



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

Meeting of	Date	Agenda Item	Ward(s)
Licensing Sub-Committee	8th January 2014		Holloway

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Subject: PREMISES LICENCE REVIEW APPLICATION
Your Local, 261 Holloway Road, London, N7 8 HG

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This is an application by the Police Service for a Review of the Premises Licence under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. A copy of the review application is attached as Appendix 1.
- 1.2 The grounds for review is related to the licensing objective:
 - i) Prevention of crime and disorder.
 - ii) Public safety

2. Relevant Representations

Licensing Authority	No
Metropolitan Police	Yes
Pollution Team	No
Health and Safety	No
Trading Standards	No
Public Health	No

Safeguarding Children	No
London Fire Brigade	No
Local residents	No
Other bodies	No

3. Background

3.1 The premises currently holds a licence allowing:

- i) The sale by retail of alcohol off supplies Mondays to Sunday 24 hours a day.

3.2 Papers are attached as follows:-

- Appendix 1: application form from the Police.
- Appendix 2: current premises licence
- Appendix 3: map of premises location.
- Appendix 4: Police letter to Designated Premises Supervisor
- Appendix 5 report of T Lane

3.3 Mr Pushpatharan has held a premises licence for these premises since October 2014 and has been the Designated Premises Supervisor since October 2011. The previous licensee for the premises was Mr Kandeepan.

The trigger for the review application was two separate incidences. The first being 27th September where the premises were serving alcohol in glass bottles to football fans and allowing them to stand directly outside the premises, using the display shelves outside the front door as a bar. These football fans were involved in disorder on 27th September close to the premises and then returned to finish their drinks.

The second incident took place on 1st October 2014 when Arsenal was playing Galatasaray. Council Licensing officers witnessed the same staff as at previous incident selling alcohol in glass bottles and allowing fans to use the green vegetable stands as a bar, this contravened the DPPO and disregarded the Police warning letter that was delivered on 26th September 2014.-see Appendix 4.

4. Planning Implications

4.1 The Planning Service has reported that the lawful use for the site is as a retail shop (A1).

5 Recommendations

5.1 To determine the application to review the premises licence under Section 52 of the Licensing Act.

5.2 The Committee must, having regard to the application and any relevant representations, take such steps as mentioned in Section 52(4) of the Act (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

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

- a) to modify the conditions of the licence; and for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered, omitted or any new condition is added;

- c) to remove the designated premises supervisor;
- d) to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
- e) to revoke the licence;
- f) the Committee also have the option to leave the licence in its existing state;
- g) the Committee also has the power in relation to steps a) and b) to provide that the modification and exclusion only has effect for a limited period not exceeding three months.

6 Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

6.1 The Council is required to consider this review application in the light of all relevant information, and must take such steps as is considered appropriate 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

Julie Gibbons
Service Director – Public Protection

Date 23/12/14

Received by

Head of Scrutiny and Democratic Services

Date

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Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.

If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I Police - Responsible Authority

(Insert name of applicant)

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

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

YOUR LOCAL

261 HOLLOWAY ROAD

Post town LONDON

Post Code N7 8HG

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

Mr Rajalingam KANDEEPAN (apparently has not had any contact with business for a year)

Your Local

261 HOLLOWAY ROAD

LONDON

N7 8HG

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

LN/2969-120412

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)

a person living in the vicinity of the premises

a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises

a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises

a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises

a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

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

Please tick

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title (for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

Please tick ✓ yes

I am 18 years old or over

Current postal address if different from premises address

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address Paul HOPPE PC 208NI Police Licensing Officer Islington Council Public Protection Division 222 Upper Street London N1 1XR
Telephone number (if any) 0207 527 2323
E-mail address (optional) licensingpolice@islington.gov.uk

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

Please tick one or more boxes

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

Grounds for Review:

I am police Constable Paul HOPPE 208NI. I am authorised by the Chief Officer of Police to carry out the Police Licensing Function, authorised through the Borough Commander, a copy of which has been lodged with Islington Local Authority.

This review of the premises licence of YOUR LOCAL off licence 261 HOLLOWAY ROAD N7 is based on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and to Protect Public Safety after a licensing visit which revealed seven (7) breaches of premises licence conditions, which in itself was triggered by two events involving violence directly associated to the venue.

After careful consideration, Police are seeking revocation of the premises licence at 261 HOLLOWAY ROAD N7 8HG on the following grounds:

- 1) The premises licence holder does not have any contact or interaction with staff at the premises
- 2) On Saturday the 27th September 2014 customers from the venue were witnessed openly drinking alcohol bought from the premises directly outside on the green vegetable racks. Despite the DPPO being in place.
- 3) On Saturday 27th September 2014 the customers above were involved in football violence and then returned to the venue to finish their drinks.
- 4) On Saturday 27th September 2014 the venue was selling alcohol in glass containers, despite a letter from the Police reminding them not to, due to the Arsenal V's Tottenham derby (Category C game). The letter was delivered by hand on 25 September 2014
- 5) On Wednesday 1st October 2014 the premises was again selling alcohol in glass containers to football fans during the Arsenal V's Galatasaray
- 6) On Friday 17th October 2014 a premises licence visit by Police licensing officer discovered seven (7) breaches of Annex 2 (2 conditions) and Annex 3 (5 conditions).
- 7) It is clear there is no management control over this premises.
- 8) This premises has twice been to officer panel and to review (2007 and 2011). The current DPS was present at the review in 2011. Poor management was highlighted on both occasions.

Premises:

This premises is a ground floor medium sized off licence which sells a range of alcoholic beverages to about 35% of the store and the rest of the premises is for supermarket goods such as food stuffs.

The premises is located on Holloway Road and has a prominent frontage. It is also located between Highbury Corner tube station and very near to the EMIRATES stadium which is home to Arsenal Football Club. This makes the premises very popular with football fans purchasing alcohol before and after games. This premises is a 'football venue' for these reasons.

Islington has a Designated Public Place Order (DPPO) also known as a Controlled Drinking Zone (CDZ) which prohibits drinking alcohol in the street if Anti-Social Behaviour is likely to result in this consumption. All licensed premises are aware of this order.

Licence:

The premises holds a licence allowing alcohol sales 24 hours a day.

There are four (4) Annex 2 conditions and thirteen (13) Annex 3 conditions.

History:

ARSENAL Vs TOTTENHAM Local Derby:

Traditionally this match is classed as a Category C game, being the highest threat level which means that there is high possibility of violence related to opposing fans of these two North London football clubs.

On Friday 26th September 2014 Council Licensing officers handed a standard letter which was from the Police Licensing Officer to staff at this premises, reminding them not to sell alcohol in glass containers during the period of the designated game and to advise customers of the street drinking ban.

On Saturday 27th October 2014 Council officers were visiting all licensed 'football venues' to ensure compliance of football licensing conditions before and during this game

However staff did sell alcohol in glass containers to fans who opened their bottles and cans on the curtilage of the premises and were witnessed by Council Officers drinking from these containers, using the green vegetable stand as their bar. The member of staff selling the alcohol was the person who had personally received the Police Licensing Officers letter.

When spontaneous violence broke out, these fans ran forward and took part and then on police intervention, went back to their open containers on the green vegetable stands and carried on drinking. Council Licensing officers on site asked the staff to stop selling alcohol to these fans as it was aggravating the situation outside.

ARSENAL Vs GALATASARAY:

This game took place on Wednesday 1st October 2014 and was again classed as a Category C game.

Council Licensing Officers were again carrying out licensing visits on 'football venues' and witnessed the same staff again selling alcohol in glass bottles and cans and allowing football fans to use the green vegetable stands as their bar; contravening the DPPO and disregarding the Police letter delivered on 26th September 2014.

Crime Reports:

Since 2011 there have been no crime reports of note relating to this venue. However on 15th April 2013 the police investigation was hampered by the fact that no one in the store could operate the CCTV. This was an investigation into a racially aggravated assault on a member of shop staff.

This is a breach of licensing condition Annex 2 Condition (5).

Communication:

There has been very little recent contact with this venue by Police. This review has been requested because of the failure to promote the licensing objectives at two football matches and then a subsequent visit (see below) where a large number of conditions were breached.

However the licence holder and designated premises supervisor were invited by letters to an officer panel which took place on 15th October 2014. They failed to attend.

Previous Officer Panels and Reviews:

The premises has been invited most recently to an officer Panel which took place on 15th October 2014 to discuss the issues raised at the two football matches on 26th September 2014 and 1st October 2014. The premises license holder and DPS failed to turn up.

This premises licence has been reviewed twice:

May 2007 - review called by trading standards after underage sales made. Neither the DOS nor the premises licence holder attended the hearing, but a representative. Conditions were added to the licence around training. These conditions are still being breached.

May 2011 - review again called by trading standards after two underage sales in February 2011. No refusals book and Police gave evidence on concerns over smuggled / illicit goods on sale. This review resulted in the suspension of the premises licence for eight (8) weeks.

The review in May 2011 was attended by the current DPS Mr PUSHPANATHAN. He was present for the decision and would be aware of the premises licence conditions. This is important to note as during a phone call I had with him on Monday 27th October 2014, he stated that he had no knowledge of the licence conditions and that they had been added to the licence before he took over.

It is also important to note that PS Robin Clark (now retired) stated that he did not feel the licensee was listening to advice being given.

This thread of poor management appears to run throughout this venues organisational structure and is one of the reasons for review.

Summary and Recommendations:

YOUR LOCAL has twice been to Officer Panel and twice to review before a Licensing Committee. On each occasion the premises has been identified as being poorly lacking in management which has led to underage sales and the finding of illicit alcohol. The current DPS, Mr PUSHPANATHAN was present in May 2011 when the premises licence was suspended for eight (8) weeks. The experienced licensing Police Sergeant noted at the time that he felt that the licensee did not listen to the advice given by Police or the Local Authority.

After a violent incident where customers of the venue were allowed to breach the DPPO after being sold alcohol by venue staff, and were involved in football violence, within two weeks, the same incident happened again - staff sold alcohol in glass containers at a Category C football match.

These incidents triggered a licensing visit by police who found seven (7) breaches of the premises licence:

Annex 2:

Condition (2) An alarm system that meets a minimum standard of BSEN50131 grade 1 must be installed at the premises. A panic button facility must be provided at the counter. The panic button is not connected to anything. The wires hang loose.

Condition (5) CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained in agreement with the Police. The system shall enable a frontal head and shoulders image 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 Data Protection Act 1998) within 24 hours of any request. The CCTV can only record for 3 days, however, staff claim this is 7 days.

Annex 3 (Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority):

Condition (2) The licensee shall ensure that staff are trained about age limits for age-restricted good; the difficulty of accurately assessing age; acceptable 'proof of age' documents; and how to challenge for proof of age and how to refuse sales where necessary. The licensee shall further ensure that employees sign to confirm that they have understood the training. The licensee shall keep record of training and instruction given to staff. No staff training records.

Condition (3) The age-restricted good training shall be:

- a) provided by an external trainer; and**
- b) refreshed annually by an external trainer**

No training records available. Staff in store claim manager (employed by store) does the training

Condition (4) Any member of staff that has not completed the age-restricted good training is not authorised to sell alcohol. Staff on duty at time of visit had only been trained by an INTERNAL trainer and was witnessed selling alcohol.

Condition 8 The licensee and staff should note any refusals to sell to young people in a refusals log. The refusals log shall be checked and signed monthly by the DPS. The refusals log shall be made available for inspection by the licensing team, police or trading standards. Staff on duty had never heard of a refusals log, had never filled one in and there was no log available to view.

Condition (12) An ultra-violet light shall be available at the premises for the purpose of checking the UK Duty Stamp on spirits as soon as practicable after they have been purchased. Staff on duty had never heard of this. Did not know how to check the UK Duty Stamp and there was no ultra-violet light in the store.

None of these conditions are particularly difficult to understand or to ensure that they are carried out. Five of these conditions have been imposed by a Licensing Committee to ensure the licensing objectives are achieved.

It is true that it would not be impossible to achieve these conditions very easily, but that is the issue; these conditions should have been met at all times, not just because a review is called.

Police do not subscribe to the theory that just because these are simple conditions and could easily be achieved that they are not important.

It is the feeling of Police that the management of this premises is very poor and the failure to achieve these conditions is testament to this fact.

Premises Licence Holder

The DPS may rely on the fact that these failures are due to the Premises licence Holder not taking an active role in the venue. This is because the Premises Licence Holder had a falling out with the DPS about a year ago and the two parted company. It appears, from speaking to staff on site at the time of the visit that a Ms Priyanka SIVAKUMAR is the 'new' manager. It is just that the management team have not bothered to complete any paperwork to removed Mr KANDEEPAN.

Without a premises licence holder, the venue cannot carry on licensable activity and this may have been going on for some time; around a year or so according to staff.

This again demonstrates a distinct lack of responsibility on behalf of the DPS.

Police have no hesitation in recommending the premises licence at YOUR LOCAL 261 HOLLOWAY ROAD N7 be revoked on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and to Protect Public Safety.

There appears to be no one in charge of the premises who has an understanding of promoting the licensing objectives. The management team appear to believe that premises licence conditions are guidelines and not essential for promoting the licensing objectives. The current DPS has remarked that he "Did not know the conditions as they were added before he took charge". This is not true as he was present during the premises licence review in May 2011. It appears that leaving Mr KANDEEPAN on the licence after the 'falling out' was an effort to avoid responsibility.

Please tick ✓ yes

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

If yes please state the date of that application

Day	Month	Year

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

Please tick ✓ yes

I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate



I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected



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

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 3)

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

Signature

Date

Capacity

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

Notes for Guidance

The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.

Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.

The application form must be signed.

An applicant’s agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.

This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.



**PREMISES LICENCE
LICENSING ACT 2003**

Premises licence number	LN/2969-301014	Date of original grant*	24/11/2005
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**An annual fee associated with this licence is to be paid on the anniversary of the original grant date.*

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
YOUR LOCAL 261 HOLLOWAY ROAD			
Post town	London	Post code	N7 8HG
Telephone number	020 7697 4414		

Where the licence is time limited the dates
Not Applicable

Licensable activities authorised by the licence
Ground floor
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Gaming Machine Provision:
Not permitted.

The opening hours of the premises:																																			
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Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies
Off supplies

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

Mr Sajikanth Pushpatharan
4 St Nicholas Road
Plumstead
London
SE18 1HJ

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

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

Mr Sajikanth Pushpatharan
4 St Nicholas Road
Plumstead
London
SE18 1HJ

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

LN/000007435 – London Borough of Greenwich

Islington Council
Public Protection Division
222 Upper Street
London
N1 1XR

Tel: 020 7527 3031

Email: licensing@islington.gov.uk

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.

There are further 'Mandatory conditions' applicable to licences authorising the supply of alcohol. A full list of the current mandatory conditions is available from the licensing pages on Islington's web site, www.islington.gov.uk. This list is subject to change by order of the Secretary of State and licensees and other responsible persons are advised to ensure they are aware of the latest conditions.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

1. The restriction on hours during which the sale of alcohol is authorised does not prohibit:
 - a) during the first 20 minutes after the above hours, the taking of the alcohol from the premises, unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel;
 - b) the ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the despatch by the vendor of alcohol so ordered;
 - c) the sale of alcohol to a trader or club for the purposes of the trade or club;
 - d) the sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval military.
 - e) Alcohol shall not be sold in an open container or be consumed in the licensed premises.
2. An alarm system that meets a minimum standard of BSEN50131 grade 1 must be installed at the premises. A panic button facility must be provided at the counter.
3. At least 2 members of staff will be on the shop floor between 23.00 – 07.00 hrs
4. Premises shall be well lit both inside and out to deter offenders and support the CCTV (subject to any planning constraints).
5. CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained in agreement with the Police. The system will enable a frontal head and shoulders image 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.

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

1. The licensee shall adopt the Challenge 25, the Retail of Alcohol Standards Group's advice for off-licences.
2. The licensee shall ensure that staff are trained about age limits for age-restricted goods; the difficulty of accurately assessing age; acceptable 'proof of age' documents; and how to challenge for proof of age and how to refuse sales where necessary. The licensee shall further ensure that employees sign to confirm that they have understood the training. The licensee shall keep records of training and instruction given to staff.

3. The age-restricted goods training shall be:
 - a) provided by an external trainer; and
 - b) refreshed annually by an external trainer.
4. Any member of staff that has not completed the age-restricted goods training is not authorised to sell alcohol.
5. The premises shall use a till prompt system to remind staff to request proof of age documents when dealing with young people wishing to purchase alcohol and other age restricted products.
6. The licensee should regularly monitor staff to check how they are dealing with young people who ask for alcohol and other age restricted products.
7. 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. 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.
8. The licensee and staff should 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 by the licensing team, police or trading standards.
9. No alcoholic goods will ever be purchased from sellers calling to the shop.
10. 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.
11. A stock control system will be introduced, so that the licensee can quickly identify where and when alcoholic goods have been purchased.
12. 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.
13. If any spirits bought by the company 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.

Annex 4 – Plans

Reference Number: 2969-120412-Plan



Premises Licence Summary Licensing Act 2003

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Gaming Machine Provision:
Not permitted.

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

Off supplies

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

Mr Sajikanth Pushpatharan
4 St Nicholas Road
Plumstead
London
SE18 1HJ

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

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

Mr Sajikanth Pushpatharan

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

No restrictions

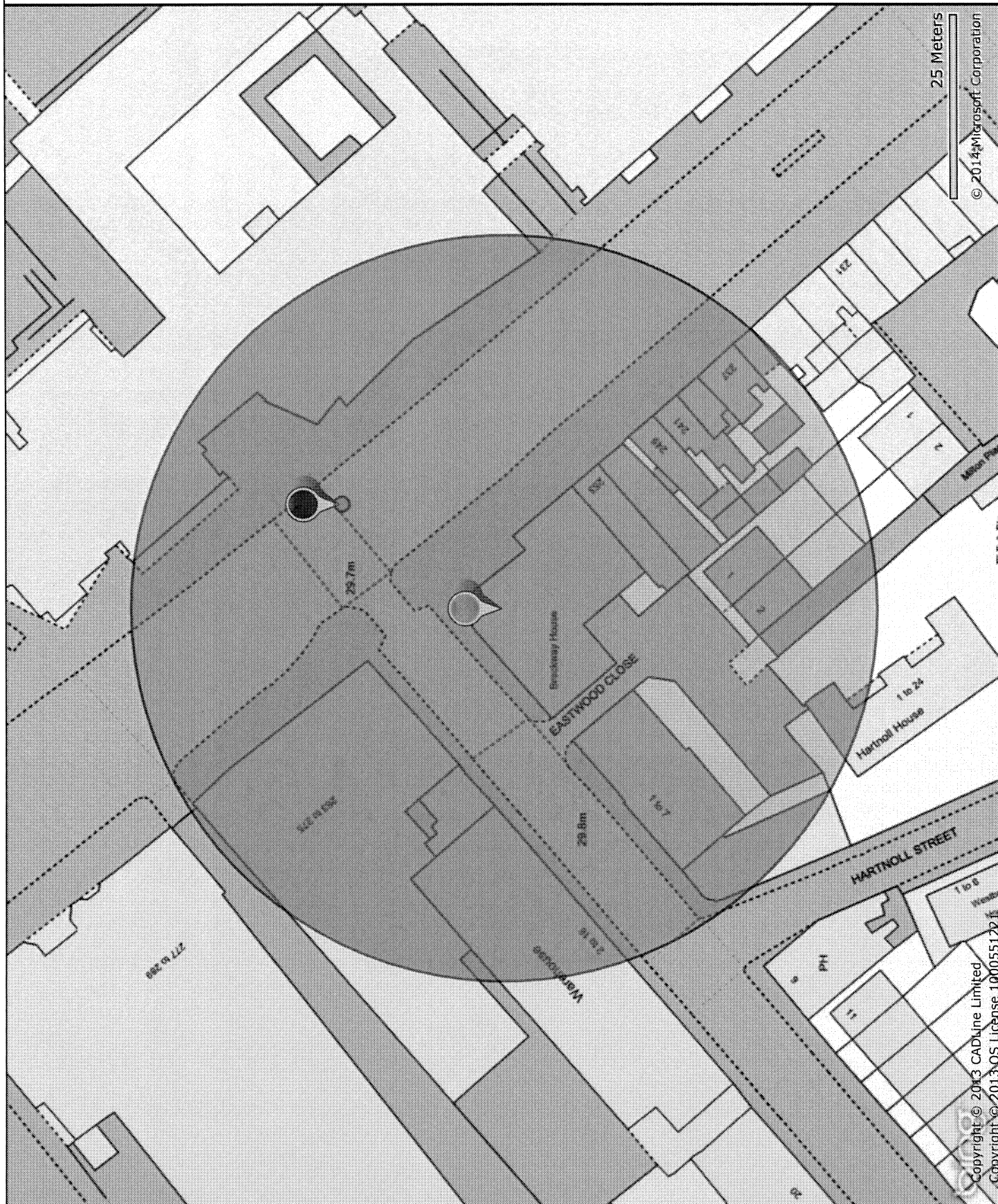
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TERRITORIAL POLICING

PEH/2.

To:

The Designated Premises Supervisor
Off Licence Premises
In the Vicinity of Emirates Stadium

Islington Borough
Licensing Department
Islington Police Station
2 Tolpuddle Street
London
N1 0YY
Tel: 0207 421 0248
Fx: 0207 421 0138

Sale of Alcohol on Arsenal Football Home Match Days

Dear Sir / Madam

As the Designated Premises Supervisor for an off licence premises you will be aware of the impact the consumption of alcohol can have upon people during a large sporting event and that it can at times be a significant factor for disorder and / or anti-social behaviour.

To reduce the threat of alcohol induced violence and anti-social behaviour in the Islington area the Local Authority imposed a ban in 2009 on Street Drinking under the Criminal Justice & Police Act 2001. This has worked well in respect of pubs and bars but we are now seeing a large increase in people drinking in the street with alcohol bought from the off licenses. This has brought back incidents of disorder and anti-social behaviour, increased the litter left on the streets and necessitated more police action to deal with the offenders.

With all football matches played at the Emirates stadium crowds may often gather in the vicinity of your premises or pass by on the way to/from the stadium.

I therefore request that on a football major event day at the stadium:

- No sales of beer, lager, cider or Alco pops in glass containers to be undertaken during the period 4 hours before kick off until 1 hour after the game finishes.
- No more than four cans of beer, lager or cider to be sold to an individual
- No sales of beer, lager or cider above 5.5% abv during the above period
- All persons buying alcohol, at any time, to be advised of the Street Drinking ban
- Be prepared to cease the sale of all alcohol should you be requested to do so by a police officer

An acceptable exception to the above conditions would be the sale of alcohol to your local customers who are intending to consume the alcohol at home. It will be for you to prove, if requested to do so by police, that they are a local resident and a regular customer.

I believe that by implementing these measures you will be displaying a responsible attitude in complying with your obligations under Section 4(2) of The Licensing Act 2003 in relation to the licensing objectives.

I would also like to inform you that plain clothes police officers may be on duty during these times and they will be tasked to record and where necessary take enforcement action against premises selling alcohol in contravention of any relevant legislation.

Please be assured this is not a requirement for all home matches. You will be given sufficient notice from the Police and Local Authority for any fixtures we grade as major. We are seeking your assistance and look forward to working with you on match days to ensure a safe and pleasurable experience to all supporters visiting the Emirates stadium.

I thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

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Steve Harrington
Licensing Officer
Islington Police Licensing

T. Lane report of 27 September 2014

Your Local 261 Holloway Road

4.40pm incident with Spurs fans in Holloway Road by Holloway Station bridge caused all pub customers to run down to that area. No police at that time in area of incident. When eventually pushed back by Police, at least 500 people returned to the George. Road full of people.

Off licence on corner of Eden Grove/Holloway Road selling alcohol in glass bottles and cans to customers who stood directly outside the shop leaning on grocery display shelves and who joined in the incident. JH and TL ordered staff to stop selling alcohol as aggravating the situation and the same member of staff had been personally delivered a letter by TL the day before, telling them not to sell in glass and not to have drinking outside, not to encourage drinking in the street and to have signage in the shop to that effect, none of this was done.

T Lane report of 1 October 2014

Your Local 261 Holloway Road

Same member of staff who TL had personally handed Police letter to was behind the counter and selling alcohol in glass bottles to football fans, including small bottles of wine and miniatures of spirits as well as beers before the match at approximately 19.00. Also allowed football fans to stand immediately outside drinking and using display shelves as a bar.