



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

Meeting of	Date	Agenda It	Ward(s)
Licensing Sub-Committee	30 th August 2012	B1	Junction

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Subject: PREMISES LICENCE VARIATION APPLICATION
RE: NARSI LOCAL LTD, 109 – 111 JUNCTION ROAD, LONDON, N19 5PX

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This is an application for the variation of a premise licence under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2 The variation application is for:
 - i) The supply of alcohol for 24hrs a day.

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 recommended by responsible Authorities (see appendix 3);
 - iii. any conditions deemed necessary by the Committee to promote the four licensing objectives.

3. Background

- 3.1 The premises currently holds a licence to permit the sale of alcohol for off sales only on:
 - i) Monday to Sunday from 06.00hrs to 23.00hrs.

- ii) The applicant is also currently the licensee and DPS for Junction supermarket, 105 Junction Road, which has an existing 24hrs alcohol licence (LN8981-071009). The applicant has stated that he will surrender it if he is successful with this application for 109 – 111 Junction Road.
- iii) Planning permission does not prevent premises operating for hours applied for.

3.2 Papers are attached as follows:-

- Appendix 1: application form;
- Appendix 2a: name & address details of those persons making representations;
- Appendix 2: representations;
- Appendix 3: suggested conditions
- Appendix 4 current licence and map

3.3 The Licensing Authority has received 4 letters of representation, none of which are from people who requested that they remain anonymous.

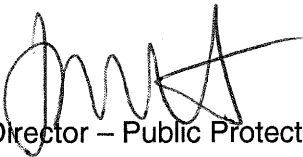
4. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

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 20.8.12

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 Abdullah Aslan

(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 7342-201011

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description B&S Food and Wine 109-111 Junction Road			
Post town	London	Post code	N18 5PX

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£18000

Part 2 – Applicant details

Daytime contact telephone number	
E-mail address (optional)	
Current postal address if different from premises address	
Post Town	London N1 1XR

COMMERCIAL/LICENSING
27 JUN 2012
PUBLIC PROTECTION DIVISION
222 UPPLE STREET

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL LICENSING	
Date	27/6
Fees Paid	£190
Cash/Cheque Number (unless other)	000092
Receipt Number	0651320
Received By	ANAS

Part 3 - Variation

Please tick yes

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

If not do you want the variation to take effect from

Day		Month		Year	

Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please see guidance note 1)
There is currently a premises licence for 24hours Monday to Sunday for the supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises at 105 Junction Road. When this premises licence application is granted, the premises licence at 105 Junction Road will be surrendered by the licensee; Mr Abdullah Aslan.

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

Part 4 Operating Schedule

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

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick yes

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

Provision of entertainment facilities:

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

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

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

In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

A

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			<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<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)		
Fri					
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			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)		
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 type="checkbox"/>	
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Day		Start		Finish	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue						
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)			
Thur						
Fri			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)			
Sat						
Sun						

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the playing of recorded 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 playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<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)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

G

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

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 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			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

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					
Fri			<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					
Sun					
			<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)		

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			
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			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)		
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 type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	00:00	00:00			
Tue	00:00	00:00			
Wed	00:00	00:00			
Thur	00:00	00:00			
Fri	00:00	00:00			
Sat	00:00	00:00			
Sun	00:00	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)

O

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>State any seasonal variations</u> (please read guidance note 4) N/a
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	00:00	00:00	
Tue	00:00	00:00	
Wed	00:00	00:00	
Thur	00:00	00:00	
Fri	00:00	00:00	
Sat	00:00	00:00	
Sun	00:00	00:00	

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)
N/A

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

Please tick yes

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

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

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence

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)

The applicant will consider any additional conditions from the responsible authorities in addition to what they currently have attached to their premises licence.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

c) Public safety

d) The prevention of public nuisance

e) The protection of children from harm

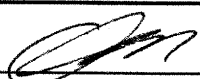
Please tick yes

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

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

Part 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

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

Signature	
Date	25 June 2012
Capacity	Authorised agent

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

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

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

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 Lee Valley Technopark
 Unit 125
 Ashley Road

Post town	London	Post code	N17 9LN
Telephone number (if any)	07852 105 778		
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional) cohanzedek@hotmail.co.uk			

**ISLINGTON****Councillor Janet Burgess**

Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing
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3rd July 2012

Dear Ms Nash,

I write to object to the application for a licence at 109-111 Junction Road, Archway. I understand that the application is to extend the licence to 24 hours.

I do not believe that encouraging demand for alcohol by making it available for purchase 24 hours a day is conducive to the Licensing Act's objectives relating to the prevention of crime and disorder, the protection of children from harm, public safety, and the prevention of public nuisance.

Islington has the highest number of alcohol-related hospital admissions of under 18s in London, and second highest number of adults. Alcohol is clearly having a very detrimental effect on our citizens, and such an extension of hours will not help to reduce the prevalence of excessive drinking.

Archway is a crime hot-spot, according to police statistics.

There are approximately 80 premises in the Archway area which have licences; a frequent comment in requests for extensions is that other premises in the area have long hours. I do not think that having 80 premises in a small area selling alcohol for most of the 24 hours is in any way necessary for the economy of the area. The Council is putting a good deal of money and resources into Archway to regenerate it; excessive amounts of alcohol easily available are not the way forward.

Thank you for your consideration of my submission,

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Janet Burgess
Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing
Labour Councillor - Junction Ward

Your reference:

Our reference: Licensing



Date: 20th July 2012

B&S Food & Wine
109-111 Junction Road
London
N19

Metropolitan Police Service
Islington Police Station
2 Tolpuddle St
London N1 0YY

Tel: 020 7421 0194

Fax: 020 7421 0138

Email: Ni_Licensing@met.pnn.police.uk

RE: B&S Food and Wine, 109-111 Junction Road, N19

Dear Sirs

The application to vary the licence under the Licensing Act 2003 for the above premises has been examined and the following representations are made in pursuance of the prevention of crime and disorder element of the LA 2003: -

This premises licence will not be used as an authorisation for licensable activities until premises licence number LN8981-071009 has been surrendered and is incapable of resurrection

Police believe that these representations are relevant and proportionate to the licence application, and would wish to see them as conditions on the licence should it be granted.

Robin Clark Ps 45NI
Licensing Sergeant Islington Police

c.c. Islington Council Licensing Team

Nash, Rosemary

From: Gibbons, Janice
Sent: 17 July 2012 12:53
To: Licensing
Subject: representation -109-111 Junction Road July 2012
Attachments: representation -109-111 Junction Road July 2012.doc



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Janice Gibbons

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Licensing Act 2003- Representation from the Licensing Authority
Application: B&S FOOD AND WINE 109-111 Junction Road London N19

I am submitting a representation on behalf of the Licensing Authority against the variation application for a Premises Licence to permit the sale of alcohol 24 hours a day from the above premises. The information and recommendations contained in this representation is consistent with the Licensing Policy Statement for 2011-2014 which was agreed by Council in December 2010 following full public consultation.

The grounds for the representation are:

- Public nuisance
- Crime and disorder

The Licensing Authority is concerned that if this application is granted it will increase the availability of alcohol for consumption late at night which could lead to an increase in public nuisance, crime and disorder.

The premises is located in the in the centre of Junction ward and although it is located on a busy main road it is surrounded by residential premises.

There are 80 licensed premises in Junction ward and of these

- 61 premises are licensed to sell alcohol
- 47 premises are licensed for off sales of alcohol

There are seven 24 hour off licences in the area at:

535 Holloway Road
691 Holloway Road
774-776 Holloway Road
21 Junction Road
42 Junction Road
105 Junction Road
621 Holloway Road

There are 10 off licences along Junction Road with closing times as follows::

8-10 Junction Road	2am Sun, 3am Mon to Sat
15-19 Junction Road	11pm
21 Junction Road	24 hour
34 Junction Road	11pm
46 Junction Road	11pm Mon to Sat, 5pm Sun
105 Junction Road	24 hour
109-111 Junction Road	11pm
116 Junction Road	12 Sun to Thurs, 1am Fri and sat
124 Junction Road	10.30pm Mon to Sat, 8pm Sun
169 Junction Road	11pm

From the above it can be seen that the area already has sufficient licensed premises to cater for the demands of local residents and any additional outlets supplying alcohol 24 hours a day will be detrimental to the local residents in terms in terms of noise and disturbance in the early hours of the morning.

The Licensing Authority fully supports any representations for the Police and is committed to supporting the Reclaim the Night programme of activities to reduce the incidence of alcohol related crime through reducing access to alcohol late at night.

The Licensing Authority fully supports any representations from Islington NHS on the health impacts of increasing the availability of alcohol in the area. It is mindful that Islington has one of the highest rates of ill health attributed to alcohol and is committed to working in partnership to implement Islington's Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy.

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

Licensing Policy 23 – '*... the type of premises and their cumulative impact upon the area*

Licensing Policy paragraph 109 in which the Licensing Authority expresses its concern over the increasing number of licensed shops selling alcohol for consumption off the premises and advises that it will '*...consider restricting the hour in locations where longer hours are not considered appropriate because of the nature of the area or where representations are received...'*

In view of the number of 24 hour off licences already operating in the area the Licensing Authority is of the opinion that the area has reached saturation point and any further 24 hour off licences will result in a negative cumulative impact on the public nuisance and crime and disorder licensing objectives.

In considering this application the Licensing Authority has taken into account the applicant's offer to surrender the premises licence that he holds for 105 Junction Road. In view of the lack of clarity over the future use of this premise the Licensing Authority has concluded that variation application to permit an additional 24 hour off licence in the area will undermine the licensing objectives.

Licensing Authority recommends that the application for a 24 hour licence to supply alcohol is refused.

Janice Gibbons
Service Manager
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222 Upper St
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17 July 2012

Licensing Act 2003

Representation from NHS North Central London (Islington Public Health) on behalf of health bodies providing services in Islington B & S Food and Wine, 109-111 Junction Road, N19 5PX.

I am submitting a representation against the variation application for a premises license to permit the sale of alcohol 24 hours a day from the above premises. This representation is on behalf of NHS North Central London's Islington Public Health Department, which as a health body is a responsible authority.

The impact of alcohol is particularly great in Islington with some of the greatest levels of alcohol-related problems in London, including:

- The highest rate of alcohol specific deaths in men in London
- One of the highest rates of alcohol related hospital admissions in London
- Significantly higher levels of alcohol related violent crime and claimants of incapacity benefit where main medical reason for being a claimant is alcoholism

Junction ward seems to particularly feel the affects of alcohol related harm and has higher rates of both alcohol related and alcohol specific hospital admissions.

The grounds for the representation are:

- Public safety
- Crime and disorder

The relevant policies in Islington's Licensing Policy

- Policy 23: Location, cumulative impact and saturation
 - Policy 25: Shops selling alcohol

B & S Food and Wine is located in Junction ward. This is an area which already has relatively high density of premises. Currently within Junction Ward there are:

- 61 premises licensed to sell alcohol, equivalent to one premises for every 182 residents aged 18 and over.
- 47 premises are licensed for off-sales of alcohol, one for every 236 residents aged 18 and over in the ward, and 2nd highest rate in Islington (the average is one per 415 in Islington)
- 6 premises licensed to sell alcohol for consumption 24 hours a day off the premises in Junction ward, with another just outside in Tollington ward.

I am concerned that if this application is granted it will increase the availability of alcohol for consumption off premises. This could lead to an increase in public nuisance, crime and disorder and impact adversely on health of both those buying and consuming the alcohol but also the health of others who come in contact with them.

The area already has sufficient premises to meet demand of local residents and additional outlets supplying alcohol after 1am will be detrimental to the local residents in terms of noise and disturbance in the early hours of the morning.

Alcohol and health

Alcohol misuse imposes a major preventable burden to health and the effect of this in Islington is felt across all health services. Recent analysis has estimated that in Islington the cost of hospital admissions where alcohol is an attributable factor was £7429.9k, equivalent to £39.4 per Islington resident during the financial year 2008/09¹.

There is a growing body of evidence that an increased number of alcohol outlets results in significant increases in both alcohol consumption and alcohol related harm, including injury, violence and medical harm. Evidence from a number of countries indicates reducing alcohol outlet density can have an impact on reducing violence and problem drinking. There is also strong and reasonably consistent evidence that changes in hours or days of trading can have a significant impact on volume of alcohol consumed and rates of alcohol related problems^{2,3,4,5,6}.

Impact of alcohol on health in Islington

The impact of alcohol on health in Islington is particularly severe. Alcohol specific hospital admissions are those which are wholly related to alcohol (e.g. alcoholic liver disease or alcohol overdose). Islington has the second highest rate in London for hospital admissions where alcohol is the specific cause of admission. For men the

rate is also significantly worse than England, with Islington having the 24th highest rate out of 326 boroughs nationally.

Currently Islington has one of the highest rates of alcohol related hospital admissions (all hospital admissions in which alcohol is likely to have played a part, for example injuries/falls or high blood pressure) in London. The rate for both men and women is significantly worse than the England average. Increases in alcohol related admissions have been much higher in Islington than in England as a whole. For instance, in Islington, the increase in alcohol related admissions in men was 39% and 44% for women between 2003/4 and 2009/10, compared to increases of 25% for both men and women in England.

Junction Ward

Ambulance call-outs

In 2011/12, there were 175 alcohol-related ambulance call-outs in Junction ward. Local analysis indicates that there is a general trend of ambulance call-outs increasing as the number of licensed premises increases. Across Islington, 53% of alcohol-related callouts resulted in conveying a person to hospital, and 6% resulted in assistance being given at the scene or conveyed to an NHS walk-in centre – this results in a substantial use of health resource.

Hospital admissions

Junction ward had the second highest rate of alcohol specific hospital admissions among Islington wards in 2011/12, with a rate of 1014 per 100,000 people – equivalent to more than 100 admissions to hospital. The rate of hospital admissions is significantly (statistically) higher than the average for Islington.

Of all the wards in Islington, Junction ward had the fifth highest rate of alcohol related hospital admissions in 2011/12 – a rate of 2982 hospital admissions per 100,000 people – equivalent to more than 300 admissions. This rate in Junction ward was significantly higher than the average for Islington as a whole.

Conclusion

Islington experiences some of the highest levels of alcohol related harm in London and the cumulative availability of alcohol is one area that is likely to be impacting on this.

Rates of hospital admissions as a result of alcohol are higher in Junction ward than in the borough as a whole, indicating alcohol is having a particular impact on residents in this part of Islington.

There is already good availability of alcohol through off licences in Junction, with a higher than average density as measured by the number of off licences per residents aged 18 and over.

There is evidence that increased availability of alcohol, both in terms of the time period in which alcohol is available (hours of sale) and number of premises from which alcohol is available results in an increase in alcohol related harm. The effect of this is increased pressure and costs to the NHS and, ultimately, to the taxpayer. The impacts are also felt across a range of groups including the council, policing and the community as a whole.

Recommendation

NHS North Central London's Islington Public Health Department recommends that:

1. The application for a 24 hour licence to supply alcohol is refused
2. The hours which the premises is permitted to sell alcohol is not increased from the current hours of 6am until 23.00



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Suggested conditions of approval consistent with the operating schedule

Suggested conditions agreed with the Noise Team

Signs will be displayed throughout the premises asking the customers to leave quietly.

Suggested conditions agreed with Trading Standards

- No alcoholic goods will ever be purchased or taken from persons calling to the shop.
- No spirits shall be purchased in a resealed box.
- The licensee will immediately report to Trading Standards any instance of a caller to the shop attempting to sell alcohol.
- Invoices (or copies) for all alcoholic goods on the premises will be kept at the shop and made available to officers from the council, police or HMRC upon request.
- A stock control system will be introduced, so that the licensee can quickly identify where and when alcoholic goods have been purchased.
- An ultra-violet light will be available at the premises for the purpose of checking the UK Duty Stamp on spirits as soon as practical after they have been purchased.
- If any spirits bought by the business have UK Duty Stamps that do not fluoresce under ultra-violet light, or are otherwise suspicious, the licensee shall identify the supplier to Islington Trading Standards and HMRC as soon as possible.
- The licensee shall adopt 'Challenge 25', the Retail of Alcohol Standards Group's advice for off-licences.
- The licensee shall ensure that staff are trained about age restricted products and ensure that they sign to confirm that they have understood the training. The training shall include the assessment of age; making a challenge; acceptable proof of age; and recording refusals. The licensee shall keep records of training and instruction given to staff and make them available for inspection upon request by the licensing team, police or trading standards.
- The licensee shall put arrangements in place to ensure that before serving alcohol to young persons, staff ask to see accredited proof of age: that is proof of age cards carrying the 'PASS' logo (and no others), a Passport, or UK Driving Licence bearing the photograph and date of birth of the bearer.
- The licensee shall require staff to note any refusals to sell to young people in a refusals log. The refusals log shall be checked and signed monthly by the designated premises supervisor. The refusals log shall be made available for inspection upon request by the licensing team, police or trading standards.

It will be appropriate for condition 7 in Annex 2 of the licence to be removed if these conditions are accepted, to avoid duplication.

**PREMISES LICENCE
LICENSING ACT 2003**

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Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
B&S FOOD AND WINE 109-111 JUNCTION ROAD			
Post town	London	Post code	N19 5PX
Telephone number	020 7281 5472		

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Service Manager - Commercial

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.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

1. CCTV system shall be installed and maintained inside the premises, including a CCTV unit, which monitors the immediate vicinity of the premises. All cameras shall continually record whilst the premises are open to the public and the video recordings shall be kept available for a minimum of 31 days with time and date stamping. Tape recordings shall be made available to an authorised officer or a police officer with 24 hours of any request.
2. A Panic alarm will be installed behind the counter to assist the staff.
3. An incident book shall be kept on the premises and maintained.
4. Rubbish bins and glass refuse shall be kept at the rear of the premises away from public access.
5. A bin will be provided outside the entrance of the premises.
6. The outdoor areas will be checked regularly.
7. The licensee shall put arrangements in place to ensure that when staff are dealing with young people they ask for valid proof of age e.g. Portman Proof of Age card, National Passport or photo Drivers Licence before selling alcohol to them.

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

Annex 4 – Plans

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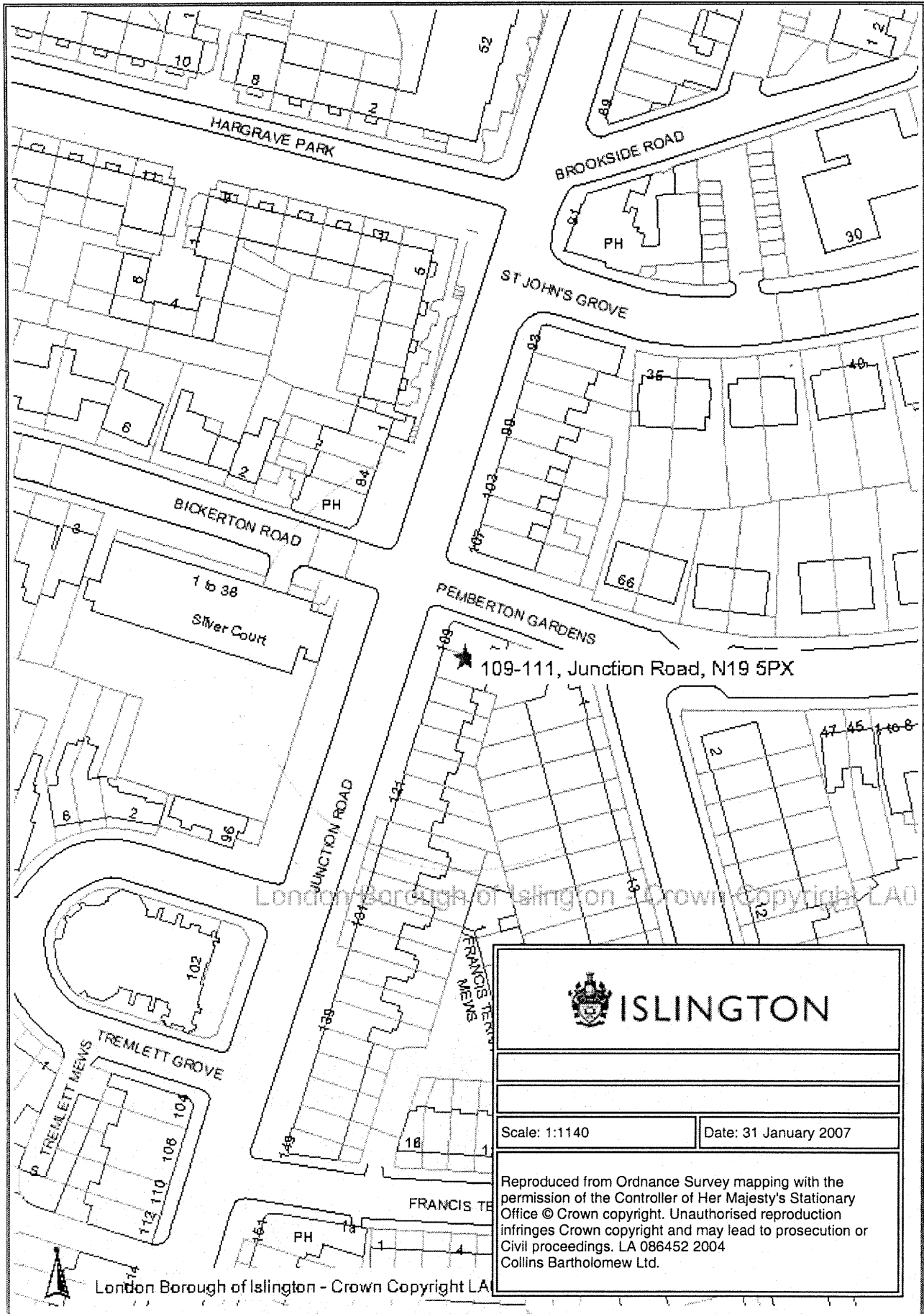
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State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited

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