

SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE

The Council of the London Borough of Islington, by virtue of the provisions of Part II and Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, hereby grant to

Full name of licensee: **Adult World Limited**

Address of licensee: **8 Asthill Grove Styvechale, Coventry, CV3 6HL**

A licence to use the premises at: **23 Islington Green, London, N1 8DU**

As a sex shop for a period from **21 June 2007** until the last day of **20 June 2008**.

The premises shall be used only in conjunction with the following trade name, style or title:
Adult World Limited

A copy of this licence and the Council's standard conditions must be kept exhibited in the following place: **23 Islington Green, London, N1 8DU**

This licence is granted subject to the Council's standard conditions and to any special conditions indicated below:

25. No previews of any 18R classified videos/DVDs to be played in any part of the premises of the shop to which the public have access.
26. The shop front, including entrance doors and window displays be retained in a glazed, open aspect, with the front windows and door treated in such a way as to render them almost totally opaque and that, during the hours of darkness, blinds be used to ensure that passers by cannot see into the premises. The front windows to be used for display purposes of non-adult merchandise, the "general goods" area to be located at the front of the shop and the "general goods" and "adult" areas to be clearly defined.
27. That no neon or similar lighting be installed on the premises.
28. The video surveillance system on the premises shall be in operation during opening hours, the video/computer discs retained for a period of 28 days and to be made available to council officers request.

Service Manager (Trading Standards and Street Trading)

Date:



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18. 18R classified videos/DVDs must not be sold by mail order or via the internet.
19. A record shall be kept of mail order/internet transactions in such form as agreed by the Council and all such transactions must comply with the Consumer Protection (Distance Selling) Regulations 2000.
20. The exterior and interior of the premises shall not be altered without the prior consent of the Council.
21. The licence is not transferable by the licensee.
22. The licensee must give written notice to the Council if s/he wishes to surrender the licence.
23. The licensee shall maintain good order and decent behaviour in the licensed premises and shall inform the Police immediately s/he becomes aware of any indecent conduct taking place, or which is said to have taken place, on the premises.
24. The Council reserves the right to amend or alter these conditions without prior consultation with the licensee but will notify the licensee of any alterations.

Additional conditions determined by the Sub-Committee:

25. The Shopfront, including entrance doors and windows displays be retained in their present glazed open aspect and used for display purposes of non-adult merchandise, the "general goods" area to be located on the ground floor of the shop; and the "general goods" and "adult" areas be clearly defined.
26. That no neon or similar lighting be installed on the premises.

Reasons

The applicants represented themselves as a reputable and responsible company whom the Committee are confident will run the premises in a proper manner.

The additional conditions are to safeguard the concerns of the local residents and to retain the present standard of displays.

035 GRANT OF SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE – ADULT WORLD LTD – LOWER GROUND FLOOR OF PREMISES AT 23 ISLINGTON GREEN, N1 (ITEM B4)

The Committee noted that the applicant and his representative were present. There were no objectors present.

With the agreement of the Chair, the applicant's representative presented a series of eight photographs to members of the Committee, including depictions of the proposed façade and layout of the premises.

The Assistant Director of Environment and Regeneration (Public Protection) highlighted an error in the report before the Committee. In line 1 of paragraph 3.7 of the report, replace the words 'renewal of the' with 'a new'. She also

pointed out that Building Control had to visit and report on the plans for the premises, so if the Committee were minded to grant a licence in this case, it would need to be subject to Building Control requirements.

The applicant's representative stated that the applicant wished to vary additional Condition 26, imposed by the Committee on the premises in August 2004, by placing a translucent film on the entrance doors and windows, instead of the "present glazed open aspect", currently described in Condition 26. The applicant referred Committee members to photograph no 6, depicting the façade of their sex shop in Oxford, which had the same translucent finish on the doors and windows.

Referring to the written objection from Councillor Klute, the applicant's representative sought confirmation from the applicant that he was intending to implement all of the conditions of the licence and not seeking to vary any others. The applicant confirmed that this was the case.

The Committee adjourned at 3.05pm to deliberate and resumed the meeting at 3.30 pm.

The Chair stated that concerns in the Committee's private deliberations had related to how effective the translucent film on the windows and doors would be during the hours of darkness, particularly in the winter months. The applicant suggested that a roller blind could be installed over the doors and windows during the hours of darkness.

RESOLVED:

That, having carefully considered all of the written and oral evidence presented, and subject to the standard and additional conditions set out below, including a variation to Condition 26, the application for a licence for the use of the lower ground floor at 23 Islington Green, N1 for a sex establishment, be granted to Adult World Ltd, for one year, subject to the standard licence conditions set out in Appendix A to the report, and Building Control requirements:

Conditions of licence

1. Throughout these conditions, the expressions 'sex shop', 'sex establishment' and 'sex article' shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982; 'the Council' means the Council of the London Borough of Islington.
2. In the event of a conflict between these conditions and any special conditions contained in a licence relating to a sex shop, the special conditions shall prevail.
3. The business shall be carried on only in the name, style or title specified in the licence and at the premises mentioned therein.
4. The licensee, whether a partner, company or other corporate or unincorporated body, shall notify the Council in writing, in the form prescribed by the Council, of any change in directors, trustees, partners or other persons concerned in the management of such company, partnership or corporate or unincorporated body, within fourteen days of the change.

5. The licensed premises shall not be opened for the purposes for which the licence is granted earlier than 9.30am and shall be closed not later than 8.00pm.
6. The premises shall not be opened on Sundays, Christmas Day or Good Friday.
7. The Council may also specify any other date on which the premises shall be closed, provided that fourteen days notice in writing of such date must be given to the licensee.
8. No advertisement other than advertisements relating to other licensed sex establishments or relating to goods available from the premises shall be displayed inside the premises.
9. The interior of the premises shall not at any time be visible from outside, and the window shall only bear a suitable display approved by the Council.
10. The following notice shall be displayed inside the premises, prior to access to the licensed area such that no-one could reasonably obtain access to this area without being aware of its contents:

Licensed Sex Shop
 WARNING
 Persons passing beyond
 This notice will find
 Material on display which
 They may consider indecent.
 No admittance to persons under 18 years of age.

11. No part of the premises shall be used by prostitutes for the purposes of solicitation or otherwise exercising their calling.
12. Neither the licensee nor any employee shall seek to obtain custom for the sex shop by means of personal solicitation outside or in the vicinity of the sex shop.
13. No goods likely to forfeiture under Section 3 of the Obscene Publications Act 1959 or Section 5 of the Protection of Children Act 1978 or likely to be condemned under Schedule 3 to the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 by virtue of Section 42 of the Customs Consolidation Act 1896 shall be kept on the premises.
14. All sex articles and other things displayed within the premises shall be clearly marked to show to persons who are inside the premises the respective prices being charged.
15. The licensee shall not distribute any unsolicited goods or publicity.
16. The licensed premises shall be used only for the purposes specified in the licence.
17. No alcohol shall be consumed on the premises.
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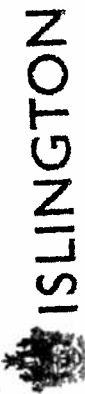
The meeting closed at 4.20 pm.

CHAIR

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NEWSPAPER tel: 020 74330000 local rate



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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Islington Council has received the following applications for development. These may affect Conservation Areas or be for work to Historic Buildings. You can see copies at Contact Islington (open Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 5.45 pm). Any comments should be made to the Development Control Service P.O. BOX 3333, 222 Upper Street, London N1 1YA

Alternatively you can view the application by visiting the Council's website www.islington.gov.uk and selecting 'Online Planning' (see 'Do it on the right hand side of the screen'). Whilst viewing the application you can also choose to submit your comments 'online'.

Data Protection Act
Please note that representations on current applications could be published on the Internet. In doing so the Council's Planning Service will endeavour to comply with the Data Protection Act.

THESE SHOULD BE MADE BY **** 24th July, 2008 ****

P080773 1, Islington High Street, Islington, London, N1 9LQ
Installation of corporate signage consisting of two sets of window signs, one door plaque, one non-illuminated fascia sign, one illuminated projecting sign and two sets of non-illuminated letters denoting name of business.

P081130 11, Prior Bolton Street, Islington, London, N1 2NX
Replace existing sash window with timber french doors at ground floor level, along with associated alterations.

P081173 140, Liverpool Road, Islington, London, N1 1LA
Addition of mezzanine floor at rear of third floor flat and construction of a one bedroom lower ground floor flat.

P081209 15, Beacon Hill, Islington, London, N7 9LY
Replacement of windows to rear and installation of rooflight to front.

P081155 & P081156 26, Wilmington Square, Islington, London, WC1X 0EG
Demolition of existing rear ground level and first floor level, w.c. extension and erection of new rear extension and roofing over rear lower ground level highwell to create a study (Listed Building consent ref. P081156 also submitted)

P081070 & P081071 3-5, Thane Villas, Islington, London, N7 7PH
Refurbishment and conversion of existing grade II listed building from factory (use class B1c) into 50 self contained student rooms providing 56 bed spaces (suit. genets) with ancillary office, communal, plant and laundry areas, involving removal of existing rear factory roof and construction of replacement roof extension to provide a new third floor.

The development may have an effect on the setting of a listed building under the provisions of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1987. A full list of the contraventions at each rate can be found by visiting the Council's web site at: www.islington.gov.uk/index/environment_and_transport/parking.htm

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE/CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE
CINEMA LOUNGE, 20 NEWINGTON GREEN, LONDON N16 9PU

Notice is given that we Ehab Hossain and Faoua Hamam has applied to Islington Council for a premises licence or Club Premises Certificate under the Licensing Act 2003. The proposed licensable activities are: Playing of recorded music; indoor Monday to Sunday 11.00 to 23.30; Late night refreshment Friday and Saturday between 23.00 to 23.30; Sale of Alcohol Monday - Thursday 11.00 to 23.00, Friday - Sunday 11.00 to 23.00; Sunday 11.00 to 23.00. Hours open to public Monday - Sunday 11.00 to 23.30, Friday - Saturday 11.00 to 24.00.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must write to the Licensing Support Team, Public Protection Development Management, 222 Upper Street, London N1 9LQ. Representations must be received no later than 28 days from 21st June 2008. The Application Record and Register may be viewed during normal office hours at the above address or at www.islington.gov.uk. It is an offence under Section 138 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000).



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE

Take notice that on the 20th day of June 2008 I/we Adult World Ltd of 1 Hinckley Street, Birmingham B5 4ER applied to Islington Council for (the renewal of) a licence in respect of adultworld.co.uk, 23 Islington Green, London N1 8DU.

For use as a SEX Shop in pursuance of the local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

During the intended opening hours: Monday to Saturday 10.00am to 10.00pm, Sunday 12noon to 8pm excluding Christmas Day and Easter Day.

Objections to the application may be made by giving written notice of the objection and general grounds thereof to the Head of Public Protection Division, London Borough of Islington, 159 Upper Street, London N1 1RE within 28 days of the date of the application. The Council will not reveal the names and addresses of objectors without their consent.

Date: 20 June 2008

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HARINGEY

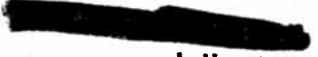
THE HARINGEY (TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004) (VARIATION) ORDER 2008

THE HARINGEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO.71) ORDER 2008
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Haringey, hereinafter called the Council, on 26 June 2008 made above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 35, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

The general effect of the above-mentioned Orders would be to amend each of the Orders listed in the Schedule to this Notice so that they comply with those civil enforcement provisions, relating to parking and waiting, in part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, which came into force on 31st March 2008 and comply with the requirements of Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2007:-

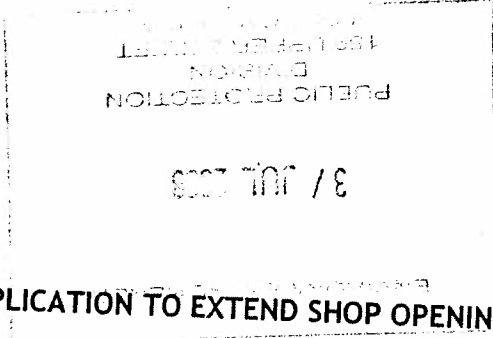
- (a) In effect this means that references to the Road Traffic Act 1991 will now refer to the Traffic Management Act 2004, any references to Decriminalised Parking Enforcement will now refer to Civil Parking Enforcement, any references to a Parking Attendant will now refer to a Civil Enforcement Officer (CEO) and any references to a Special Parking Area will now refer to a Civil Enforcement Area (CEA).
- (b) References to a penalty charge or penalty charge notice will now mean a penalty charge imposed in accordance with part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004. Under the differential parking penalties system different levels of charges are payable for Penalty Charge Notices as some contraventions are considered more serious than others, and carry a greater penalty.

A full list of the contraventions at each rate can be found by visiting the Council's web site at: www.haringey.gov.uk/index/environment_and_transport/parking.htm



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Head of Public Protection
Islington Council
159 Upper Street
Islington
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N1 1RE



27 June 2008

Dear Sirs

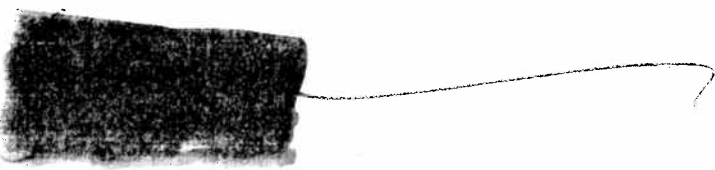
ADULT WORLD : APPLICATION TO EXTEND SHOP OPENING HOURS

I refer to the notice now appearing in the window of the above shop, confirming a request for a significant extension in shop opening hours and also Sunday opening. I write to register an objection to this request on the following grounds:

1. Firstly, I refer back to my original objection when Adult World first applied for their licence to trade. My views are unchanged in that the location in a very busy part of Islington is unsuitable for a shop of this nature. I also think that the Council should consider that the new theatre will be open shortly and that the extended opening hours will coincide with the main activity times in the theatre. I am sure a lot of the events in the theatre will be directed at families, children, etc, and I do not feel it is appropriate for a shop in the nature of Adult World to be open at those times.
2. My second point is the disturbance caused by the shop being open and the general noise levels. Loud music is played constantly, which is presently of disturbance to neighbours and will be even more so if the extended opening hours are allowed. If the Council is of a mind to grant the request for extended opening hours, it would be appreciated if a condition could be stipulated that no music is played in the shop during those hours.

I sincerely hope the Council will turn down this request and if any of the points referred to above require further elaboration, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Wiles, Josi

From: Fitzsimons, Aiden
Sent: 10 July 2008 10:00
To: Wiles, Josi
Subject: FW: Spam: Spam: Adult World application

Aiden Fitzsimons

Licensing Support Officer
Licensing Team
Public Protection Division
Islington Council
3rd Floor, 222 Upper Street, London, N1 1XR

Tel: 020 7527 3031 Fax: 020 7527 3034

e-mail: licensing@islington.gov.uk

website: www.islington.gov.uk

-----Original Message-----

From: David Beer [mailto:David.Beer@islington.gov.uk]
Sent: 09 July 2008 16:19
To: Licensing
Subject: Spam: Spam: Adult World application

I reside in the apartment block above Tesco's next door to which is Adult world I do not object to such establishments existing but at the moment it is relatively discrete However I do strongly object to more visibility which will undoubtedly attract more (for me) undesirable people window and other shopping I can see no merit in the application Yours sincerely David.Beer@islington.gov.uk



MEMORANDUM TO: Josi Wiles
Trading Standards

FROM: Councillor Martin Klute

Town Hall
Upper Street
London N1 2UD

DATE: 7th July 2008

T 020 7527 2000
W www.islington.gov.uk

CC: Councillors Shelley Coupland, Gary Doolan &
Catherine West

Re: Adult world 23 Islington Green

I wish to object to the proposed extension of hours at the sex shop on Islington Green. The shop has already extended its sex shop business from the basement to the ground floor without making it clear that was their intention prior to the previous hearing, and openly advertises its trade, none of which was agreed when the original consent for 'Clone Zone' was given. I therefore consider that the shop is already in breach of the existing license conditions.

I objected to the previous application on the grounds that Islington Green is a family area, and not a suitable location for a sex shop that openly advertises itself. Licensing officers have already agreed that the existing consent is for 'basement only' yet the shop seems to be continuing to trade from the ground floor as well. For the shop to extend its opening hours represents both a further degradation of amenity for the area, and also sends the wrong message to an operator who is already pushing the bounds of his consent. Furthermore, Sunday is still more of a family and recreational day, and it is even more offensive that the shop should seek to open on Sunday as well.

The operator states that his request is in response to "public demand". I would like to reassure you that the majority of the public do not want this shop in this location, and that the "public demand" they refer to must come entirely from their customers, which is not what one could remotely consider a balanced sample of public opinion.

I would add that whilst I am a local Councillor, and I am aware of the level of objection to this business from my work as a councillor, my objections are personal, as I have a young child who has just started school, and I personally object to having to pass these premises with him when I visit Tesco's or Camden Passage, or when I am walking to the bus, and I am also concerned about the type of people he may encounter when he is older and going to the bus on his own. This problem can only be exaggerated by extending opening hours to a time when customers could well be under the effects of alcohol in addition to pursuing their 'interests' at these premises.

This business needs to be reigned back in to comply with the existing consent, not given more latitude.

Councillor Martin Klute
Labour Member for St. Paul's Ward

Wiles, Josi

From: Fitzsimons, Aiden
Sent: 10 July 2008 10:00
To: Wiles, Josi
Subject: FW: Adultworld.co.uk

-----Original Message-----

From: Penny Merricks - [REDACTED]
[mailto: [REDACTED]**]**
Sent: 09 July 2008 19:02
To: Licensing
Subject: RE: Adultworld.co.uk

Ref: SE/06

Dear Jeff & Niall,

I write in relation to the recent notice of application regarding the proposed renewal of adultworld.co.uk's licence to operate (the "Licence Application"). I would appreciate an acknowledgement of my email.

I am a resident at [REDACTED] and so I feel that the Licence Application is relevant to me.

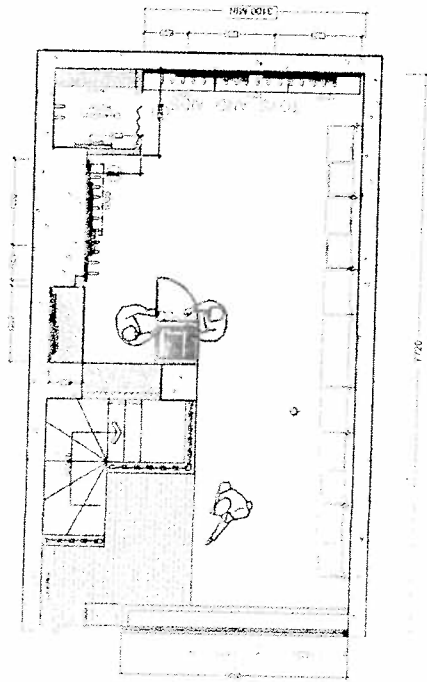
I do not support this application and wanted this to be noted.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me on [REDACTED].

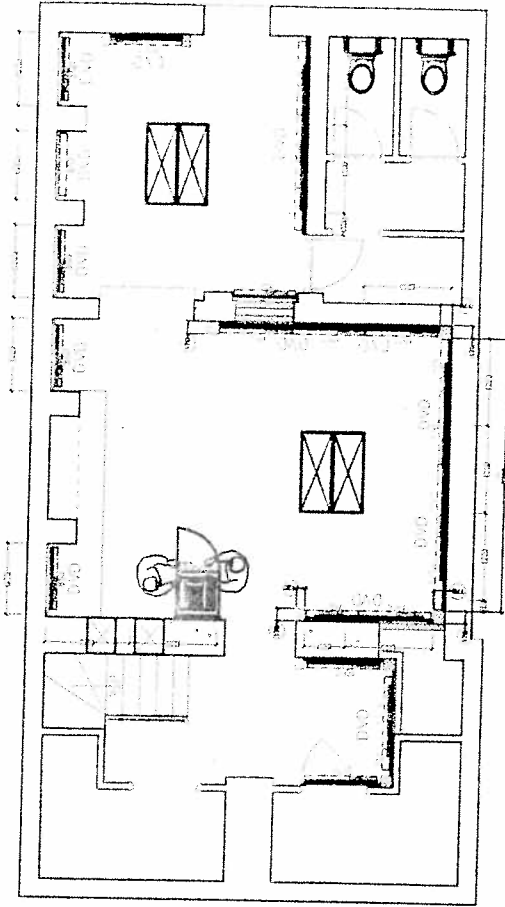
Kind regards

Penny Merricks

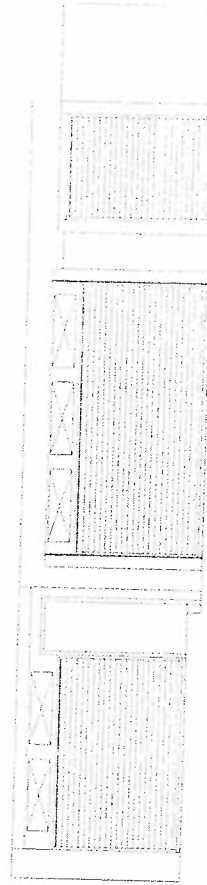
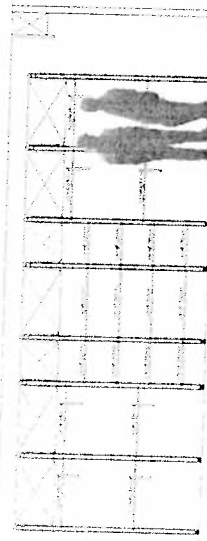
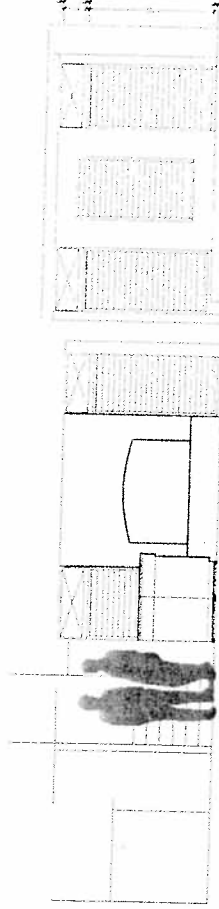
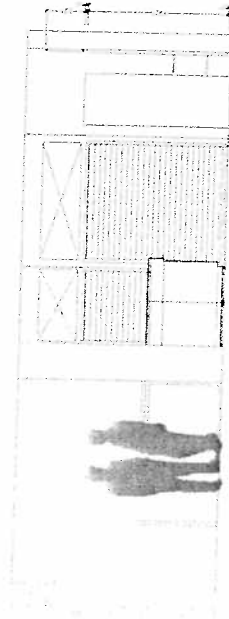
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GROUND FLOOR PROPOSED



BASEMENT PROPOSED



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