



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

Meeting of	Date	Agenda Item	Ward(s)
Licensing Sub-Committee	22 August 2011	BI	Caledonian

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**Subject: PREMISES LICENCE VARIATION APPLICATION
RE: THE STAR OF KINGS, 126 YORK WAY, LONDON N1 0AX**

1. Synopsis

1.1 This is an application for the variation of a premise licence under the Licensing Act 2003

1.2 The application is to:

i) Vary the hours to permit:

- the sale of alcohol, for consumption on and off the premises
- films
- live music
- performance of dance
- facilities for making music
- facilities for dance

from 00:00 to 02:00 on Thursdays

from 02:00 to 04:00 Fridays and Saturdays

and on New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

ii) permit plays

from 09:00 until 00:00 on Sunday to Wednesday

- from 09:00 to 02:00 on Thursdays
 - from 09:00 to 04:00 Fridays and Saturdays
 - and on New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.
- iii) vary late night refreshment from,
 - from 00:30 to 02:00 on Thursdays
 - from 02:30 to 04:00 Fridays and Saturdays
 - and on New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.
- iv) reduce late night refreshment
 - from 00:30 to 00:00 on Sunday to Wednesday
- v) reduce recorded music
 - from 24 hours seven days a week to
 - from 09:00 until 00:00 on Sunday to Wednesday
 - from 09:00 to 02:00 on Thursdays
 - from 09:00 to 04:00 Fridays and Saturdays
 - and on New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.
- vi) Remove the following conditions: Annex 2 Conditions 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 20, 28 and 31
- vii) Replace the following conditions:
 - a) Annex 2 Condition 15 with the following: All windows should be kept shut, except for entry and exit to the premises to prevent the escape of music or light, which may cause nuisance.
 - b) Annex 2 Condition 17 with the following: A member of staff shall monitor those persons on the forecourt after 22:00.
 - c) Annex 2 Condition 33 with the following: In the event of substantial noise complaints, we will work with the Noise Team to reduce noise levels. If the noise limiter is found to be exceeding the parameters we will be required to recalibrate the system.
 - d) Annex 3 Condition 1 with the following: On any given day when either DJs or bands are performing and the patrons exceed 100 people, one registered door supervisor per 100 people will be required

1.3 The premises is currently licensed for:

- i) Allow the sale of alcohol, for consumption on and off the premises, from 10:00 until 00:00 on Monday to Thursday, from 10:00 to 02:00 Fridays and Saturdays and from 12:00 to 00:30 on Sundays.
- ii) Allow, films live music, performance of dance, facilities for making music and facilities for dance, from 09:00 until 00:00 on Sunday to Thursday and from 09:00 to 02:00 Fridays and Saturdays
- iii) Allow recorded music from 00:00 to 24:00 Monday to Sunday.
- iv) Allow late night refreshment from 23:00 until 00:30 on Monday to Thursday, from 23:00 to 02:30 Fridays and Saturdays and from 23:00 to 01:00 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. conditions prepared by the Licensing Officer which are consistent with the Operating Schedule (See appendix 3);
 - iii. conditions recommended by responsible Authorities (see appendix 3);
 - iv. any conditions deemed necessary by the Committee to promote the four licensing objectives.

3. Background

- 3.1 Papers are attached as follows:-
- Appendix 1: application form;
- Appendix 2: representations;
- Appendix 3: suggested conditions and map of premise location.
- 3.2 The Licensing Authority has received 25 letters of representation from local residents, the police and health and safety.
- 3.3 Licensing History of the premises:
- i) Council records show that the premises had been licence for public entertainment (Schedule 12 London Government Act 1963) from 1992.
 - ii) On 23 July 2005 an application was made to convert the alcohol and public entertainment licence to a Premises Licence.
 - iii) On 28 August 2006 an applications to transfer the license and to vary the DPS were made by Lisbeth Barber.
 - iv) On 10 October 2006 an application to vary the licence to allow the exhibition of films from 09:00 to 00:00 Sundays to Thursdays and from 09:00 to 02:00 on Fridays and Saturdays. The application was granted under delegated authority.
 - v) On 22 October 2007 Lisbeth Barber made an application for a new licence for the premises with the same hours and licensable activities as the current licence but with altered conditions. This application was granted at Licensing Sub Committee on 12 December 2007.
 - vi) From 12 December 2007 the premises has benefited from two premises licences with the same hours and licensable activities but with different conditions.
 - vii) On 23 July 2010 and application to transfer the licence (granted in December 2007) was made by Enterprise Inns Plc.
 - viii) On 7 December 2010 applications to transfer the license (granted in December 2007) and to vary the DPS were made by Electric Star Ltd.

4. 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 10/05/11

Received by

Head of Scrutiny and Democratic Services

Date

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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 Electric Star Limited
 (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

Premises licence number LN/6219-061210
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Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description The Star of Kings 126 York Way			
Post town	London	Post code	N1 0AX

Telephone number at premises (if any)	020 7278 9708
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£18500

Part 2 – Applicant details

Daytime contact telephone number	07932 869705		
E-mail address (optional)			
Current postal address if different from premises address			
Post Town		Postcode	

ISLINGTON COUNCIL LICENSING			
Date	22/6/11	Fee Paid	£140
Cash/Cheque Number (in case correct)	000701		
Receipt Number	46496		
Received By	[Signature]		

Part 3 - Variation

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

Please tick yes

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)

To vary the hours of trading in relation to all the current licensable activities authorised by this Licence in respect of the following hours:-

Thursday 09:00-02:00 (the following day)
Friday and Saturday 09:00-04:00 (the following day)

To vary the opening hours of the premises as follows:-

Thursday 09:00-02:30 (the following day)
Friday and Saturday 09:00-04:30 (the following day)

To include the following additional regulated activities:-

1. Plays;
2. Anything of a similar description to that falling within (E), (F) or (G)
3. Entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (I) or (J)

The venue will promote live music and DJs operating our own in house events, as well as events with external promoters. The venue will only work with promoters whom we know can be trusted to bring a responsible clientele to the premises.

Door supervisors will be employed on busy nights with DJs or live music (over 100 customers). Customers will be searched upon entry (search policy available on request).

Electric Star Limited operates another premises in Bethnal Green (The Star of Bethnal Green, 359 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 6LG). During 3 to 5 years of trading there has not been a single incident at the premises to which the police have been called. This venue attracts a similar clientele and has a similar music policy to The Star of Kings.

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

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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

- | | |
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| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)
(if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Provision of entertainment facilities:

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| i) making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j)
(if ticking yes, fill in box K) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	09:00	00:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	09:00	00:00			
Wed	09:00	00:00	State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	09:00	02:00			
Fri	09:00	04:00	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 (please read guidance note 5) New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.		
Sat	09:00	04:00			
Sun	09:00	00:00			

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon	09:00	00:00	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue	09:00	00:00			
Wed	09:00	00:00	<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	09:00	02:00			
Fri	09:00	04:00	<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> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	09:00	04:00	New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.		
Sun	09:00	00:00			

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Tue			
Wed			<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> (please read guidance note 5)
Thur			
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon	09:00	00:00			
Tue	09:00	00:00	State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed	09:00	00:00			
Thur	09:00	02:00	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 (please read guidance note 5) New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.		
Fri	09:00	04:00			
Sat	09:00	04:00			
Sun	09:00	00:00			

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	09:00	00:00	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	09:00	00:00			
Wed	09:00	00:00	<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	09:00	02:00			
Fri	09:00	04:00	<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> (please read guidance note 5) New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.		
Sat	09:00	04:00			
Sun	09:00	00:00			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	09:00	00:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	09:00	00:00			
Wed	09:00	00:00	State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	09:00	02:00			
Fri	09:00	04:00	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 (please read guidance note 5) New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.		
Sat	09:00	04:00			
Sun	09:00	00:00			

H

<p>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)</p>			<p><u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</u> Entertainment using amplified voice, e.g. quiz night, comedy</p>		
Day	Start	Finish	<p><u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)</p>	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon	09:00	00:00		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	09:00	00:00	<p><u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)</p>		
Wed	09:00	00:00			
Thur	09:00	02:00	<p><u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 4)</p>		
Fri	09:00	04:00			
Sat	09:00	04:00	<p><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> (please read guidance note 5) New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.</p>		
Sun	09:00	00:00			

Provision of facilities for making music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing</u> CD players, record players, I-Pod, computer, speakers, amplifiers and musical instruments			
			<u>Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)			Indoors
			Outdoors			<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both			<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon	09:00	00:00				
Tue	09:00	00:00	<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music</u> (please read guidance note 4)			
Wed	09:00	00:00				
Thur	09:00	02:00	<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> (please read guidance note 5) New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.			
Fri	09:00	04:00				
Sat	09:00	04:00				
Sun	09:00	00:00				

J

Provision of facilities for dancing Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (see guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Please give a description of the facilities for dancing you will be providing Dance floor at rear of ground floor and throughout basement.		
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon	09:00	00:00			
Tue	09:00	00:00			
Wed	09:00	00:00	State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	09:00	02:00			
Fri	09:00	04:00			
Sat	09:00	04:00	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 (please read guidance note 5) New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.		
Sun	09:00	00:00			

K

Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing</u>		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will the entertainment facility be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon	09:00	00:00		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tue	09:00	00:00	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed	09:00	00:00			
Thur	09:00	02:00			
Fri	09:00	04:00	<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Sat	09:00	04:00	<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> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun	09:00	00:00	New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.		

L

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon	23:00	00:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue	23:00	00:00			
Wed	23:00	00:00			
Thur	23:00	02:00	State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri	23:00	04:00	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 (please read guidance note 5) New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.		
Sat	23:00	04:00			
Sun	23:00	00:00			

M

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption (Please tick box) (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Off the premises <input type="checkbox"/>	
Day	Start	Finish	Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mon	09:00	00:00	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue	09:00	00:00			
Wed	09:00	00:00			
Thur	09:00	02:00	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 (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri	09:00	04:00	New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.		
Sat	09:00	04:00			
Sun	09:00	00:00			

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)

Not applicable.

O

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	09:00	00:30	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 (please read guidance note 5) New Year's Eve. Premises to be permitted to open until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.
Tue	09:00	00:30	
Wed	09:00	00:30	
Thur	09:00	02:30	
Fri	09:00	04:30	
Sat	09:00	04:30	
Sun	09:00	00:30	

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

To remove the following in relation to the sale of alcohol.

"New Year's Eve, on a Sunday, 12:00 until the time authorised on the following day."

To include a new condition regarding New Year's Eve as follows:-

"New Year's Eve all activities are permitted throughout the night until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day".

To remove condition number 1. This is no longer relevant to the current style of trading.

To remove conditions number 4, 5 and 6. These are no longer applicable as they related to previous legislation (old public entertainment licence).

To remove condition 7.

To remove the word 'blinds' from condition 15. This condition is to remain.

To remove the words 'at all times' from condition 17. This condition is to remain.

To remove condition 20. These bodies are no longer in existence.

To remove condition 28. This course is no longer in existence.

To remove condition 31. Floor plans of the sound system and components have been sent to the Council Noise Team.

To remove condition 33 and replace with:

"In the event of substantial noise complaints, we will work with the Noise Team to reduce the noise levels. If the noise limiter is found to be exceeding the parameters we will be required to recalibrate the system."

To remove conditions 36 and 37. These conditions are no longer relevant as they relate to previous issues at the premises.

Annex 3

Condition 1 to be removed and replaced with the following:-

"On any given day when either DJs or bands are performing and the patrons exceed 100 people, one registered door supervisor per 100 people will be required."

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

Please tick yes

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

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)

There is a comprehensive list of conditions which are remaining on the licence, together with the further conditions proposed. We believe these adequately promote the four licensing objectives.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

c) Public safety

d) The prevention of public nuisance

e) The protection of children from harm

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	<i>R. Hives</i>
Date	<i>12.06.2011</i>
Capacity	<i>DIRECTOR OF ELECTRIC STAR LTD</i>

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)

*ROBERT HIVES
359 BETHNAL GREEN ROAD*

Post town	<i>LONDON</i>	Post code	<i>E2 6LG</i>
Telephone number (if any)	<i>07932 869 705</i>		
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)			
<i>rob@starofbethnalgreen.com</i>			

PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Premises licence number	LN/6219-061210		
Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
THE STAR OF KINGS 126 YORK WAY			
Post town	London	Post code	N1 0AX
Telephone number	020 7278 8318		

Where the licence is time limited the dates
Not Applicable

<p>Licensable activities authorised by the licence Ground Floor (300) and Basement (100) only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision of regulated entertainment by way of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The exhibition of films 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 provision of late night refreshment • The sale by retail of alcohol
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The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision of regulated entertainment for the exhibition of films: 				
Monday	09.00	to	00.00	
Tuesday	09.00	to	00.00	
Wednesday	09.00	to	00.00	
Thursday	09.00	to	00.00	
Friday	09.00	to	02.00	the following day
Saturday	09.00	to	02.00	the following day
Sunday	09.00	to	00.00	



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- The provision of regulated entertainment for the performance of live music:

Monday	09.00	to	00.00	
Tuesday	09.00	to	00.00	
Wednesday	09.00	to	00.00	
Thursday	09.00	to	00.00	
Friday	09.00	to	02.00	the following day
Saturday	09.00	to	02.00	the following day
Sunday	09.00	to	00.00	

- The provision of regulated entertainment for the playing of recorded music:

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

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

Monday	09.00	to	00.00	
Tuesday	09.00	to	00.00	
Wednesday	09.00	to	00.00	
Thursday	09.00	to	00.00	
Friday	09.00	to	02.00	the following day
Saturday	09.00	to	02.00	the following day
Sunday	09.00	to	00.00	

- The provision of entertainment facilities for making music:

Monday	09.00	to	00.00	
Tuesday	09.00	to	00.00	
Wednesday	09.00	to	00.00	
Thursday	09.00	to	00.00	
Friday	09.00	to	02.00	the following day
Saturday	09.00	to	02.00	the following day
Sunday	09.00	to	00.00	

- The provision of entertainment facilities for dancing:

Monday	09.00	to	00.00	
Tuesday	09.00	to	00.00	
Wednesday	09.00	to	00.00	
Thursday	09.00	to	00.00	
Friday	09.00	to	02.00	the following day
Saturday	09.00	to	02.00	the following day
Sunday	09.00	to	00.00	

- The provision of late night refreshment:

Monday	23.00	to	00.30	the following day
Tuesday	23.00	to	00.30	the following day
Wednesday	23.00	to	00.30	the following day
Thursday	23.00	to	00.30	the following day
Friday	23.00	to	02.30	the following day
Saturday	23.00	to	02.30	the following day
Sunday	23.00	to	01.00	the following day

- The sale by retail of alcohol:

Monday	10.00	to	00.00	
Tuesday	10.00	to	00.00	
Wednesday	10.00	to	00.00	
Thursday	10.00	to	00.00	
Friday	10.00	to	02.00	the following day
Saturday	10.00	to	02.00	the following day
Sunday	12.00	to	00.30	the following day

Except on:

New Year's Eve, except on a Sunday, 10.00 until the time authorised on the following day

New Year's Eve on a Sunday, 12.00 to until the time authorised on the following day

The morning on which summer time begins the sale of alcohol is authorised until 03.00 hours

Sundays immediately before a bank holiday, other than Easter Sunday, the sale of alcohol is authorised to 02.00 hours

If there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December.

Non standard timings:

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday	09.00	to	00.30	the following day
Tuesday	09.00	to	00.30	the following day
Wednesday	09.00	to	00.30	the following day
Thursday	09.00	to	00.30	the following day
Friday	09.00	to	02.30	the following day
Saturday	09.00	to	02.30	the following day
Sunday	09.00	to	00.30	the following day

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

On and off supplies

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

Electric Star Ltd
The Star of Bethnal Green
359 Bethnal Green Road
London
E2 6LG

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

06204404

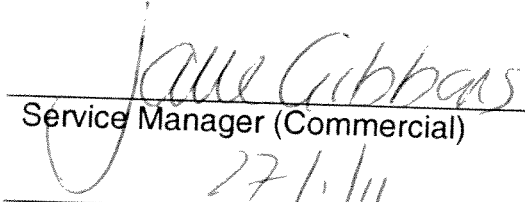
Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Steven Michael Macri
2 Pearce House
Montaigne Close
London
SW1P 4AY

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

06/06435/LIPERS City of Westminster

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


Service Manager (Commercial)

27/1/11
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.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

1. Substantial refreshment by way of food and non alcoholic beverages to be available throughout the premises at all times.
2. Non-alcoholic drinks shall be available at the premises.
3. The maximum number of persons accommodated at any one time in the premises shall not exceed the following:
 - Ground Floor: 300
 - *Basement Floor:* 100
4. The licence is subject to the Council's Standard Conditions for Places of Entertainment.
5. The licence is subject to the Council's Technical Standards for Places of Entertainment.
6. 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 CONDITIONS SX: FOR PARTICULAR CONTROL OVER STRIPEASE OR SIMILAR ENTERTAINMENT INVOLVING NUDITY.
 - ADDITIONAL CONDITION GO: APPLICABLE TO THE KEEPING OF GOOD ORDER.
7. A policy for the safe management of large groups shall be in place.
8. All exit doors shall be checked regularly and all fire doors maintained unobstructed and effectively self closing and all fire fighting equipment is regularly checked to ensure they function correctly.
9. An evacuation policy shall be in place to the satisfaction of the Fire Authority. All staff members shall be trained in fire and emergency evacuation procedures. Regular evacuation drills shall be carried out.
10. Risk assessments, employee safety, risk assessment and health and safety policies and manuals are available for inspection on site.
11. Adequate first aid facilities shall be maintained on the premises and a trained first aider shall be available at all times.

12. Staff shall routinely check the premises to ensure they are clean and tidy.
13. Empty glasses shall be regularly collected and any spillage dealt with as soon as is practicable.
14. Air conditioning shall be provided at the premises.
15. All windows and blinds should be kept shut, except for entry and exit to the premises to prevent the escape of music or light, which may cause a nuisance.
16. Notices to be displayed on the premises:
 - a) that no drinks shall be carried out to the forecourt by patrons of the premises after 22:00;
 - b) reminding patrons to leave the premises quietly and not to disturb residents;
 - c) with the telephone number of a dedicated taxi cab company.
17. A member of staff shall at all times monitor those persons on the forecourt after 22.00.
18. Staff shall be trained to ask customers to leave quietly in the evening when necessary.
19. A local taxi service shall be organised for customers so that taxis can be ordered while customers wait on the premises.
20. The telephone number of the Manager to be issued to Residents' Associations and the Neighbourhood Officer.
21. Refuse shall be put out for collection no earlier than 30 minutes before the collection time.
22. A CCTV system will be fitted and working to the satisfaction of the Police and Licensing Authority. A notice shall be displayed that CCTV is in operation and at least one CCTV camera shall be in operation at the front of the premises at all times when the premises are in use. All tapes shall be kept for a minimum of 31 days.
23. On the days when the Door Supervisors are required, they shall be registered with the Security Industry Authority and will patrol the premises to minimise the impact of patrons leaving and arriving and to collect litter dropped by patrons until half an hour after closing.
24. The Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) shall be a member of Pubwatch and will attend regular meetings.
25. A designated premises supervisor or personal licence holder shall be on the premises at all times.
26. A proof of age scheme shall be implemented at the premises.
27. No persons under the age of 16 shall be in the bar after 22.00 and persons under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
28. The DPS and all staff dealing with the sale of alcohol shall attend the BII "Challenge 21" course.
29. All amplified music and speech played on both the ground floor and basement shall be subject to the control of an entertainment noise control limiter restricting the sound system outputs to below pre-set thresholds as stated below.
30. The entertainment noise control systems for the premises will be calibrated to and maintained at settings which restrict amplified sound played within the ground floor

and basement when measured within the centre of each space and at least 3m from any loudspeaker to at or below:

87 dB $L_{Aeq,1min}$
Ground Floor

92 dB $L_{Aeq,1min}$
Basement

99 dB $L_{eq,1min}$
within both Basement and Ground Floor

31. The sound systems shall be retained and maintained as shown in floor plans and a layout diagram detailing the components and make up, to be approved by the Council's Noise Team in writing, at all times regulated entertainment takes place.
32. The entertainment noise control systems shall be placed in a secure, lockable cupboard or similar location. And will be completely independent of control by persons other than the Licensee or designated manager. Their settings shall not to be varied so that the amplified sound levels described are exceeded without the written approval of the Council's Noise Team.
33. The entertainment noise control systems shall be monitored, checked and their calibration adjusted on an annual basis starting one year from the date the Licence is granted. Within 28 days of the annual calibration the Licensee shall provide a certificate from an acoustic consultant registered with the institute of acoustics confirming:
 - a. That the entertainment noise control systems are operating correctly so that the amplified sound levels are not being exceeded;
 - b. The detail of the components and make up of the sound system the entertainment noise control system is regulating; and
 - c. The floor plan of the premises including the speaker positions.
34. The entertainment noise control systems shall be re-calibrated so that the amplified sound levels stated are not exceeded if there are any changes in the distribution, type and sensitivity of loudspeakers or amplification equipment serving the sound system.
35. Any future calibration certificate for the entertainment noise control systems shall report the 63 and 125 $L_{eq,1min}$ Hz 1/1 Octave bands.
36. The Licensee to appoint an acoustic consultant registered with the Institute of Acoustics or Association of Noise Consultants with a brief to undertake an acoustic survey for the use of the premises forecourt and its impact with regard to noise sensitive premises. The survey to identify representative existing background, ambient and source noise levels during the quietest times of use.
37. Using the results of the acoustic survey, a scheme of noise control works and measures to be recommended. The area shall not be used until such time that, the Noise Team has approved the works and any necessary measures in writing, and they have been implemented.

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

1. On any given day when patrons exceed 100, 2 registered door supervisors shall be required.
2. Tables and chairs shall be closed and rendered unusable after 22.00 hours.

Annex 4 – Plans

Reference Number: 10.57.E1R-101



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REP 1

Appendix: 2

Rob Hives
Electric Star Ltd
359 Bethnal Green Road
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E2 6LG

**NI - Islington Borough
NI - Islington Police Station**

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Islington Police Station
2 Tolpuddle Street
Islington
N1 0YY

Telephone: 020 7421 0248
Facsimile: 020 7421 0138
Email: ni_licensing@met.police.uk

Your ref:
Our ref: Licensing/NI/ Park Theatre.
06 July 2011

Dear Sir

RE:- The Star of Kings, 126 York Way, N1 0AX

With reference to the above application, I am writing to inform you that the Islington Police, as a Responsible Authority, will be objecting to this application as it is our belief that if granted the application would undermine the Licensing Objectives.

The venue is situated in the 'Caledonian Ward', a locality where there is traditionally high crime and disorder and there are concerns that this application will cause further policing problems in an already demanding area.

Police are objecting to the increase in hours only.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further please contact the Licensing Office on **0207 421 0194/0248** or via email, ni_licensing@met.police.uk

Robin Clark PS 45NI & Don Stewart PC115NI
Licensing Officers
Islington Police.

c.c. Islington Council Licensing Team.



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Our ref : GW
Your ref:

Date: 13 July 2011

Dear Sirs

**Licensing Act 2003
Representation from Responsible Authority for Health and Public Safety
The Star of Kings 126 York Way N1 0AX**

With reference to the recent application to vary the premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 at the above named premises, as the health and safety consultant for the responsible authority for health and public safety I will be making a representation to this application.

At a survey of the premises on 24 May 2011 it was found that the requirements specified in the attached schedule are in need of urgent attention to ensure the existing arrangements at the premises are adequate for health and public safety.

The premises should be maintained in good condition. Staff should be trained in the health and safety measures applicable to the premises and the action to be taken in the event of an emergency or evacuation. Enclosed for your attention are **Health and Safety Standards for Places of Assembly, Shops and Commercial Premises**.

This communication is without prejudice to the necessity of complying with any other statutory controls which may be applicable, whether administered by the council or by any other authority.

Please give notification of the commencement and completion of the works.

Should you require any advice or information please contact me at the above address.

Yours faithfully

Geoff Weaver
Senior Building Surveyor (Licensing Health and Safety)





**Islington Licensing Authority
Licensing Act 2003**

Representation form from Responsible Authority for Health and Public Safety

Name	Geoff Weaver
Job title	Senior Building Surveyor (Licensing Health and Safety)
Postal address	Islington Council, Building Control Service 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR
email	geoff.weaver@islington.gov.uk
Contact telephone number	020 7527 5986
Name and address of the premises concerning the representation	The Star of Kings 126 York Way N1 0AX
Public Safety	The arrangements at the premises are insufficient for health and public safety. See attached requirements schedule.
Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy the public safety representation	The premises shall not be used under the variation to the licence until the requirements specified in the schedule dated 13 July 2011 have been completed and approved in writing by the responsible authority for health and public safety.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: Applicant and Islington Council, Licensing Team, 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR or email to licensing@islington.gov.uk This form must be returned within the statutory period. For more details please check with the Licensing Support Team on 020 7527 3031.

**Licensing Act 2003 – Requirements schedule dated 13 July 2011 for
The Star of Kings 126 York Way N1 0AX**

- (1) The exit signs within all areas of the premises should be internally illuminated maintained exit signs in compliance with the Health and Safety (Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations, with lighting and emergency lighting supplies.
- (2) All non-maintained emergency lighting should be wired to the local lighting circuit in such a manner as to operate not only in the event of failure of the mains supply but also on failure of the supply to the local lighting circuit.
- (3) The mechanical extract ventilation fans in all toilets should be cleaned, overhauled and put into full working order or replaced.

Toilet extract fans should be extracting direct to external air at a rate of not less than 6 litres/second per water closet/urinal or 6 air changes per hour, whichever gives the biggest volume. Extract fans should have a 15 minute over-run controlled by the light switches or occupant detecting sensors. Air inlets to the toilets should be provided, e.g. 10mm gaps under the doors.
- (4) Toilet wash hand basin taps should be repaired and put into full working order or replaced.
- (5) The wheelchair accessible toilet should be altered to comply with the attached plan of a unisex wheelchair accessible toilet.
- (6) Conspicuous slip-resistant nosings should be provided to all stairs and steps that can be used by the public.
- (7) The external emergency exit route at the rear of the premises should be cleared of all rubbish and obstructions.
- (8) All parts of the premises should be provided with primary maintained lighting to afford sufficient illumination to allow the public to move about safely and find their way to the exits when the general lighting may be dimmed or not in use. Primary maintained lighting is a circuit of general lighting which remains illuminated whilst the public are on the premises. Alternatively, provide maintained emergency lighting luminaires.
- (8) The external emergency exit route at the rear of the premises should be provided with adequate lighting. Lighting should be operated by an automatic switching system or kept on when the premises are occupied. Light switches in areas to which the public have access should be key-operated or otherwise protected to prevent unauthorised operation.

In addition to the lighting, emergency lighting in compliance with BS 5266 – 1 should also be provided or, provide maintained emergency lighting luminaires that will act as the lighting and emergency lighting.
- (9) Remove the push pad to the emergency exit door serving the rear exit route and fit a push bar.
- (10) A carbon dioxide fire extinguisher should be provided behind the ground floor bar.
- (11) Copies of the inspection and test certificates specified below, certified by an approved competent person, should be submitted to the responsible authority for health and public safety.

Electrical installation periodic inspection report
Emergency lighting
Fire alarm

An approved competent person for the testing and certification of electrical installations and emergency lighting should be one of the following:

- (i) A qualified member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology, or
- (ii) A contractor enrolled with the National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting, or a member of the Electrical Contractors Association, or a competent person from an appropriate approved organisation.

For fire alarms any of the above, or

A member of the Loss Prevention Council 1014 Scheme, or a member of the British Approvals for Fire Equipment SP203 Scheme.

Williams, John

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 July 2011 13:47
To: Licensing
Cc: 'Kings Cross Local Environment'
Subject: Ref: WK/111227238
Importance: High

Sirs,

I am writing in response to the recent application by the Star of Kings public house – referenced above. We are residents at [REDACTED] which is [REDACTED] and **wish to object to the application on the grounds of public nuisance.**

Before going further, we would like to say that a number of us have frequented the establishment in question many times – both in its various former guises and since its recent takeover by Mr Hives. On 'normal' evenings, we have found the staff friendly, noise level acceptable and the overall experience enjoyable. This said, we must also unfortunately add that, living so close to the venue, we have been witness to the completely unacceptable noise levels that accompany the intermittent late night events that are held at the venue. Not only can we hear the raised voices of revellers actually outside the venue but, living on a corner, are subject to the noise from those same revellers directly under our windows as they seem to choose the corner of Copenhagen Street and York Way as both a convenient place to hail taxis and/or shout their farewells to each other.

We have not complained before as we see such things as part and parcel of living in a vibrant city environment – after all, the establishment was there long before we elected to move to the neighbourhood. Extending the licencing hours to 2:00AM on a weekday (Thursday) and 4:00AM at the weekend however is, we believe, a step *too* far. Mr Hives states that it is not their intention to make use of the 2:00AM and 4:00AM extensions on a regular basis. We believe this to be slightly disingenuous and suspect that their application is in order to maximise the establishment's revenues from the young student population that will shortly be attending the soon to be opened (September 2011) University of the Arts complex and living in the accompanying 18 storey student accommodation that will, literally, be on the pub's doorstep.

This public house has had a *very* chequered history and is infamous for its past incarnations – not least being the 'Backpackers' that was a nightmare for local residents. We are therefore under no illusions as to what a 4:00AM licence will mean to the local area and its residents.

We would therefore suggest that the most pragmatic and sensible way forward is for Mr Hives to apply for later extensions to his licence as and when he needs them. In this way, local residents, the police and council may, over time, be able to assess the potential impact that a *permanent* extension will have on the local community.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REP 3

Williams, John

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 July 2011 13:04
To: Licensing
Subject: Ref WK/111227238 Star of Kings pub late license application
Ref WK/111227238

Star of Kings pub late license application

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Sirs

I am a council leaseholder with an owned flat in the vicinity of the Star of Kings public house. My block is made up of many families with young children and teenage girls amongst them.

To subject these families to the type of antisocial behaviour and intimidation King's Cross was once known for and has in recent years gone a long way to shake off by extending this pub's opening hours would in my opinion be socially irresponsible. It would be a return to the dark old days of no-go areas and vomit-strewn streets.

This area of King's Cross has become overwhelmingly residential in the last ten years. There are countless other late night establishments hard drinkers can frequent in the vicinity. I can see no good reason to inject drunkenness and loud noise (a debilitating source of anguish to many people, especially when it cannot be controlled, and which often leads to and can compound mental health issues) into an area emerging magnificently into a cultural highlight of this city.

I am challenging you to have the courage and decency to deny this application, and respect residents. The only reasons for the granting of this license seem to be to maximise profit for a handful of individuals and promote inebriation where it is least desired by the sizeable majority.

I shall watch with interest the outcome of these proceedings.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

REP 4

Williams, John

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 July 2011 18:48
To: Licensing
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: The Star of King's, 126 York Way N1 0AX, License Variation - OBJECTION
Attention Licensing Team

I am a local resident who lives in the immediate vicinity of the pub now known as The Star of Kings on York Way. I am writing to object to any variation of this premises license on the grounds that IT WILL CREATE A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

This is not a small pub to which one goes for a quiet drink and some social chat, but rather a large establishment that can hold upwards of 400 people on two floors. These premises are already known to the Licensing Team as they housed a similar type of venue The Backpackers which caused havoc in the neighborhood for years, before finally being closed.

What makes the situation worse is the large forecourt that the premises uses for smokers. It is outside and can hold at least 50 to 75 people who are smoking AND drinking. And just the simple act of this many people chatting will create a nightmare for anyone in the immediate area to get a decent night's sleep. Then there are the folks entering and leaving the venue – in the past large number of revelers created havoc on York Way. They vomited, urinated, littered and generally cause a public nuisance EVERY WEEKEND.

Given the anticipated opening of Central St. Martins immediately across the road, these premises will be come a magnet for revelers and drinkers, so any EXTENSION of hours MUST be rejected for the sanity of local residents.

These places all promise the world to local residents. They talk about building ties with the local neighbourhood and about community involvement - but this is useless "pap." They want to attract young student drinkers, not local folks for a quiet drink or dinner. If this Council is serious about protecting the local amenity of TAX PAYING residents, it will recognize this and refuse any variations to existing licensing conditions. It will tell this licensee that they can come back next year after they have proved their worth to the local community.

If this extension is granted this area will be come a public nuisance and folks will be intimidated by the hordes of drinkers and revelers that these premises seeks to attract. Past history has shown this and frankly I for one am tired of hearing that licenses once granted can be revoked after the fact. This always puts the onus on the neighbourhood to fight back and allows the council to pass off its responsibilities to protect local amenity to begin with.

Please reject this application and make the licensee prove its value to the local community first and let it EARN its extension.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

REP 5

Williams, John

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 11 July 2011 13:37

To: Licensing

Subject: OBJECTION to License Variation of "Star of Kings" - 126 York Way

To Whom it may concern,

Re: OBJECTION to License Variation of "Star of Kings" - 126 York Way

I am writing to express my objection to the variation / extension of this premises license.

I live in the immediate vicinity, and after the chaos of the previous place - "The backpackers"- this should not be allowed. There was so much bad behaviour- drinking & smoking in the street, rubbish, urinating & minor vandalism, late night noise etc.

Please help to keep this a decent residential neighbourhood.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

PEP 4

Name: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted]

Date: 15th July 2011

The Licensing Team
London Borough of Islington
159 Upper Street
London N1 1RE
Email: licensing@islington.gov.uk

Dear Licence Team

As a local resident, with a family and children, I wish to **object** to the new licence application proposals made by the; Star of Kings Pub, 126 York Way, N1 0XA. Not to increase their current opening hours to 02.00hrs Friday morning, 04.00hrs Saturday morning, 04.00hrs on Sundays mornings and Monday morning to 02.00hrs. I am against this proposal. This pub is situated in a populated residential area. It affects our peace and quality of life. It will make it a much more unsafe environment in which to live and work.

Their current licence hours should be reviewed, so that they close weekday evenings at midnight on Monday to Thursday, including Sundays, keeping to 02.00hrs Friday and Saturday nights. This is a reasonable request being a Club in a residential area.

I also want to complain about the 'loud noise pollution' coming from the Star of Kings Pub, especially at weekends from customers standing outside the Pub shouting and yelling loud. It is unacceptable in this residential area. No customers should be in the street forecourt after 22.00hrs.

This has been a common occurrence happening for several months now nights, though I have not complained until this moment.

The last venue there was a family run Pub/restaurant business and I could tolerate that.

I also wish to complain about customers taking drinks outside the Pub premises and forecourt area onto the **Public Pavement** outside, making this intimidating for passers by, children, young girls and the elderly. They have a forecourt. This is completely unacceptable.

Quality and peace of quiet should take precedent for local nearby taxpaying residents over alcohol drinkers, Club ravers and drunken revellers.
Thank you

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

Signature

COMMERC.

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Rep 1

Nash, Rosemary

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 15 July 2011 15:19
To: Licensing

Dear Sir / Madam,

After hearing that The Star of Kings pub on York Way is applying to vary it's license to 4am on weekends and 2am on Thursdays, I have decided to write to you in support of this.

The Star of Kings is a great new addition to the area. It is a place where us locals can meet, eat and socialiase in a safe environment. The closing of Goods Way more or less signalled the end to a decent local nightlife but The Star of Kings has re-ignited this and given somewhere for vibrant locals both young and old to enjoy themselves safely.

As you will notice by my address, I live only a stones throw from the venue and not once have I been disturbed by noise during events, or when customers are leaving the venue. I travel past The Star of Kings daily when I commute to and from work and the area surrounding the pub is constantly spotless which cannot be said for a lot of venues.

I, along with many other locals who I have spoken to, witness first hand the benefits which The Star of Kings brings to the area, and I am strongly in favour of the venue being granted an extension to their current license.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature block]

Rep

Nash, Rosemary

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 July 2011 10:42
To: Licensing
Subject: Star of Kings planning application

To whom this may concern:

I would like to oppose the proposed variation of Star of Kings, 126 York Way to extend the terminal hours for all activities until 02:00 on Thursday and until 04:00 Friday and Saturday; to add the performance of plays and anything similar to live music, dancing or the provision of facilities for same (e.g. comedy) from 09:00 until 00:00 on Sunday to Wednesday, until 02:00 on Thursday and 04:00 Friday and Saturday. Additionally, the removal or replacement of certain technical conditions on the licence is another provision I oppose as well.

My reasoning is that this is a changing area and is becoming predominately residential and these would be unsociable hours.

I have tried to find this application on the Islington website and was unable to find it so I am emailing you instead...Could you advise me if this written request will be logged or what other means online I may access? I will need the appropriate details from you if this is the only other option.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

London: [REDACTED]

Office: [REDACTED]

Mobile: [REDACTED]

Web: [http://\[REDACTED\]](http://[REDACTED])

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Nash, Rosemary

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 July 2011 17:10
To: Licensing
Subject: Re Star of Kings Cross Ref WK 111227238

Dear Sir / Madam,

As a local resident of some 22 years I wish to object strongly to the application by the Star of Kings Cross Planning Application to extended opening hours

It is already bad enough having the EGG nightclub just up the road but having a 2nd late night opening institution less than 200 feet from my bedroom window is unacceptable

Having lived in the same flat for almost 22 years I have lived through various pubs / nightclubs at the same venue including Backpackers which was a complete nightmare

We already have enough noise with the extended hours at Kings Place and the thought of the Star being allowed to open until 4.00 am in a residential area is not acceptable

My bedroom is situated at the very corner of Yorkway overlooking the canal and I am already woken up regularly at weekends by screaming drunken people heading home at times ranging from 2.00 am to 7.00 or 8.00 am on a Sunday morning

I believe that 11.00 pm is more than late enough for the Start bearing in mind its locality to many homes and would bring your attention to the many pub goers who already crowd the pavement and make it difficult for people to pass even at 8.00 pm in the evening let alone the middle of the night!

I look forward to hearing from you and hope that you will take the views of local residents into consideration and not grant this application

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Nash, Rosemary

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 July 2011 15:34
To: Licensing
Subject: star kings pub review times

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15th July 2011
The Licensing Team
London Borough of Islington
159 Upper Street
London N1 1RE
Email:licensing@islington.gov.uk <mailto:Email:licensing@islington.gov.uk>

Dear License Team
As a local resident, with family and 2 children under 16, I wish to object to the new license application proposals made by the: Star of Kings Pub,126 York Way ,N1 0XA. Not to increase their current opening hours to 02:00hrs Friday morning,04:00hrs Saturday morning,04:00hrs on Sundays mornings and Mondays morning to 2:00hrs.I am against this proposal. This place is situated in a populate residential area with families and young children ,elderly people and sick people. It will affect our peace and quality of life. It will make a much unsafe environment where we live and work not only for us but especially for our children's.
I also want to complaint about the loud noise coming from the Star of Kings Pub, especially at weekends from customers standing outside the pub drinking, shouting and yelling loud. The customers should not be on the street after 22:00 hrs. Their current license hours should be reviewed, so that they close weekday evenings at midnight on Monday to Thursday, including Sundays, keeping to 02:00hrs Friday and Saturday nights. This is a reasonable request being a club in a residential area. Quality and peace of quiet should take precedent for local nearby taxpaying residents over alcohol drinkers, club ravers and drunken revellers.
Thank you

Yours sincerely
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Nash, Rosemary

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 July 2011 17:35
To: Licensing
Subject: Star of kings pub on York way

I live [REDACTED] and it has been brought to my attention that the pub on York way may be staying open until 4 in the morning some nights this is not acceptable we as residents of York way have had to put up with so much through the years with this place being a pub or club, one it should not be a pub or club it is in the wrong area and spot to have this any one with commonsense would have never of let this reopen as a pub or club.

We will be using more money to clean up after the estate as that will get trashed and also the police will need to spend more time on the estate more waste of tax payers money.

I could go on for ever about this and the problems it is going to create but I will not, one thing I will say is I will take this further if the pub is allowed to open at the ridicules times that they have asked for.

I hope this is sorted out soon as I fell as resident of the area we may need to take this even higher maybe even no 10 as we have suffered for long enough with the noise and criminal damage that has happened in the past.

Thank you for your time in this matter
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[REDACTED]

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London [Redacted]

The Licensing Team
London Borough of Islington
159 Upper Street
Islington
London N1 1RE

17 July 2011

Dear Licensing Team

Star of Kings Pub on York Way

I understand that the new licence application proposals made by the Star of Kings Pub on 126 York Way wish to increase their current opening hours to 02.00 Friday mornings, 04.00 Saturday mornings, 04.00 Sunday mornings and 02.00 Monday mornings. I am against this proposal as the pub is situated in a heavily populated residential area.

I have been living at the above address for just over a year now and what with the constantly loud traffic on York Way and the constant building works this really is another thing which will add to complete inconvenience in an area which the residents are already suffering in.

I do not mind the pub closing at midnight during weekdays and 02.00 on Saturday and Sunday mornings but any later really is a nuisance. I know that the pub was open until 06.00 the other week and the next morning there was mess everywhere – empty takeaway containers, empty bottles, not to mention the noise of people coming and going on York Way. There is already a lot of noise pollution coming from the pub and extending the opening hours will of course only escalate the problem.

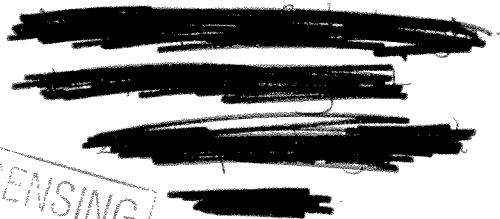
It is already intimidating when I walk home late after work and there are people drinking in the outside area of the pub and I am in my mid-twenties, I can only imagine it must be worse for the elderly and those with young children.

I believe our livelihood, and the peace and quiet of the area should be of uppermost importance as a taxpayer and at the moment this rowdy pub compromises our well-being.

Yours sincerely,

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19th July 2011

The Licences ^{PUB} Team
London Borough of Wandsworth
159 Upper Street, Wandsworth, W8 7RT

Dear Licence Team,

I am a local resident of York Way Court and a family with children, wish to object to the new licence application proposals made by the Kings Pub, 126 York Way, W8 6XA. Not to increase their current opening hours to 02.00hrs Friday morning, 04.00hrs Saturday morning, 04.00hrs on Sundays mornings and Monday morning to 02.00hrs. I am against this proposal. This pub is situated in a populated residential area. This will affect my peace and quality of life. And it will make it a very unsafe environment in which to live and work.

I wish to complain about the customers taking drinks outside the pub premises and

forecourt areas and also on public
pavement outside the pub. This makes
this intimidating for passers by and
our children, young girls and the elderly.
They have a forecourt. This is not
completely unacceptable. The object of
the residents who wish to live a good quality
and peaceful quiet life should take precedent
for local nearby tax paying residents
over alcohol drinkers, club racers and
drunken revellers.

Nash, Rosemary

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 July 2011 19:54
To: Licensing
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Star of Kings Pub/Club ref:WK/111227238

Licensing Team
Public Protection Division
222 Upper Street
London
N1 1XR

Dear Sir / Madam

I'm writing because I have learned that the Star of Kings Pub / Club on York Way has applied to extend their late night opening hours. If this is true I would like to express my overwhelming objection as a local resident with a small disabled child who would be affected by extended opening hours.

While I understand the need for businesses to compete in the current economic climate I feel strongly that a balanced and long-term view has to be taken, particularly given the high numbers of people who will be attracted to the area once the University opens in October. This will lead to increased noise pollution, littering and antisocial and inappropriate behaviour.

The neighbourhood is generally a pleasant and quiet one, despite its close proximity to King's Cross and St. Pancras stations. This has been achieved by the joint efforts of residents, police and housing staff. We already experience disturbance from people using the pub till the early hours and it is horrifying to imagine the situation worsening if the application were to be approved. I believe closing at midnight Sunday to Thursday and 2am Friday and Saturday is reasonable for a heavily populated area.

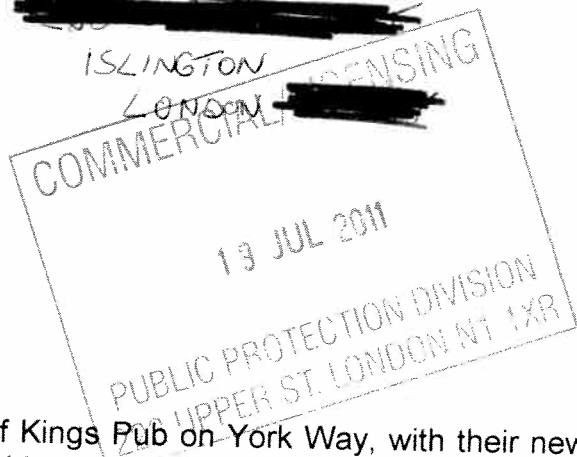
The quality of life of local residents, many of whom would be considered vulnerable due to disability or old age, would be severely affected at a time when most of us have to stay at home because we are not able or cannot afford to do otherwise. I therefore hope and trust the Council will side with resident tax payers on this.

Yours sincerely.

[REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]

Date: 15th July 2011
The Licensing Team
London Borough of Islington
159 Upper Street, London N1 1RE
email: licensing@islington.gov.uk



Dear Licence Team

Due to the known awareness of the Star of Kings Pub on York Way, with their new licence application, and deadline date for objections. If you agree with this letter in its full capacity, please add your name and address to it and sign it, ensuring the Islington Council receive it by Wednesday July 20th, or email your objection reply. Or if time permitting, please feel free to add or remove any comments made here.

As a local resident, with a family and children, I wish to object to the new licence application proposals made by the; Star of Kings Pub, 126 York Way, N1 0XA. Not to increase their current opening hours to 02.00hrs Friday morning, 04.00hrs Saturday morning, 04.00hrs on Sundays mornings and Monday morning to 02.00hrs. I am against this proposal. This pub is situated in a populated residential area. It affects our peace and quality of life. It will make it a much more unsafe environment in which to live and work.

Their current licence hours should be reviewed, so that they close weekday evenings at midnight on Monday to Thursday, including Sundays, keeping to 02.00hrs Friday and Saturday nights. This is a reasonable request being a Club in a residential area.

I also want to complain about the 'loud noise pollution' coming from the Star of Kings Pub, especially at weekends from customers standing outside the Pub shouting and yelling loud. It is unacceptable in this residential area. No customers should be in the street forecourt after 22.00hrs.

This has been a common occurrence happening for several months now nights, though I have not complained until this moment. The last venue there was a family run Pub/restaurant business and I could tolerate that.

I also wish to complain about customers taking drinks outside the Pub premises and forecourt area onto the **Public Pavement** outside, making this intimidating for passers by, children, young girls and the elderly. They have a forecourt. This is completely unacceptable.

Quality and peace of quiet should take precedent for local nearby taxpaying residents over alcohol drinkers, club ravers and drunken revellers.

Thank you
Yours sincerely

Signature: [REDACTED]

Nash, Rosemary

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 July 2011 22:06
To: Licensing
Cc: Forde, Niall
Subject: Licence application 126 YORK WAY, LONDON. N1 0AA (Licensing ref: WK/111227238)

THE STAR OF KINGS, 126 YORK WAY, LONDON. N1 0AA (Licensing ref: WK/111227238)

I write to object to any variation of this licence.

The main aspects of the current licence permits the sale of alcohol, for consumption on or off the premises, until midnight Monday to Thursday, until 2am on Friday and Saturday and until half past midnight on a Sunday evening. It also permits playing recorded music until midnight on Monday to Sunday, showing films, live music and dancing until midnight Sunday to Thursday and until 2am the next day on Friday and Saturday.

The proposed variation is to extend the terminal hours for all activities until 02:00 on Thursday and until 04:00 Friday and Saturday; to add the performance of plays and anything similar to live music, dancing or the provision of facilities for same (e.g. comedy) from 09:00 until 00:00 on Sunday to Wednesday, until 02:00 on Thursday and 04:00 Friday and Saturday.

From my own observations and from the recorded experience of nearby residents I am convinced that this pub does not properly control the behaviour of people drinking outside and generates considerable nuisance when drinkers leave. To extend the hours would therefore impose a further intolerable nuisance on nearby residents. I believe the presence of up to 400 people in this small venue is not wise and extension of the hours until dawn at weekends creates a high risk of crime and disorder. The licensees have already begun to regularly use Temporary Event Notices until 5am at weekends and have caused considerable nuisance as a result.

This pub is located on York Way which is a busy principal road. However, there is high density housing immediately adjacent with a large proportion of family homes with children. The vast majority of homes in nearby proximity are social rented tenure.

It would be therefore be quite wrong to grant further extensions to late night music, dancing and alcohol sales. The owner has described the venue in his publicity as "a can't-fail destination for a good night out". He says that his club is "injecting new life into a whole new social and entertainment hub ... breathing new life into a previously forgotten area of the capital." Despite the hyperbole, this description demonstrates a profound failure to understand the neighbourhood in which "Star of Kings" is located. It is not a new night club district of London. It is a dense residential neighbourhood in Islington.

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Nash, Rosemary

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 July 2011 16:11
To: Licensing
Subject: Star of kings pub/club

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

london, [REDACTED]

19th July 2011

The Licence Team,
London Borough of Islington
159 Upper Street,
London N1 1RE

Dear Licence Team,

I am a local resident, with a young family and i wish to object to the new licence application proposal made by: Star of Kings Pub, 126 York Way N1 0XA.
I object to them wanting to increase their current opening hours.
The pub is situated in a very populated residential area, The current opening hours already affects our peace and quality of life .
I feel that the current hours should be reviewed, so that they should close at 11pm sunday to thursday and 1am on friday and saturday.
We already have loud noise pollution coming from the satr of kings with customers yelling and shouting outside the pub.
Customers of the pub are not only using the forecourt area, they are also using the public pavement, making myself and my family feel intimidated.
I also feel that customer shold Not be allowed on the street forecourt after 22.00hrs.

Thank you

yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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Nash, Rosemary

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 July 2011 22:42
To: Licensing
Subject: RE: Star of Kings Pub/Club. Ref: WK/111227238

Dear Sir / Madam

I write to express my overwhelming objection to the proposals put forward by the above public house for extension of the opening hours.

I have come to learn of the above proposals recently and would like to point out the following issues to be taken into account while making your decision.

Myself and my young family live at Flat 48 York Way Court which is literally adjacent to the public house. As it is we are suffering enough from the loud noise coming from the venue which unfortunately have to live with. However the idea of extending the opening hours will severely be detrimental to our normal family life.

Before we moved to this area we have been victims of noise pollution We were moved here for a number of reasons noise pollution being one. This was affecting my health to the extent that I was on the verge of loosing my sanity and that I was on the verge of loosing my job.

Although the vicinity as you already know is fairly crowded, it has been relatively quiet with the exception of the weekend loud music being played at the public house. To disturb the relative tranquillity in the vicinity by allowing the proposed extension of opening hours is counter productive to the family values that we all strive to achieve and very inconsiderate.

To put it in simple terms this proposal will not only affect our lives it will make life hell for my family and destroy us. Like everyone else we are a very hard working family trying to provide for our family most of the time working seven days a week to earn enough to keep us going. What we would least expect of our councillors is to stand up to our rights for peace and tranquillity at our place of residence.

Furthermore I would like to complain about the noise pollution that we are already being victims of by the loud music at the public house specially on weekends. The premises is attached to residential building accommodating lots of people including children and as such the licence to play loud music over the weekends till late at night as it is needs to be reviewed.

Dear Sir / Madam, I strongly urge with you to find it in your heart for the sake of family value to do the right thing in making decision on the above proposal.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
London [REDACTED]

Nash, Rosemary

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 July 2011 11:37
To: Licensing
Subject: Star of Kings Pub (York Way) License

Dear Licence Team

As a local resident, I wish to object to the new licence application proposals made by Star of Kings Pub, 126 York Way, N1 0XA. Not to increase their current opening hours to 2am Monday and Friday mornings and 4am on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

I am against this proposal. This pub is situated in a populated residential area. It affects our peace and quality of life. It will make it a much more unsafe environment in which to live and work.

Further, their current licence hours should be reviewed, so that they close weekday evenings at midnight Monday to Thursday, including Sundays, keeping to 2am Friday and Saturday nights. This is a reasonable request being a club in a residential area.

I also want to complain about the loud noise pollution coming from the Star of Kings Pub, especially at weekends from customers standing outside the Pub shouting and yelling loud. It is unacceptable in this residential area. No customers should be in the street forecourt after 10pm. This has been a common occurrence since many months now.

I also wish to complain about customers taking drinks out side the Pub premises and the forecourt area onto the Public Pavement outside, making this intimidating for passers by, children, young girls and the elderly. In addition, there is no room for people to walk on the pavement. This is completely unacceptable.

Quality and peace of quiet should take precedent for local nearby taxpaying residents over alcohol drinkers, club ravers and drunken revellers.

Thank you
Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Nash, Rosemary

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 July 2011 17:05
To: Licensing
Subject: Application for extended opening hours (Council ref: wk/111227238)

Dear Licensing Team
19th July 2011

As a local resident living [REDACTED], I wish to object to the new licensing application proposals made by the; Star of Kings Pub; 126 York Way, N1 0XA. I would ask that the current opening hours are not extended to 02.00 Friday mornings, 04.00hrs Saturday mornings, 04.00hrs on Sunday mornings and Monday mornings to 02.00hrs. I am against this proposal.

This pub is situated in a populated residential area, if this pub is given the licensing hours that they are requesting this would mean that my quality of life and peace will be greatly disturbed as it was when Bagleys Night club and Backpackers was open there would be drunken revellers, shouting and yelling in the street, car horns sounding, loud music blasting out from motor vehicles. It was a nightmare

I have been resident on York Way for 11 years and have had many sleepless nights due to the many intrusive, constant unwanted noises coming from outside, into my home making it very difficult to study, work, or to get a peaceful nights sleep. I have had to resort to being prescribed sleeping tablets to aid my sleep.

Many times I have watched persons in the night and in broad daylight jump over my garden wall and urinate up against the garden wall then jump back over wall. People have thrown rubbish-food wrappers, glass bottles etc over the wall I spend time clearing this rubbish only for it to return again and again.

There has also been another premises license application (wk/111223367) Kings Place, 90 York Way, N1P 2AP.

This application is for the exhibit of film, the provision of indoor sporting events, the playing of recorded music or anything of a similar description and the provision of facilities for making music from 10:00 until 22:00 Monday to Sunday; the performance of live music and the provision of facilities for dancing from 12:00 until 22:00 Monday to Sunday; the provision of late night refreshment from 23:00 until 05:00 the next day Monday to Sunday and the sale of alcohol, for consumption on or off the premises, from 08:00 until 00:00 Monday to Sunday.

Again my quality of life will be non-existent as there will be two places on the York Way that will be causing me great inconvenience, I will be stuck in the middle of both of these two venues.

I would ask that both of these two venues close at 11:00hrs in the week giving residents peace and tranquility and enjoyment of inhabiting their properties (outside and inside). I strongly believe that this is my right to live peacefully quality of life without unnecessary noises.

Yours Sincerely
[REDACTED]

Nash, Rosemary

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 July 2011 14:29
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: Star of kings pub/club

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Kings Cross
London
[REDACTED]

Date: 18th July 2011
The Licensing Team
London Borough of Islington
159 Upper Street
London, N1 1RE

Dear Licensing Team,

As a local resident I wish to object to the new licence application proposal made by the; Star of Kings Pub, 126 York Way, 1 OXA. I am firmly against the proposed increase in their current opening hours to 02:00hrs Friday morning, 04:00hrs Saturday morning, 04:00hrs Sunday mornings and Monday morning until 02:00hrs. This pub is situated in a residential area. The increased hours will affect our peace and quality of life, making the environment unsafe.

Their licensing hours should be reviewed, such that they close weekday evenings at midnights on Monday to Thursday, including Sundays, keeping 02:00hrs Friday and Saturday nights. This is a reasonable request being a club in a residential area.

I would like to further complain about the loud 'noise pollution' coming from the pub. Drunk customers leave the venue screaming and shouting. They then sit on the pavement outside and in the small square drinking alcohol I assume they purchased in the pub. I believe this is a fair assumption to make as they drink from pint glasses. Large crowds of people can often be seen sitting in the garden away from the pub consuming alcohol. They are not only disruptive but also intimidating to local residents.

This really has become common place. I am often woken in the early hours of the morning by customers from this establishment. This is in contrast to the crowd who occupied the pub previously.

The establishment seems to have no control over its customers and no respect for local residents.

We cannot allow the proposed extend licensing hours to be agreed. Quality of life for local residents in this residential area will be at risk. I also fear for safety as this establishment seems content to allow patrons to leave with drinks in glasses and sit on the public street. The mess caused is also a major concern.

Your sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
Islington, London
[Redacted]

You're Ref:
WK/111227238

9th July 2011

RE: THE STAR OF KINGS, 126 YORK WAY, LONDON. N1 0AA

Dear Sir or Madam

I would like to object to the licence application made by The Star of Kings 126 York Way N1.

I am sure that you're aware of the past history of these premises when it was run by the Backpacker pub and the endless problems it caused for local residents am very concerned that having got rid of one bad egg only to have it replaced by another one, for that reason I will list my objections.

1. Longer opening hours

I feel that should this pub be granted longer opening hours will only cause further problems for local residents, we would have an increase of noise or estate being used as a toilet. Resident's would be woken at all hours of the night due to noise

I don't feel that this type of pub with longer opening hours fits into our community and will not benefit our community in any way.

The star of king backs onto two estates York Way Court and Tiber Gardens, having 400 people crammed into this pub is a recipe for disaster for local residents

I understand that Islington Council give this pub a Temporary event notices witchd was in use on the weekend of 9th July, on the day this Temporary event notices was being use caused problems for residents which shows that having this pub open longer will cause problems with noise not only outside the pub but on Copenhagen street and along York Way.

2. Forecourt

The forecourt is a problem at weekends as it's used by drinkers and smokers I understand that after 22.00 hrs the forecourt should not be used, this is not the case the forecourt is in use and so is the footpath.

I know this pub is under new management but its showing signs of how the backpacker pub was operating and that was a nightmare for local residents we have to put the local community first.

3. Security

I have concerns regarding the security I understand that a member of staff shall at all times monitor those persons on the forecourt after 22.00 I see no evidence that this is happening. I have never seen anyone that looks like security at this pub they all look like drinkers.

If I may refer to the backpacker security they had 14 + and each and every one of them stood out from customers and had ID they were very easy to recognise as security.

I would like to see security stand out from drinkers, if this pub is holding 400 drinkers I would like to see 14 plus security as the backpacker had to insure that the community is not affected in any way.

4. CCTV

I understand that

"A CCTV system will be fitted and working to the satisfaction of the Police and Licensing Authority. A notice shall be displayed that CCTV is in operation and at least one CCTV camera shall be in operation at the front of the premises at all times when the premises are in use.

All tapes shall be kept for a minimum of 31 days. "

I cannot find any CCTV outside the pub at all how can the council or the police view tapes should any incident happen? If CCTV was in place this would help the council and police if residents complain about this pub.

5. MINI CABS


I believe that having mini cabs picking up drinkers will also add to noise late at night by pressing car horns and slamming of car doors mini cabs could also cause problems when parking outside this pub by blocking York Way as there is an island in the middle of the road this will then force drivers to park and wait alongside the road by the shops.

The star of kings is a sister to the egg club on York Way does this mean they will be running a shuttle bus service to and from the egg club?

6. Rubbish

When this pub hands out flyers and they end up all over the streets are the pub owners going to be walking around the streets picking the rubbish up? Or will this be down to residents and Islington council to clean up?

Regards



Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

LONDON
[REDACTED]

Date: 15th July 2011
The Licensing Team
London Borough of Islington
159 Upper Street, London N1 1RE
email: licensing@islington.gov.uk

Dear Licence Team

Due to the known awareness of the Star of Kings Pub on York Way, with their new licence application, and deadline date for objections. If you agree with this letter in its full capacity, please add your name and address to it and sign it, ensuring the Islington Council receive it by Wednesday July 20th, or email your objection reply. Or if time permitting, please feel free to add or remove any comments made here.

As a local resident, with a family and children, I wish to object to the new licence application proposals made by the; Star of Kings Pub, 126 York Way, N1 0XA. Not to increase their current opening hours to 02.00hrs Friday morning, 04.00hrs Saturday morning, 04.00hrs on Sundays mornings and Monday morning to 02.00hrs. I am against this proposal. This pub is situated in a populated residential area. It affects our peace and quality of life. It will make it a much more unsafe environment in which to live and work.

Their current licence hours should be reviewed, so that they close weekday evenings at midnight on Monday to Thursday, including Sundays, keeping to 02.00hrs Friday and Saturday nights. This is a reasonable request being a Club in a residential area.

I also want to complain about the 'loud noise pollution' coming from the Star of Kings Pub, especially at weekends from customers standing outside the Pub shouting and yelling loud. It is unacceptable in this residential area. No customers should be in the street forecourt after 22.00hrs.

This has been a common occurrence happening for several months now nights, though I have not complained until this moment. The last venue there was a family run Pub/restaurant business and I could tolerate that.

I also wish to complain about customers taking drinks outside the Pub premises and forecourt area onto the **Public Pavement** outside, making this intimidating for passers by, children, young girls and the elderly. They have a forecourt. This is completely unacceptable.

Quality and peace of quiet should take precedent for local nearby taxpaying residents over alcohol drinkers, club ravers and drunken revellers.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

COMMERCIAL [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

23 JUL 2011

Nash, Rosemary

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 July 2011 14:30
To: Licensing
Subject: Attn : Katie Tomashevski Re: The Star of Kings

Re: licensing change for The Star of Kings on York Way, Islington, N1

I would like to strongly object to the proposed increase in opening times for The Star of Kings.

The Star of Kings backs onto York Way Court and Tiber Gardens which is a residential area. The increased time will bring increased noise, people, violence, drugs and rubbish. In the estate there is a nursery school and the rubbish and drug paraphernalia that will be left on the estate will inevitably be picked up by young children. That would be very dangerous.

Also, the increased people and associated violence & drugs will put a strain on the police in the area.

There are residential houses that back directly on to The Star of Kings, and these houses have pre-school age children. The increased noise will effect their sleeping and it has been proven that sleep is very important to the development of young children.

In short, please do not allow the increase in opening hours as it will have a negative effect on the community.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Islington [REDACTED]