



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

Meeting of	Date	Agenda Item	Ward(s)
Licensing Sub-Committee	20 February 2012	51	Finsbury Park

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**Subject: PREMISES LICENCE NEW APPLICATION
RE: SHAM CAFE, 196 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD, LONDON, N4 3NX**

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This is an application for a new premise licence under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2 The new application is to:
 - i) the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises 10.00 to 23:00;

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To determine the application for a new premises licence under Section 17 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 4);
 - iii. conditions recommended by responsible Authorities (see appendix 4);
 - 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: licensing officer notes of visit,
Appendix 4: suggested conditions and map of premise location.

3.2 The Licensing Authority has received representations from the Metropolitan Police, Noise, Health and Safety Trading Standards Teams and one resident.

3.3 On 18 December 2011 Noise Officers visited the premises in response to a public nuisance complaint from a local resident local residents was causing public nuisance. When the officer visited the premises at 3.40am they observed 60 – 80 people on the premises consuming alcohol.

3.4 Licensing Officers visited the premises on 27 January 2012 to find the premises open and alcohol available for sale. A Closure Notice was served on Mr Amanuel.

4 Planning Implications

4.1 There are no planning constraints on the operation of this premises

5 Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

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

Background papers:

The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2011-14

Licensing Act 2003

Secretary of States Guidance

Final Report Clearance

Signed by


Service Director – Public Protection

Date

9/2/12

Received by

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Date

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

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We FITSUM AMANUEL

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 - Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description SHAM CAFE 196 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD			
Post town	LONDON	Post code	N4 3NX

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£8700

Part 2 - Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as
Please tick yes

- a) an individual or individuals * please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual *
 - i. as a limited company please complete section (B)
 - ii. as a partnership please complete section (B)
 - iii. as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B)
 - iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) please complete section (B)
- c) a recognised club please complete section (B)
- d) a charity please complete section (B)

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- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:

Please tick yes

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a
 - statutory function or
 - a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname AMANUEL			First names FITSUM		
I am 18 years old or over				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes	
Current postal address if different from premises address		196 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD			
Post Town	LONDON		Postcode	N4 3NX	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes	

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

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name
Address
Registered number (where applicable)
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note1)
A PURPOSE BUILT BRICK PREMISES OPERATING AS A CAFÉ BAR

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick yes

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

Provision of entertainment facilities:

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

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

Supply 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 type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			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)		
Sat					
Sun					

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 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				
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur				
Fri			<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				
Sun				

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			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Wed			
Thur			<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)
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	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat			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 (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (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 the performance of live music</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
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F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded 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	10.00	23.00						
Tue	10.00	23.00						
Wed	10.00	23.00				State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	10.00	23.00						
Fri	10.00	23.00						
Sat	10.00	23.00				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 (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun	10.00	23.00						

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (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 the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

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></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 type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<p><u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)</p>		
Wed					
Thur			<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					
Sat			<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)</p>		
Sun					

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>	
			<u>Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	
Day	Start	Finish	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
Wed			<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)	
Thur				
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J

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

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 type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed					
Thur			<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)		
Fri					
Sat			<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					

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 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 the provision of late night refreshment</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	10.00	23.00			
Tue	10.00	23.00			
Wed	10.00	23.00			
Thur	10.00	23.00			
Fri	10.00	23.00			
Sat	10.00	23.00			
Sun	10.00	23.00			
			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)		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name FITSUM AMANUEL	
Address 196 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD LONDON	
Postcode	N4 3NX
Personal Licence number (if known) TBA	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) ISLINGTON COUNCIL	

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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8)

O

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	10.00	23.00	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)
Tue	10.00	23.00	
Wed	10.00	23.00	
Thur	10.00	23.00	
Fri	10.00	23.00	
Sat	10.00	23.00	
Sun	10.00	23.00	

P Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

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

The DPS fully understands his roles and responsibilities concerning the four licensing objectives obtained within the 2003 Licensing Act, a comprehensive breakdown of these objectives and how to ensure they are met are detailed below. The DPS attended the APLH level 2 training programme and his personal licence will be issued by The London Borough of IslingtonP. The DPS will take full responsibility of ensuring all staff are trained and have full knowledge of all licensing issues concerning them under the 2003 Licensing Act including the Challenge 25 rule.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

The client will have installed to the premises a CCTV digital recording system with a minimum of 31 days recording capability to ensure the prevention of crime & disorder. The CCTV will follow the DCMS guidelines for camera systems in licensed premises and will be in accordance with Police recommendations. All members of staff shall be trained to deal with suspicious customers efficiently. All CCTV recordings shall be available to local Police immediately upon request. One member of staff shall be trained to keep the CCTV in full working order at all times.

c) Public safety

The installed and approved CCTV digital recording system of the premises with a minimum of 31 days recording capability, will monitor all public safety issues. The DPS will be responsible for conducting a Fire Risk Assessment and also a Health & Safety Risk Assessment for the licensed premises. All notices in relation to public health & safety will be displayed at the premises. The DPS will also ensure the premises will be operated in line with the Health & Safety Act and any environmental health issues will be the responsibility of both the licence holder for the premises and the DPS.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

The DPS/Premises licence holder fully understands that it is their duty to prevent their business causing any nuisance to any local residents or businesses. They will monitor the external premises area in relation to any anti-social behaviour or public nuisance. The premises will only accept trade deliveries or rubbish collections during normal working hours. The DPS will also monitor the exterior of the premises to ensure litter is kept to a minimum. In the event of any anti-social behaviour both inside and outside of the premises, the DPS will make any CCTV recordings available to the local Police immediately.

e) The protection of children from harm

The DPS will be responsible for ensuring all staff working within the premises will be fully trained and aware of the Challenge 25 Rule. The premises will only accept valid forms of identification such as photo driving licence, passport and home office approved ID cards displaying the national proof of age standard scheme (PASS hologram). All customers who look under the age of 25 shall be challenged to prove their identity when purchasing alcohol. The premises will also have a refusals register, which will be kept at the premises at all times and all refusals by any member of staff shall be recorded. The register will be made available to Responsible Authorities on request.

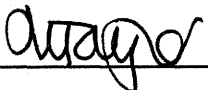
Please tick yes

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be premises supervisor, if applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

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

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

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

Signature	
Date	12/12/2011
Capacity	Licensing Consultants on behalf of Client

For joint applications signature of 2nd applicant 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 postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)

Personal Licence Training Ltd
Unit 3
The Oaks
Clews Road

Post town	Redditch	Post code	B98 7ST
Telephone number (if any)	01527 544 780		
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)			
jo.taylor@personallicencetraining.co.uk			

Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
3. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises please tick on, if you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises please tick off. If you wish people to be able to do both please tick both.
8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups, the presence of gaming machines.
9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
10. The application form must be signed.
11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
12. Where there is more than one applicant, both applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

I FITSUM AMANUEL
[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

of 196 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD
LONDON
NA 3NX

[home address of prospective premises supervisor]

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

GRANT OF NEW PREMISES LICENCE
[type of application]

by

FITSUM AMANUEL
[name of applicant]

relating to a premises licence _____
[number of existing licence, if any]

for

SHAM CAFE
196 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD
LONDON
NA 3NX

[name and address of premises to which the application relates]

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

FITSUM AMANUEL
[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

SHAM CAFE
196 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD
LONDON
N4 3NX

[name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

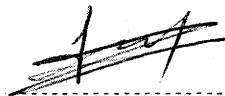
Personal licence number

TBA.
[insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

ISLINGTON COUNCIL.
[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed




Name (please print)


FITSUM AMANUEL

Date

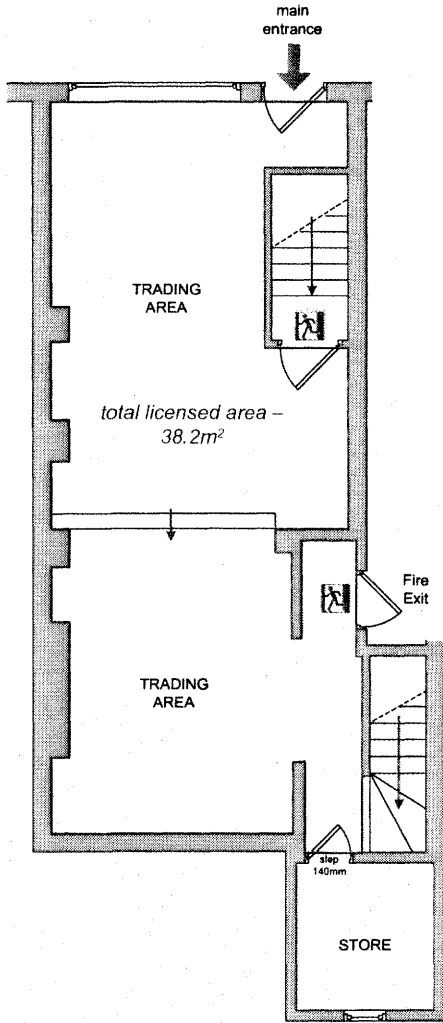
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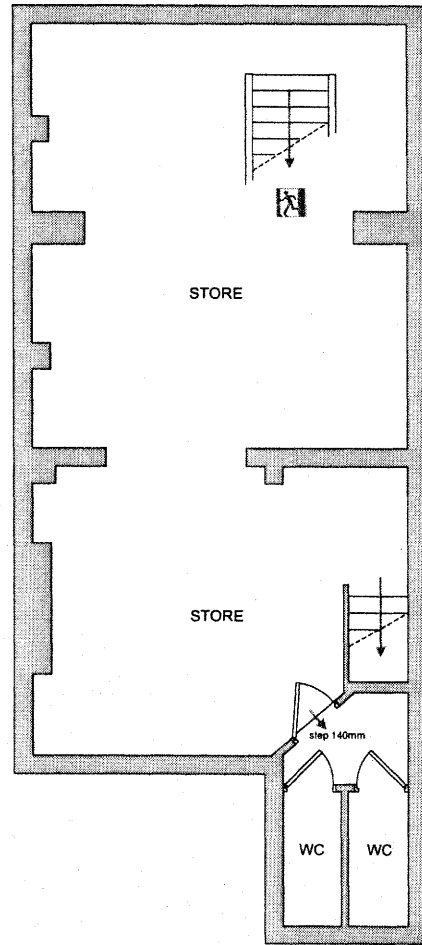
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 Licensed Area

SEVEN SISTERS ROAD




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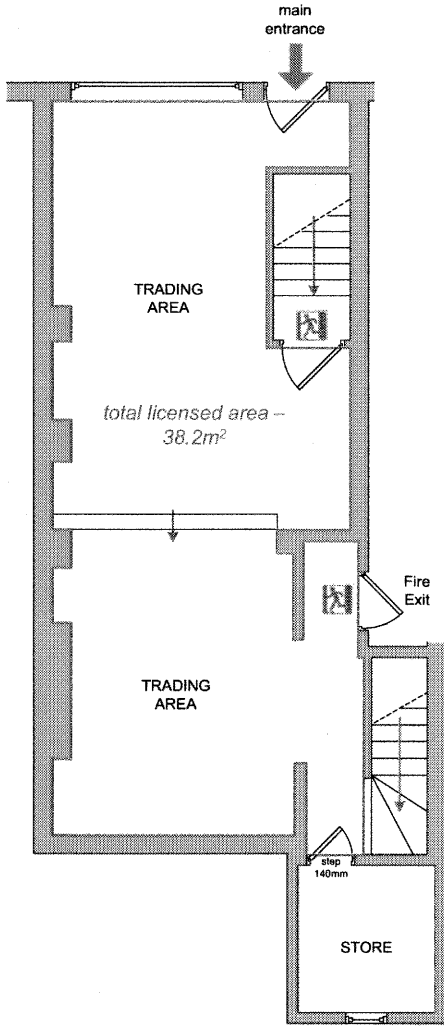
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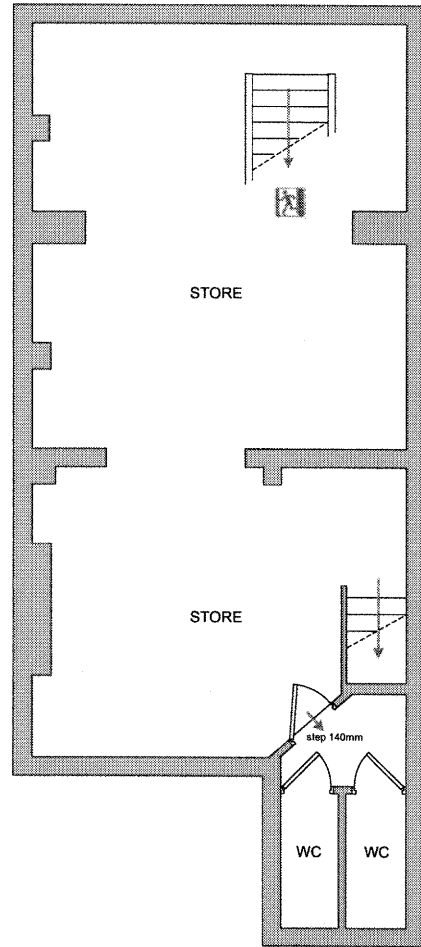
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 Licensed Area

SEVEN SISTERS ROAD



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BASEMENT

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TERRITORIAL POLICING

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27 January 2012

Dear Sir / Madam

RE:- Sham café, 196 Seven Sisters Road, N7

With regards to the application for a new premise licence for the above mentioned. Originally police made no representation in relation to this application as it met police guidelines.

However we have now been informed of two incidents that occurred on the 18th December 2011 [Cad 666 + 2031].

Cad 666 - police called to a large fight outside the premise [20-30 males involved]. It was all quiet on arrival of police however local businesses confirmed that there had been a fight and the males had made off prior to police arrival. The Council CCTV cameras show large group of males outside premise.

Cad 2031 - police called to assist Council Noise Team, premise found to be operating illegally. Management state they were celebrating Eritrean Christmas, this was found to be incorrect. Premise eventually cleared at 5.57am.

We now have strong concerns regarding the management of Sham Café, they have shown a willingness to lie to Officers of the Licensing Authority.

We have no confidence in the management regarding their ability to operate the premise in accordance with the licensing objectives.

Sgt Robin Clark & Pc Don Stewart
Metropolitan Police Islington
Licensing Office



Please reply to: Doug Love

MEMO TO:

**LICENSING TEAM
222 UPPER STREET**

Our Ref:
Your Ref:
Date: 11/01/2011

LICENSING ACT 2003: REPRESENTATIONS BY RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

Sham Café, 196 Seven Sisters Road, N4 3NX

The application by Fitsum Amanuel for a premises licence for the above premises has been examined by the Trading Standards Section. I wish to make the following representations as I have concerns over the steps to prevent crime and disorder.

1. Enforcement action

1.1 Trading Standards have had no prior dealings with this business.

2. Trading Standards' concerns

2.1 Trading Standards have done a lot of work recently to detect illicit alcohol and tobacco products and to ensure that licensed premises comply with the law by only supplying legal goods.

2.2 This business is known to advertise Shisha and it is a fact that the vast majority of shisha tobacco is illicit as no duty has been paid on it.

3. Proposed steps to prevent crime and disorder and to promote the protection of children from harm

3.1 Trading Standards believes the addition of the following conditions to the licence to reflect current best practice will ensure that the possibility of the supply of illicit goods is minimised.

- The business will not buy any goods which they have reasonable cause to suspect may be illicit through the non-payment of duty.
- Invoices (or copies) for all alcoholic and tobacco goods on the premises will be kept at the shop and made available to officers from the council, police or HMRC upon request.

3.2 Public Protection officers will be distributing advice in the near future to ensure that shisha businesses are able to recognise suspect shisha tobacco. Guidance on illicit alcohol and regular tobacco is already available.

3.3 We believe these representations are specific and proportionate to the known trading characteristics of this retail sector and are consistent with the Islington Council Statement of Licensing Policies 32 and 39.

Doug Love



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Date: 21 December 2011

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Dear Sirs

**Licensing Act 2003
Representation from Responsible Authority for Health and Public Safety
Sham Café 196 Seven Sisters Road N4 3NX**

With reference to the recent application for a 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.

The proposed arrangements at the premises as shown on the submitted plan are insufficient for health and public safety. No details on the plan of the ventilation, lighting and emergency lighting, fire fighting appliances, fire and emergency warning systems and other health and safety matters. The premises should be inspected and approved by the responsible authority for health and safety before the premises can be used under the licence.

When approved 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 the attention of the licensee 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

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Name and address of the premises concerning the representation	Sham Café 196 Seven Sisters Road N4 3NX
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Public Safety	The submitted plan is insufficient for health and public safety. No details on the plan of the ventilation, lighting and emergency lighting, fire fighting appliances, fire and emergency warning systems and other health and safety matters. The premises should be inspected and approved by the responsible authority for health and safety before the premises can be used under the licence.
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Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy the public safety representation	<p>(1) The premises shall not be used under the licence until and the arrangements at the premises are suitable and sufficient for health and public safety and have been approved in writing by the responsible authority for health and public safety.</p> <p>(2) Drawings to a scale of 1:100 of the premises as completed shall be submitted to the responsible authority for health and public safety for record purposes on completion of work.</p> <p>(3) Copies of the inspection and test certificates specified below, properly certified by approved competent persons, shall be submitted to the responsible authority for health and public safety.</p> <p>Electrical installation Emergency lighting Fire alarm Fire fighting appliances Gas installation and appliances</p>
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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.



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Our ref: wk/111238775
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Date: 21st December 2011

This matter is being dealt with by:
Fanos Santis

Dear Ms Taylor,

NEW PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION; SHAM CAFÉ, 196 SEVENSISTERS ROAD N4 3NX

Further to my email and subsequent telephone conversation, I have amended my representation of the 19th December 2011, due to an incident at the Sham Café on the early morning of the 18th December 2011. I am rejecting the application as I am of the opinion that your client will not be able to comply with one of the licensing objectives, that of preventing public nuisance.

Yours sincerely

Fanos Santis
Senior Environmental Health Officer

If you would like this document in large print or Braille, audiotape or in another language, please telephone 020 7527 2000.

Cc Mr F Amanuel, 196 Seven Sisters Road N4



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Environment and Regeneration

Public Protection Division
Licensing Act 2003

REPRESENTATION FORM FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

Responsible Authority - Public Protection

Your Name	Fanos Santis
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Contact telephone number	0207527 3963

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Sham Cafe
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	196 Seven Sisters Road N4 3NX

***Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation.
Please use separate sheets if necessary***

To prevent public nuisance

The premises is a mid-terraced 3 storey property, situated on Seven Sisters Road. It comprises of a ground floor commercial unit with a proposed basement storage area and 2 storey residential units above. The commercial unit is to be a restaurant/cafe with the playing of background music via a music centre and television. At the time of visiting, the commercial unit was being refurbished. Properties to either side and opposite the café are of similar construction in that they have a ground floor commercial unit and 2 storey residential, mainly, above the commercial unit. Seven Sisters Road is a very busy road with three lanes, the traffic flowing in one direction only. The application is to play recorded music and sale of alcohol from 10.00 to 23.00, Mondays to Sundays. Section P(d) of the application states that the DPS/Licence premises holder will monitor the external area in relation to anti-social behaviour or public nuisance and that any anti-social behaviour both inside and outside, CCTV footage will be made available to the Police. Deliveries and refuse collections are proposed to occur during normal hours, but no times stated. No mention has been made with respect to the prevention of public nuisance arising from noise emanating from the premises. No regard has been made to the outbreak of music noise from the café. The Noise Team therefore objects to the application on the grounds of public nuisance, subject to proposed conditions stated below.



Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary.

- 1) Refuse collections, or bottling out, or deliveries shall be carried out between the following hours:
Mondays to Saturdays- 7am to 10pm;
Sundays and Public Holidays- 9am to 9pm.
- 2) Provision of recorded music must be ancillary to the main activity of the provision of table meals and limited to background levels only.
- 3) If noise complaints are received and substantiated by Council Officers, the playing of recorded music, either by way of the music centre or the television, shall cease and the licensee shall appoint a noise consultant registered with the Institute of Acoustics or Association of Noise Consultants to prepare a scheme of sound insulation and noise control measures, which may include the installation of a noise limiting device, to prevent persons in the neighbourhood from being unreasonably disturbed by noise of music from the premises. The scheme shall be submitted for approval by the Council, and the approved scheme fully implemented to the satisfaction of the Council and the licensee notified in writing accordingly, prior to recorded music being played.

Signed: _____

Date: 19th December 2011

Please send this form along with any additional sheets to the applicant. A copy should be sent to: Islington Council, Licensing Team, 3rd Floor, Upper Street London N1 1XR or email to licensing@islington.gov.uk

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To prevent public nuisance

This Representation is an amendment to the first Representation, dated 19th December 2011 and follows after a report received from our Night Time Noise Enforcement Officers. Briefly, they received a call at 3.16am on the 18th December 2011 regarding loud music from 196 Seven Sisters Road N4. A local resident had called the service complaining of loud music. Our Noise Officers visited at approximately 4.00am. They noted that there were a few noisy men outside, shouting across the road to each other. At 4.10am the music volume increased and was intrusive in the complainant's flat. At approximately 4.30am the officers left the resident's flat and walked to the café. There were still a lot of people outside and estimated between 60-80 people inside, holding bottles of beer. The officers called the Police for assistance who arrived at approximately 5am. They found the organiser of the event/person in charge who called himself Mr Mulubrhan. He informed the officers that he had applied for a licence and paid a fee in excess of £1000. The party was to celebrate Eritrean Christmas. The Noise Officer asked Mr Mulubrhan to end the event. The Noise Officers left at 5.20am. The Police Officers remained to watch the dispersal of the crowd.

In view of the noise episode and the fact that another person other than Mr Fitsum Amanuel claimed to have applied for a licence, the Noise Team does not consider Mr Amanuel to be able to comply with one of the licensing objectives, that of preventing public nuisance.



Licensing team

Public Protection Division

222 Upper Street

London N1 1XR

Re: Licensing Act 2003-Application for a premises licence-Sham Cafe,196 Seven Sisters Road, London N4 3NX

LICENSING

I wish to object to the above application for the following reasons.

Prevention of crime and disorder

Public safety

Prevention of public nuisance

I am writing as a local resident to object to the above application on the grounds of the excessive noise and disturbance already experiencing .

The application proposes that alcohol will be consumed on the premises between 10 to 11 pm, and allow the provision of music 10to 11pm seven days a week .Granting a licence will provide a further source of alcohol within an area already so heavily populated with licensed premises , that crime ,disorder and public nuisance have already reached problem levels for residents and the local police.

We the Residents in the area already suffer noise of loud music people turning out the early hours of the morning ,revellers in the street, drunk n disorderly behaviour, problems with litter, vandalism and general disturbance in the area. I am greatly concern that if a licence premises is granted it will cause unacceptable disturbance that will have a further detrimental effect on the lives of neighbours and such it will be in contravention of our human rights .

There is also the issue of parking .There is a very limited parking availability in and around the area and with the residential density increasing parking it gets tighter. Residential parking restrictions protect residents parking till 6.30pm Monday to Friday and Saturday till 1.30 when it least needs protecting as most employed residents have driven their cars to work..As a result of Restaurants bars and clubs we have now seen our streets crowded with cars and no parking for the residents when needed mostly and that being when return from work ,shopping etc.It is therefore fair to say that Granting more Premises licence will intensify parking problems .

As the local authority is also aware there is a growing envormental problem in our area which is caused by individuals who persist in indiscriminately vomiting and urinating in public and in fact on our doors,shopfronts etc. Blood ,broken glass ,wood and iron bars and broken shop fronts on a regular bases indicates violent activities resulting from drugs and alcohol consumption .We are further more not able to go out in the evening as we have been experiencing sexual harassment ,verbal abuse from drunken people from the above premises and the 192 Seven Sisters rd who have

been also randomly ringing our bell demanding sexual favours . No woman is safe in the area and that should be the Authority's greatest concern..

Noise patrol and police records will provide u with information about the noise and disorder at the said and other licence premises around the area.

In view of the above I urge the licensing authority to refuse the application.

As I am concern about our safety I would like to remain anonymous

Yours sincerely

Licensing Officer notes of visit.27 January 2012.

21:55 – Sham Café, 196 Seven Sister's Road

Premises open, four persons on ground floor at rear service area and 2 bottles of beer being consumed. Asked to speak to person in charge, one person left premises to go up the road to fetch the owner Mr Amanuel. Whilst waiting for Mr Amanuel to arrive, I realise one person has gone down to the basement. I proceed downstairs, air is thick with fragrant smoke and there are 8 persons in the basement. 2 persons are rushing around clearing things away, there is strong evidence to suggest that shisha smoking has been taking place but not witnessed. I return to the ground floor and speak to Mr Amanuel who has now arrived.

Whilst I am speaking to Mr Amanuel who states that premises is only open for a family party, Anthony Baptiste checks inside the fridge freezer that is next to the service area. AB confirms that there are 29 bottles of lager (Stella & Budswiser) and 3 bottles of Guinness. 1 person at the bar states that these beers are all his and were purchased earlier in the evening from the shop over the road, when advised that another Council Officer had seen beers in the fridge previously he changed his story and said they had been purchased in the afternoon. Given that beers had in fact been observed in the fridge the previous day and I was not advised that those beers had been removed I felt there was enough doubt to consider that the beers were available for sale and proceeded to serve the Closure Notice. The Notice was served on Mr Amanuel at 22:01 along with an explanatory letter.

Whilst we were speaking with Mr Amanuel his sister was advising that the smoke in the premises basement was not the result of Shisha but was from a Charcoal burner that was being used. Given that the smoke from the basement was fragrant this explanation was dubious.

Advised Mr Amanuel that to be using the premises for any activity, licensable or not, whilst the premises licence application was in progress was not sensible. Left the premises at approx 22:10.

Suggested conditions of approval consistent with the operating schedule

1. CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained in agreement with the Police. The system will enable frontal identification of every person entering the premises. The system shall record in real time and operate whilst the premises are open for licensable activities. The recordings shall be kept available for a minimum of 31 days. Recordings shall be made available to an Authorised Officer or a Police Officer (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24 hours of any request.
2. The licence holder shall monitor outside areas to prevent anti social behaviour or public nuisance.
3. The licensee shall adopt the Challenge 25 and the BII National Standards Proof of Age Scheme
4. The designated premises supervisor shall be responsible for ensuring that all staff working at the premises are fully trained and aware of the challenge 25 scheme.
5. The licensee shall put arrangements in place to ensure that before serving alcohol to young persons, staff ask to see accredited proof of age cards e.g. Citizencard, a Passport, or UK Driving Licence bearing the photograph and date of birth of the bearer.
6. The licensee and staff should note any refusals to sell to young people in a refusals log. This log shall be kept in a register and made available to the responsible authorities on request.

Suggested conditions of approval consistent with representations from the Police

No conditions suggested.

Suggested conditions of approval consistent with representations from the Trading Standards

7. The business will not buy any goods which they have reasonable cause to suspect may be illicit through the non-payment of duty.
8. Invoices (or copies) for all alcoholic and tobacco goods on the premises will be kept at the shop and made available to officers from the council, police or HMRC upon request.

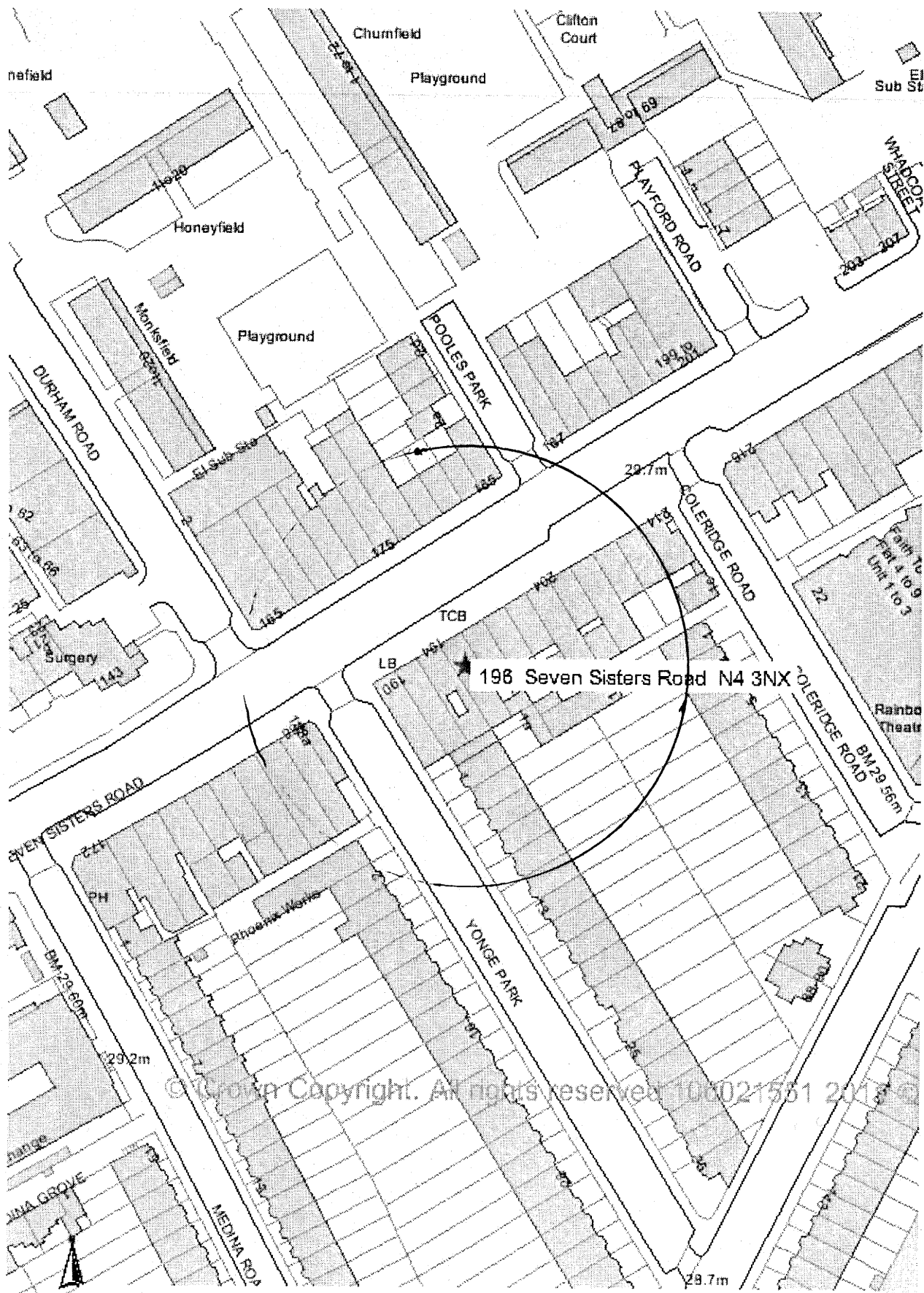
Suggested conditions of approval consistent with representations from the Health and Safety

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10. Drawings to a scale of 1:100 of the premises as completed shall be submitted to the responsible authority for health and public safety for record purposes on completion of work.
11. Copies of the inspection and test certificates specified below, properly certified by approved competent persons, shall be submitted to the responsible authority for health and public safety.

Electrical installation
 Emergency lighting
 Fire alarm
 Fire fighting appliances
 Gas installation and appliances

Suggested conditions of approval consistent with representations from the Noise team

12. Refuse collections, or bottling out, or deliveries shall be carried out between the following hours: Mondays to Saturdays- 7am to 10pm; and Sundays and Public Holidays- 9am to 9pm.
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