

Licensing Team 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR

Report of: Director of Community Safety, Resilience and Community

Meeting of: Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: 09/05/2024

Ward(s): Clerkenwell

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Subject:

# PREMISES LICENCE VARIATION APPLICATION

# Re: The Fence, 67-69 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6BP

# 1. Synopsis

- 1.1. This is an application for a variation of the premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2. The Variation application is to;
  - Vary the layout of the premises in accordance with the new plans submitted.
  - To add a small external bar in the external area, to sell alcohol and other drinks until 22:00 daily.

Note; all licensable activities, permitted hours, opening hours and conditions to remain the same as existing.

#### 1.3. Relevant Representations:

Licensing Authority	No

Metropolitan Police	No
Noise	No
Health and Safety	No
Trading Standards	No
Public Health	No
Safeguarding Children	No
London Fire Brigade	No
Local residents	Yes: Two residents
Other bodies	No:

## 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. This premises is located in the Clerkenwell Cumulative Impact Area therefore the Licensing Sub-Committee will need to consider Licensing Policy 3, which states that there is a presumption of refusal unless the Sub-Committee is satisfied that there will be no adverse cumulative impact on the licensing objectives.
- 2.3. The application form addresses the Cumulative Impact Area and Policy in the operating schedule.
- 2.4. None of the Responsible Authorities made any representations to the application.
- 2.5. If the Licensing Sub-Committee grants the application it should be subject to:
  - i. Conditions prepared by the Licensing Officer which are consistent with the Operating Schedule (see appendix 5); and
  - ii. Any conditions deemed appropriate by the Licensing Sub-Committee to promote the four licensing objectives.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 The premises holds a licence for the following;
  - The provision of recorded music 24 hours daily
  - The provision of late night refreshment from 23:00 until 00:00 Sunday to Wednesday, from 23:00 until 01:00 Thursday and Friday and from 23:00 until 03:00 on Saturday.
  - The On Sales of alcohol from 08:00 until 00:00 Monday to Wednesday, from 08:00 until 01:00 Thursday and Friday, from 08:00 until 03:00 on Saturdays and from 10:00 until 00:00 on Sundays.
    - The current licence is attached at Appendix 2.
- The application received two letters of representation from residents. Upon receipt of the representation, the applicant's legal representative wrote to the residents inviting them to meet with the applicant. This letter was forwarded to the reisdents and is attached at Appendix 4.

## 4. Implications

#### 4.1. Financial Implications

4.1.1. The Head of Finance reports that the applicant has paid the application fee of £635.00. Should the application be refused, the fee is not refundable.

#### 4.2. Legal Implications

- 4.2.1. The legal implications are set out in Paragraph 2.
- 4.2.2. Legal advice will be provided at the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee as necessary.

# 4.3. Environmental Implications and contribution to achieving a net zero carbon Islington by 2030

4.3.1. The Licensing Sub-Committee need to consider the impacts that the proposals will have on the environment. An impact is defined as any change to the environment, whether positive or negative, wholly or partially resulting from Council activities. Almost all human activity has some impact on the environment, and it is very unlikely that any activity will not have any implications.

#### 4.4. Equalities Impact Assessment

4.4.1. The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant

protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding.

4.4.2. An Equalities Impact Assessment is not required in relation to this report, because this is a decision relating to a Premises Licence application under the Licensing Act 2003.

#### 4.5. **Planning implications**

4.5.1 The Planning & Development section confirm historical records indicate that the use as a public house has been ongoing for more than 10 years and is therefore lawful in planning terms. There are no open enforcement cases in respect of the property. In light of the above, there are no objections to the application.

#### 5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

5.1. That the Licensing Sub-Committee determines this application.

#### **Appendices:**

Appendix 1: Application form;

Appendix 2: Existing Premises Licence

Appendix 3: Representations;

Appendix 4: Response to representations;

Appendix 5: Suggested conditions and map of premises location.

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# Islington Council Application to vary a premises licence Licensing Act 2003

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required information

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You can save the form at any t	ime and resume it later. You do not need to be	logged in when you resume.
System reference	Not Currently In Use	This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.
Your reference	VC - The Fence, Islington	You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.
Are you an agent acting on be	half of the applicant?	Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or
	No	work for.
Applicant Details		
* First name	Fuller, Smith & Turner Plc	
* Family name	Fuller, Smith & Turner Plc	
* E-mail		
Main telephone number		Include country code.
Other telephone number		
☐ Indicate here if the appl	icant would prefer not to be contacted by telep	phone
Is the applicant:		
<ul><li>Applying as a business of Applying as an individual</li></ul>	or organisation, including as a sole trader al	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.
Applicant Business		
Is the applicant's business registered in the UK with Companies House?	Yes	Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.
Registration number		
Business name	Fuller, Smith & Turner Plc	If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name.
VAT number GB	Not Known	Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT.
Legal status	Public Limited Company	

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Applicant's position in the	Donasia Liana a Haldan	
business	Premise Licence Holder	
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the applicant's headquarters are.
Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.
Building number or name	Pier House	
Street	86-93 Strand-on-the-Green	
District		
City or town	London	
County or administrative area		
Postcode		
Country	United Kingdom	
Agent Details		
* First name	Poppleston Allen Solicitors	
* Family name	Poppleston Allen Solicitors	
* E-mail		
Main telephone number		Include country code.
Other telephone number		
☐ Indicate here if you would	d prefer not to be contacted by telephone	
Are you:		
<ul><li>An agent that is a busine</li></ul>	ess or organisation, including a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.
<ul> <li>A private individual actir</li> </ul>	ng as an agent	person minoacany special regal structure.
Agent Business		
Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?	○ Yes	Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.
Is your business registered outside the UK?	○ Yes	
Business name	Poppleston Allen Solicitors	If your business is registered, use its registered name.
VAT number GB		Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.
Legal status	Partnership	

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Your position in the business	Para-Legal	
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the headquarters of your business is located.
Agent Business Address		If you have one, this should be your official
Building number or name	37	address - that is an address required of you by law for receiving communications.
Street	Stoney Street	
District	The Lace Market	
City or town	Nottingham	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	NG1 1LS	
Country	United Kingdom	
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APPLICATION DETAILS		
vary substantially the premis you should make a new prem I/we, as named in section 1, be	sed to vary the licence so as to extend the pe ses to which it relates. If you wish to make the sises licence application under section 17 of sing the premises licence holder, apply to vary a mises described in section 2 below.	at type of change to the premises licence, the Licensing Act 2003.
* Premises Licence Number	nises described in section 2 below.	
	al address, OS map reference or description of t	he premises?
,	o reference O Description	•
Postal Address Of Premises		
Building number or name	The Fence	
Street 67-69 Cowcross Street		
District		
City or town	London	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	EC1M 6BP	
Country	United Kingdom	
Premises Contact Details		
Telephone number		

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Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)			
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VARIATION			
Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?	• Yes O	No	
Do you want the proposed vaintroduction of the late night		on to the	
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>		You do not have to pay a fee if the only purpose of the variation for which you are applying is to avoid becoming liable to the late night levy.
If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend			
Describe Briefly The Nature	Of The Proposed Variation		
could be relevant to the licens	sing objectives. Where your ap	oplication includes o	nd layout and any other information which off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to ription of where the place will be and its
			plicant to add a small external bar in the vill not sell alcohol after 22:00 hours on any
All licensable activities, permi	tted hours, opening hours and	d conditions to rema	ain as existing.
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PROVISION OF PLAYS			
See guidance on regulated en	tertainment		
Will the schedule to provide p vary is successful?	lays be subject to change if th	nis application to	
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>		
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PROVISION OF FILMS			
See guidance on regulated en	tertainment		
Will the schedule to provide fi vary is successful?	lms be subject to change if th	is application to	
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>		
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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS
See guidance on regulated entertainment
Will the schedule to provide indoor sporting events be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?
○ Yes
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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS
See guidance on regulated entertainment
Will the schedule to provide boxing or wrestling entertainments be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?
○ Yes
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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC
See guidance on regulated entertainment
Will the schedule to provide live music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?
○ Yes
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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC
See guidance on regulated entertainment
Will the schedule to provide recorded music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?
○ Yes
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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE
See guidance on regulated entertainment
Will the schedule to provide performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?
○ Yes
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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE
See guidance on regulated entertainment
Will the schedule to provide anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?
○ Yes
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PROVISION OF LATE NI	GHT R	EFRESHMEN	NT		
Will the schedule to prov this application to vary is			eshment be subject to	change if	
○ Yes		<ul><li>No</li></ul>			
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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL					
Will the schedule to support vary is successful?	ply alc	ohol be subj	ect to change if this ap	plication to	
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>		○ No			
Standard Days And Tin	nings				
MONDAY					Describe time in sector 24 hours do de
	Start	08:00	End	00:00	Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
	Start		End		of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
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THURSDAY					
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FRIDAY					
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SATURDAY					1
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	Start		End		
SUNDAY					1
	Start	10:00	End	00:00	
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Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption?	
<ul> <li>On the premises</li> <li>Off the premises</li> <li>Both</li> </ul>	If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.
State any seasonal variations.	
For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur	on additional days during the summer months.
As existing no change	
Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the list below.	supply of alcohol at different times from those listed above,
For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity t	o go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
As existing no change to any current non-standing timings. Please note there are no changes to the current standard hour bar for the same commencement hours until 22:00 everyday.	s as above, the change is to serve alcohol from the external
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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT	
Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.	er entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the
Provide information about anything intended to occur at the p give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whethe example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for re	er you intend children to have access to the premises, for
None	
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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	
Standard Days And Timings	
MONDAY	Drovido timinas in 24 hour dosk
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THURSDAY		
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Start		End
SATURDAY		
Start	08:00	End 03:30
Start		End
SUNDAY		
Start	08:00	End 00:30
Start		End
State any seasonal variations.		
For example (but not exclusive	ely) where the activity will occi	cur on additional days during the summer months.
As existing no change		
Non standard timings. Where those listed above, list below.	you intend to use the premise	es to be open to the members and guests at different times fror
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	ely), where you wish the activit	rity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
As existing no change		
Identify those conditions curre proposed variation you are see		which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the
None		
	nises licence	

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☐ I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence
Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence.
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LICENSING OBJECTIVES
Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:
a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
This is an application to vary the Premises Licence to enable the external area to have the benefit of an external bar.
This is an application to vary the Fremises Electrice to enable the external area to have the benefit of an external bar.
This bar will sell alcohol and other drinks and a time limit for the sale of alcohol of 10pm is offered as a condition.
The existing condition on the Premises Licence which limits the use of the external area to 2300 hours remains unchanged.
The external area is popular particularly during the Summer and customers and members of staff have to make their way through the external doors into the Premises to the bar and return.
The advantage of the external bar is that there will be no need to make this journey for the majority thus improving customer enjoyment but also making in warmer weather the area around the bar and the inside much less busy.
In this way all of the licensing objectives will be promoted.
It also gives an extra level of supervision by the member of staff or members of staff who are behind the bar.
The applicant is aware that the premise are in the Clerkenwell cumulative impact area but respectfully submit that as this is not an application to extend the licence in any way this is not a variation which is likely to add to the cumulative impact in the area.
The applicant is also aware of the policy and considers that it is likely to encourage customers to visit and stay in the area particularly in the warmer months because they are more likely to have a better customer experience which is more relaxed.
The applicant is content to discuss this application during the consultation period.
Condition to be offered:-
The external bar will not sell alcohol after2200 hours on any day.
b) The prevention of crime and disorder
See box a) above
c) Public safety

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See box a) above
d) The prevention of public nuisance
See box a) above
e) The protection of children from harm
See box a) above
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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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Address			
Building number or name			
Street			
District			
City or town			
County or administrative area			
Postcode			
Country	United Kingdom		
DECLARATION			
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### PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Premises licence number LN/4302-111223	Date of original grant* 24 November 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

#### THE FENCE 67-69 COWCROSS STREET

Post town	Lond	on	Post code	EC1M 6BP
Telephone numb	oer	020 7250 3414		

Where the licence is time limited the dates

Not Applicable

# Licensable activities authorised by the licence Ground Floor

- The provision of regulated entertainment by way of: The playing of recorded music
- The provision of late night refreshment
- The sale by retail of alcohol

The times the licen	The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities			
The provision	The provision of regulated entertainment for the playing of recorded music:			
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	00.00 00.00 00.00 00.00 00.00 00.00 00.00	to to to to to to	24.00 24.00 24.00 24.00 24.00 24.00 24.00	
The provision	of late nig	tht refi	reshment:	
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• The sale by retail of alcohol:

Monday	08.00	to	00.00	
Tuesday	08.00	to	00.00	
Wednesday	08.00	to	00.00	
Thursday	08.00	to	01.00	the following day
Friday	08.00	to	01.00	the following day
Saturday	08.00	to	03.00	the following day
Sunday	10.00	to	00.00	

Non- standard timings:

The sale of alcohol and provision of late night refreshment is permitted to 03.00 on the day following Sundays proceeding a Bank Holiday Monday.

#### The opening hours of the premises:

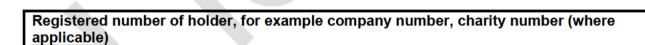
Monday	08.00	to	00.30	the following day
Tuesday	08.00	to	00.30	the following day
Wednesday	08.00	to	00.30	the following day
Thursday	08.00	to	01.30	the following day
Friday	08.00	to	01.30	the following day
Saturday	08.00	to	03.30	the following day
Sunday	08.00	to	00.30	the following day

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

On supplies

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

Fuller Smith & Turner Plc



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

Mr Robb Graham,

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

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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.
- All door supervisors shall be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

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, <a href="www.islington.gov.uk">www.islington.gov.uk</a>. 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

- Unless otherwise specified on this licence no regulated entertainment shall take place at the premises with the exception of pre-booked private events limited to the provision of music and dancing for pre-invited guests.
- Staff shall receive regular training on the legislation relevant to their role.
- 3. CCTV system shall be installed and maintained inside and outside 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.
- 4. Staff shall receive regularly safety training, including fire safety training. The management shall carryout regular inspections of the premises. Details of training and inspections shall be kept in a log on the premises, which shall be available for inspection on request by authorised officers.

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

- The rear patio area must cease trading by 23.00.
- 2. When there is not a private function on Saturday the permitted times for licensable activities will be as for Friday.
- Notices shall be displayed reminding people to use the toilet facilities before leaving.
- 4. Notices shall be displayed in advance informing people of private functions.
- The closing time will be half an hour after the terminal hour for the sale of alcohol.
- 6. The name and telephone number of the person in charge of the premises shall be: displayed on the premises in a prominent position so that it can be seen from outside of the premises.

#### Annex 4 - Plans

Reference Number: 144 001 A 31.12.04

#### Rep 1

From:

**Sent:** Sunday, April 21, 2024 10:53 PM **To:** Licensing <Licensing@islington.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Ref : WK/230048757

#### [External]

Hello,

I would like to comment about Ref: WK/230048757

The Fence, Public house, 67-69A Cowcross Street, London. EC1M 6BP

My name is

I live at

This application has to be stopped due to

- The prevention of public nuisance
- The prevention of crime and disorder.

Cowcross Street is a residential area and suffers greatly from the noise of this public house when it is busy with very tacky music played loudly, rowdy coked-up customers on the street shouting and drinking.

The addition of any external bar would be a public nuisance and add more chaotic and disorderly noise pollution from a very inconsiderate premises.

I would be grateful to receive a reply,

Sincerely,



## Reference number: 3693149

## Form details

Form name:	Premises licence application - representation form

## Personal details

First name:	
Last name:	
Home address:	
In what capacity are you making this submission?:	Resident
Telephone number:	xxxxxxxxxx
Email address:	xxxxxxxxxx

Premises name:	The Fence, Public House
Full postal address of premises:	67-69A Cowcross Street, London, EC1M 6DU
Licence application reference number (if known):	WK/230048757

# Licensing objectives

Public nuisance:	I am concerned with the level of noise that will come from both inside the venue and patrons leaving late at night. The venue already hosts music nights, with the noise traveling to my property. In addition, during late night events, the alleyway in which my main entrance is located (White Horse Alley) sees unscrupulous behaviour, including multiple instances of people urinating and throwing up, left over alcohol bottles, and increased litter. Please see the evidence I am attaching.
Crime and disorder:	The area around Cowcross Street and Charterhouse Street sees increased drug activity due to nearby nightclubs, including Fabric. This has been well documented by both the media, the police, and Islington Council. Adding another late night venue to this mix will only increase drug activity.
Protection of children from harm:	There are lots of families with young children that live in Cowcross Yards. There is a risk that adding a late night venue nearby will increase exposure to irresponsible alcohol consumption, negatively impacting them.

Public safety:	There is a potential risk for overcrowding on Cowcross Street, leading to increased risks for a vehicle to collide with a pedestrian. I am attaching a picture of unmanaged queues forming down the street for entry into Fabric. This also
	creates unnecessary public nuissance

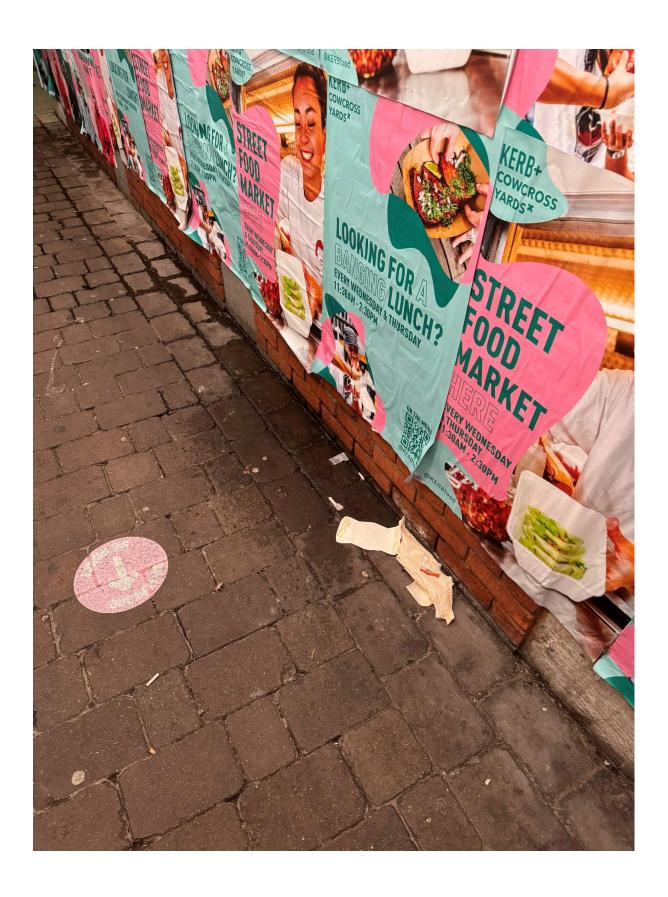
# Anonymous identity

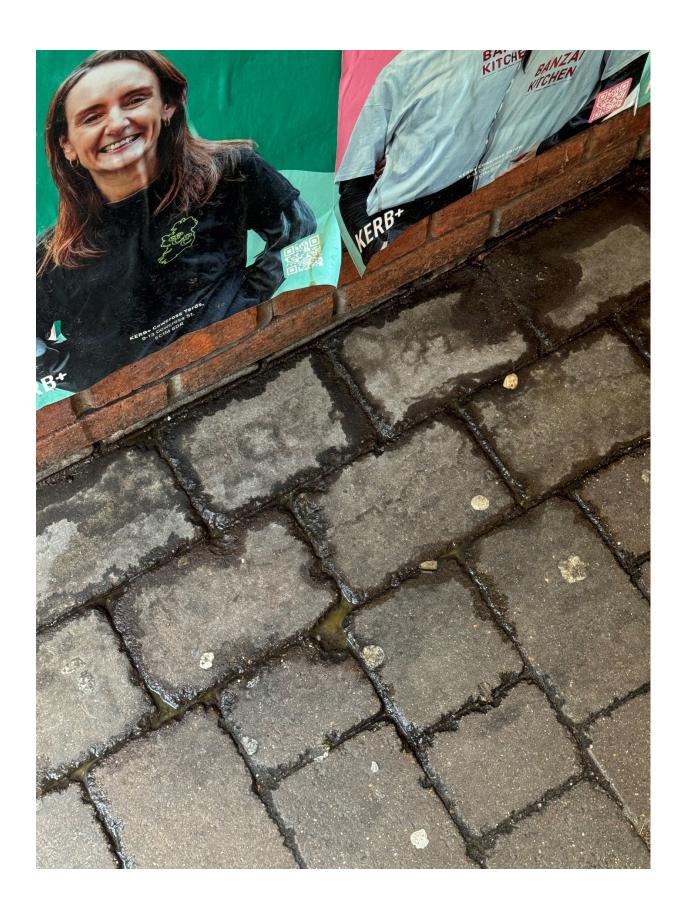
# **Supporting documents**

By submitting this from I agree that this information shall be distributed as detailed in this form and supporting guidance notes on How to comment or complain about licensed premises:	yes
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From: James Anderson

Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 4:40 PM

To: Jones, Carol

Cc: Vicki Caress; James Anderson

Subject: The Fence, 67-69 Cowcross Street - Application for variation of premises licence

PCX:000041000005134

Dear Sirs,

# Re: The Fence, 67-69 Cowcross Street / Application to vary the premises licence by adding an external bar

I am a solicitor who acts for Fullers in relation to licensing matters.

I have submitted on their behalf an application to vary the premises licence at The Fence, to which you have made a representation.

I have passed this on and Robb, the General Manager, and Patrick, the Operations Manager, would very much like an opportunity to discuss your concerns on site.

Would you therefore please be available to attend at The Fence on either Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm to meet them.

I have asked the Licensing Officer at Islington, who has kindly agreed to send you this email.

My email is <u>j.anderson@popall.co.uk</u> and my mobile telephone number is 07971 284605; please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you wish to discuss the application, but I do hope that you will be able to attend on one of the dates.

Can I please ask that if you do attend you kindly indicate which date you would propose to do so.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

James Anderson

#### **Conditions Consistent with the Operating Schedule**

Appendix 5

The external bar will not sell alcohol after 22:00 on any day.

No conditions suggested by the Responsible Authorities.

#### **Existing conditions of the Premises Licence**

#### Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

- Unless otherwise specified on this licence no regulated entertainment shall take place at the premises with the exception of pre-booked private events limited to the provision of music and dancing for pre-invited guests.
- 2. Staff shall receive regular training on the legislation relevant to their role.
- 3. CCTV system shall be installed and maintained inside and outside 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.
- 4. Staff shall receive regularly safety training, including fire safety training. The management shall carryout regular inspections of the premises. Details of training and inspections shall be kept in a log on the premises, which shall be available for inspection on request by authorised officers.

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

- 1. The rear patio area must cease trading by 23.00.
- 2. When there is not a private function on Saturday the permitted times for licensable activities will be as for Friday.
- 3. Notices shall be displayed reminding people to use the toilet facilities before leaving.
- 4. Notices shall be displayed in advance informing people of private functions.
- 5. The closing time will be half an hour after the terminal hour for the sale of alcohol.
- 6. The name and telephone number of the person in charge of the premises shall be: displayed on the premises in a prominent position so that it can be seen from outside of the premises.

