



**Resources Department
Town Hall, Upper Street, London, N1 2UD**

AGENDA FOR THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE B

Members of Licensing Sub Committee B are summoned to a meeting, which will be held by Zoom on **23 April 2020 at 6.30 pm**. Please click on this [LINK](#) to join the meeting.

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Councillor Phil Graham (Chair)
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Councillor Matt Nathan

Substitute

All other members of the Licensing committee

Quorum: is 3 Councillors

Welcome : Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting.
Procedures to be followed at the meeting are attached.



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C. Urgent non-exempt items

Any non-exempt items which the Chair agrees should be considered urgently by reason of special circumstances. The reasons for urgency will be agreed by the Chair and recorded in the minutes.

D. Exclusion of public and press

To consider whether, in view of the nature of the remaining items on the agenda, any of them are likely to involve the disclosure of exempt or confidential information within the terms of the Access to Information Procedure Rules in the Constitution and, if so, whether to exclude the press and public during discussion thereof.

E. Urgent Exempt Items (if any)

Any exempt items which the Chair agrees should be considered urgently by reason of special circumstances. The reasons for urgency will be agreed by the Chair and recorded in the minutes.

ISLINGTON LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES -

PROCEDURE FOR HEARING LICENSING APPLICATIONS UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

INTRODUCTION

TIME GUIDE

1) The Chair of the Sub-Committee will open the meeting and invite all members of the Sub-Committee, Officers, the applicant and anybody making representations, including witnesses (who have been given permission to appear) to introduce themselves.

2) The Chair will introduce the application and draw attention to the procedure to be followed as detailed below.

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS:

N.B. The Sub-Committee have read all the papers. All parties should use this time to present a summary of their key points and not to repeat the detail already provided in the report.

3) **The Licensing Officer** will report any further information relating to the application or representations.

Where necessary the relevant parties will respond to these points during their submissions.

4) **Responsible Authorities** to present the key points of their representations; and clarify any points requested by the Authority. Witnesses, given permission by the Authority, may appear.

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mins

5) The Sub-Committee to question the responsible authorities on matters arising from their submission.

6) **Interested Parties** to present the key points of their representations; and clarify any points requested by the Authority. Witnesses, given permission by the Authority, may appear.

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mins

7) The Sub-Committee to question the objectors on matters arising from their submission.

8) **The applicant** to present the key points of their application, address the representations and clarify any points requested by the Authority. Witnesses given permission by the Authority may appear.

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mins

9) The Sub-Committee to question the applicants on matters arising from their submission.

10) If required, the Licensing Officer to clarify matters relating to the application and the Licensing Policy.

11) The Chair may give permission for any party to question another party in the order of representations given above.

CASE SUMMARIES

12) **Responsible Authorities**

13) **Interested parties**

14) **Applicant**

2
mins
each

DELIBERATION AND DECISION

15) The Sub-Committee may retire to consider its decision. The Committee Clerk and Legal Officer will remain with the Sub-Committee.

16) If the Sub-Committee retires, all parties should remain available to provide further information or clarification.

17) The chair will announce their decision giving reasons and any conditions to be attached to the licence. All parties will be informed of the decision in writing.

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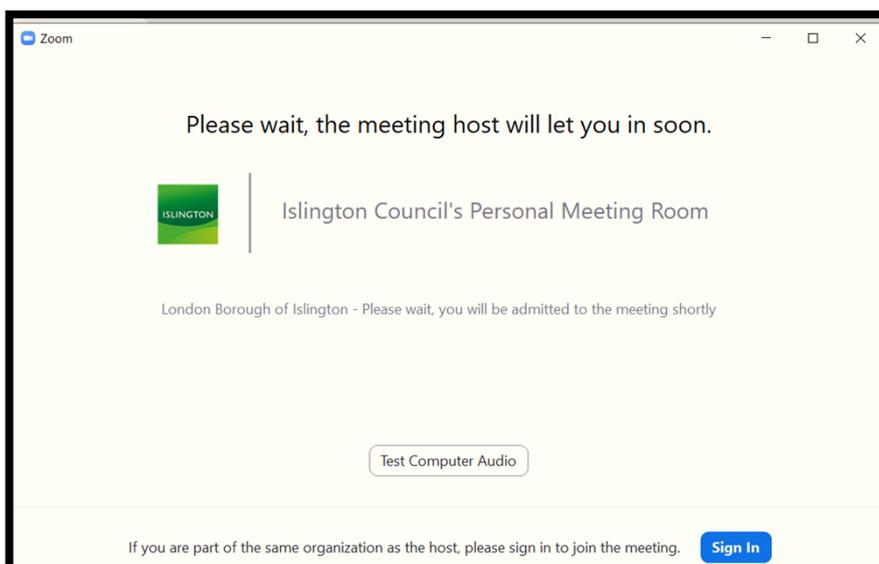
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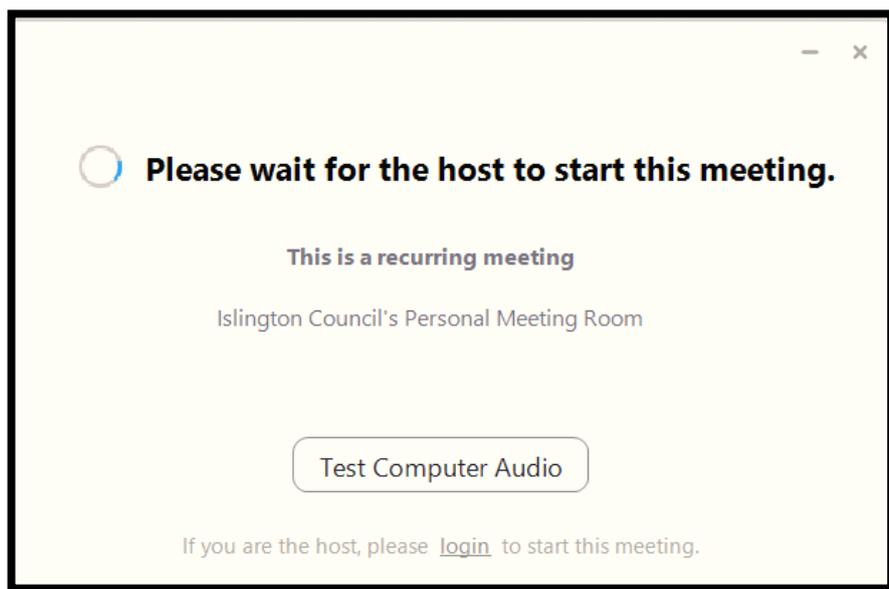
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London Borough of Islington

Licensing Sub Committee B - 3 January 2020

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee B held at Committee Room 3, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 3 January 2020 at 3.00 pm.

Present: **Councillors:** Satnam Gill, Phil Graham and Marian Spall

Councillor Phil Graham in the Chair

- 78 **INTRODUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE (Item A1)**
Councillor Phil Graham welcomed everyone to the meeting and officers and members introduced themselves. The procedure for the conduct of the meeting was outlined.
- 79 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item A2)**
Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Vivien Cutler and Matt Nathan.
- 80 **DECLARATIONS OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (Item A3)**
Councillor Satnam Gill substituted for Councillor Vivien Cutler and Councillor Marian Spall substituted for Councillor Matt Nathan.
- 81 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item A4)**
There were no declarations of interest.
- 82 **CLUB AQUARIUM, 256-260 OLD STREET, EC1V 9DD - SUMMARY REVIEW OF LICENCE (Item B1)**
The licensing officer reported that a noise impact assessment had been circulated to the Sub-Committee.

The police stated that they had submitted a review of the premises on the 7 December 2019. However, there had been serious incidents following the submission of the review. These were as detailed in the papers and occurred on the 21 December, 27 December, 28 December and the most serious incident on New Year's Day. On this occasion, officers had attended the premises earlier in the day. There were large crowds inside pushing and blocking the entrance to the stairwell used for both entry and exit. Patrons had become quite hostile. The area needed to be cleared but it seemed that there was no control from security. Later, in the early hours of the morning, there were two groups fighting outside. One had a head injury and another was brandishing a belt and using it as a weapon. It appeared that one male had been hit with a bottle of champagne. There had also been a further incident reported at lunchtime of the day of this meeting (3 January 2020) where a female received two slash wounds from a group outside the venue. The police were concerned that the next incident would be fatal.

The legal representative stated that the venue had operated for over 25 years and had a good licensing history. Steps had been taken in response to issues. They had ID scans and had removed the pool. They had CCTV and were employing health and safety experts to look at how things could be improved. An assessment had been undertaken and the conclusion had been reached that this was a well-run venue but steps could be taken to improve. There was a congestion issue which needed to be improved. Any congestion was cleared relatively quickly but this needed to be reviewed. The head door man had been struck by a customer and it was stated that sometimes, staff did have to put up with badly behaved customers. Investigations regarding other incidents were on-going and the premises would like to assist with this. They would want six weekly meetings with the police and were aware that they needed to regain the confidence of the authorities. They said that they could have a last entry time of 2.30 am or 3am at weekends and a closing time of 5am.

In response to questions it was noted that the designated premises supervisor (dps) was on duty on New Year's Eve. The legal representative stated that suspension of the licence was disproportionate but they were aware of the need to pause and reflect.

In response to a question about what actions the venue was taking to prevent these issues, the dps stated that they now had an early shutdown policy, there was more monitoring of customers, they encouraged customers not to disturb residents when leaving and staff watched outside for half an hour after customers left. It was noted that they had a capacity of 540 customers and had up to 18 door staff.

In summary, the police stated that they would recommend suspension pending a full review. They welcomed the changes the venue had made but were concerned that there were issues every night that the venue was open. There had even been an incident that very morning. The police had witnessed many failings by security and management and did not consider that there were enough measures in place. Nothing had taken place to change the demographic of customers and he considered that there would be more incidents if the venue remained open.

The licensee's representative stated that the venue could improve. There just needed to be a few tweaks and the venue would be in a different league. Some incidents were still being investigated and the police needed to be sure that there were genuine links to this venue as there were other venues nearby. They were now out of their busiest period and it was time to take stock. The music that was played in the venue needed to be considered. They were aware of the crowding issues and needed to regain the confidence of the authority.

RESOLVED

The Licensing Authority received an application for a summary review under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 from the Metropolitan Police (MPS) on the 2 January 2020.

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The Licensing Sub-Committee considered whether it was necessary to take interim steps pending a full licence review. The Sub-Committee took into account the oral and written representations from the police.

The Sub-Committee decided to suspend the licence of Club Aquarium, 256 – 260 Old Street, EC1V 9DD with immediate effect, pending a full review hearing.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The Licensing Sub-Committee has made this decision for the following reasons:-

- There is serious crime and serious disorder associated with the premises, as set out in the review application form and supporting evidence submitted by the police, both in the papers and at the meeting regarding an incident in the early hours of 3 January 2020. The Sub-Committee noted that some matters were still subject to investigation but the evidence available highlights a link to the venue.
- The Sub-Committee noted that the police believe that immediate steps are necessary to protect the venue, staff, patrons and the general public from serious harm. The Sub-Committee noted the incidents of violence and serious congestion at the premises significantly restricted entrance and exit to the premises.
- In accordance with paragraph 9.12 of the Home Office guidance, the Licensing Sub-Committee accepted that the police should be the main source of advice on matters relating to the promotion of the crime and disorder licensing objective.
- The Sub-Committee noted that the premises are already subject to a standard review brought by the police which was due to be heard by the Licensing Sub-Committee on the 23 January 2020. However, instances of serious crime and serious disorder had taken place since that review was submitted. The Licensing Sub-Committee was concerned that not only had the premises failed to take steps to address previous concerns raised but more importantly more serious incidents, which had triggered the summary review, had taken place.
- The Sub-Committee noted the proposal by the licensee for a reduction in the hours of operation as a potential interim step. However, the Sub-Committee was not satisfied that this would address the serious issues at the venue highlighted by the police including the failures of management and security. The Sub-Committee also noted that there had been a recent change in DPS.
- The Sub-Committee considered the report prepared by Shield Associates but this did not address the issues raised by the police and in particular incidents from the 21 December 2019.
- The Sub-Committee was satisfied that the suspension of the licence would promote the licensing objective for the prevention of crime and disorder and was reasonable and proportionate in the circumstances.

The meeting ended at 3.50 pm

CHAIR

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Licensing Sub Committee B - 9 January 2020

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee B held at Committee Room 4, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 9 January 2020 at 6.30 pm.

Present: **Councillors:** Vivien Cutler, Ben Mackmurdie and Matt Nathan

Councillor Vivien Cutler in the Chair

83 **INTRODUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE (Item A1)**

Councillor Vivien Cutler welcomed everyone to the meeting and officers and members introduced themselves. The procedure for the conduct of the meeting was outlined.

84 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item A2)**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Phil Graham.

85 **DECLARATIONS OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (Item A3)**

Councillor Ben Mackmurdie substituted for Councillor Phil Graham.

86 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item A4)**

There were no declarations of interest.

87 **ORDER OF BUSINESS (Item A5)**

The order of business would be as the agenda.

88 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item A6)**

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 5 November 2019 be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

89 **NORTHAMPTON SQUARE GARDENS, NORTHAMPTON SQUARE, EC1V 0ES - NEW PREMISES LICENCE (Item B1)**

The licensing officer reported that the applicant had agreed conditions and hours with the noise team. He stated that the hours had been amended to stop licensable activities at 7pm and have the place cleared by 8pm.

The noise team were happy that conditions had been accepted. It was stated that there would be two types of events that would be held a) quieter community events and b) more commercial events. Significant conditions were required in order to provide residents with some reassurance.

The interested parties stated that the application should be refused. The application could be refused on the grounds of all four licensing objectives and on

cumulative impact. They raised concerns regarding the toilet facilities, issues regarding drug dealing which was already a problem in the area, noise, traffic concerns and concerns around the protection of children from harm. It was considered that the application had not been properly thought out. It was stated that they had not had a chance to look at the details of the noise team submission and there was a substantive issue of the noise from live music from the bandstand. The noise assessment did not include the noise of 200 people singing and chanting. This was a tiny square which allowed the noise to reverberate around and windows would need to be closed to prevent music noise into their premises. The square would not be able to accommodate 500 people. It was considered that the applicant should complete a Temporary Event Notice form rather than have a permanent licence.

The applicant stated that the team wanted the licence granted to allow as many community events to take place as possible and to avoid the need for community groups to have to apply for temporary event notices. There would be appropriate community events and fun days. It was not intended to hold Glastonbury type events.

In response to questions it was noted with the introduction of the Live Music Act, amplification of music was exempt for events for under 500 people. The applicant stated that if the licence was granted they would have greater control over appropriate events. It was stated that more than 500 people would not be able to fit in the square. There would be a requirement for toilets at events. It was stated that Northampton Square was a very different environment to other spaces. Any event that needed to be submitted to the Safety Advisory Group would not be considered appropriate for this space. The start time of events would be from the time of set up. It was conceded that the resident groups should have been consulted about the types of events in the first instance.

In summary, the interested parties were concerned about the control of the numbers present as public could stand outside the barriers. It was considered that the application could be refused on cumulative impact grounds and that the application should be withdrawn for issues to be considered further with the community. The applicant stated that this should have previously discussed with the community and they would only wish to put on events which worked with residents.

RESOLVED

That application for a new premises licence in respect of Northampton Square Gardens, Northampton Square, EC1V 0ES be refused.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The Sub-Committee read all the written submissions and the material. The Sub-Committee heard and carefully considered all relevant submissions at the hearing from the Applicants representative, Council's Noise Team and from three residents.

The Sub-Committee reached the decision having given consideration to the Licensing Act 2003, as amended, and its regulations, the national guidance and the Council's Licensing Policy.

The only Responsible Authority to make written and verbal submissions was the Noise Team. Their representative submitted detailed conditions which were agreed to by the Applicant.

Thirteen written objections to the application were received from members of the public who live near the park in question.

The Sub-Committee was required under Licensing Policy 21 to prevent public nuisance by protecting the amenity of residents in the vicinity of licensed premises. Applicants were expected to address these issues in their operating schedules. The Sub-Committee was not satisfied that the operating schedule adequately addressed this requirement.

The proximity of the premises to residential properties, the location of the premises and the character of the area and the potential impact on residents living in close proximity to the premises all have to be considered (Licensing Policy 2). The Sub-Committee was of the opinion that these factors had not been adequately addressed and /or dealt with. The applicant's representative in his submissions to the Sub-Committee stated that it would have been beneficial for a consultation to have taken place with residents prior to the application being made. This had not taken place.

The Sub-Committee was accordingly not satisfied that the granting of this application would promote the licensing objectives and it was therefore refused.

90 WRAY CRESCENT PARK, THORPEDALE ROAD, N4 - NEW PREMISES LICENCE (Item B2)

The applicant requested an adjournment in order that resident groups be involved in more detailed consultation.

RESOLVED

That the adjournment request be agreed.

91 1 REBEL GYM, 407 ST JOHN'S STREET, EC1V 4AD - NEW PREMISES LICENCE (Item B3)

The Sub-Committee noted that conditions had been agreed with the noise team prior to the meeting and had been withdrawn from the agenda.

92 DOMINO'S PIZZA, 598-602 HOLLOWAY ROAD, N19 3PH - PREMISES LICENCE VARIATION (Item B4)

The licensing officer reported that the two interested parties were unable to attend the meeting but their representations remained. A delivery management plan had been submitted by the applicant and would be interleaved with the agenda papers.

The licensing authority stated that the hours requested were beyond core hours and the applicant would need to demonstrate how they would mitigate issues that could arise from customers who may be drunk and disorderly and buying food late at night.

The applicant stated that they had policies which dealt with disorderly customers and staff were instructed to refuse to serve drunk customers. There were panic buttons in the premises and staff could call for assistance. There was a store manager on duty at all times and they had high management standards. In the late hours there would be generally two delivery drivers on duty. Deliveries would be conducted at the front of the store where there was a minimal chance of residents being disturbed. The rear of the premises would only be used to park motorbikes at the end of the evening.

In response to questions it was noted that any issues were dealt with quickly. Residents could go into the store or email Head Office if they had any complaints. It was agreed by the applicant that there would be no third party drivers.

RESOLVED

- 1) That the application for a premises licence variation, in respect of Domino's Pizza, 598-602 Holloway Road, London, N19 3PH, be granted to allow the provision of late night refreshment, Sundays to Thursdays, from 11pm until 1am and on Fridays and Saturdays from 11pm until 2am.
- 2) That conditions detailed on pages 151 and 152 of the agenda be applied to the licence with the following additional condition.
 - All delivery drivers to be employed directly by Domino's Pizza.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The Sub-Committee considered the written application, the written and verbal submissions of the Licensing Authority, the written submissions of two residents and the verbal submissions of the applicant's representative.

The application was for a variation of the licence in relation to the provision of late night refreshment to 1am on Sundays to Thursdays and to 2am on Fridays and Saturdays.

Shortly before the hearing, the applicant filed and served a document entitled "Delivery Driver Management Plan". The applicant agreed to this plan being included as a condition on the licence. The applicant confirmed at the hearing that all delivery drivers were employed directly by Domino's Pizza.

The Sub-Committee took into consideration the facts that the venue is situated within the Holloway Cumulative Impact Area and that the licensed hours requested would be one hour over the Framework Hours as set out in Licensing Policy 6. The Sub-Committee also considered concerns regarding potential noise arising from

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deliveries (Licensing Policy 23) and from the licensable activities (Licensing Policy 22).

The Sub-Committee also took into consideration the fact that the premises were not alcohol led. The Sub-Committee was satisfied that the applicant had satisfactory procedures and policies in place to deal with drunk customers and problems with staff. It was also satisfied that the variation of the licence with the added conditions would not negatively impact on one or more of the licensing objectives.

The application to vary the licence was accordingly granted with the conditions set out above.

The meeting ended at 7.50 pm

CHAIR

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Licensing Sub Committee B - 28 January 2020

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee B held at Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 28 January 2020 at 6.30 pm.

Present: **Councillors:** Paul Convery, Phil Graham and Marian Spall

Councillor Phil Graham in the Chair

93 INTRODUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE (Item A1)

Councillor Phil Graham welcomed everyone to the meeting and officers and members introduced themselves. The procedure for the conduct of the meeting was outlined.

94 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item A2)

Apologies were received from Councillor Vivien Cutler and Matt Nathan.

95 DECLARATIONS OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (Item A3)

Councillor Marian Spall substituted for Councillor Nathan and Councillor Paul Convery substituted for Councillor Cutler.

96 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item A4)

There were no declarations of interest.

97 ORDER OF BUSINESS (Item A5)

The order of business would be as the agenda. The Chair proposed that the evidence for the three items on the agenda be heard together, although the decisions would be made separately. He invited the parties to make submissions regarding this matter and all parties agreed with this approach.

98 PREMISES LICENCE REVIEW - CLUB AQUARIUM, 256-260 OLD STREET, LONDON EC1V 9DD (Item B1)

The Chair stated that the Sub-Committee had read all the papers that had been published and provided by the police and the licensee's solicitor by email. The Sub-Committee had now received bundle 1 of 1. The licensee was requested to highlight key documents in the bundle for the Sub-Committee to consider during the 20 minutes allowed. The Sub-Committee had seen CCTV footage for the 12, 28 December, 1 and 3 January and body-worn camera footage from the 20 October. This was footage that had been served on all parties.

The licensing officer confirmed that the following papers had been circulated after the despatch of the agenda to the Sub-Committee:- a letter from the holder of the shadow licence, a letter from the night-time industries association, a letter from the

Night Czar and a witness statement from Chief Inspector Holyoak. An additional folder with evidence from Club Aquarium and two folders with evidence from the Police were set before members of the Sub-Committee. These would be interleaved with the agenda papers.

The police representative stated that the issues were summarised in two police statements. Firstly, there had been too much crime. There had been 17 incidents that they considered could be properly connected to the premises. Of these incidents, 14 were violent crimes and patrons were either victim or suspects. Four crimes were on door staff and it was stated that there should be no distinction between staff or others where there was violent crime. There had been four incidents of sexual assault. There was a public order incident on the 20 October and issues regarding overcrowding around the cloakroom area as detailed at PLL 31 and 34 in the papers. The venue had a large capacity and was in the cumulative impact zone. The venue was engaging with the police but despite joint meetings with the police and council, words and new policies had not been enough.

Secondly, the police were disappointed that since the review submitted there had still been a number of incidents. As detailed in PLL15 (minutes of the 16 October), the venue had made positive steps but it was still under scrutiny and it was suggested at this meeting that a contributing factor could be the late hour that patrons were allowed to enter the venue. On the 20 October, police had been called at 2:05am as door staff had been unable to handle a large crowd. Seven officers were in attendance (PLL19) and met a hostile crowd who had no tickets for the event that evening. It was considered that the door staff were antagonising the crowd. It was noted that the event had been oversold by only 28 tickets. The overcrowding had been caused by an announcement at an O2 event about an after party at Club Aquarium. These incidents were a drain on police resources. The review had been submitted on the 6 December and since then there had been an incident on the 21 December (PLL 30), the 27 December (PLL31) and on 28 December when door staff assaulted a customer. On arriving at Club Aquarium on New Years' Eve, the police had found a chaotic and congested scene. A brawl outside had started in the venue. (PLL 34). There was also an incident on 3 January where a victim had two slash marks to the rear of his head.

Thirdly, they were concerned with the timings of incidents. Incidents occurred at 1am or later and usually 4am or later. Since the review had been submitted the earliest incident was at 2.30am It was not enough to say that there were other premises nearby.

Fourthly, the police were concerned about the levels of intoxication. Of the 17 separate incidents, 11 referred to high levels of alcohol. The police asked that the Sub-Committee consider revocation. They were concerned that incidents were happening despite engagement with the applicant and they no longer believed that conditions would be sufficient. Despite interaction they could not operate safely.

Regarding the shadow licence, he stated that whilst the duties of the licence holder for the shadow licence were less onerous than the main licence, the landlord had responsibility over the tenants. With the issues in the early hours of the morning it was no longer considered that a late licence was appropriate, including those hours

on the shadow licence. The framework hours detailed in the licensing policy were considered to be appropriate for the licence.

In response to questions, it was noted that regarding the sexual assaults, one victim had moved abroad and investigations had been discontinued. The suspect in relation to the incident on the 1 January was unable to be identified.

The Licensing Authority reported that there had been seven officer panels since 2014. These were on the basis of GBH, assaults, lack of control and poor management and contraventions of licence conditions including the use of glass bottles. Conditions had been applied to the licence but incidents were still occurring. The police review was fully supported. Consideration be given to poor control and management.

The police stated that there were also low level incidents that occurred. There was a clear link to the premises. CCTV footage indicated assaults. High management standards were expected with such a generous licence.

In response to questions, the licensing authority stated that management had been slow to implement advice e.g the Licensing Authority had suggested that an operations manual be drafted and a minor variation be submitted for this. This had not been done. It was noted that the barriers erected outside were to provide a queuing/smoking area although this area of the public highway were not owned by the venue. It was unlikely that these would be licensed although they had been in place for many years.

The Night Time Industries Association referred to their two representations, in the agenda pack and one tabled. He stated that this was a diverse city and it was important to experience different evenings. In response to questions he stated that violent crime should be addressed collaboratively. Closing the venue would only displace the crime to another area. It was important to ensure there were effective controls. He stated that there were challenges in managing venues but it was key to bring people together and to understand cultural differences. Managing venues safely needed to be worked towards. The situation would not be resolved if patrons found other places to go which were not properly controlled. There were challenges in a society as a whole and not just in the night time economy. He considered that the licensee was collaborative and wanted to work with the responsible authorities. There were challenges in the area as well as in the venue.

A promoter, who had promoted various clubs, stated there had been two incidents where the police had been called. After being told not to, the O2 mentioned an after party was being held at Club Aquarium on the 19 October. He believed this was a genuine mistake. He had called the police because of the large crowd but when they arrived he felt as if he was being attacked by the police. The police had stated that they had wanted to shut the venue down. Tickets had not been oversold. They had increased security to control the crowds and to manage the queuing system. Club Aquarium was an important weekend venue. Staff would lose

jobs with the closure and he asked the Sub-Committee to consider re-opening the venue.

In response to a question about crowd control at the venue, it was stated that other local venues attracted patrons who then assaulted customers from Club Aquarium. It was stated that the Council should work with the club and the promoters to avoid this. Concern was expressed that the venue called the police to fix the overcrowding problem when this should have been managed by their own security team. In response, it was stated that the crowd were not regular customers but were there through a mistake of an announcement by O2. If this announcement had not been made, there would have been no overcrowding. Club Aquarium had not reported the issue of the police officer stating that they would close the venue down.

The licensee's representative stated that the Sub-Committee should consider paragraph 9.12 of the Home Office guidance and the evidence of the police must be scrutinised. Regarding the incident on the 19 October, the police had sent an email which stated that they appreciated and applauded the immediate action that the venue had taken. The police had not admitted that the venue had not oversold an event. The police had not provided a fair and balanced picture. Only 28 tickets had been oversold. Of the 75 crimes reports, many of these were mobile or petty theft. It was reported that there was immediate engagement of this incident by management. Regarding the sexual offences, the venue had co-operated with the police and checked the CCTV. On an occasion when they had confiscated a knife and then called the police, this had counted as a knife crime against them. This was an area of cumulative stress and in terms of promoting the licensing objectives, the venue should be commended. The Council would want knives to be found and ID scanners used.

He stated that paragraph 11.20 of the Home Office guidance should be considered which stated that causes be identified and appropriate remedies sought. He considered that discussions should be continued. 95 000 patrons visited the venue last year. It was an established long term local business and letters of support had been sent from DJs and promoters.

A common goal was the promotion of the licensing objectives. He was pleased to see that the police were dropping the idea that afro beat music was the generator of crime. There was not too much crime at the venue and the venue responded well to it. The policewoman was the person that was the most agitated with the crowd on the 20 October; it had not been the security staff shouting. Security staff had been engaging in order to tackle crime and they expected support. The engagement they had made should be a source of credit to the venue. Other reviews had taken place and venues had not provided CCTV or incident logs. A promoter has apologised. All were here to respond and engage in discussion. He referred to the report from Shield Associates (Tab 4) which reported on all the crime data. A member of the Sub-Committee stated that part of the CCTV they had seen had shown a member of door staff who had not taken any action during a violent assault. In response, it was stated that door staff may remain at their posts although often they would go and assist at incidents. As detailed in the report at paragraph 13.3 it was not always easy to determine which crimes were attributed to which venue. The conclusion of the report was that through CCTV, layout,

safeguarding and intelligence sharing, a number of issues could be addressed. CCTV has been provided by the venue, the swimming pool has been removed, Ask Angela was in operation.

In order to address the issues of concern the operating schedule had been amended to control admission and readmission. He proposed a condition that there would be no re-entry after 3.30am to ensure that patrons from other late night venues would not attend. Shield Associates attended on the 13/14 December and the report was detailed at Tab 6. Operations manuals had been updated. The police had not raised any problems with the queue. City Aquarium were a feature of the night time economy and management took it very seriously. Most of the implementation had already been carried out.

In response to questions, the licensee's representative stated that the numbers of patrons peaked in October and Christmas and New Year. Some of the 95000 'entrances' would be regular clientele. Concerns were expressed that the Shield report considered that assaults on staff were not a crime. It was stated that these had been caused due to interventions by staff and should therefore not be held against the venue and did not demonstrate bad management. The Sub-Committee were concerned that patrons who were drunk had been served alcohol. In response it was stated that patrons would not show indications that they were drunk in the venue. They may have pre-loaded or left the venue reasonably sober until they hit the fresh air. If police required CCTV of the bar area they could see this if it would assist but it was also noted that individuals should play their part and act responsibly.

A member of the Sub-Committee had stated that since the closure of the venue the area had been quiet. Remedies had been tried but patrons were intoxicated at 2, 3 or 4am. The closure of the club at an earlier time may be the remedy that was required. The licensee's representative stated that this area was a difficult area and operators faced certain challenges. Patrons were out to have a good time and operators must do what they can. Police must also fulfil their part. The licensee's representative added that this appeared to be a pre-determination of the area. There had been no evidence that the area was quieter and he stated that new evidence should not be considered as stated in the S128 guidance. The legal officer advised that the Sub-Committee was entitled to ask a party a question in order to assist with a decision. The Sub-Committee asked the police if there were comparable statistics for the time that the venue had been closed and in response they stated that they did not have this data available at the meeting. In response, the Sub-Committee member stated that he would not reach any decision based on the fact that he had considered that the area had been calm and peaceful over the weeks when the club was closed.

In response to further questions, it was stated that management would be expected to control crowds but at the event in October an announcement had been made that there was due to be an after party at the venue. An unruly large crowd attended and it was decided that the venue would need assistance. The police were called and it was the police who had lost patience and were aggressive with the crowd. Regarding the 27 December, a fuse had tripped in the venue and caused

panic inside the premises. The police arrived when called. It was stated that venues should call the police in an emergency. It was stated that these two occasions were out of the ordinary and the Sub-Committee should put them out of their mind. He referred to the email on page 135 from the police which stated that calling the police to the incident in October was 'absolutely correct'. It was stated that the barriers had been used for 26 years. They were not used during the day and they were used in the evening for people seeking access and egress from the venue.

In summary, the police stated that there had been a lot of talking with the venue but sometimes the issues became too serious and there needed to be other actions. The police had no confidence that the issues would not continue. It should not be necessary for Shield to draw up an intoxication policy for the venue. Issues were specific to the venue and were worse due to the late hour and the high levels of intoxication.

Regarding the interim steps, it was stated that if the Sub-Committee decided to revoke the licence it was logical that the interim steps should remain in place. The police officer stated that incidents actually peaked in December when the premises were under review. He urged the Sub-Committee to consider the last resort of revocation.

The licensing authority stated that they were in complete agreement with the police and maintained their representation. Concerns were raised that a system should be in place if emergency evacuation procedures were required as they were on the 27 December. Staff should be able to evacuate the venue safely.

The promoter suggested that there should be a weekly meeting between the police and the venue to agree measures. The dispersal of the crowd should be a consideration. The majority of the incidents occurred outside the venue.

The licensee's representative stated that there had been a number of wrong conclusions made by the police for which no apology had been received. It was considered that the venue and the police should spend time talking. The venue had operated since 1995. There had been full and effective management. The operating schedule highlighted key measures. There was the proposal of no re-entry after 3.30am. With the increasing competence of staff and a no re-entry time the Sub-Committee were invited not to take draconian steps. The situation could be remedied. A short suspension could be imposed in order that the standards imposed could be met. Time was required for a full and frank discussion. It was proposed that the venue re-open on the 14 February and that all parties move forward in a co-operative way.

RESOLVED that the premises licence in respect of Club Aquarium, 256-260 Old Street, EC1V 9DD be revoked.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The Sub-Committee listened to all the evidence and submissions and considered the material provided. The Sub-Committee reached the decision having given

consideration to the Licensing Act 2003, as amended, and its regulations, the national guidance and the Council's Licensing Policy.

The Sub-Committee considered Home Office Guidance, paragraph 9.12 which sets out that the police should usually be the licensing authority's main source of advice on matters relating to the promotion of the crime and disorder licensing objective. The Sub-Committee noted that the guidance sets out that it remains incumbent on all responsible authorities to ensure that their representations can withstand scrutiny.

The police summarised their evidence under four headings:-

- 1) Too much crime
- 2) Problems since premises on notice of review
- 3) Timing
- 4) Intoxication.

The licensing authority submitted that since 2014 the licensee and management have attended seven different officer panels. It was submitted that there had been plenty of engagement with management and more so in the last eighteen months and although measures had been put in place incidents were still occurring.

The Sub-Committee noted the submissions from the NTIA that the safe management of cultural events was a challenge across London. The remedy was not to take away a licence but to attempt to resolve issues with key stakeholders. The Sub-Committee also noted the promoter's view that the issues could be resolved by the local authority and police working together with the premises.

The licensee submitted that the management and personnel at the premises were engaging with the crime prevention objective and co-operating with the police. The licensee submitted that discussions with the police and licensing authority should continue. The licensee presented the Shield report which scrutinised the police evidence and it was submitted that a number of crimes presented by the police could not be attributed to the premises. The licensee offered a number of changes to the licence conditions including a new condition that there would be no admission or readmission of customers to the premises after 3.30am.

The Sub-Committee concluded that the incidents put forward by the police were linked to the premises. The Sub-Committee considered the Shield report and were not persuaded that crimes should be categorised as not attributable to the premises. The Sub-Committee considered that, in terms of the promotion of the crime objective, there should be no distinction of violence towards staff or anyone else. The Sub-Committee were of the view that where a crime report was self-generated by the venue staff, this should be recorded as an incident at the premises. The level of crimes at the premises were a concern to the Licensing Sub-Committee and in particular, the level of intoxication associated with a large number of the reported offences.

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The Sub-Committee noted the escalation of crime and disorder following the meeting on the 16 October where the licensee was advised that the venue was under scrutiny, including the option of a review. The Sub-Committee also noted that the offences were generally occurring in the early hours of the morning and the earliest offence since the review occurred at 2.30am.

The Sub-Committee decided that it was proportionate and appropriate for the licence to be revoked.

The Sub-Committee recognised that, in accordance with licensing policy 29, the promotion of the licensing objectives was best achieved in an atmosphere of mutual co-operation between all stakeholders. The Sub-Committee noted the representations from the interested parties in this regard and considered that the promoter had been let down by the management. However, there had been a large level of engagement which failed to achieve the necessary improvements at the premises and the Sub-Committee concluded that it was necessary for the police to submit the review.

The Sub-Committee considered the option of imposing additional conditions but concluded that this was not a sufficient measure that would ensure that the licensing objectives would be promoted. The proposals by the licensee would see the premises still operating until the early hours of the morning and they would not address the pattern of offences occurring in the early hours and the levels of intoxication recorded.

The Sub-Committee also considered the option of suspension. The licensee put forward that a short period of suspension would allow the premises to complete the implementation of new policies. The Sub-Committee concluded that the proposed measures would not be sufficient to promote the licensing objective of crime and disorder.

The Sub-Committee noted the statement of Chief Inspector Holyoak that, since the submission for the review, there had been 3 GBH offences along with 2 incidents of disorder where police had to take over responsibility of the management and dispersal of patrons from the premises. The Sub-Committee noted the Licensing Authority's submission in relation to the 27 December, that it was a fundamental requirement for a premises of this nature to have an evacuation procedure in place. It should not have been necessary for the police to be called out and the Sub-Committee concluded that this was part of the evidence of systematic failure of the venue management to operate as a safe club.

The Sub-Committee referred to paragraph 11.20 of the Home Office guidance and was satisfied that the appropriate and proportionate remedial action was for the licence to be revoked. The remedies put forward by the licensee were not sufficient to address the unacceptable levels of crime associated with the premises and the Sub-Committee was not satisfied that the licensing objectives would be promoted.

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PREMISES LICENCE REVIEW - CLUB AQUARIUM, 256-260 OLD STREET, LONDON EC1V 9DD ("SHADOW" PREMISES LICENCE) (Item B2)

See Minute No 98 above for details of discussion.

RESOLVED

That the shadow premises licence, in respect of Club Aquarium, 256-260 Old Street, EC1V 9DD, be modified to the following licensing hours:-

- Sunday to Thursday 8am to 1am
- Friday and Saturday 8am to 2am.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The Sub-Committee listened to all the evidence and submissions and read all the material. The Sub-Committee reached the decision having given consideration to the Licensing Act 2003, as amended, and its regulations, the national guidance and the Council's Licensing Policy.

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The Sub-Committee considered Home Office Guidance, paragraph 9.12 which sets out that the police should usually be the licensing authority's main source of advice on matters relating to the promotion of the crime and disorder licensing objective. The Sub-Committee noted that the guidance sets out that it remains incumbent on all responsible authorities to ensure that their representations can withstand scrutiny.

The police stated that they were relying on all the same evidence that had been submitted for the review of the licence held by Club Aquarium. The police summarised their evidence under four headings:-

- 1) Too much crime
- 2) Problems since premises on notice of review
- 3) Timing
- 4) Intoxication.

The Sub-Committee noted the submissions from the NTIA that the safe management of cultural events was a challenge across London. The remedy was not to take away a licence but to attempt to resolve issues with key stakeholders.

Club Aquarium presented the Shield report which scrutinised the police evidence and it was submitted that a number of crimes presented by the police could not be attributed to the premises. However, the Sub-Committee concluded that the incidents put forward by the police were linked to the premises. The Sub-Committee considered the Shield report and were not persuaded that crimes should be categorised as not attributable to the premises. The Sub-Committee considered that, in terms of the promotion of the crime objective, there should be no distinction

of violence towards staff or anyone else. The Sub-Committee were of the view that, where a crime report was self-generated by the venue staff, this should be recorded as an incident at the premises.

The Sub-Committee noted the licensee's representations as set out in their letter dated 23 January 2020. However, the level of crimes at the premises were a concern to the Sub-Committee and it considered that the licensee would have some powers over Club Aquarium in the context of their business relationship. Furthermore, as a premises licence holder, the licensee should demonstrate the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee was particularly concerned about the timing of the offences and the level of intoxication associated with a large number of the reported offences. The Sub-Committee noted that the offences were generally occurring in the early hours of the morning and the earliest offence since the review occurred at 2.30am. The Sub-Committee also noted the statement of Chief Inspector Holyoak that the premises had placed a disproportionate burden on local police resources and posed a risk to the public.

In accordance with licensing policy 29, the Sub-Committee considered the options available and decided that it would be proportionate and appropriate to restrict the hours of operation. The Sub-Committee noted that there was a striking pattern of offences associated with the premises in the early hours of the morning. It was therefore reasonable and proportionate for the hours of operation to be reduced and brought within the Councils framework hours for a nightclub. This was in accordance with licensing policy 5 which states that a limitation on hours will be imposed where premises are shown to be the focus or cause of crime and anti-social behaviour.

The Sub-Committee considered the option of imposing further additional conditions but was satisfied that with the conditions in place the licensing objectives would be promoted. In particular, the Sub-Committee noted the condition already in place that provided that the licence shall have no effect until it is transferred to the operator approved by the police.

The Sub-Committee referred to paragraph 11.20 of the Home Office guidance and was satisfied that the appropriate and proportionate remedial action was for the reduction in hours and this would ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives.

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SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW - CLUB AQUARIUM, 256-260 OLD STREET, LONDON EC1V 9DD (Item B3)

See Minute No 98 above for details of discussion.

RESOLVED

- 1) That the premises licence, in respect of Club Aquarium, 256-260 Old Street, EC1V 9DD, be revoked.

- 2) That the interim steps of suspension remain in place pending the final determination of any appeal.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The Sub-Committee listened to all the evidence and submissions and considered the material provided. The Sub-Committee reached the decision having given consideration to the Licensing Act 2003, as amended, and its regulations, the national guidance and the Council's Licensing Policy.

The Sub-Committee considered Home Office Guidance, paragraph 9.12 which sets out that the police should usually be the licensing authority's main source of advice on matters relating to the promotion of the crime and disorder licensing objective. The Sub-Committee noted that the guidance sets out that it remains incumbent on all responsible authorities to ensure that their representations can withstand scrutiny.

The police summarised their evidence under four headings:-

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- 3) Timing
- 4) Intoxication.

The licensing authority submitted that since 2014 the licensee and management have attended seven different officer panels. It was submitted that there had been plenty of engagement with management and more so in the last eighteen months and although measures had been put in place incidents were still occurring.

The Sub-Committee noted the submissions from the NTIA that the safe management of cultural events was a challenge across London. The remedy was not to take away a licence but to attempt to resolve issues with key stakeholders. The Sub-Committee also noted the promoter's view that the issues could be resolved by the local authority and police working together with the premises.

The licensee submitted that the management and personnel at the premises were engaging with the crime prevention objective and co-operating with the police. The licensee submitted that discussions with the police and licensing authority should continue. The licensee presented the Shield report which scrutinised the police evidence and it was submitted that a number of crimes presented by the police could not be attributed to the premises. The licensee offered a number of changes to the licence conditions including a new condition that there would be no admission or readmission of customers to the premises after 3.30am.

The Sub-Committee concluded that the incidents put forward by the police were linked to the premises. The Sub-Committee considered the Shield report and were not persuaded that crimes should be categorised as not attributable to the premises. The Sub-Committee considered that, in terms of the promotion of the crime objective, there should be no distinction of violence towards staff or anyone else. The Sub-Committee were of the view that where a crime report was self-

generated by the venue staff, this should be recorded as an incident at the premises. The level of crimes at the premises were a concern to the Licensing Sub-Committee and in particular, the level of intoxication associated with a large number of the reported offences.

The Sub-Committee noted the escalation of crime and disorder following the meeting on the 16 October where the licensee was advised that the venue was under scrutiny, including the option of a review. The Sub-Committee also noted that the offences were generally occurring in the early hours of the morning and the earliest offence since the review occurred at 2.30am.

The Sub-Committee decided that it was proportionate and appropriate for the licence to be revoked.

The Sub-Committee recognised that, in accordance with licensing policy 29, the promotion of the licensing objectives was best achieved in an atmosphere of mutual co-operation between all stakeholders. The Sub-Committee noted the representations from the interested parties in this regard and considered that the promoter had been let down by the management. However, there had been a large level of engagement which failed to achieve the necessary improvements at the premises and the Sub-Committee concluded that it was necessary for the police to submit the review.

The Sub-Committee considered the option of imposing additional conditions but concluded that this was not a sufficient measure that would ensure that the licensing objectives would be promoted. The proposals by the licensee would see the premises still operating until the early hours of the morning and they would not address the pattern of offences occurring in the early hours and the levels of intoxication recorded.

The Sub-Committee also considered the option of suspension. The licensee put forward that a short period of suspension would allow the premises to complete the implementation of new policies. The Sub-Committee concluded that the proposed measures would not be sufficient to promote the licensing objective of crime and disorder.

The Sub-Committee noted the statement of Chief Inspector Holyoak that, since the submission for the review, there had been 3 GBH offences along with 2 incidents of disorder where police had to take over responsibility of the management and dispersal of patrons from the premises. The Sub-Committee noted the Licensing Authority's submission in relation to the 27 December, that it was a fundamental requirement for a premises of this nature to have an evacuation procedure in place. It should not have been necessary for the police to be called out and the Sub-Committee concluded that this was part of the evidence of systematic failure of the venue management to operate as a safe club.

The Sub-Committee referred to paragraph 11.20 of the Home Office guidance and was satisfied that the appropriate and proportionate remedial action was for the licence to be revoked. The remedies put forward by the licensee were not sufficient

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to address the unacceptable levels of crime associated with the premises and the Sub-Committee was not satisfied that the licensing objectives would be promoted.

The Sub-Committee considered whether it was appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives for the interim steps to remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn. For the reasons as detailed above, the Sub-Committee decided that it was proportionate and appropriate for the suspension to remain in place until any appeal was finally determined.

The meeting ended at 9.30 pm

CHAIR

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Report of: Service Director, Public Protection

Meeting of:	Date:	Ward(s):
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SUBJECT: PREMISES LICENCE VARIATION APPLICATION RE: KISS ME LOUNGE, 326 ESSEX ROAD, LONDON N1

1. Synopsis

1.1 This is an application for the variation of a premise licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

1.2 The premises currently hold a licence allowing the following;

- The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on the premises from 11:00 until 22:00 Sunday to Wednesday and from 11:00 until 23:00 Thursday to Saturday.
- Opening hours from 11:00 until 22:00 Sunday to Wednesday and from 11:00 until 23:00 Thursday to Saturday. The variation application is to:

1.3 The variation is for the following;

- To add the provision of live music from 23:00 until 01:00 Thursday to Saturday;
- To add recorded music from 23:00 until 00:00 Sunday to Wednesday and from 23:00 until 01:00 Thursday to Saturday. Note, the application states that the music will be background and therefore, no licence would be needed for this under the current deregulation of entertainments;
- To add the provision of late night refreshment from 23:00 until 00:30 Sunday to Wednesday and from 23:00 until 01:30 Thursday to Saturday;

- To extend the sale of alcohol from 22:00 until 00:00 Sunday to Wednesday and from 23:00 until 01:00 Thursday to Saturday
- To extend the opening hours of the premises from 07:00 until 00:30 Sunday to Wednesday and until 01:30 Thursday to Saturday.

Note, the application originally requested performance of dance. It also included the basement and the garden at the back of the premises. All of these are withdrawn from the application.

2. Relevant Representations

Licensing Authority	Yes
Metropolitan Police	Yes – Conditions agreed
Noise	Yes
Health and Safety	No
Trading Standards	No
Public Health	No
Safeguarding Children	No
London Fire Brigade	No
Local residents	Yes - Fifteen
Other bodies	No

3. Background

- 3.1 The current premises licence has been in place since 2015, when a new application was applied for and granted under delegated authority, as no representations were received.
- 3.2 The current premises licence holder, Kiss Me Lounge Ltd transferred onto the premises licence in January this year. The Designated Premises Supervisor, Onder Aydemir was varied onto the premises licence in December last year.
- 3.3 The application is subject to Fifteen representations from local residents, Islington's Licensing Authority, Noise Service and the Police. The applicants have been in contact with both the Noise Service and the Police. They have been able to agree conditions with the Police.
- 3.4 On receipt of the representations, the applicant's agent has been in consultation with the Responsible Authorities and wrote an email, which has been passed onto the representors outlining the nature of the business. As a result of the email, some of the representors have expressed that they are happier with the application, but have stopped short of actually withdrawing their representation.
- 3.5 This matter was due to be heard by a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee on 24 March, however, this was the day the Country went into full lockdown following the outbreak of Covid-19. It was therefore adjourned from this date. Prior to this, residents

were given the option to make further submissions instead of having to attend the hearing. The further submissions are attached as Appendix 5.

4. Planning Implications

- 4.1 The Planning Authority confirm that the property has an establish A3 (restaurant) use.
- 4.2 There was no application for the change of use from shop to restaurant, however streetview records demonstrate that this use has been established since at least August 2007, and is therefore immune from enforcement action.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 To determine the application to vary the premises licence under Section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 5.2 These premises are not located in any Cumulative Impact Areas.
- 5.3 If the 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 6); and
 - ii. any conditions deemed appropriate by the Committee to promote the four licensing objectives.

6. Reasons for recommendations

- 6.1 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 as appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

Appendices:

- Appendix 1: application form;
- Appendix 2: current premises licence
- Appendix 3: representations;
- Appendix 4: response to residents from applicant's agent
- Appendix 5: additional comments from residents
- Appendix 6: suggested conditions and map of premises location

Background papers:

None.

Final report clearance

Signed by:

Service Director – Public Protection

Date

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* required information

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You can save the form at any time 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

ESI LICENCE/KISS ME LOUNGE

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 behalf of the applicant?

Yes No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

* First name

ONDER

* Family name

AYDEMIR

* E-mail

[REDACTED]

Main telephone number

[REDACTED]

Include country code.

Other telephone number

[REDACTED]

Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Is the applicant:

- Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader
- Applying as an individual

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.

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Address

* Building number or name	<input type="text"/>
* Street	<input type="text"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
* City or town	<input type="text"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
* Postcode	<input type="text"/>
* Country	<input type="text"/>

Agent Details

* First name	<input type="text" value="DEBBIE"/>
* Family name	<input type="text" value="TUMKAYA"/>
* E-mail	<input type="text" value="licence@eurosafetyinternational.co.uk"/>
Main telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Other telephone number	<input type="text"/>

Include country code.

Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

- An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader
 A private individual acting as an agent

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

Agent Business

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House? Yes No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number	<input type="text"/>
Business name	<input type="text" value="ESI LICENCE AND LEGAL CONSULTANCY LTD"/>
VAT number	<input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text" value="NONE"/>
Legal status	<input type="text" value="Private Limited Company"/>
Your position in the business	<input type="text" value="LICENSING OFFICER"/>
Home country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

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Agent Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name	<input type="text" value="84"/>
Street	<input type="text" value="HAYES LANE"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text" value="BROMLEY"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text" value="KENT"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="BR2 9EE"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

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APPLICATION DETAILS

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence, you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

I/we, as named in section 1, being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below.

* Premises Licence Number

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

- Address OS map reference Description

Postal Address Of Premises

Building number or name	<input type="text" value="326"/>
Street	<input type="text" value="ESSEX ROAD"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text" value="LONDON"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="N1 3PB"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

Premises Contact Details

Telephone number

Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)

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VARIATION

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

Yes No

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect in relation to the introduction of the late night levy?

Yes No

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

Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

TO EXTEND THE HOURS OF OPENING, LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT AND ALCOHOL SALES TIME
TO USE THE PREMISES AS BOTH LICENSED RESTAURANT AND TAKEAWAY
THERE WILL NOT BE A DELIVERY SERVICE OFFERED BUT A TAKEAWAY FACILITY TO PROVIDE DECENT FOOD TO PEOPLE ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM WORK ETC IN SEALED FOOD CONTAINERS
SOFT BACKGROUND MUSIC TO BE PLAYED TO CREATE A RELAXING AMBIENCE FOR DINERS; LIVE MUSICIANS, ONE OR TWO AT A TIME, PLAYING VIOLIN/CLARINET/GUITAR/SAXAPHONE TO THE DINERS EITHER WHILST WALKING AMONGST DINERS OR STATIC AT THE REAR OF THE RESTAURANT OVERLOOKING THE GARDEN AT WEEKENDS
FINE MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE AND WHOLESOME FAMILY DINING EXPERIENCE IS THE ETHOS BEING SOUGHT BY THE APPLICANT
AN ALCOHOL LICENCE FOR THE BASEMENT IS SOUGHT AS A STORAGE FACILITY FOR THE ALCOHOL. THERE ARE NO CURRENT PLANS FOR DINING IN THE BASEMENT

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide plays be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide films be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

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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 No

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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 No

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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 No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors Outdoors Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

Recorded music to be played to the diners in the background to create a relaxing ambience whilst dining
Live musicians (one or two at a time) playing an instrument, either violin, guitar, clarinet, saxophone etc, to provide music to diners at the weekends played through existing integral speakers. The music will be jazz. The floors and walls of the premises are soundproofed.

State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of live music at different times from those listed, above below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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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 No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start End

Start End

Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors Outdoors Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

Background music to be played while dining creating a soothing ambience

State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed above, list below.

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For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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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 No

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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 No

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PROVISION OF LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will the schedule to provide late night refreshment be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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THURSDAY

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Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors Outdoors Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

Food and drink will be provided to diners on the premises and a takeaway facility for food only

State any seasonal variations.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the provision of late night refreshment at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will the schedule to supply alcohol be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

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Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption?

- On the premises Off the premises Both

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 be on additional days during the summer months.

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Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.

Provide information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

N/A

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

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Start

End

Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

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State any seasonal variations.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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

If takeaway is granted the premises licence states, condition 5(iii) that the premises should operate as a restaurant not as a takeaway service of food and drink for immediate consumption. This will still not be the case, as the food will be boxed ready to take home for consumption, however, we would consider adding a condition to read that takeaways will be allowed but with the proviso that the food be sold in closed containers

- I have enclosed the premises licence
- 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.

A transfer application was applied for on 20th December 2019 and the new licence has not yet been received

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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.

No supply of alcohol to be made when there is no designated premises supervisor present and every purchase must be authorised by a person who holds a personal licence
The responsible person must ensure that staff do not encourage or participate in irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises, i.e.; games or activities which encourage the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises
There will be potable (drinking) water available at all times on request
A Challenge 25 policy will be in operation; identification bearing a photograph, date of birth, and either a holographic mark, or ultraviolet feature only will be acceptable

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

CCTV will be in operation as per current licence. Records will be made available to the police on request and there will be a 31 day recording available
SIA door supervisors will be on duty from 23:00 until closing to prevent and deal with any fracas should it occur both inside and outside the restaurant
Alcohol will only be provided alongside a substantial meal
The telephone numbers of minicab firms will be on display at the front of the restaurant, allowing for intoxicated diners to get home safely. On request the staff will be able to organise a taxi also
The take away service offered will be available for diners to pre-order as well as on the premises, and all food will be provided in sealed containers. A maximum of 6 people to be waiting for food at one time in a designated area

c) Public safety

CCTV will be in operation and maintained as requested.
SIA door supervisors will help to deter any possible disturbances as well as being on hand to deal with them when they arise
An incident log book will be kept on the premises detailing date, time, and nature of incident. In the event of a serious assault the management will call the police and/or ambulance service immediately
Crime prevention literature will be displayed

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Signs will be posted reminding diners when leaving the premises to leave quietly and respect neighbours
Bottling out will not take place after 20.00 and before 08.00 and staff will be reminded to place rubbish into the outside containers creating as little disturbance as possible.
Noise and odours from the outside flue will not create a disturbance to local residents and if a complaint is made, the applicant will take measures to rectify any disturbance to prevent re-occurrence
Outside smoking will be limited to 6 people at a time, no alcohol will be taken outside
Taxi cabs signage will be visible and staff will be able to organise a taxi when requested

e) The protection of children from harm

Uphold the conditions currently in place and have literature displaying the Challenge 25 signs obviously placed at the premises. Identification bearing a photograph, date of birth, and either a holographic mark, or ultraviolet feature only will be acceptable.

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Street	<input type="text"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

DECLARATION

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

* Full name	<input type="text"/>
* Capacity	<input type="text"/>
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/islington/change-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

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**PREMISES LICENCE
LICENSING ACT 2003**



Premises licence number	LN/15468-090120	Date of original grant*	21 July 2015
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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			
KISS ME LOUNGE 326 ESSEX ROAD			
Post town	London	Post code	N1 3PB
Telephone number			

Where the licence is time limited the dates
Not Applicable

Licensable activities authorised by the licence
Ground floor only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sale by retail of alcohol

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities																												
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Gaming Machine Provision:
Not applicable

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
On supplies

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

Mr Onder Aydemir,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

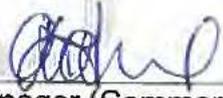
N/A

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

Mr Onder Aydemir,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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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N1 1XR
T: 020 7527 3031
E: 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.
3. All door supervisors shall be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.
4. The admission of children to the exhibition of a film shall be restricted in accordance with the recommendation of a film classification body as defined in the Video Recordings Act 1984 or Islington Council acting as the licensing authority where it has given notice in section 20(3) of the Licensing Act 2003.

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. Signage will be posted requesting customers have respect for the neighbours, and leave the premises quietly.
2. The maximum numbers of smokers allowed outside the premises at any one time shall be 6.
3. A challenge 25 scheme shall be operated at the premises, the only identification accepted shall be a passport of driving licence.
4. CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained in agreement with the police. Maintained means that the system will be regularly serviced (at least once a year) and checked every two weeks to ensure that it is storing images correctly and a log kept and signed by a supervisor to this effect. The system will provide an identifiable full head and shoulder image of everyone entering the premises and will operate in any light conditions within the premises. The system will cover the full exterior of the premises and shall record in real time, date and time stamped and will operate whilst the premises is open for licensable activities. The recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and copies will be made available to an Authorised officer of Police Officer (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24 hours of any request free of charge. There will always be a member of staff on duty who can operate the system, to allow officers to view recordings and if required by a Police Officer, provide a copy of images immediately free of charge to assist in the immediate investigation of offences. If the system malfunctions and will not be operating for longer than one day of business the Police must be informed.
5. The premises shall operate as a restaurant(i) in which customers are shown to their table, (ii) which provide food in the form of substantial table meals that are prepared on the premises and are served and consumed at the table using non disposable crockery, (iii) which do not provide any take away service of food or drink for immediate consumption, and (iv) where intoxicating liquor shall not be sold, supplied, or consumed on the premises otherwise than to persons who are bona fide taking substantial table meals and provided always that the consumption of intoxicating liquor by such persons is ancillary to taking such meals.
6. In the event that a serious assault is committed on the premises (or appears to have been committed) the management will immediately ensure that (a) The police (and, where appropriate, the London Ambulance Service) are called without delay; (b) All

measures that are reasonably practicable are taken to apprehend any suspects pending the arrival of the police; (c) The Crime scene is preserved so as to enable a full forensic investigation to be carried out by the police; and (d) Such other measures are taken (as appropriate) to fully protect the safety of all persons present on the premises.

7. A comprehensive incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police. Each entry will be timed, dated and if need be rationale noted. The log will record the following:
 - All crimes reported to the venue
 - All ejections of patrons
 - Any complaints received concerning crime and disorder
 - Any incidents of disorder
 - All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
 - Any refusal of the sale of alcohol
 - Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
8. Crime prevention literature will be placed in prominent positions in the premises and in all toilets used by visitors. Signs will be placed on the back of cubicle doors in the ladies and on the wall above the men's urinals. The content of this literature will be agreed and reviewed in conjunction with local Police.

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

1. Not applicable.

Annex 4 – Plans

Reference Number: WK/201587938 Dated 03 June 2015

Application for Variation to a Premises Licence

Kiss Me Lounge, 326 Essex Road, London N1 3PB

I am submitting a representation on behalf of the Licensing Authority with respect to the application submitted by Onder Aydemir.

The application is seeking to:

- a) To add the provision of live music, performances of dance until 01:00 Thursday to Saturday
- b) To add the provision of recorded music until 00:00 Sunday to Wednesday and 01:00 Thursday to Saturday.
- c) To add the provision of late night refreshment until 00:30 Sunday to Wednesday and until 01:30 Thursday to Saturday.
- d) To extend the terminal hour for the sale of alcohol until 00:00 Sunday to Wednesday and until 01:00 Thursday to Saturday.

The existing premises licence allows for the provision of the sale by retail of alcohol from 11:00 until 22:00 Sunday to Wednesday and from 11:00 until 23:00 Thursday to Saturday. This application, if granted, would constitute quite an extensive change to the premises licence.

The grounds for the representation are:

- Prevention of Public Nuisance; and
- Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

Licensing Policy Considerations:

<i>Licensing Policy 5 and 6</i>	<i>Licensing Hours</i>
<i>Licensing Policy 7</i>	<i>Operating Schedule</i>
<i>Licensing Policy 21</i>	<i>Public Nuisance</i>
<i>Licensing Policy 22</i>	<i>Noise from Licensable Activities</i>
<i>Licensing Policy 24</i>	<i>Smoking, drinking and eating outside</i>

Issues of Concern

- The terminal hours proposed by this application is in excess of the suggested hours in the Licensing Policy for bars, restaurants and cafes, which is midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. **LP 5 and 6.** The application shows that the premises plans to become a fast food takeaway. The terminal hour for takeaways is 01:00 Friday and Saturdays. However, under the Licensing Objectives, it states that the premises will uphold the conditions already in place on the premises licence. Condition 5 of Annex 2 of the premises licence prohibits the use of the premises as a take away, and conditions that the premises will only operate as a restaurant. No application was made to remove or vary this condition. If the premises are to be used for takeaways, no consideration has been given to the potential disturbance of people coming and going collecting their orders, or noise from motor vehicles if the premises plan to operate a

delivery service.

- The Operating Schedule must include all information necessary to enable the responsible authorities or other persons to assess whether the steps outlined for the promotion of the licensing objectives are satisfactory. This application form is sparse and does not adequately demonstrate how the applicant will promote the licensing objectives, nor does it address the relevant guidance contained within the Licensing Policy. I understand from the Police Licensing officer, that he met with the applicants prior to this application being made. A practice encouraged by the Licensing Authority. However, despite making several recommendations at the meeting, none of the measures recommended by the Police Officer were entered onto the application form, leaving the Licensing Authority concerned as to the standard of management at the premises.
- Applicants and premises licence holders are expected to address the prevention of public nuisance issues in their operating schedules. Public nuisance can apply to a wide range of activities that prevent residents, members of the public or other businesses carrying out their normal activities. The Licensing Authority expects applicants and premises licences holders to suggest and implement measures to minimise public nuisance associated with the above. This has not been addressed in the Operating Schedule, especially in light of the later hours applied for. The Licensing Authority would expect applicants to address matters such as the type of entertainment being provided, the measures which will be employed to prevent noise breakout from the premises, for example, the closure of doors and windows.
- The application shows a number of tables and chairs in the back garden and the applicant has advised that they have plans to allow customers to dine outside. However, the applicant has not suggested any conditions relating to the use of the controls which should be present when customers dine outside. The Licensing Authority recognises that where gardens and tables and chairs outside are provided for smoking, drinking or eating, users can cause nuisance at all time of the day, but particularly at night. Where smoking, eating and drinking takes place outside the Licensing Authority expects applicants to provide comprehensive details in their operating schedule on how the outside areas will be managed to prevent noise. The applicant has not addressed this in the Operating Schedule. The garden area backs onto other gardens and is overlooked by residential properties and measures must be in place to ensure these residents are not disturbed at night.
- The plans of the premises do not match the premises as it appears at the time of application. The premises licence at present is for the use of the ground floor only. The application does not actually state that they wish to include the basement or outside for the sale of alcohol or provision of regulated entertainment or late night refreshment.

However, this is shown on the plans. The agents acting in behalf of the applicants have confirmed that the premises do not have the required planning permission for the outside area. They are recommending a condition to be added to any premises licence granted, stating that until planning permission is received, the rear space will not be used. They propose that the rear space be enclosed as shown on the plans. They suggest that this will limit noise and disturbance to local residents. The Licensing Authority can not comment on a rear structure which has not been built, nor the specifications provided. The agents have not referred to the proposed use of the basement.

Summary

This application does not make clear the intentions of the applicant in relation to the way in which the premises is planning to operate. There appear to be several anomalies in the application. The Operating Schedule is sparse and there have been no measures or conditions offered by the applicants to explain how the Licensing Objectives will be upheld if this extension of hours and addition of activities were to be granted. It is not clear as to whether the errors and lack of information in the application is down to the applicant or the agents responsible for submitting the application.

An officer has met with the premises licence holder and spoken at length to the agents, requesting further information and conditions. At the time this representation was written, no response has been received. At present the Licensing Authority does not have a clear understanding of the application and can not therefore suggest appropriate conditions.

The Licensing Authority seeks to encourage the highest standards of management and control in licensed premises. At the time of writing the representation, the Licensing Authority has concerns that along with the errors of the application, the applicant has not considered the Licensing Policy or the need to uphold the Licensing Objectives and therefore recommends the refusal of the application. If of course, further information is provided which allays the fears of the Authority, it would consider the granting of the application with appropriate restrictions and conditions suggested by the applicant and/or Licensing Sub Committee.

Terrie Lane

Licensing Manager

Public Protection Division

Islington Council

0207 527 3031

10 February 2020



Islington Licensing Authority Licensing Act 2003

REPRESENTATION FORM FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

Responsible Authority Environmental Protection

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Job Title	Noise Liaison Officer	
Postal and email address	222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR anne.brothers@islington.gov.uk	
Contact telephone number	020 7527 3047	
Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Kiss Me Lounge	
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	326 Essex Road, London N1 3PB	
Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
To prevent public nuisance	Yes	There are residents in close vicinity that are structurally in Essex Road and to the rear overlooking the rear garden area in Northchurch Road and Crowland Terrace.
Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.	Please see attached	

Signed: Anne Brothers Date: 6 February 2020 _____

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: Licensing Support Team, Public Protection, 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR or email to licensing@islington.gov.uk

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period. For more details please check with the Licensing Support Team on 020 7527 3031

Discussion

The submitted plan drawings show a new building structure in the rear garden area which is at basement floor level at the premises and accessed via a staircase to the rear of the ground floor. The ground floor plan shows a roof to the basement floor dining area.

I visited the premises in the evening of 17 January and spoke to Erta at the premises which was under construction at the time of the visit. Erta told me he was part of the company that had applied for the premises licence. Erta told me that they planned to use the garden as an open area and there was no proposal for a building there. I informed him the plans submitted do not reflect that.

He telephoned a colleague Ondur Aydemur who referred me to the agent for the application. I spoke to Theo, the person that called who I believed was acting as the agent and he told me he was not the person to speak to in relation to this application. I advised the applicants or the agent would need to call in to clarify the matter of the rear structure.

I have not heard back from the applicants since the site visit on 17 January although I am now informed another site visit will take place on 7 February so matter may become clearer after then.

The garden backs on to the rear of residential dwellings to the rear in Northchurch Road and Crowland Terrace. The use of the garden area to the rear as applied for will be likely to give rise to reports of unwanted noise from residents in those dwellings.

On the application it is stated that amplified sound will not exceed 85 dB. We have to query how this will be achieved and subsequently monitored? You cannot judge the level of sound by ear alone and if the applicant wishes to pursue this we will have to require by licence conditions the appointment of an acoustic consultant to advise of suitable limitation equipment and installation of a device with the production of a calibration certificate as follows:

- In the event of noise nuisance being established, the licensee shall appoint an acoustic consultant accredited by the Institute of Acoustics or the Association of Noise Consultants to install an entertainment noise control system and come to agreements with the Council regarding maximum levels of amplified sound at the premises.
- If the above licence condition is required, the agreed maximum levels of amplified sound shall be expressed on the premises licence.
- If a noise limiting device or devices are installed then the entertainment noise control system shall be monitored, checked and calibrated as necessary, so that the levels approved by the Council, are not exceeded.
- If a limiter is installed the controls for the entertainment noise control system shall be located in a secure, lockable cupboard or similar location. The entertainment noise control system is to be independent of control by persons other than the licensee. Access to the entertainment noise control system is to be restricted to the Licensee or a designated manager.

There are only two existing noise conditions on the current premises licence:

1. Signage will be posted requesting customers have respect for the neighbours, and leave the premises quietly.
2. The maximum numbers of smokers allowed outside the premises at any one time shall be 6.

We seek to retain/amend the above two conditions and due to the increase in hours applied for to also include the following conditions on the premises licence:

Suggested conditions for Kiss Me Lounge

- There shall be no entertainments (live or recorded music or the provision of dance) in any outside areas.
- Customers shall not be permitted to use the outside open rear garden area.
- There shall be no staff use of the rear garden area after 20:00.
- Noise or vibration must not emanate from the premises so as to cause a nuisance to nearby properties.
- Prominent, clear and legible notices must be displayed at the exit requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
- Bottling out from the premises is prohibited between 20:00 hours and 08:00 hours.
- No vertical drinking
- Music shall be restricted to ambient background levels of sound.
- If speakers are attached to the structure they shall be mounted on flexible fixings and shall be positioned away from the ceiling.
- In the event of a noise/nuisance complaint substantiated by an authorised officer, the licensee shall take appropriate measures in order to prevent any recurrence.
- Noise and/or Odour from any flue used for the dispersal of cooking smells serving the building shall not cause nuisance to the occupants of any properties in the vicinity
- Drinks shall not be taken outside in open containers for consumption apart from to customers seated in any authorised area for external tables and chairs.
- Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise than to persons taking table meals there and for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his/her meal with the exception of a maximum of 6 persons in a designated area waiting to be seated
- Any solid fuels used for cooking purposes shall be of the type approved on the schedule of DEFRA for use in smoke free zones i.e. compliant with BS3841. Appropriate documentation in relation to solid fuels in use shall be kept on site and available for inspection by authorised officers.
- Any off sales shall be limited to re-sealed bottles of wine not wholly consumed by the customers at the time of dining and in respect of any takeaway meals sold no more than four beers/ciders or one 750 ml bottle of wine shall be sold for consumption off the premises in association with any one order.
- The licensee shall practice best endeavours to ensure that no motorised vehicles are used for deliveries from the premises.
- If motorised vehicles are used for deliveries, the licensee shall ensure that drivers do not park or loiter in the vicinity of residential premises.



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22/01/2020

Dear Debbie ,

Thank you for the variation application for KISS ME LOUNGE

LN/15469-201219 2K STEAKHOUSE , 326 ESSEX ROAD N1 3PB to trade as KISS ME LOUNGE & BISTRO .

Please find below

In confirmation from the earlier email exchanged with Mr Aydemir after a visit before you may have been acting for him , he was advised that the basement area floor was not licenced and he would need to make legal and planning enquiries possibly in regards to the premises hours as they were currently listed and any restrictions re the use of the rear garden he had cleared during the building work taking place while I was there .

I provided him with a licence copy that he had not seen so that he could see that it specified on sales only at present and sale by retail of alcohol hours of Sunday-Wednesday 1100-2200 and Thursday-Saturday 1100-2300 hrs . It also specified under Annex 2.5 conditions has that alcohol is only available to people sitting and taking substantial table meals and that the premises could not provide any takeaway food or drink service .

I had previously said that I doubted that if it was found that previous planning decisions were to allow a change to annex 2.5 and there was a suitable wording which the Council could agree to that police would be minded to object .

As you will be aware, police hold responsibility for ensuring that with any application of this kind to the Local Authority that licensing objectives are adhered to, and that proposals do not invite any heightened risk or likelihood of crime, disorder or anti-social behaviour.

Pending clarity re your efforts to establish any planning issues involved and with your application not making clear that the necessary checks or confirmations have been found I think Police would not be able to support off sales .

For restaurants the core hours on page 24 are given as Sun-Thurs 8am-11pm and Fri-Sat 8am-midnight . For bars the core hours are as above also . These are set out and detailed in the Islington Council Statement of Licensing Policy 2018-2022 as previously advised to Mr Aydemir also .The application does not give any clear indications as to the benefit or safeguards in place to allow support to trading outside framework hours at present either .

Apart from the issues as above then in terms of the current conditions in place on the licence at the premises there are 5 conditions or updated conditions which I deem appropriate in the circumstances that I would expect to see included in this or a future variation application should this one be paused or withdrawn ,

These conditions should not affect the intended use or operating policy in any way and should be considered as good practice:

1)*TO REPLACE AND UPDATE THE CURRENT ANNEX 2.6 CONDITION* In the event that crime or serious disorder is, or appears to have been, committed on the premises, the management will immediately ensure that:

- (a) The police and, where appropriate, the London Ambulance Service, are called immediately;
- (b) As far as is safe and reasonable practicable, all measures will be taken to apprehend any identified suspects pending the arrival of the police;
- (c) As far as is safe and reasonable practicable, all measures will be taken to preserve any identified crime scene pending the arrival of the police;
- (d) Any and all appropriate measures are taken to fully protect the safety of all persons present on the premises at all times during operating hours.

2) *TO REPLACE AND UPDATE THE CURRENT ANNEX 2.7 CONDITION*An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to the police or an authorised officer, which will record:

- (a) Any and all allegations of crime or disorder reported at the venue
- (b) Any and all complaints received by any party
- (c) Any faults in the CCTV system
- (d) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
- (e) Any and all ejections of patrons
- (f) Any and all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
- (g) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol

3) *TO REPLACE AND UPDATE THE CURRENT ANNEX 2.4 CONDITION* CCTV shall be installed, operated, and maintained, to function all times that the premises is open for licensable activities. Said CCTV will comply with the following criteria:

- (a) The licensee will ensure that the system is checked every two weeks to ensure that the system is working properly and that the date and time are correct.
- (b) A record of these checks, showing the date and name of the person checking, will be kept and made available to the police or other authorised officer on request;
- (c) The Police will be informed if the system will not be operating for longer than one day of business for any reason;
- (d) One camera will show a close-up of the entrance to the premises, to capture a clear, full length image of anyone entering;
- (e) The system will provide full coverage of the interior of the premises and any exterior part of the premises accessible to the public;
- (f) The system will record in real time and recordings will be date and time stamped;
- (g) At all times during operating hours, there will be at least 1 member of staff on the premises who can operate the system sufficiently to allow Police or authorised Council officers to view footage on request.
- (h) Recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and downloaded footage will be provided free of charge to the police or other authorised officers on request (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24 hours of any request .

4) *TO REPLACE AND UPDATE THE CURRENT ANNEX 2.3 CONDITION* The premises will operate a proof of age scheme , such as that on page 25

- (a) All staff will be fully trained in its operation .

(b) Only suitable forms of photographic identification, such as passport or UK driving licence , or a holographically marked PASS scheme cards , will be accepted .

5) The licence holder will at all times maintain adequate levels of staff and security . Such staff and security levels will be disclosed , on request , to the Licensing Authority and the Police .

I have not included the preferred police wording re alcohol takeaways with food until the planning issues are clarified [also I have it that this was not something Mr Aydemir had in mind to do in future even if he could amend the current food takeaway restriction in any case] . The application doesn't make clear the reason for off sales request that I can see and goes against the current on sales and table service condition which there is no application to remove .

I can identify and supply a police worded condition that allows diners to take away unfinished wine etc at the end of their meal if this is the off sales intention and can be clarified .

I hope that you are happy with the proposed representations and the wordings given and await your response in regards to your confirmation of them being acceptable and your thoughts and position re the other issues.

I would of course be very happy to discuss or clarify any queries or reservations you have . I would also be happy to meet with you at Police or Council offices or on site if required to discuss further if need be.

Kind Regards,

Tim

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Jones, Carol

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 February 2020 00:11
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: Licensing act 2003 application - Kiss Me Lounge - Commercial - 326 Essex Road, n1 3pb / ref: wk/200001070

To Whom it May Concern

I'd like to submit my objections to the licensing application received for the above premises.

My objections are as follows:

1. Prevention of Crime and disorder - this is a residential area; the serving of alcohol late into the evening past midnight adds to the risks of crime, drunk and disorderly people in a residential area.

2. The prevention of public nuisance - as above; as it is a residential area, with flats above, facing and next to the lounge, residents face noise late into the evening and early morning. Additionally, disorderly behaviour from lounge customers. There are a number of pubs nearby that do not have late licenses for this very reason; so why Islington Council would consider allocating a license to this property with so many residential properties at risk will need to be explained.

Additionally - noise pollution is a serious concern; as previously mentioned this is now primarily a residential area with hundreds of new flats and properties established over the last 10-20 years. A vast number of properties face the venue, are directly above the venue and in the area which will have to deal with late music at times which are way beyond any other business in the area is allowed to operate.

3. Public safety- it is unclear what type of lounge the "kiss me lounge" is. Combined with the performance of dancing, its name and the requirement of such a late license. There is concern that the venue will feature adult dancing, stripping and other such conduct. Women living in the properties nearby do not want to have to deal with customers of the premises if returning home late. Additionally, drunk people being thrown out of the venue so close to residential properties is a risk to residents outside their properties.

4. The protection of children from Harm - it seems the venue wishes to pursue the sale of alcohol from 11am - there is an after school club opposite the venue, many many children live locally and to put them in harms way of constant drinking at the venue seems particular harmful.

I wish for my details to be kept anonymous.

Name: [REDACTED]

My address: [REDACTED]

My email: [REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2020 21:37
To: Licensing <Licensing@islington.gov.uk>
Subject: Licence application WK/200001070

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference: WK/200001070

Licensing Act 2003 – Premises Licence Application Variation

RE: Kiss Me Lounge, [326 Essex Road, London, N1 3PB](#)

We have received notification about the proposed licence application at the above address and would like to submit certain representations for your consideration.

As you are probably aware, the Premises Licence Application is made with respect to a commercial unit at [326 Essex Road, London, N1 3PB](#) which has been until recently an Argentinian Steak House.

At present, it is unclear what type of establishment “Kiss Me Lounge” will be. However, we note that as well as seeking an extension of its opening hours and the period during which the business can sell alcohol for consumption on premises, it also seeks a licence in respect of:

1. Performance of Dancing;
2. Live Music;
3. Recorded Music; and
4. Late Night Refreshment

Based on the name of the premises (Kiss me Lounge) and the Premises Licence Application seeking a licence to allow the performance of dancing, we are concerned this might be a table/lap dancing club.

Clearly, the proposed variations to the current licence materially change the way the premises were used previously. The intended use appears to be that of a late night bar/nightclub (or even a lap dancing club). Whilst we have no objection to the premises being used in a similar manner to how it was before (i.e. as a restaurant which closed at no later than 23:30 and was in line with the quiet character of the area), the Premises Licence Application has caused significant concerns in relation to the following:

- a. Noise;
- b. The possibility/likelihood of disturbance;

c. Opening hours;

d. People smoking and congregating outside.

Our concerns relate to the following Licensing Objectives:

Public Nuisance

Licensing Policy 5 – Licensing Hours

We would request that the licensing hours are restricted to prevent significant impact on the residential units in the surrounding area (noting this is a predominantly residential area).

We are concerned about noise being generated from within the premises (including any music played either recorded or live); customers leaving the premises, smoking and congregating outside the premises; and the possible increase in public nuisance due to the change of nature of the business.

Licensing Policy 7 – The Operating Schedule

We have not received any details around how the operator proposes to mitigate the following risks:

a. increase in noise;

b. possibility/likelihood of disturbance;

c. Opening hours. We should seek clarity on the actual operational hours, how the business will be managed;

d. People smoking and congregating outside.

Licensing Policy 8 – Management Standards

We would request that in the event that a license is granted in respect of (1) the playing of live music (2) the playing of recorded music, and (3) the performance of dance that the hours granted for the premises license are substantially restricted.

The hours permitted under the existing licence were sociable, especially considering the residential character of the area, and should not be extended.

Licensing Policy 21 – Public Nuisance

We would request that appropriate restrictions are imposed on the premises licence to prevent public nuisance and undue disturbance to the residents in nearby residential units.

As mentioned above we have not been provided with the operating schedule for the business that will be carried out at the property. We are concerned that the use of the property could have the following impact:

- Noise;

- Dispersal of patrons;

- Urinating in public

Licensing Policy 22 – Noise Associated with Licensable Activities

We have not been provided with any details as to how the noise generated from the licensable activities will be acoustically controlled and engineered to ensure the noise level will not cause undue disturbance. We are concerned about noise being generated from customers leaving the premises. We would therefore request that the operating hours and substantially reduced to those that have been applied for.

Crime and Disorder

In the event that the business is to be run as a lap or table dancing club then it is well know that these types of establishments are often associated with organised crime.

Similarly, it is well-known that late night drinking and food establishments suffer from anti-social behaviour from customers who may have consumed excessive levels of alcohol.

If this is intended to be a late night bar then controls (such as a requirement for properly recognised/qualified/licensed bar staff should be imposed.

We would kindly ask you to consider our comments above and trust that you will take appropriate action to account for the residents' reasonable concerns.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]

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[Redacted signature]

Comment on the application for a Premises Licence Application Variation (Kiss Me Lounge, Commercial, 326 Essex Road, Islington, London N1 3PB).

In this comment I strenuously object to the application to vary the licence based on the following grounds:

- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance

The application attempts to extend the normal hours for the sale of alcohol until midnight to 1am, to be able to sell alcohol for consumption *off* the premises, to be able to perform dancing, live music and recorded music until midnight to 1am, to supply hot food and/or drinks until 12.30 1.30 am and overall be open until 12.30 1.30am.

My balcony, living room window and bedroom window exist [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] property of the nightclub which is requesting this special dispensation. Based on the fact that the [REDACTED] property, a restaurant, creates a food smell in my balcony, bedroom window and living room window, Kiss Me Lounge – a [REDACTED] feet away and featuring what appears to be an approximately 30 metre by 5 metre outdoor drinking garden with what appear to be 13 tables able to accommodate at least 4 smoking persons each – will most certainly create incessant noise nuisance and second hand smoke public safety dangers.

The ordinances in place in this city and country to protect restaurant, pub and nightclub staff – including the staff of Kiss Me Lounge – from the harmful effects of tobacco smoke will now create a threat to my safety and the public safety of all residents of my [REDACTED]. Patrons of Kiss Me Lounge will be stepping outside to smoke and vape into the wee hours of the morning and this smoke will – based as stated above on the observed effects of the smell of cooking from the adjacent restaurant – bring in harmful second hand smoke into my flat. The National Institute of Health reports that second hand smoke contains the following cancer causing chemicals: benzene, tobacco specific nitrosamines, benzo(a)pyrene, 1,4 butadiene, cadmium, formaldehyde, acetaldehyde.¹ (It should be noted that vaping also brings with it untold damage in terms of second hand smoke, as recent revelations have brought to light.) Exposure to second hand smoke – which, the Kiss Me application foresees extending so that patrons will loiter both in front of the premises on Essex Road and in the back garden for hours until 1.30am on Thursday until Sunday – increases non smokers' chances of heart attack by 25 30% and stroke by 20 30%, according to the Centre for Disease Control.²

The application to amend the Kiss Me Lounge licence to sell alcohol on but also *off* the premises until late into the night reveals the applicants' indifference to their patrons carrying alcohol off the premises and onto Essex Road, where their patrons will no doubt

¹ https://www.cancer.gov/about_cancer/causes_prevention/risk/tobacco/second_hand_smoke_fact_sheet.

² https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/secondhand_smoke/health_effects/index.htm.

loiter and may also smoke. This is an extra sale for Kiss Me Lounge, but a nuisance that then becomes unleashed onto the local community. After all, Islington has the fourth highest rate of alcohol related crime in London and there is a scientifically demonstrated correlation between the location of licenced premises, ambulance callouts and alcohol related crime.³

The Canonbury/De Beauvoir Town area is a small village between the more bustling areas of Angel and Newington Green. I have moved here with the expectation not to be disturbed and indeed endangered by incessant second hand smoke and the noise disturbance from patrons leaving the nightclub and the ambulances needed to treat patrons who overindulge in alcohol or those injured in fights between intoxicated persons streaming out of Kiss Me Lounge at 1.30am. I do also note the proprietors' installation of vent windows on the back of their premises, to allow the live music, recorded music and lively dancing performances to spill out into their back garden and my living room window. It seems clear that Kiss Me Lounge has given great thought to maximising profits at their establishment – but very little consideration of the well being of the local community and especially neighbours. The proprietors no doubt live elsewhere and will reap the financial fruits of their establishment, safe from the noise they emit and the smoke that they enable their patrons to make.

I please ask the Council – in the interest of public safety – to deny this application for extraordinary variance of premises licence.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

Resident

[Redacted address]

Email: [Redacted email]

³ <https://www.islington.gov.uk/~media/sharepoint/lists/public/records/economicdevelopment/information/adviceandinformation/20172018/20180108evidendetosupportlicensingpolicy.pdf>

Jones, Carol

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 February 2020 22:39
To: Licensing
Subject: kiss me lounge (326 essex rd . london n1 3pb)

Dear sir/madam,

I would appreciate it very much if would consider following issues when you are reviewing application concerning change of opening and closing hours for sale and consumption of alcohol and playing of music at the above premises. as displayed on notice displayed on shutters and issued by islington council.

A) Extending hours beyond 11.00pm everyday would only encourage late night drinking and playing loud music on premises which are not adequately soundproofed .The customers would leave the premises in early hours and cause disturbance in the neighbourhood and on the roads where they have parked their cars.

B)As the premises are to be used as "Dancing Hall" ,there is going to be loud music and these will cause tremendous stress to adjoining residents who leave directly above the premises and to the neighbouring adjoining properties and beyond

C)Basement of 326 essex rd (kiss me lounge) has always been used for residential use, But now it is going to be used as dancing hall. and has access to back garden.. It is intention of the operators to use this as an extended dance floor and use it as "Beer Garden". With extended hours then there will be late night parties everyday in summer. These parties will run into early hours and cause nuisance to a lot of residents who have their back rooms facing the gardens.

As the building (326 essex rd) is not adequately soundproofed(especially basement) for the purpose of music entertainment i think it is in best interest of the neighbourhood that the council does not approve the application . Also it would be a good idea to send in surveyor to look at building regulation and to restore the basement to its previous residential use.May I point out that this may be a backroute towards opening a "night club"

yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Jones, Carol

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2020 17:30
To: Licensing
Subject: Kiss Me lounge, 326 Essex Road N1 3PB. your ref WK/200001070

Dear Sir/Madam,

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Interest: local resident

I would like to object to the application for an extension of hours for the sale of alcohol , late night refreshment and opening hours and for live and recorded music - in short to any alteration to the existing hours or scope.

The site of the premises is a row of ground floor shops above which are dwellings; my flat is a [REDACTED] doors down the road from the premises and the local bus stop is almost outside the premises . The area is already well served by drinking premises (pubs and restaurants).

The area is wholly unsuitable for dancing and live music at any time of day but especially at night and most certainly outside the existing opening hours. Supply of hot food in conjunction with dancing and life music would exacerbate the effect on the area. The noise and likely behaviour would constitute a public nuisance. The extended hours would encourage late night drinking and noise of people leaving and coming to the premises.

The presence of a bus stop outside means people waiting for the bus making an easy target for late night drunks looking for trouble.

I would also note that opposite Matthias Apartments so not far from No. 326 there is a maths and english tuition centre for young children. It always seems busy in the early evening . This is an area frequented by children and exposing them to an establishment (the name of which doesn't inspire confidence) offering late hours singing, dancing, live music and drink , (on and off premises) carries with it a risk that children will be exposed to harm.

I would also note that, although the premises seem to be outside a cumulative impact area, an area starts a little further along Essex Road so anyone in search of such an establishment doesn't have far to go.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Jones, Carol

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 February 2020 16:19
To: Licensing
Subject: Comment re WK/200001070 - Kiss Me Lounge 326 Essex Road N1 3PB

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Email address: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir,

Ref WK/200001070 - Kiss Me Lounge 326 Essex Road N1 3PB – application to vary licence

Name: [REDACTED] – owner of neighbouring property
Address: [REDACTED]
Email address: [REDACTED]

Further to your recent letter regarding a licence application for the above, I would like to submit my comments against the application based on the following objectives:

- **The prevention of crime and disorder** – allowing additional hours for the sale and consumption of alcohol may lead to an increase in alcohol related violence and other crime
- **The prevention of public nuisance** – we are a residential unit [REDACTED] to the property (as are **the other upper premises along the Essex Road**) – music and dancing and serving refreshments until 1.30am with people exiting the premises thereafter would be a huge disturbance
- **The protection of children from harm** – as mentioned, the upper premises along Essex Road are residential with many families occupying the properties and the licence applied for is therefore unsuitable

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]
On behalf of [REDACTED]

4 February 2020

To Licensing Service, Public Protection Division, Islington,

Regarding the Premise License Application made by Kiss Me Lounge, Commercial, 326 Essex Road, Islington, London, N1 3PB, under Licensing Act 2003;

Especially regarding

1. the application to consume and sell alcohol on and off the premises (11 am-12am Sun-Wed and 11 am-1 am Thus-Sat);
2. to host performance of dancing (11pm-1 am Thus-Sat);
3. live music (11pm-1am Thus-Sat);
4. recorded music (11pm-12am Sun-Wed, 11pm-1am Thus-Sat);
5. opening hours (7am-1:30 am Thurs-Sat);

I'd like to make comments strongly opposing granting a permission to the above application. The prime reason for my opposition is that such permission is highly likely to lead to public nuisance, impose risk on public safety, and aggravate crime and disorder in the neighborhood.

Concerning noise

I live [REDACTED] to the building where Kiss Me Lounge is located and both of my bedroom windows and reception windows [REDACTED] Kiss Me Lounge's front. For the business to hold live music and play recorded music *starting* at 11 pm until 1 am, will cause a serious noise hazard to my flat, and to the residential neighborhood in general. Equally concerning is that the extensive seating area in the venue's back garden also [REDACTED] my reception window and is surrounded by residential buildings, with many bedrooms naturally facing the rear of their building. With the premise located in such a proximity to residential buildings, the noise from music and people drinking in the garden/outside the premise on the street after 11 pm will inevitably cause serious nuisance to the residents in the area.

Risk to public safety and aggravation of crime and disorder

Consuming and selling of alcohol after 11pm till 12 am/1 am raises a grave concern for the area's public safety and order. In terms of the selling of alcohol, there are already many premises that sell alcohol in the immediate area including the two supermarkets right across the street. The aggravated correlation between sales of alcohol and crime rate has been a long-standing issue of Islington. In addition, drinkers (whether consuming alcohol on or off the premise) spilling out of the premise onto the narrow pedestrian street will be an inevitable consequence. I'm concerned about the public safety, especially because the premise is right

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beside a bus stop that has been heavily used by nearby residents, families and school kids. Having no tube station nearby, the bus stop is a vital transportation method for many of the families and residents in the area including myself. Having to wait at the bus stop or come home to the stop which is right beside a business that sells alcohol, hosting dancing performances and live music, with people drinking outside, is truly concerning for residents and parents in the area. As a woman, I will feel scared.

Kiss Me Lounge is located in a quieter and mainly residential area of Essex Road. Residents and families in both west and east Canonbury do their grocery in this part and there is a village like peaceful atmosphere. I recently bought my flat here expecting that this quiet and peaceful environment will be maintained, considering Islington's office's recent effort to reduce crimes.

I sincerely hope that Islington considers residents' livelihood and public safety as the priority and continues to battle alcohol-related crimes.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Your Name: _____

Interest: RESIDENT

(E.g. resident, business, TRA Chair, Councillor, solicitor)

Your Address:

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Please comment on the licensing objectives below relevant to your concerns or observations, you may also wish to include suggestions how your concerns could be addressed:

Public Nuisance

My concerns are regarding noise at night for my children. The premises has already concreted over the garden and is full of outside tables. A few years ago a similar restaurant had tables outside with extremely loud music which meant ^{my} children

Crime and Disorder

(now [redacted] and [redacted]) could not sleep. It stopped after the council intervened. If the noise is kept to a minimum I am fine however if the music goes on to 01:00 I have serious concerns.

Protection of Children from Harm

Public Safety

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Signature: _____ Date: 7/2/20.

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Public Nuisance

Concerned that a late alcohol licence, ^{plus late night music licence,} will result in litter, noise, loitering in a residential area, close to closing time. At the moment this is a very quiet area; it would have a noticeable negative impact on quality of life should that change.

Crime and Disorder

we already have litter issues locally which the community is trying to address we want to avoid making it worse.

Protection of Children from Harm

Public Safety

I wish my identity to be kept anonymous: Yes No

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As a [redacted] I would like to build a positive relationship with the new business, in the event their licence is administered in a suitable fashion. Providing my details to them, or publicly, would jeopardise that opportunity.

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Signature: [redacted] Date: 3/2/10

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Letter to Islington Licensing Services

7 February 2020

Dear Sirs

Reference: WK/200001070

Licensing Act 2003 – Premises Licence Application Variation

RE: Kiss Me Lounge, 326 Essex Road, London, N1 3PB

We wish to make certain representations in respect of the above Premises Licence Application.

By way of background, we consider that it is important that you understand the context in which this Premises Licence Application is being made.

It will be noted that the Premises Licence Application is made with respect to a commercial unit at 326 Essex Road, London, N1 3PB. This unit is currently empty having been occupied until recently by an Argentinian Steak House.

It is not entirely clear what type of establishment, the proposed “Kiss Me Lounge” will be. However, we note that as well as seeking an extension of its opening hours and the period during which the business can sell alcohol for consumption on the premises, it also seeks a licence in respect of:

1. Performance of Dancing;
2. Live Music;
3. Recorded Music; and
4. Late Night Refreshment

Given the name of the premises, “Kiss me Lounge” and the Premises Licence Application seeking a licence to allow the performance of dancing, we are concerned that this might be a table or lap dancing club.

It is clear that the variations to the current licence go beyond how the premises were used previously as an Argentinian Steak Restaurant and the intended use would appear to be more akin to a bar/public house (or even a lap or table dancing club) due to the on-site late night sale of alcohol, and drinking and dancing elements of the business. Whilst we have no objection to the premises being used in a similar manner to how it was before (i.e. as a restaurant which closed at no later than 23:30, the Premises Licence Application causes concerns in relation to the following:

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- d. People smoking and congregating outside.

We understand that any representations made in respect of a Premises Licence Application must be related to at least one of the “Licensing Objectives”.

We consider the following concerns relate to the following Licensing Objectives:

Public Nuisance

Licensing Policy 5 – Licensing Hours

We would request that the licensing hours are restricted in order to ensure the noise generated does not impact upon the residential units in the surrounding area, including but not limited to, above.

We are concerned about noise being generated from within the premises (including any music played either recorded or live); customers leaving the premises, smoking and congregating outside the premises; and the possible increase in public nuisance due to the change of nature of the business.

Licensing Policy 7 – The Operating Schedule

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The hours permitted under the existing licence were sociable and should not be extended.

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- Noise;
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- Urinating in public

Licensing Policy 22 – Noise Associated with Licensable Activities

We have not been provided with any details as to how the noise generated from the licensable activities will be acoustically controlled and engineered to ensure the noise level will not cause undue disturbance.

Jones, Carol

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 February 2020 21:38
To: Licensing
Subject: kiss me lounge ; 326 essex road london n1 3pb

ref; Licence application for extended hours for sale & consumption of alcohol and playing music.

Dear sir/madam,

We would like to raise objection in you approving the above application on grounds of Noise and Anti-Social behaviour.

A) NOISE

AS the building (whole of building including basement, ground floor, first and second floor) is not adequately soundproofed up to the required level there will be a lot of noise which will be heard in the adjoining building especially 328 and 324 Essex Rd. This will cause a lot of concern to residents every night. As the basement is going to be used for music, dancing and alcohol consumption, the customers are going to use the garden and cause nuisance into the early hours of every night.

B) ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

AS the back garden is going to be used as an un-official "beer garden" then there will be a lot of litter being thrown around and also loud voices at un-social hours especially in summer months. Also when the lounge closes then there would be a lot of noise in the front and noisy cars in side streets. The customers who have consumed over the limit would be knocking on front doors or jumping over fences into neighbouring property.

How would the council react in a scenario where a complaint (every night) is made because of loud music which is heard in the flat of the adjoining property. Obviously the lounge will defend and say that they were given the licence by the council to cause noise pollution in the first case and that they were aware of this. Would the adjoining property be able to claim compensation against the council.

It is the council's duty to make sure that the residents enjoy the quiet night without noise pollution especially after 10pm.

A point to note is that there is no need to extend sale of alcohol hours as there are enough outlets selling alcohol until 11.00pm.

Thanking-you

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Licensing Dept
Islington Council
222UpperSt
London
N1 1XR

7th February 2020

Dear Sirs

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We do not know whether the building was created to implement the “agent of change” principle by incorporating a high standard of mitigation measures into the design and construction to protect us from the licensed premises.

We are concerned about noise being generated from customers leaving the premises. We would therefore request that the operating hours and substantially reduced to those that have been applied for.

Crime and Disorder

In the event that the business is to be run as a lap or table dancing club then it is well known that these types of establishments are often associated with organised crime.

Similarly, it is well-known that late night drinking and food establishments suffer from anti-social behaviour from customers who may have consumed excessive levels of alcohol.

If this is intended to be a late night bar then controls (such as a requirement for properly recognised/qualified/licensed bar staff should be imposed.



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Your Name: _____

Interest: _____

RESIDENT

(E.g. resident, business, TRA Chair, Councillor, solicitor)

Your Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Please comment on the licensing objectives below relevant to your concerns or observations, you may also wish to include suggestions how your concerns could be addressed:

Public Nuisance

We are residents, our garden [redacted] on theirs. In the past, we have had a fair amount of noise. There is a concern that these will increase considerably as there have noticed that the garden has been cemented over. We assume they are going

Crime and Disorder

We also concern of the level of people coming and going as the hours of alcohol consumption is increased. We already live in a quite noisy area, with buses, running hitting potholes. The level

of traffic and people will definitely increase making it very noisy.

to dance in the open air. occasional

Protection of Children from Harm

We also experienced in the past, people
drinking after a drink which effect
family sleeping problems. Our children
used wake up regularly at times it was quite
stressful for them, listening to quite bad

language
abuses

Public Safety

If a series of public safety would be
coming on the increase of the
lack of parking spaces which will
cause discontent with the
residents

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Signature: [Redacted]

Date: 23 Feb January 2020

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Crime and Disorder	

Protection of Children from Harm

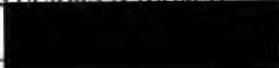
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Signature:  Date: 2.2.20

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Kiss Me Lounge – Licensing Objection – Public Nuisance

2.2.20

We live [REDACTED] the road from the soon-to-open Kiss Me Lounge in a block of flats and have serious concerns about the nature of the business and its impact on a densely populated residential area.

Although it is true to say that Essex Road is a busy local road, the businesses in the shopping / restaurant / pub precinct in which we live are quiet and respectful of the close proximity to the local residential properties.

For example, The Lord Clyde pub requires that all customers vacate the back garden by 9pm at the latest. This ensures a peaceful evening for the local residents. The Lord Clyde closes at 11.30pm at the weekends, and earlier on weekdays and Sundays. They do not allow live music or recorded music. This is an appropriate policy for a pub in close proximity to residential properties.

The Xiong Mao Chinese Restaurant, which is [REDACTED] the street from us, has been open for late-night business for a number of years. It closes at 2am at the weekends and 12am on weekdays and Sundays. However, there are very few customers because it is mostly a take away / delivery restaurant. So the most noise that we notice is from the delivery drivers having conversations outside and starting their moped engines - and a bit of noise at closing time, when the shutters come down.

On the other hand, the proposal for Kiss Me Lounge is that it will be a restaurant / drinking establishment which turns into a club between the hours of 11pm and 1.30am. This is wholly inappropriate for a residential area. The two main areas of objection are:

1. Noise from customers drinking / smoking outside

If there is drinking outside, it should be allowed only until 11pm at the latest on the street side and 9pm in the back garden.

2. Noise from dancing / live music / recorded music

This is a densely populated residential area and therefore is not appropriate for the level of noise and disruption of a nightclub. Most nightclubs are purpose-built and have an appropriate level of insulation from noise pollution. The Kiss Me Lounge has a large glass frontage and the main entrance is across from a large block of flats. It is therefore difficult to see from the size and nature of the property that there would be anything near an adequate level of sound protection for local residents. This sort of establishment would be appropriate in an industrial area or somewhere such as the Angel, in other words - away from nearby residential properties.

In summary, we are happy to have a local restaurant which closes at 11pm at the latest. But due to noise pollution, we feel a late-night establishment – especially one that turns into a nightclub is entirely out of character with and wholly inappropriate for a densely-populated residential area.

Dear Resident

KISS ME LOUNGE, 326 ESSEX ROAD, LONDON N1 3PB

We are the new management for the above premises and wanted to give the local residents some information about what we are hoping to offer you.

Our menu is a Mediterranean one offering hot and cold starters, delicious main courses and exquisite desserts (I have attached a menu for your information). Our ethos is of family dining. All too often, mealtimes are quick, uninspired affairs, as many of us have increasing time constraints with busy work lives. We want to encourage the family to come and relax and take their time over an appetizing meal where they can talk to each other and reconnect after a busy week. There will be background music as you dine to unwind by and at the weekends there will be live jazz/classical musicians who will entertain you as you tuck into culinary delights from the Mediterranean.

We appreciate that this music might concern some residents and we are working closely with the councils licensing, noise and police departments to ensure that we produce a premises licence that considers everyone in the vicinity and try to allay any fears or concerns that neighbours may have.

We will have SIA trained door supervisors who will promote safety in the area and stop any unwanted, rowdy behaviours. CCTV is also operative on the premises and any disturbance will be recorded at the premises both on CCTV and in the log which will be kept at the restaurant and shared with the police and council on request.

The doors and windows of the restaurant will be kept shut while the music is playing so as not to disturb anyone, and the restaurant has been soundproofed (documentation can be provided to the council if required).

There will be notices displayed at the entrance to patrons leaving the restaurant to be mindful of local residents and to keep the noise to a minimum. Smokers will be restricted to a maximum of 6 at a time and will not be allowed to take their drinks with them in order that they do not prolong the time spent outside.

Alcohol will not be sold or supplied on the premises other than to persons taking a substantial meal and for consumption as an ancillary to the meal, so

we do not anticipate that there will be a considerable increase in drunk and disorderly behaviour, and as previously stated, we have SIA trained door staff who will make sure that this does not happen.

The take away facility we hope to offer will be available for pre-order and we do not currently have any plans to join up to a delivery service, therefore, the use of delivery vans/motorbikes etc will not be an issue.

We are always open to local residents coming and talking to us and encourage any communication so that we can iron out any possible issues before they happen.

We hope to welcome you to our restaurant and look forward to serving you in the very near future.

Kind regards

Kiss Me Lounge Directors

Dear Carol,

Thank you for letting us know the hearing is still going ahead.
(Considering that we're advised to avoid human contact unless absolutely necessary, I had assumed the hearing was not going to take place tomorrow.)

Unfortunately I am not attending the hearing because I am self isolating myself at the moment after having met through work a bunch of people who had just traveled.

Thank you for offering to read further submissions to the members. I'd like to add:

That I am not happy with Kiss me Lounge's comment in terms of the following:

1. It doesn't really resolve the concern that there will be noise from the premise. In terms of the back garden, their comment says that the number of smokers are limited to 6 at a time, but will they really constantly monitor how many people are going outside? Also, their comment says 'The doors and windows of the restaurant will be kept shut while the music is playing so as not to disturb anyone, and the restaurant has been soundproofed'. Are they really restrict anyone to go outside from front door during 11 pm to 1 am? My bedroom is XXXXXXXX their front door. I am not convinced that they seriously considered how much of disturbance they are likely to cause to neighbouring housing.

2. I would welcome a local restaurant that operates like any other restaurant in the area, open till 10:30 pm or 11pm. But overall, I'm simply not convinced how truthful they are when they claim this is a 'family restaurant', when they are called 'Kiss Me Lounge' with a logo of big red lips, applying to play music from 11 pm to 1 am. If anything, I am rather confused by their explanation and I hope that Islington at least gives us a chance to further understand the intentions of this business and its negative effects on the quality of life in the neighbourhood.

Thank you for your help,

Warmest wishes

Addendum to Rep 14

dear Madam,

As i am XXXXXXXX and providing essential service , iam unable to attend the hearing. I had made arrangements for XXXXXXXX cover but due to travel restrictions and social distance recomendations my XXXXXXXX cancelled cover unless i had parking facility. WE requested temporary relaxation to the council to cover my XXXXXXXX for next few weeks so i could have time off but this request was declined.

i would appreciate it very much if you are able to present the committee with our concerns raised in various e-mails i sent to your office. There has been a new development which the committee should be aware off. Kiss me Lounge have built a fixed structure outside front door This covers aprox one foot wide of the pavement and as it is near the bus-stop it limits the pedestrains waiting for the bus. This is the first step towards acquiring squatters right on public footpath. Obviously this is the planning issues. But this is what we anticipate the lounge to do if they are permitted to open extended hours and then covert it to night. club Also canopy is covering half of the pavement and again this is for planning dept to look into it.

Suggested conditions of approval consistent with the operating schedule

1. Signage will be prominently posted requesting customers have respect for the neighbours, and leave the premises quietly. The numbers of local taxi services will be obvious and accessible to those requiring transport after their meal, ensuring that disturbances caused by intoxicated clients be kept to a minimum and drink driving be actively discouraged.
2. The maximum number of smokers allowed outside the premises at any one time shall be 6, no drinks to be taken outside, no vertical drinking. Again signs will be prominently displayed at the exit point to remind smokers to be considerate to the neighbours while outside the premises.
3. A Challenge 25 scheme shall be operated at the premises:
 - All staff will be fully trained in its operation
 - Only suitable forms of photographic identification, such as passport or UK driving licence, or a holographically marked PASS scheme card, will be accepted
4. CCTV shall be installed, operated, and maintained, to function at all times that the premises is open for licensable activities. Said CCTV will comply with the following criteria:
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 - A record of these checks, showing the date and name of the person checking, will be kept and made available to the police or other authorised officer on request
 - The Police will be informed if the system will not be operating for longer than one day of business for any reason
 - One camera will show a close-up of the entrance to the premises, to capture a clear, full length image of anyone entering
 - The system will provide full coverage of the interior of the premises and any exterior part of the premises accessible to the public
 - The system will record in real time and recordings will be date and time stamped
 - At all times during operating hours, there will be at least 1 member of staff on the premises who can operate the system sufficiently to allow Police or authorised Council officers to view footage on request
 - Recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and downloaded footage will be provided free of charge to the police or other authorised officers on request (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24 hours of any request.
5. The premises shall operate as a restaurant
 - In which customers are shown to their table
 - Which provide food in the form of substantial table meals that are prepared on the premises and are served and consumed at the table using non disposable crockery
 - Which do not provide any take away service of food or drink for **immediate consumption**, but will provide sealed containers for food to be taken away for consumption in the customers own home. The take away service offered will be available for diners to pre-order as well as on the premises. A maximum of 6 people to be waiting for food at one time in a designated area
 - Where intoxicating liquor shall not be sold, supplied or consumed on the premises otherwise than to persons who are taking a substantial table meal there and for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his/her meal with the exception of a maximum of 6 persons in a designated area waiting to be seated
6. In the event that crime or serious disorder is, or appears to have been committed on the premises, the management will immediately ensure that:
 - The police and, where appropriate, the London Ambulance Service, are called immediately

- As far as is safe and reasonably practicable, all measures will be taken to apprehend any identified suspects pending the arrival of the police
 - As far as is safe and reasonably practicable, all measures will be taken to preserve any identified crime scene pending the arrival of the police
 - Any and all appropriate measures are taken to fully protect the safety of all persons present on the premises at all times during operating hours
 - To this end the licence holder will at all times maintain adequate levels of staff and security. Such staff and security levels will be disclosed, on request, to the Licensing Authority and the Police
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- Any and all allegations of crime or disorder reported at the venue
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 - Any faults in the CCTV system
 - Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
 - Any and all ejections of patrons
 - Any and all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
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11. Noise and/or odour from any flue used for the dispersal of cooking smells serving the building shall not cause nuisance to the occupants of any properties in the vicinity. Any solid fuels used for cooking purposes shall be of the type approved on the schedule of DEFRA for use in smoke free zones, i.e. compliant with BS3841. Appropriate documentation in relation to solid fuels in use shall be kept on site and available for inspection by authorised officers.
12. There shall be no staff use of the rear garden area after 20:00. Bottling out from the premises shall be prohibited between 20:00 hour and 08:00 hours
13. Any off sales shall be limited to re-sealed bottles of wine not wholly consumed by the customers at the time of dining.
14. The licensee shall practice best endeavours to ensure that no motorised vehicles are used for deliveries from the premises.

Suggested conditions of approval consistent with the representation from Islington's Noise and Pollution Team – Not agreed at the time of writing the report

15. There shall be no entertainments (live or recorded music or the provision of dance) in any outside areas.
16. Customers shall not be permitted to use the outside open rear garden area.

17. There shall be no staff use of the rear garden area after 20:00.
18. Noise or vibration must not emanate from the premises so as to cause a nuisance to nearby properties.
19. Prominent, clear and legible notices must be displayed at the exit requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
20. Bottling out from the premises is prohibited between 20:00 hours and 08:00 hours.
21. No vertical drinking
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25. Noise and/or Odour from any flue used for the dispersal of cooking smells serving the building shall not cause nuisance to the occupants of any properties in the vicinity.
26. Drinks shall not be taken outside in open containers for consumption apart from to customers seated in any authorised area for external tables and chairs.
27. Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise than to persons taking table meals there and for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his/her meal with the exception of a maximum of 6 persons in a designated area waiting to be seated
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29. Any off sales shall be limited to re-sealed bottles of wine not wholly consumed by the customers at the time of dining and in respect of any takeaway meals sold no more than four beers/ciders or one 750 ml bottle of wine shall be sold for consumption off the premises in association with any one order.
30. The licensee shall practice best endeavours to ensure that no motorised vehicles are used for deliveries from the premises.
31. If motorised vehicles are used for deliveries, the licensee shall ensure that drivers do not park or loiter in the vicinity of residential premises.

**Suggested conditions of approval consistent with the representation from the Police –
 Note, these are almost replicas of conditions 1-14 above, however, conditions 3 and 6
 have been amended and condition 15 has been added – Agreed with the Police**

1. Signage will be prominently posted requesting customers have respect for the neighbours, and leave the premises quietly. The numbers of local taxi services will be obvious and accessible to those requiring transport after their meal, ensuring that disturbances caused by intoxicated clients be kept to a minimum and drink driving be actively discouraged.
2. The maximum number of smokers allowed outside the premises at any one time shall be 6, no drinks to be taken outside, no vertical drinking. Again signs will be prominently displayed at the exit point to remind smokers to be considerate to the neighbours while outside the premises.
3. The premises will operate the 'Challenge 25' proof of age scheme.

- (a) All staff will be fully trained in its operation.
- (b) Only suitable forms of photographic identification, such as passport or UK driving licence, or a holographically marked PASS scheme card, will be accepted.
4. CCTV shall be installed, operated, and maintained, to function at all times that the premises is open for licensable activities. Said CCTV will comply with the following criteria:
- The licensee will ensure that the system is checked every two weeks to ensure that the system is working properly and that the date and time are correct
 - A record of these checks, showing the date and name of the person checking, will be kept and made available to the police or other authorised officer on request
 - The Police will be informed if the system will not be operating for longer than one day of business for any reason
 - One camera will show a close-up of the entrance to the premises, to capture a clear, full length image of anyone entering
 - The system will provide full coverage of the interior of the premises and any exterior part of the premises accessible to the public
 - The system will record in real time and recordings will be date and time stamped
 - At all times during operating hours, there will be at least 1 member of staff on the premises who can operate the system sufficiently to allow Police or authorised Council officers to view footage on request
 - Recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and downloaded footage will be provided free of charge to the police or other authorised officers on request (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24 hours of any request.
5. The premises shall operate as a restaurant
- In which customers are shown to their table
 - Which provide food in the form of substantial table meals that are prepared on the premises and are served and consumed at the table using non disposable crockery
 - Which do not provide any take away service of food or drink for **immediate consumption**, but will provide sealed containers for food to be taken away for consumption in the customers own home. The take away service offered will be available for diners to pre-order as well as on the premises. A maximum of 6 people to be waiting for food at one time in a designated area
 - Where intoxicating liquor shall not be sold, supplied or consumed on the premises otherwise than to persons who are taking a substantial table meal there and for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his/her meal with the exception of a maximum of 6 persons in a designated area waiting to be seated
6. In the event that crime or serious disorder is, or appears to have been, committed on the premises, the management will immediately ensure that:
- (a) The police and, where appropriate, the London Ambulance Service, are called immediately;
- (b) As far as is safe and reasonable practicable, all measures will be taken to apprehend any identified suspects pending the arrival of the police;
- (c) As far as is safe and reasonable practicable, all measures will be taken to preserve any identified crime scene pending the arrival of the police;
- (d) Any and all appropriate measures are taken to fully protect the safety of all persons present on the premises at all times during operating hours.
7. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to the police or an authorised officer, which will record:
- Any and all allegations of crime or disorder reported at the venue
 - Any and all complaints received by any party
 - Any faults in the CCTV system
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 15. The licence holder will at all times maintain adequate levels of staff and security. Such staff and security levels will be disclosed, on request, to the Licensing Authority and the Police.



SHOW LAYERS

Base Mapping

MASTERMAP +

Islington and surrounding Borough Boundaries

Islington Borough Boundary

LLPG Points (Postal)

LLPG Search

NLPG Points 100m Buffer to Islington (Postal)

LLPG Points (Non-postal and Postal)

Borough Wide +

Parking +

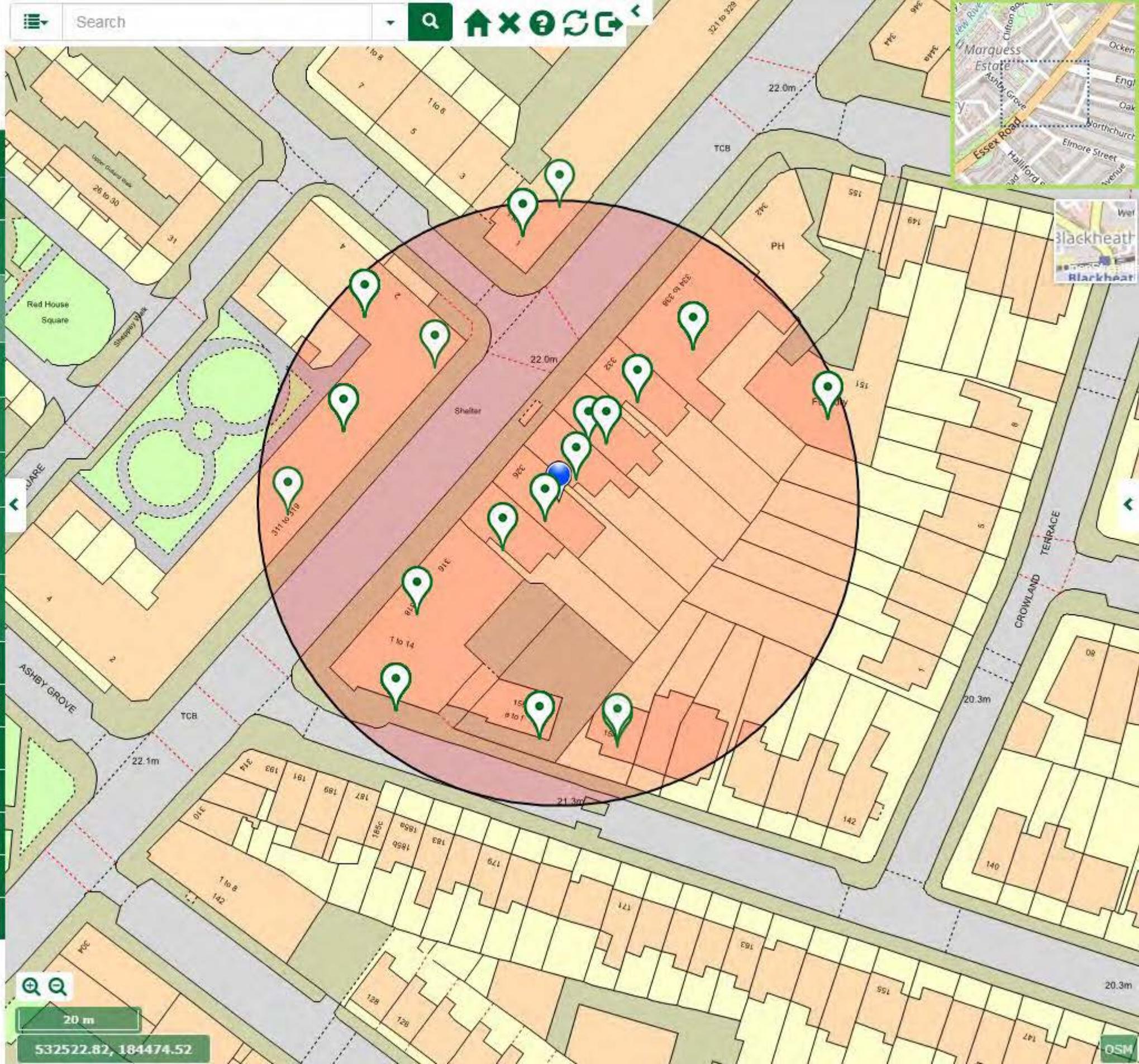
Housing +

LBI Organisations +

Planning - Policies Map +

Planning - Other Constraints +

Historical Maps +



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Desserts

Pistachio Semifreddo

£8.95

Light semi-frozen dessert made with pistachios,
Served with berry syrup

Strawberry Semifreddo

£7.95

Light semi-frozen dessert made with fresh strawberries,
Served with sour cherry compote

Black Pepper & Vanilla Semifreddo

£8.95

Light semi-frozen dessert made with cracked black pepper and vanilla pods,
Served with salsa Mu

Turkish Coffee Custard

£8.95

Served with caramelized walnuts and blood orange segments

Burnt Cheesecake

£7.45

Served with amaretti biscuits and almond liquor

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£7.45

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Deserts Tasting Platter

£16.95

Breakfast

Eggy Bread

French Brioche sliced bread soaked in egg & milk. A touch of cinnamon then fried, served with honey/maple syrup & fresh mix berries.

£6.95 (v)

Blueberry/Raspberry Porridge

A deliciously creamy warm salted oats served with the finest blueberry/raspberry jam paired with honey/maple syrup & a touch of toasted almond flakes.

£6.95 (v)

Homemade Pancake

Choose from:

- Maple syrup & fresh mix berries.
- Nutella, banana, caramelised hazelnuts topped with baby marshmallows.
- Honey, strawberry & pomegranate segments.

£7.45 (v)

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Smashed Avocado

Toasted sourdough bread with avocado puree, scrambled/poached free range eggs & fresh cherry tomatoes.

£8.95 (v)

Egg Florentine

A heavenly combination of fluffy English muffin, baby spinach, poached free range eggs & rich hollandaise sauce.

£8.95 (v)

Eggs Royale

A delicate pile of smoked salmon, poached free range eggs, rich hollandaise sauce served on an English fluffy muffin.

£9.95

Breakfast

Omelettes

All served with chips & baby leaf salad.

- Plain
- Cheese
- Kiss Me Special: Baby spinach, cherry tomatoes, mozzarella, chestnut mushrooms, garlic sausage, fresh spring onion with blood orange slices.

£7.95 (v)

£9.45 (v)

£12.45

Add Extra:

£1.45

- Mushrooms, baby spinach, garlic sausage, cheese, cherry tomato, mix peppers & red onion.

Mediterranean Menemen

£8.95 (v)

Is a traditional Turkish dish which includes Pan fired butter, julienne sliced shallots, cherry tomatoes, charleston peppers, topped with free range eggs & sprinkled with sweet pepper flakes.

Add extra:

£1.95

- Grated Cheddar Cheese (v)
- Garlic Sausage
- Diced Tendered Lamb

Mediterranean Breakfast

£13.45

Is a traditional Turkish dish which includes Pan-fired garlic sausage, halloumi cheese, feta cheese, clotted cream, mix olives, fried free range eggs, filo pastry, cherry tomatoes, sliced cucumber, honey, strawberry jam, toasted Mediterranean bread served with tea/coffee.

Kiss Me Breakfast

£13.45

Beef sausages, fried free range egg, mushrooms, grilled cherry tomatoes, beans, hash brown, pancakes with honey/maple syrup, mixed fresh fruit salad served with tea/coffee.

The Kiss Me Serpme Special

Halloumi cheese, feta cheese, cheddar cheese, garlic sausage, salami, mini beef sausages, filo pastry, mix olives, pan-fired free range eggs, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, honey, clotted cream, tahini, molasses, jam, butter served with toasted Mediterranean bread & Turkish tea.

- Serving for 2

£23.95

- Serving for 4

£39.95



Lunch

Lentil Soup

Served with pepper flakes & lemon wedges.

£6.95 (v)

Soup of The Day

Please ask our friendly staff for details.

£6.95

Risotto:

- Asparagus & French beans.
- Wild mushrooms & white truffle oil.

£9.95 (v)

£10.95 (v)

Pasta:

- Mac & Cheese
- Mac & Cheese with wild Mushrooms.
- Mac & Cheese with Cauliflower.
- Crab & Chilli Tagliatelle.
- Gorgonzola Cheese, Shallots, Parsley with Paccheri Pasta.
- Tomato & Fresh Basil Spaghetti.

£8.95 (v)

£9.45 (v)

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£10.95

£10.95 (v)

£9.45 (v)



Homemade Gourmet Burgers

Angus

200g succulent flamed grilled angus beef, on a brioche bun topped with smoked cheese, baby gem lettuce, freshly sliced red onions, burger relish served with homeslaw & flavoured homemade potato crisps / chips.

£12.95

Chicken

Crispy coated chicken thigh, on a sourdough bun topped with baby gem lettuce, sliced heritage tomatoes, fresh herbs mayo served with flavoured homemade potato crisps / chips & oven baked seasoned grapes.

£11.95

Veggie

Double dredged, deep fried halloumi, on a brioche bun with crispy lettuce, portobello mushroom, freshly cut red onion, sundried tomato served with parsley mayo sauce, golden honeydew melon slices & flavoured homemade potato crisps / chips.

£10.95 (v)

Kiss Me

200g specially seasoned lamb burger, on a brioche bun with freshly sliced tomatoes, fermented cucumber, freshly sliced red onions, mozzarella cheese, burger relish served with homeslaw & flavoured homemade potato crisps / chips.

£13.95

Salads

Greek

Heritage tomato, diced cucumber, feta cheese, red onion, mix olives, oregano, touch of olive oil & pomegranate molasses.

£8.95 (v)

Chicken Caesar

Grilled chicken breast, romaine lettuce, croutons dressed with lemon juice, touch of olive oil, cracked black pepper, parmesan shavings topped with the finest Caesar dressing.

£10.95

Ezme

Is a traditional Turkish salad made with finely chopped tomato, onions, mix peppers, garlic cloves, parsley, chilli flakes, olive oil & pomegranate molasses served with Mediterranean toasted bread.

£8.95 (v)

Goat Cheese

Pan toasted goat cheese on a bed of baby leaf salad, pumpkin seeds, roasted beetroot, olive oil served with honey & mustard dressing.

£10.95 (v)

Salmon Avocado

A twist on your favourite Mediterranean salad, fully loaded pan seared, tender-crisp salmon filets, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, avocado, pomegranate segments, spring onion, topped with balsamic vinaigrette & squeeze of lime dressing.

£12.95

Kids Meal

Beef Cheeseburger & Chips

£6.95

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Starters

Fresh Calamari

Crispy coated fresh squid, finely chopped red chilli, garlic, flat leaf parsley & lemon dressing served with our homemade tar-tare sauce.

£6.95

Goat cheese

Pan toasted, roasted rainbow beetroot, caramelised walnuts topped with honey & mustard dressing.

£6.95 (v)

Eggplant Ezme

Is a traditional Turkish dish made from chargrilled-eggplant, pimentos red peppers, roasted pine kernels, fresh garlic served with toasted sourdough slice.

£5.45

Russian Salad

Mix of finely diced potatoes, baby carrots, fermented cucumbers, boiled free range eggs, green peas served with flat leaf parsley & homemade mayonnaise.

£5.45

Scallops

Pan seared scallop chunks served with cauliflower puree & sprinkled with orange zest.

£7.95

Lamb Liver

Pan fried, lightly floured lamb liver served with freshly sliced red onion & flat parsley leaves.

£7.45

Flying Chicken Strips

Tendered chicken breast, marinated, coated, deep fried, topped with roasted sesame seeds, fresh spring onion served with our homemade chilli sauce, herb mayo & smoky BBQ sauce.

£6.95

Cheese Tasting Platter (Vegan)

A mix of aged cheddar, French comte, goat gouda, Soft Camembert, Firm Parmigiano-Reggiano, Blue Sweet Gorgonzola, Stilton served with Crackers, Breadsticks, Onion Chutney, Honey, Strawberry Jam & mixed fresh Fruits. (serves 3-4)

£24.95

Chef's Specials

Sarma Lamb Beyti

Is a traditional Turkish dish specially prepared & chargrilled minced lamb combined with light seasoning, wrapped in thin homemade bread topped with rich tomato sauce, yogurt & drizzled with butter.

£16.95

Sarma Chicken Beyti

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Kiss Me Platter

Chargrilled lamb skewer, chicken skewer, adana skewer, lamb chops, lamb ribs, marinated chicken wings served with bread, rice & bulgur. (serves 3-4)

£39.95



*All served with salad, Rice / Bulgur

Chicken Skewer

Lean chunks of chicken breast, marinated, chargrilled served with salad & rice/bulgur.

£13.95

Lamb Skewer

Tender cubes of lamb, marinated, chargrilled served with salad & rice/bulgur.

£14.95

Mix Skewer

Tender lamb cubes, lean chicken breast chunks, chargrilled served with salad & rice/bulgur.

£15.95

Adana Skewer

Is a traditional Turkish dish with finely chopped, shoulder & breast of lamb combined with our blend of spices chargrilled served with salad & rice/bulgur.

£14.95

Lamb Chops

Tender lamb cutlets, seasoned, chargrilled served with salad & rice/bulgur.

£16.95

Lamb Ribs

Succulent lamb ribs, seasoned, skewered, chargrilled served with salad & rice/bulgur.

£15.95

Chicken Wings

Marinated tender chicken wings, skewered, chargrilled served with salad & rice/bulgur.

£12.95

Vegetarian Shish (vegan)

Diced eggplant, courgettes, tomato, mix pepper, chestnut mushrooms, skewered, chargrilled, topped with olive oil, parsley, turnip juice, pomegranate molasses, served with salad, rice/bulgur.

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Pastas

Chicken Linguine

Tender diced chicken breast with finely chopped leeks, chestnut mushrooms & cream sauce topped with fresh tarragon.

£11.95

Penne Arrabiata (vegan)

Homemade spicy tomato sauce topped with fresh basil.

£10.45

Seafood Spaghetti

Fresh mussels, octopus tentacles, king prawns served with our rich homemade tomato sauce & parmesan cheese.

£12.95

Kiss Me Gnocchi

Homemade spinach gnocchi, with diced wild salmon, pine kernels, heritage tomato, a drop of cream & finished with fresh chopped basil.

£12.45

Steaks

Gorgonzola Filet

Perfect cut of Sirloin Steak, topped with gorgonzola cheese served with marinated mushrooms, hand cut chips & fresh cherry tomatoes.

£24.95

Ribeye

Tender prime cut served with marinated mushrooms, fresh cherry tomatoes, hand cut chips & our rich black peppercorn sauce.

£26.45

Lamb

Leg steak served with crotons, hand cut chips, creamy anchovy & parsley puree.

£23.95

Sea

Whole Seabream

Seasoned to perfection, charcoal grilled with sautéed baby potatoes, salad, lemon wedges & our rich homemade tar-tare sauce.

£16.95

Wild Salmon Fillet

Pan seared wild salmon fillet served with mushy peas, grilled asparagus & sautéed baby potatoes.

£16.95

Seabass Fillet

Pan seared seabass fillet served with creamy mash potato, grilled courgettes & homemade potato crisps.

£15.95

King Prawns

Marinated king prawns, cooked over charcoal served with sautéed baby potatoes, salad & our homemade sweet chilli sauce.

£17.45

Sides

Wild Mushrooms Confit	£5.45 (v)
Sautéed Baby Potatoes	£4.45 (v)
Cheesy Nachos	£4.45 (v)
Honey Glazed Baby Carrots	£3.95 (v)
Grilled Vegetables	£3.95 (v)
Hand Cut Chips	£3.45 (v)
Chips	£2.95 (v)
Rice	£2.95 (v)
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