This is for the review of a premises licence held for the premises at 113 Holloway Road, N7 8TL and known as Peoples Social Club.

The application for a review is on the basis of concerns in relationship to the following Licensing Objectives, namely:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public Safety

DATA

The data in this report has been collated from various Polices indices. It has been taken from the CRIS

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of **Robin Clark PS45NI**.....

system – the MPS computer database used to record all allegations of crime and the CAD system that records all calls to police. I have searched for the period covering from 1st April 2011 until 15th April 2012. Should anything after this date come to light before any hearing I will introduce it at the earliest opportunity. We hope to identify good practices as well as bad. Locations of incidents are taken from the victims accounts or as witnessed by police / CCTV.

SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS

CAD CALLS

Cad 597 - 23rd July 2011 @ 00.57 hours

Disturbance drunken female refused entry.

Cad 652 - 23rd July 2011 @ 04.03 hours

Disturbance drunken female again refused entry.

Cad 2680 - 17th December 2011 @ 07.04 hours

Large fight outside nightclub. No offences disclosed.

Cad 2605 - 18th March 2012 @ 06.23 hours

Group of males fighting outside. Males made off prior to police arrival.

Cad 1940 - 15th April 2012 @ 04.23 hours

Disturbance by female.

CRIS REPORTS

2722168/11 - Affray 27th August 2011 @ 06.55 Hours

Male touches female's bottom, fight ensues, male hit with in head with bottle. Male then chased by suspect armed with a brick. Arrests made.

2732555/11 - Actual Bodily harm [ABH] 18th December 2011 @ 06.30 hours

Male attacks door staff whilst being ejected from venue. Suspect arrested and charged.

2700434/12 - Actual Bodily Harm [ABH] 1st January 2012 @ 0500 hours

Fight between two females.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of **Robin Clark PS45NI**.....

2708556/12 - Grievous Bodily Harm [GBH] 7th April 2012 @ 05.20

Victim attacked by door team from venue for no apparent reason. Victim suffered fractures to both wrists and was treated for multiple injuries on head and body.

2710424/12 - Actual Bodily Harm [ABH] 28th April 2012 @ 0710 hours

Altercation takes place outside the venue at closing time. A fight occurs between the suspect and the victim, during which the suspect attacks the victim with an umbrella causing puncture wound to the wrist.

SUMMARY

The assault on the 7th April could have lead to the victim suffering from serious life changing injuries. Although the victim was drunk and possibly making a nuisance there is no evidence to suggest he was a physical threat to anyone at the venue.

Having carried out the attack the door staff made no attempt to give the victim any medical aid they were happy to leave the victim bleeding on the footway. The victim himself had to call for an ambulance.

The staff attempted to clean the crime scene destroying any forensic evidence required to assist in the criminal investigation.

The club owner was very obstructive during the initial investigation. He was approached on 4 occasions to provide details of his door staff which he failed to do. He was told to retain the door staff in order that details could be obtained. When informed that his door staff was involved in the serious assault he laughed and stated it wasn't his problem.

One member of the door team was identified to police, he initially refused his details and when asked for his SIA badge number he stated that he didn't have it and he didn't have to carry it.

Annex 3.1 relates to a CCTV condition which the club has breached, the club failed to supply footage of the outside area on police request.

During the latest incident outside the venue the owner Bulent Hassan appears to instruct one of his door staff to deal with the fight. He is seen to walk over to a car and drive off as the fight continued. No calls to the police are made by Hassan or his door staff.

Police are called by a member of the public; the victim was treated for a puncture wound to the wrist.

The behaviour of the management and staff on both nights falls well below the standard expected of them. The premise currently benefits from a 24 hour licence however it mainly operates at the weekend from midnight to 6am.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of **Robin Clark PS45NI**.....

Islington Police ask the committee to consider revocation of the licence as we believe no further conditions can be added to prevent an incident like this happening again.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

Witness contact details

Home address:

Postcode:

Home telephone number Work telephone number

Mobile/pager number Email address:

Preferred means of contact:

Male / Female (delete as applicable) Date and place of birth:

Former name: Ethnicity Code (16+1): Religion/belief:

Dates of witness non-availability

Witness care

- a) Is the witness willing and likely to attend court? **No.** If 'No', include reason(s) on **MG6**.
- b) What can be done to ensure attendance?
- c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness?
No. If 'Yes' submit **MG2** with file.
- d) Does the witness have any specific care needs? **No.** If 'Yes' what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, , language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

Witness Consent (for witness completion)

- a) The criminal justice process and Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me Yes No
- b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet Yes No
- c) I have been given the leaflet 'Giving a witness statement to police — what happens next?' Yes No
- d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter:
(obtained in accordance with local practice) Yes No N/A
- e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence: Yes No N/A
- f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings e.g. child care proceedings, CICA Yes No
- g) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to decline their services:

Signature of witness: Print name:

Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult: Print name:

Address and telephone number if different from above:

Statement taken by (print name): **PS45NI 181475 Robin CLARK**..... Station: **Islington**

Time and place statement taken:

PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Premises licence number	LN/5120-140111		
Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
PEOPLES SOCIAL CLUB 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD			
Post town	London	Post code	N7 8TL
Telephone number	020-7609-9004		

Where the licence is time limited the dates
Not Applicable

<p>Licensable activities authorised by the licence Basement and Ground Floors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision of regulated entertainment by way of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The performance of live music The playing of recorded music The performance of dance • The provision of entertainment facilities for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making music Dancing • The sale by retail of alcohol

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- The provision of regulated entertainment for the performance of dance:

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- The provision of entertainment facilities for making music:

Monday	00:00	to	24:00
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- The provision of entertainment facilities for dancing:

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- The sale by retail of alcohol:

Monday	00:00	to	24:00
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The opening hours of the premises:

Monday	00.00	to	24.00
Tuesday	00.00	to	24.00
Wednesday	00.00	to	24.00
Thursday	00.00	to	24.00
Friday	00.00	to	24.00
Saturday	00.00	to	24.00
Sunday	00.00	to	24.00

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

On supplies

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Bulent Hassan
1 Wynchgate
Southgate
London
N14 6RP

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)


Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Agnes Hassan
1 Wynchgate
Southgate
London
N14 6RP

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

LB Hackney – LBH-PER-T-0766

Islington Council
Public Protection Division
222 Upper Street
London
N1 1XR
Tel: 020 7527 3031
Email: licensing@islington.gov.uk


Assistant Director - Public Protection
21/6/11
Date of Issue

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.
3. All door supervisors shall be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.
4. The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any "irresponsible promotions" in relation to the premises.

In this condition, an "irresponsible promotion" means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children:

 - a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to:
 - i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
 - b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act);
 - c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less;
 - d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on:
 - i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or
 - ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring;
 - e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.
5. The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).
6. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
7. The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
8. The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.

9. The responsible person shall ensure that:
 - a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures:
 - i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
 - ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and
 - b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

1. The licence shall be subject to the Council's standard conditions for Places of Entertainment
2. The licence shall be subject to the Council's technical standards for Places of Entertainment.
3. The maximum number of persons accommodated at any one time in the premises shall not exceed the following:
 - a) Basement Bar and Dance Area – 100;
 - b) Ground Floor Bar and Relaxation Area - 50
4. The licence is subject to the following Additional Conditions referred to in the Standard Conditions for Places of Public Entertainment:
 - ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS D: APPLICABLE TO PREMISES USING DOOR SUPERVISORS.
 - ADDITIONAL CONDITION GO: APPLICABLE TO THE KEEPING OF GOOD ORDER.
 - ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS SX: FOR PARTICULAR CONTROL OVER STRIPTEASE OR SIMILAR ENTERTAINMENT INVOLVING NUDITY.
5. A sound limiting device shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council's Noise Team.
6. The name and contact telephone number of the person in charge of the premises shall be displayed in the window in a prominent position so that it can be seen from the outside of the premises.
7. The Licensee shall provide a registered Door Supervisor to patrol outside and the side street of the premises to minimise the impact of patrons arriving and departing.
8. The three inward opening final exit doors fronting Holloway Road shall be locked in the fully open position when the premises are occupied.
9. When the ground floor bar or relaxation area are in use, the folding doors between the bar and the relaxation area shall be locked in the fully open position.
10. An attendant shall be on duty in the cloakroom during the whole time it is in use.
11. 5 SIA registered door staff shall be employed whilst the premises is open and until at least 30 minutes after the premises closes.
12. Every person entering the premises shall be searched.
13. Any customer suspected of possessing or using drugs on the premises will be immediately removed from the premises by the DPS, barred from entering the premises again and shall be reported to the Police. Signs shall be posted to this effect.

14. The premises shall have a person on the premises who is a qualified first aider.
15. No one under the age of 21 shall be allowed in the premises.

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

1. A CCTV system shall be installed and maintained inside and outside the premises, including a CCTV unit, which monitors the immediate vicinity of the premises. All cameras shall continually record whilst the premises are open to the public and the recording shall be kept available for a minimum of 31 days with time and date stamping. Recordings shall be made available to an authorised officer or a police officer within 24 hours of any request.
2. Persons leaving the premises will be advised, either by written notice or verbally, to leave the area quietly and without causing disturbance in the neighbourhood.
3. Additional signage shall be displayed encouraging patrons to use the toilets before they leave the premises.
4. The licensee shall employ a dedicated cab company and devise a system for collection of customers that will minimise disturbance to local residents.

Annex 4 – Plans

Reference Number: ISL/89549 Date: 4 August 2005

Premises Licence Summary Licensing Act 2003

Premises licence number	LN/5120-140111		
Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
PEOPLES SOCIAL CLUB 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD			
Post town	London	Post code	N7 8TL
Telephone number	020-7609-9004		

Where the licence is time limited the dates
Not Applicable

<p>Licensable activities authorised by the licence Basement and Ground Floors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision of regulated entertainment by way of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The performance of live music The playing of recorded music The performance of dance • The provision of entertainment facilities for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making music Dancing • The sale by retail of alcohol

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- The sale by retail of alcohol:

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The opening hours of the premises:

Monday	00.00	to	24.00
Tuesday	00.00	to	24.00
Wednesday	00.00	to	24.00
Thursday	00.00	to	24.00
Friday	00.00	to	24.00
Saturday	00.00	to	24.00
Sunday	00.00	to	24.00

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

On supplies

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Bulent Hassan
1 Wynchgate
Southgate
London
N14 6RP

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Agnes Hassan

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited

No one under the age of 21 shall be allowed in the premises.

It is an offence to allow persons under the age of 16 years to be on the premises whilst it is open exclusively or primarily for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises unless they are accompanied by a person aged 18 or over. No unaccompanied person under the age of 16 years shall be permitted on the premises between 12 midnight and 5am if alcohol is supplied for consumption on the premises.

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Licensing Act 2003- Representation from the Licensing Authority

Application for Review:

The People's Social Club, 113 Holloway Road, London, N7 8LT.

I am submitting a representation on behalf of the Licensing Authority in support of the premises licence review application sought by the London Metropolitan Police.

The grounds for the representation are:

- Crime and disorder; and
- Public Safety.

The specific crime and disorder issues at the premises are of course the remit of the Metropolitan Police however, during Police investigations it became apparent that the premises was not adhering to all premises licence conditions, specifically:

Annex 3, condition 1 - A CCTV system shall be installed and maintained inside and outside the premises, including a CCTV unit, which monitors the immediate vicinity of the premises. All cameras shall continually record whilst the premises are open to the public and the recording shall be kept available for a minimum of 31 days with time and date stamping. Recordings shall be made available to an authorised officer or a police officer within 24 hours of any request.

This condition was one of the additional conditions deemed necessary by the Licensing sub-Committee as a consequence of their decision to grant the variation application put before them on 26th September 2005. The variation application was sought so as to allow the previously authorised licensable activities hours to be extended to permit their provision 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

In not adhering to this licence condition the Police investigation into this matter was compromised and the safety of club patrons, club staff as well as the general public was put at risk.

Licensing Enforcement Policy 35, paragraph 150 states that – '*.....the Licensing Authority expects businesses to comply with all relevant legal requirements, including licence conditions...*'

I am concerned that the failure of the premises licence holder to comply with this specific condition indicates a poor level of management within the premises and if replicated in other areas of the business, where specific licence conditions do not relate, would create an environment where crime and disorder could thrive and the safety of public would be questioned.

The Licensing Authority fully supports the Metropolitan Police review in terms of crime and disorder and Public Safety and is committed to supporting the Reclaim the Night programme of activities to reduce the incidence of alcohol related crime through reducing access to alcohol late at night.

In determining this application the Licensing Committee should be mindful of:

Licensing Policy 28 – '*The Licensing Authority expects licensees to operate to the highest standards of management.....*'

Licensing Policy 28 goes on to state that where – '*.....there is strong evidence linking patrons with alcohol related crime, disorder or antisocial behaviour the Licensing Authority will consider imposing additional restrictions and controls to prevent or minimise the Impact.*'; and

Licensing Policy 35, paragraph 154 - '*In more serious circumstances, or where the partnership approach has been unsuccessful, the Licensing Authority will consider more formal enforcement options, including:imposing additional conditions, removing a licensable activity, removing the designated premises supervisor from the licence or revoking the licence when considering a review application.*

For these reasons the Licensing Authority supports the Police request to consider revocation of the premises licence as they believe that additional conditions could not prevent a future incident.

Janice Gibbons

Service Manager

Islington Council

Public Protection Division

222 Upper St

London N1 1XR

31st May 2012

Please give consideration to complaint as detailed below.

Good Day I live in [REDACTED] Holloway Rd address as below. This is a residential area although there are many small neighbourhood shops run and staffed by friendly people and long may they remain there. However at 113 Holloway Rd [REDACTED] there is a 'Peoples Club' which is a source of great anti-social behaviour on Friday night/Saturday mornings and Saturday night/Sunday mornings. I have spoken to many of the neighbouring businesses who are appalled by the situation but who also say 'Nobody will do anything about it'. This cannot be so. It is time to take action please. Specifically:

1: The 'club' begins to empty in the very early hours of the dawn from approx 4am onwards. Instead of dispersing quietly (which would not be unreasonable) large numbers of members congregate outside, raise voices, swear abusively and quite often shout and scuffle. This behaviour continues unabated until about 7.00 am when the doors are closed. This is not a happy situation when well deserved sleep is disturbed by such rowdiness on both weekend mornings. I hear, but this may only be rumour, that more worrying and violent events have occurred at the same venue in the past. You will doubtless be able to check.

2. A 'freelance' BBQ is often set up and lit on the pavement alongside the club. This is not only a health and fire risk (and must surely be totally illegal) but causes the noisy crowd to gather and continue the disturbance. Afterwards the pavement is littered with chicken bones and debris. I am told by the club staff that this is nothing to do with them and I should contact the Police and the Counsel. This I am now doing by means of this communication with you. Please forward to the local police in charge of patrolling the area.

3. 'Members' after exiting the club can often be seen urinating in Holloway Road and in St Mary Magdalene church gardens next door. Enough said.

4. As a resident and Council Tax payer in Islington I would like to know what's being done about this situation. Because of the rowdy and abusive behaviour of these people towards each other there is no possibility of raising the matter directly without the fear of personal risk. Please let me know details of what licence exists if any and how many people are permitted to be on the premises at any one time. (This morning 103 people exited the premises at 06.00am. I would estimate that an equal number had left before the count started). It's true that the club has two 'officials' wearing yellow jackets labelled 'Security' who were attempting noise control with little success. I presume this is not the first complaint you have had. This is a serious matter. I would welcome your views on why this is allowed to happen in the well run and clean and efficient Islington Borough. Please let me know what licence exists and what steps are taken to control the activities permitted within such a licence. I have been encouraged by many neighbours with whom I have discussed the matter to raise a petition to which they assure me they would subscribe. It is not in my nature to do this. I am sure if the Council conducted some research with nearby residents and traders the above. Views would be confirmed. I await your response.

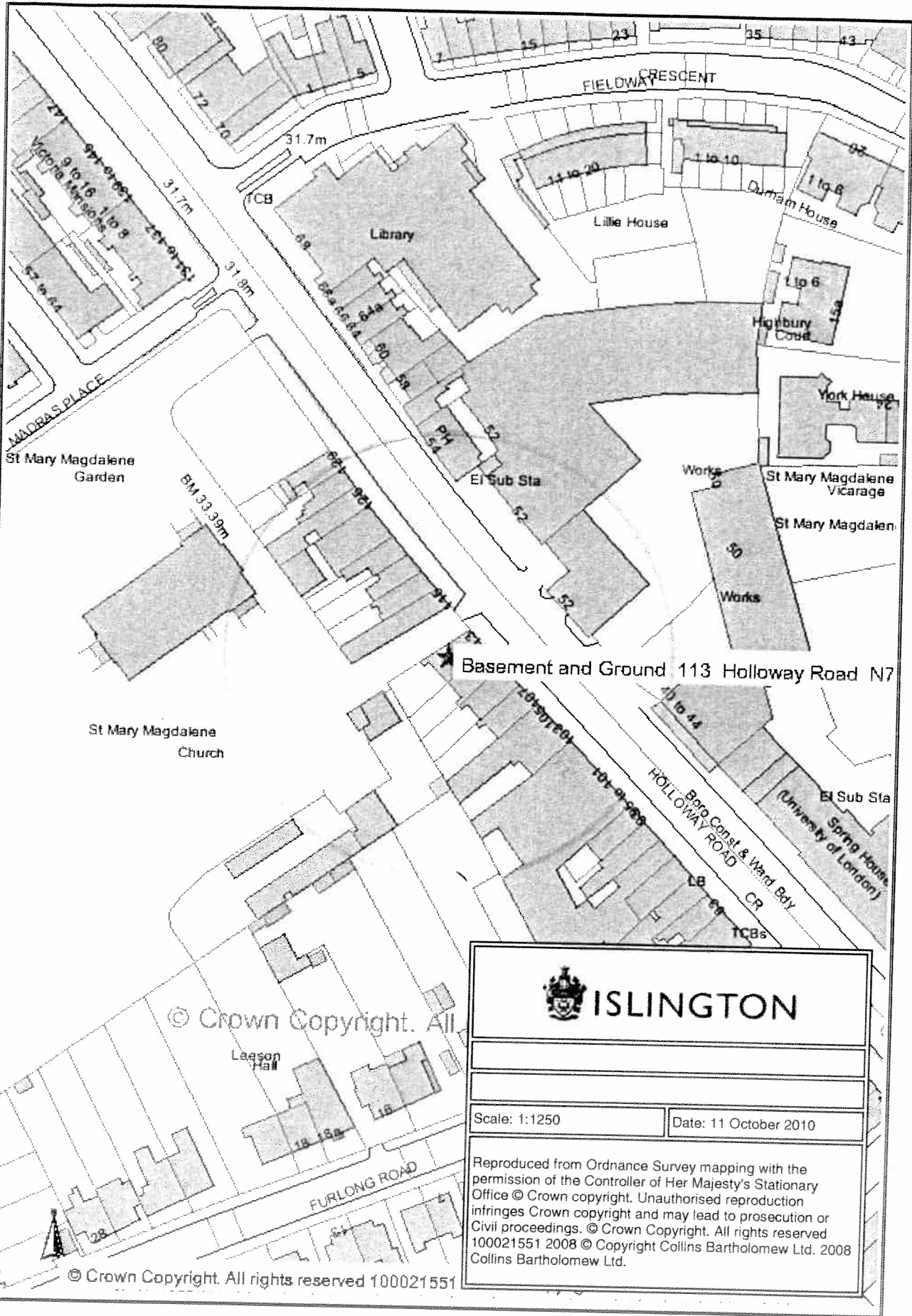
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Suggested conditions of approval consistent with the operating schedule

1. Not applicable

Suggested conditions of approval recommended by the Islington licensing team

2. None suggested.




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