

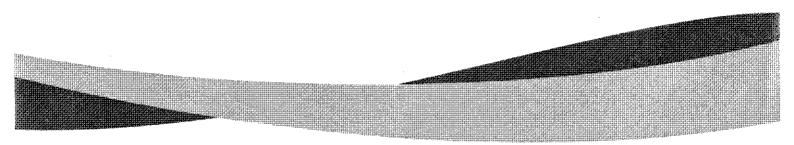
### **Environment & Regeneration**

Municipal Office, 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR

# Report of: Service Director - Public Protection

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Licensing Sub-Committee	22 October 2013	84	Caledonian

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Subject:

PREMISES LICENCE NEW APPLICATION

RE: COFFEE TO GO, 20 CALEDONIAN ROAD, LONDON N1 1BB

### 1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This is an application for a new premise licence under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2 The new application is to:
  - i) Supply alcohol for consumption on the premises 12:00 to 23:00 Monday to Sunday;
- 1.3 The application was scheduled to be determined by LSC on 9 July but was adjourned on the day at the request of the applicant.
- 1.4 The applicant removed late night refreshment from the application on 13 September.

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To determine the application for a new premises licence under Section 19 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2.2 To consider that this address is in the Kings Cross Saturation or "Cumulative Impact Policy" of Islington. This special policy creates a rebuttable presumption that applications for new premises licences, club premises certificates, or variation applications that are likely to add to the existing cumulative impact will normally be refused, unless the applicant can demonstrate why the operation of the premises involved will not add to the cumulative impact or otherwise impact adversely on the promotion of the licensing objectives.

- 2.3 If the Committee grants the application it should be subject to:
  - i) conditions of the current premises licence;
  - ii) conditions prepared by the Licensing Officer which are consistent with the Operating Schedule
  - iii) conditions recommended by responsible Authorities
  - iv) any conditions deemed necessary by the Committee to promote the four licensing objectives.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 The premises is currently unlicensed.
- 3.2 The application received on 7 May 2013 originally included late night refreshment Monday to Sunday from 23:00 to 02:00. The applicant amended his application in response the representations received.
- 3.3 Papers are attached as follows:-

Appendix 1: application form;

Appendix 2a: name & address details of those persons making representations;

Appendix 2: representations;

Appendix 3: suggested conditions and map of premise location.

3.4 The Licensing Authority has received representations from the Licensing Authority and four local residents.

### 4. Planning Implications

- 4.1 The current use is accepted as class A1 and recent changes to the General Permitted Development Order allows change to class A1, A2, A3 and B1 uses providing the Local Planning Authority are informed of the changes.
- 4.2 The Planning Service are advising the applicant the format of this application and will provide a verbal update at the hearing.

### 5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

5.1 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

10-10-13

Date

Received by

Head of Scrutiny and Democratic Services

Date

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[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]

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

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.
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accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

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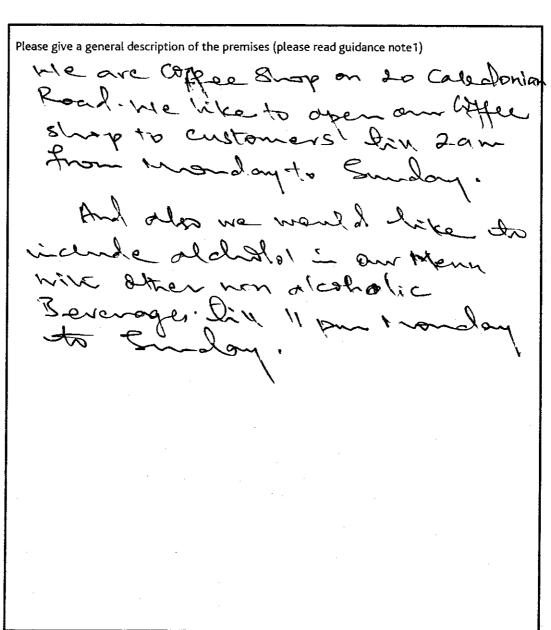
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d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	
e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	
f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	
g)	performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	
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Name PAUL OJD ASEMAH.

Address 62 CHUINNESS HOUSING TRUST

KENNINGTON PARK ROAD, LONDON'

Postcode SEII ATE

Personal Licence number (if known) 827933.

Issuing licensing authority (if known) SOUTHWARK COUNCIL.

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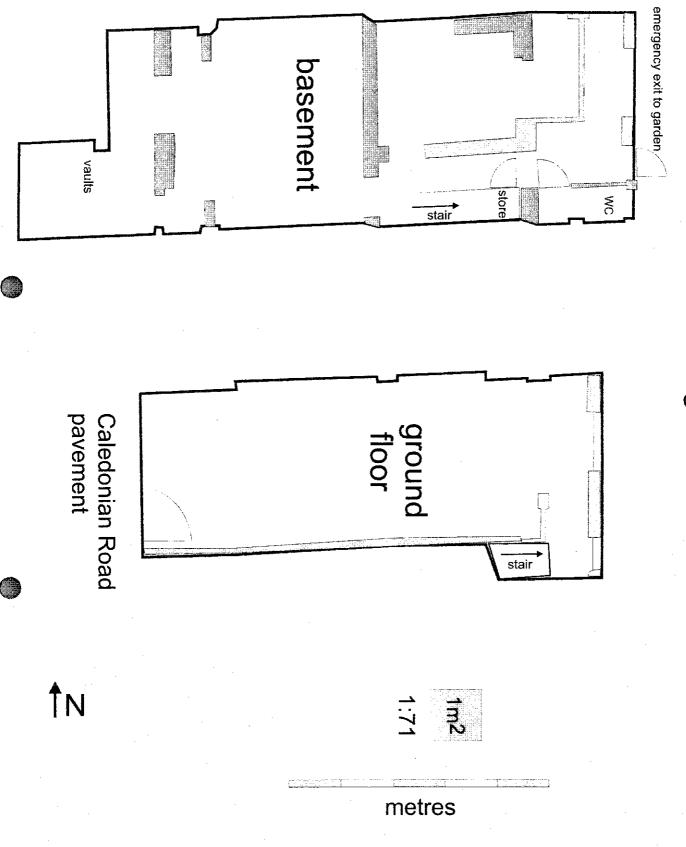
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For joint applications signature of 2 <sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2 <sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other agent. (please read guidance note12) If signing on behalf of the applicant please stacapacity.	
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# Licensing Act 2003- Representation from the Licensing Authority Application: Coffee to Go, 20 Caledonian Road London N1

I am submitting a representation on behalf of the Licensing Authority with respect to the new application to permit

- late night refreshment 11.30pm to 2am
- the sale of alcohol until 11pm

The grounds for the representation are:

- Public nuisance
- Crime and disorder

The premises is located in the Kings Cross Cumulative Impact area which means that the council has determined that the area is already saturated with licenced premises and any licence applications need to be carefully examined to ensure that the proposed activities, opening hours, style of operation and management arrangements contained in the operating schedule will not add to the cumulative impact to such as extent that the licensing objectives are undermined.

# **Licensing Policy Considerations**

Licensing Policy 2 – Cumulative Impact Areas Licensing Policy 7- Licensing Hours Licensing Policy 8-Licensing Hours Licensing Policy 11- mixed use premises

# **Recommendation and Reasons**

The Licensing Authority has considered the style and hours of operation proposed by the applicant, the management arrangements described in the operating schedule, the special considerations described in paragraphs 5, 6 & 7 of the Licensing Policy and Licensing Policies 2, 7, 8 & 11.

The premise currently operates as a Coffee Shop with opening hours from 7am to 8pm.

The applicant has not provided sufficient information in their operating schedule to demonstrate that there will be no adverse cumulative impact if this licence is granted and therefore it is recommended that this application is refused.

Residents in the area are already adversely affected by a proliferation of late night licenced venues and extending the hours of operation will add to this cumulative impact in terms of noise from patrons, refuse and alcohol related antisocial behaviour.

If the applicant is able to demonstrate to the Licensing Committee that the operation of this premises will not add to the cumulative impact it is recommended that:

- 1. The sale of alcohol be permitted during the day until 8pm- this will allow the premises to provide an additional offer to customers during current hours of operation.
- 2. Appropriate conditions are attached to the licence to prevent the style of operation changing to an alcohol lead venue for example:
  - 2.1. Food and non-alcoholic drinks to be a substantial part of the offer to customers
  - 2.2. Seating shall be provided for all customers
  - 2.3. Any music provided on the premises shall be kept at background levels

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London, 29th May 2013

### Response to the Application for a Premises Licence WK/201311072

Dear Katie,

Many thanks for your letter informing us of the applications from Coffee to Go for the two items listed.

In this instance we would like to make representations and formally object to both of the application items:

- 1. The sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises: 12:00 to 23:00 from Monday to Sunday
- 2. Late night refreshment: 23:00 to 02:00 the following day from Monday to Sunday

### **Objection to Point 1**

You are correct in your statement that that this area already supports a high concentration of licenced premises and would agree that many premises do represent good examples. There are however a small number of premises (of which we have raised issue with the council previously) that do not maintain appropriate standards with respect to noise, refuse and management of their patrons which have a massive and disproportionate impact on both the day and night-time environment of the area.

In our opinion there is no need for another licenced premises establishment in the local area. As can be seen from Figure 1 and Figure 2 below of the approximately 12 shops visible 6 are currently serving alcohol (some very late into the evening). It is far from the case that this area of Kings Cross is poorly served in terms of drinking establishments. The area also suffers significantly from the negative impacts associated with excessive drinking in terms of noise, disturbance, fouling, intimidating behaviour and violence. It is fair to say that the proposed application would only serve to increase this.

It is also somewhat perverse that a coffee shop would seek an application to sell alcohol at all and especially so late into the evening. I suspect that whilst the application may be for consumption of alcohol on the premises a number of patrons (as is common in the area) would simply purchase their alcohol and drink on the street, a problem that we would not wish to see increase.

### Objection to Point 2

Again it is perverse that a coffee shop would wish to remain open so late into the evening and the early hours of the morning. A major blight on the area currently is the extent to which large number of patrons are on the street and often intoxicated so late into the evening and into the early hours. A major contributor to this is the late night bar *Millers* on the corner of Caledonia Street and Caledonian Road (of which I have raised issue separately). For us personally our property is located directly above this late night bar and directly opposite Coffee to Go — any driver which motivates patrons to

remain into the area so late is very undesirable. Patrons in the area at this time tend to be loud, aggressive and often foul the area. We would strongly wish to oppose any driver of this and are currently raising issue with existing premises with late night licences, particularly with respect to noise and its impact on our ability to sleep at night.



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Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to comment on this application.

Kind regards,

Please keep our names, address and contact details confidential in any reports published

### Williams, John

From: Sent:

03 June 2013 10:33

To:

Licensing

Subject:

r.e Coffee to go, 20 Caledonian Road, London N1 9DU

Dear Katie Tomashevski, Licensing Officer

We are residents application by Coffee to Go for a premises licence to serve alcohol new in the time slots listed in the application.

We object to the

The Kings Cross area now includes many new residential developments. There is already a very high concentration of late night drinking establishments. On Caledonian Road itself, there is currently an application for a change of use from retail to late night drinking (Soho Books 11 Caledonian Road). We feel this application will create noise at unsociable hours, rubbish and possible public nuisance. I have two children and their bedroom

We are not comfortable with more noise pollution in an already busy area. Granting this application will significantly affect our amenity. We also believe the addition of more late drinking opportunities on this street will affect our safety.

For the above reasons we sincerely hope the licensing committee will show some restraint and recognise the fact this up and coming area already has an acceptable concentration of drinking establishments and the addition of another one will be detrimental to the area and its residents.

Yours sincerely

Hi Katie

Also in relation to the Licensing Application Notice I have recently received in the post, I would like to register my objection to the Licensing Application Reference WK/201311072. I agree that there are already too many late night licensed premises in the area with the associated noise, rubbish and unsocial behaviours etc and this is not in tone with the development work taking place in the area.

Please let me know if I too need to do anything else to formally lodge my objection.

On 29 May 2013 15:10,

Attn: Katie Tomashevski

Katie – further to the Licensing Application Notice I have recently received in the post, I would like to register my objection to the Licensing Application Reference WK/201311072. There are already too many late night licensed premises in the area with the associated noise, rubbish and unsocial behaviours etc and we do not need any more.

Please let me know if I need to do anything else to formally lodge my objection.

Kind regards

### Suggested conditions of approval consistent with the operating schedule

- 1. CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained in agreement with the Police. The system will enable frontal identification of every person entering the premises. The system shall record in real time and operate whilst the premises are open for licensable activities. The recordings shall be kept available for a minimum of 31 days. 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. All staff shall be trained in the Licensing Act 2003, health and safety and on the prevention of underage sales.
- 3. Any music provided shall be kept at background levels.
- 4. There shall be regular litter patrols to monitor the front outside the premises.
- 5. The premises shall be well lit.
- 6. The licensee shall adopt the Challenge 25 and the BII National Standards Proof of Age Scheme.

### Suggested conditions of approval from the Noise Team (accepted)

- 7. No deliveries shall take place on Sundays or Bank Holidays and between the hours of 22:00 and 07:00 other days of the week.
- 8. No rubbish including bottles shall be moved, removed or placed in outside areas on Sunday or Bank Holiday and between the hours of 22:00 and 07:00 other days of the week.
- 9. A notice shall be prominently place at the shop exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and leave quietly.
- 10. Noise or vibrations shall not emanate from the premises as to cause nuisance to nearby properties.
- 11. The outdoor area to the rear of the premises, if used for patrons, shall be cleared by and not used after 21:00.

### Suggested conditions of approval from the Licensing Authority

- 12. Food and non-alcoholic drinks to be a substantial part of the offer to customers.
- 13. Seating shall be provided for all customers.
- 14. Any music provided shall be kept at background levels.

