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### AGENDA FOR THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE C

Members of Licensing Sub Committee C are summoned to a meeting, which will be held in Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on, **8 June 2023 at 6.30 pm.** 

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Despatched : 31 May 2023

### **Membership**

### **Substitute**

Councillor Angelo Weekes (Chair) Councillor Asima Shaikh (Vice-Chair) Councillor Joseph Croft 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.

A. Formal matters Page

- 1. Introductions and procedure
- 2. Apologies for absence
- Declarations of substitute members
- 4. Declarations of interest

If you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest\*** in an item of business:

- if it is not yet on the council's register, you must declare both the
  existence and details of it at the start of the meeting or when it
  becomes apparent;
- you may choose to declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that is already in the register in the interests of openness and transparency.

In both the above cases, you **must** leave the room without participating in discussion of the item.

If you have a **personal** interest in an item of business **and** you intend to speak or vote on the item you **must** declare both the existence and details of it at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent but you **may** participate in the discussion and vote on the item.

- \*(a)Employment, etc Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
- **(b) Sponsorship -** Any payment or other financial benefit in respect of your expenses in carrying out duties as a member, or of your election; including from a trade union.
- (c) Contracts Any current contract for goods, services or works, between you or your partner (or a body in which one of you has a beneficial interest) and the council.
- (d) Land Any beneficial interest in land which is within the council's area.
- **(e) Licences-** Any licence to occupy land in the council's area for a month or longer.
- **(f) Corporate tenancies -** Any tenancy between the council and a body in which you or your partner have a beneficial interest.
- **(g) Securities -** Any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has a place of business or land in the council's area, if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or of any one class of its issued share capital.

This applies to **all** members present at the meeting.

- Order of Business
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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 10 mins requested by the Authority. Witnesses, given permission by the Authority, may appear.
- 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.

10 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.
- 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

### mins each

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### **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.

### London Borough of Islington

### **Licensing Sub Committee C - 30 March 2023**

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee C held at Committee Room 4, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 30 March 2023 at 6.30 pm.

**Present:** Councillors: Phil Graham (Chair), Heather Staff and Anjna

Khurana.

### **Councillor Phil Graham in the Chair**

### 28 <u>INTRODUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE (Item A1)</u>

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

### 29 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item A2)

None.

### 30 <u>DECLARATIONS OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (Item A3)</u>

There were no declarations of substitute members.

### 31 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item A4)</u>

There were no declarations of interest.

### 32 ORDER OF BUSINESS (Item A5)

The order of business would be B3, B2 and B1.

### 33 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item A6)

### **RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 19 January 2023 be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

# 34 <u>CLUB BONBON, 1ST FLOOR, 1 NAVIGATOR SQUARE, N19 3TD - NEW PREMISES LICENCE (Item B1)</u>

The licensing officer reported that additional papers had been circulated following agenda despatch. These included papers from the applicant, details of the visit made on the 26 March and subsequent closure notice details with the response from the applicant's representative.

The Police reported that the premises was currently operating under a revoked licence that was currently under appeal. He stated that the business link between this new application and the previous one was for a matter for the Sub-Committee to consider. He stated that in the first instance, a new application with framework hours, with a venue that was committed and held an operation compliance manual

would have largely mitigated concerns. Later hours would not have been supported. The applicant did not agree to the proposal of framework hours. A visit at the weekend of the 26 March found licence breaches in relation to the CCTV and the incident log. This visit changed the stance from the police as they would be looking at a gold standard operation for this type of venue. The serving of a closure notice was not of the high management standard expected. He stated that there had been improvement from the previous six months, but the visit had undermined confidence. The applicant's representative had stated that issues regarding the incident log had been addressed but the police had not revisited to confirm.

The Licensing Authority stated that they fully supported the police representation. She stated that a licensing officer also attended on the 26<sup>th</sup> and he had stated that he raised concerns about the smoking terrace, already previously raised. The drug policy was not being followed and not all customers were being searched despite this being conditioned. There were concerns about links between the two companies as they had the same office address. She stated that the Sub-Committee must have complete confidence in the applicants', and she asked that, should the licence be granted, it should also be subject to the surrender of the previous licence.

It was confirmed that the Trading Standards officer had sent written confirmation of the withdrawal of his representation.

In response to questions, the premises was due a visit as it was rare to get an application when a premises was going through an appeal process.

The applicant's representative asked if the witnesses for the Licensing Authority would be attending. The Chair advised that their representations were not received within the time limit, and they would not be taken into account.

The applicant's representative referred to the bundle circulated and stated that the current Director had acquired the business in late November. The previous Director was no longer involved with the business in any way and there was a condition proposed to this affect which could be further amended by the Sub-Committee. He stated that the current appeal would be withdrawn if the licence was granted as sought. He reminded the Sub-Committee that the police had stated that this venue was currently trading and was better than the previous business. The licence would not add to the cumulative impact and was underpinned by a robust schedule of conditions and a compliance manual that was detailed in the papers. They had engaged with Licensing SAVI and had received 4.5 out of 5. They were moving towards 5 out of 5. Measures had been put in place to assist with customer welfare. There had been 15 positive representations, and each had urged the Sub-Committee to grant the application. The club offered customers the chance to listen to artists that they would not usually have the chance to see. The door policy had changed. They would continue to monitor the venue as recommended by the licensing report carried out by an ex-police sergeant, detailed in the bundle. They considered that framework hours would be an issue and they could not accept an end time of 2am. Artists were regularly flown in and the club had to pay for these artists and shorter hours would result in a loss. If they could not make a return on the money spent they would cease trading.

In response to questions, it was noted that they were currently training female staff as welfare officers which could fulfil the role that a female SIA officer would. It was not always possible to have female SIA staff present but if this was stipulated in the conditions they would have to do so. With regard to the framework hours it was noted that events were normally held on a weekly basis and the cost for a Balkan artist could be between £5000 and £15000. The venue would need to have the additional hours to recoup this cost. These were acts that appeared in a nightclub and then customers would stay. There was traditional dancing in a nightclub setting.

The Sub-Committee raised concerns that, just one week before a hearing to grant a new licence, the venue should not have any issues identified. It was accepted that 2 out of 45 conditions were found wanting. There had been a fault with the CCTV and this had been instantly replaced and upgraded. There had been no issues in terms of the refusal book but the ejection of a customer had not been properly logged. This was recorded on the ID scanner but not as a paper record. It was also noted that a couple of fairly empty drugs packets were still on the premises and kept in a cash box. These were now in a locked safe and the police had been asked to collect them. In the future the police would be asked to pick drugs up immediately. It was noted that the current Director could withdraw the appeal as he had full control of the venue.

An interested party spoke in support of the application. She urged licensing to continue to work with the new management and considered that refusing the application would be an attack on diversity in a thriving night-time economy. Club Bonbon had a very diverse customer base and having a club open until 4am in a capital city was completely normal. She had lived in Archway for many years and customers came back from the West End and visited this venue. She had run many cultural events at the venue, including visits by authors, local film makers and poets which happened because it was such a large space. She was disappointed that two conditions were breached but she was glad that this was solvable. She considered that customers should be supported and Londoners should be able to have a good time in a nightclub.

In response to questions, the resident stated that the poetry evenings could take place in the early evening and could go through to 4am. Most of the book festival events could go on into the morning. There were free events for children and she was concerned that this would be taken away. If she ran an event she would remain there for the whole evening until the end. Crowds could thin out at 1am or 2am but some customers would remain until the morning. The venue needed the extra two hours and there were other activities that kept people awake in London. The Sub-Committee informed the resident that whilst the Licensing Policy encouraged diversity the Sub-Committee had to be satisfied that venues would be managed correctly. The Sub-Committee needed to ensure that smoking indoors, underage drinking and drugs that were not being kept safely were not things that occurred in a licensed premises.

In summary, the police stated that it was good that the venue was in dialogue with Licensing SAVI and it was not intended to stifle diversity. Framework hours would mitigate risk. The concerns remained regarding the business and the Sub-Committee needed to consider whether they were content to issue a new licence to negate the appeal process.

The Licensing Authority stated that the Sub-Committee must have complete confidence in the management and she suggested core hours should the licence be granted. She raised concerns that there was no events diary. The website was not good and a programme of events was run on an ad-hoc basis. If late hours were only used once a week there could be a TENs application.

The applicant's representative understood that safety needed to be a priority and nobody wanted a repeat of the review proceedings. He could not guarantee that there not be any incidents in the future. They would like the application as sought to be maintained. They could provide a programme of events if possible and if it was required. The new owner started in November and he asked that the Sub-Committee to grant the licence.

### **RESOLVED**

That the application for a new premises licence, in respect of Club Bonbon, First Floor, 1 Navigator Square, N19 3TD be refused.

### **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.

The Sub-Committee took into consideration Licensing Policies 2 & 3. The premises fall within the Archway cumulative impact area. Licensing policy 3 creates a rebuttable presumption that applications for the grant or variation of premises licences which are likely to add to the existing cumulative impact will normally be refused following the receipt of representations, unless the applicant can demonstrate in the operating schedule that there will be no negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives.

Representations were made by the Licensing Authority, the Police and Trading Standards. There had been fifteen letters in support of the application. One member of the public attended to make representations in support of the application.

The Sub-Committee heard evidence from the Police that this was a new application made in the context of a revoked licence which was currently under appeal. Therefore, this was not a new operation. Prior to a visit to the premises, the police considered that a new operation running at framework hours would largely mitigate their concerns and would require an operating compliance manual. Unfortunately, a visit was conducted to the premises last weekend and issues were identified which

represented licence breaches, namely, CCTV with only two weeks footage and an empty incident log. A closure notice was served and so the licensing police could now only support this application if it was considered that management standards were of a gold standard. The Licensing Authority supported the Police and referred to the statement of the Licensing officer who had conducted a visit in February and identified the same issues with CCTV and the incident log and also with smoking inside the premises. The Licensing Authority stated that, should the Committee have confidence that the premises would be managed to the requisite degree and grant a new licence, the current licence should be surrendered. Trading Standards had withdrawn their representation stating that this was a neutral position and was not an indication of support with regard to the premises licence application.

The applicant's representative confirmed that the ongoing appeal against the existing licence revocation only existed to allow the business to continue as a going concern. He confirmed that it was the aim of the applicant to promote the four licensing objectives and that they had compiled an operation compliance manual. They had engaged with 'Licensing SAVI' and had provided customer training for all staff on issues such as Ask for Angela and Ask for Clive. He emphasised that, as per page 58 of the agenda, this was intended to be a cultural hub with hours until 4am. They needed to fly in artists from abroad and closing at 2am would be problematic. It would operate as a nightclub and there would also be traditional dancing. When questioned by the Sub-Committee as to when the traditional dancing would take place the applicants representative responded that there would be live acts in a nightclub with traditional dancing following afterwards. When questioned by the Sub-Committee as to why there were issues arising with the existing licence only one week previously, the applicant's representative responded that there were only issues with 2 out of the 45 conditions and that this represented a remarkable improvement on the previous operation. He also confirmed that the CCTV issues had now been fixed and he was very sorry. When questioned by the Sub-Committee about Challenge 25, the applicant's representative admitted that mistakes had been made previously when issues with ID were not recorded in the incident log; and when questioned about drugs being found on the premises that had still not been collected by the police it was confirmed that this related to a couple of empty packets which were now being stored in a drugs safe and that he had tried telephoning the police on multiple occasions and couldn't get through. When asked by the Sub-Committee from what date the previous manager had ceased their involvement with the premises the applicant's agent confirmed it was 22 Nov 2022.

The local resident supported the application by stating that Archway needed this type of venue and that this venue was very 'diverse'. When asked by the Sub-Committee as to what constituted cultural events at the venue she responded by stating book readings and poetry and confirmed that these could go on until 4am and that these hours were not unusual for a capital city.

The Sub-Committee observed that whilst they welcomed diversity they also needed to consider safety and the amenity of residents.

In summary, the Licensing Authority confirmed that the venue was culturally diverse, however they had found important breaches of the licence conditions during their visit. She stated that the Sub-Committee must have complete confidence in the management of the premises if they were to grant the licence and if they were to do so she would recommend only core hours and observed that the cultural events could operate on a TENs licence. The applicant's representative stated that he hoped he had demonstrated that the applicant really valued safety. He confirmed that they wished to maintain the application as per the original hours requested.

The Sub-Committee was concerned about the issues raised as a result of the recent visit by the licensing police and also the hours applied for, which were outside framework hours. The Sub-Committee therefore considered that the applicant had not demonstrated the required high standards of management as detailed in Licensing Policy 8; nor did they have confidence that the premises would be managed to the requisite degree given the recent issues and the hours requested, particularly as the premises was situated in a cumulative impact area.

The Sub-Committee was satisfied that refusing the premises licence was proportionate and appropriate to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

# 35 <u>CALLY OFF LICENCE, 338 CALEDONIAN ROAD, N1 1BB - NEW PREMISES LICENCE (Item B2)</u>

The licensing officer reported that the applicant had agreed an end time of 11pm in line with licensing policy framework hours. Conditions had been agreed with the noise team and the police and a full set of all conditions were tabled at the meeting which included a proposed amendment by the police to condition 13. Following these conditions being agreed, all representations by the responsible authorities had been withdrawn leaving two objections from interested parties.

The applicant stated that this was an American type candy store selling sweets and drinks and he was aiming for trendy and classy alcohol drinks. He had lived in the area since 2001 and many businesses opened and then closed. He wished to remain in the area and make it a more sociable place.

In response to questions, it was stated that he would be selling mainly drinks and snacks and advised that there would be no advertising of the alcoholic drinks. Customers would need to ask for alcohol with their Slush drink. They were aware of Challenge 25 concerns.

In summary, it was noted that the business owner had several shops and this replicated other business conditions. He was experienced in the sale of alcohol and staff would be aware of Challenge 25.

### **RESOLVED**

1) That the application for a new premises licence, in respect of Cally Off Licence, 338 Caledonian road, N1 1BB, be granted to allow:-

- a) Off sales of alcohol from 11.30am until 11pm Monday to Sunday.
- b) The premises to be open to the public from 8am until 11pm Monday to Sunday.
- 2) Conditions tabled at the meeting shall be applied to the licence. Condition 13 will read. No spirit miniatures or other bottles below 20cl shall be sold from the premises at any time.

### **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.

The Sub-Committee took into consideration Licensing Policies 2 & 3. The premises fall within the Kings Cross cumulative impact area. Licensing policy 3 creates a rebuttable presumption that applications for the grant or variation of premises licences which are likely to add to the existing cumulative impact will normally be refused following the receipt of representations, unless the applicant can demonstrate in the operating schedule that there will be no negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee also took into consideration Licensing Policy 4. The Council has adopted a special policy relating to cumulative impact in relation to shops and other premises selling alcohol for consumption off the premises. Licensing policy 4 creates a rebuttable presumption that applications for the grant or variation of premises licences which are likely to add to the existing cumulative impact will normally be refused or subject to certain limitations, following the receipt of representations, unless the applicant can demonstrate in the operating schedule that there will be no negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives.

Two local resident objections had been received but did not attend the meeting. Conditions had been agreed with the Licensing Authority, the police and the noise team and therefore all representations had been withdrawn.

The Sub-Committee noted that the hours sought were within the hours specified in licensing policy 6.

The Sub-Committee noted the conditions tabled by the licensing officer which had been agreed with the police and noise team.

The Sub-Committee heard evidence from the applicant that the premises was mainly an American candy store. As a Caledonian Road resident he wanted to open a premises that would remain in operation long term and bring back sociable activity to the area. When questioned by the Sub-Committee as to what would be sold he stated that the premises would stock barrels of Slush that customers could mix with alcohol if they wished. He confirmed there would be no alcohol inside the

Slush. When questioned about Challenge 25 he confirmed that he operated seven shops and was accustomed to operating Challenge 25.

The Sub-Committee considered the conditions that had been tabled and noted that they agreed with the conditions as attached to the decision notice. The Sub-Committee looked at condition 13 as proposed by the police and considered that there should be no spirit miniatures or other bottles below 20cl sold from the premises.

The Sub-Committee concluded that the granting of the licence with the agreed conditions would promote the licensing objectives. The Sub-Committee noted that the hours sought were within the hours specified in licensing policy 5 and 6. The Sub-Committee was satisfied that the proposed use, with the conditions agreed, meant that the premises would not add to the cumulative impact.

The Sub-Committee was satisfied that granting the premises licence was proportionate and appropriate to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

# 36 QUITE GOOD FOOD AND WINE, 57 EXMOUTH MARKET, EC1R 4OL - NEW PREMISES LICENCE (Item B3)

The licensing officer reported that a letter had been circulated from the applicant. There was one objection from a local resident who was mainly concerned about the cumulative impact.

The applicant was unable to attend the meeting and his business partner spoke in support of the application. He had worked as a chef for 15 years in Farringdon. He stated that this was a food led business which served wine with food. There would be no vertical drinking. The applicant had a premises in Dalston and was looking to move to Exmouth Market. They had read and understood the Licensing Policy. Customers would enjoy wine with their meals and perhaps take wine home with them.

In response to questions, it was noted that the seating area and smokers outside would be monitored. There was CCTV both inside and outside. They had applied for off sales. They had a separate shop that would sell alcohol and would deliver alcohol. There would be no deliveries of alcohol from this premises.

### **RESOLVED**

- 3) That the application for a new premises licence, in respect of Quite Good Food and Wine, 51 Exmouth Market, EC1R 4QL be granted to allow:
  - c) The supply of alcohol, for consumption on and off the premises from 12 noon until 10pm Sunday to Tuesday and from 12 noon until 11pm Wednesday to Saturday.
  - d) The premises to be open to the public from 12 noon until 10.30pm Sunday to Tuesday and from 12 noon until 11.30pm on Wednesday to Saturday.

4) That conditions detailed on pages 135 to 135 of the agenda be applied to the licence.

### **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.

The Sub-Committee took into consideration Licensing Policies 2 & 3. The premises fall within the Clerkenwell cumulative impact area. Licensing policy 3 creates a rebuttable presumption that applications for the grant or variation of premises licences which are likely to add to the existing cumulative impact will normally be refused following the receipt of representations, unless the applicant can demonstrate in the operating schedule that there will be no negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives.

One local resident objection had been received but the resident did not attend. Conditions had been agreed with the Police and the Noise Team.

The Sub-Committee noted that the hours sought were within the hours specified in licensing policy 6.

The Sub-Committee heard evidence from the chef at the premises that he had been working for 15 years in the industry and was aware of the Licensing objectives. The application was for a food led premises with no vertical drinking and in agreement with the Licensing Policy the applicant would use a waste management system used elsewhere on Exmouth Market. The applicant confirmed that they supported pubwatch and that any alcohol off sales would be purely for taking home for customers to enjoy. When asked by the Sub-Committee about outside seating, the applicant confirmed that there would be seating outside until 10pm and that it would be monitored and that there was CCTV. He confirmed likewise for smoking. He confirmed that there would be no deliveries from this premises.

The Sub-Committee concluded that the granting of the licence with the agreed conditions would promote the licensing objectives. The Sub-Committee noted that the hours sought were within the hours specified in licensing policy 5 and 6. The Sub-Committee was satisfied that the applicant would demonstrate high standards of management and that the proposed use, with the conditions agreed, meant that the premises would not add to the cumulative impact.

The Sub-Committee was satisfied that granting the premises licence was proportionate and appropriate to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The meeting ended at 10.00 pm

**CHAIR** 



Regulatory Services/Licensing 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR

Report of: Director Community Safety, Resilience and Security

Meeting of: Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: 08/06/2023

Ward(s): Finsbury Park

Subject:

# PREMISES LICENCE NEW APPLICATION

# Re: THE UPPER PLACE FOOD MARKET, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR, NAGS HEAD COVERED MARKET, 22 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD, N7 6AG

# 1. Synopsis

- 1.1. This is an application for a new premise licence under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2. The new application is to allow:
  - The sale of alcohol On the premises only, Sundays to Thursdays from 10:00 to 22:00, Fridays and Saturdays, from 10:00 to 22:30.
  - The premises opening hours, Sundays to Thursdays, from 08:00 to 22:00, Fridays and Saturdays, from 08:00 to 22:30

### 1.3. Relevant Representations:

Licensing Authority	No
Metropolitan Police	No: conditions agreed

Noise	No
Health and Safety	No
Trading Standards	No
Public Health	No
Safeguarding Children	No
London Fire Brigade	No
Local residents	Yes: Fourteen in objection to the application.  Nineteen in support of the application
Other bodies	Yes: Three local ward councillors Planning objection

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1. To determine the application for a new premises licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003;
- 2.2. These premises are located in the Holloway and Finsbury Park Cumulative Impact Area therefore the Licensing Sub-Committee will need to consider Licensing Policy 3, which states that there is a presumption of refusal unless the Sub-Committee is satisfied that there will be no adverse cumulative impact on the licensing objectives.
- 2.3. If the Licensing Sub-Committee grants the application, it should be subject to:
  - i. Conditions prepared by the Licensing Officer which are consistent with the Operating Schedule (see appendix 3); and
  - ii. Any conditions deemed appropriate by the Licensing Sub-Committee to promote the four licensing objectives.

# 3. Background

3.1. The new premises licence application was received by the Council's Licensing Service on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

- 3.2. A previous application at this location was made by Empire Visions Limited in November 2018. The application was determined at the Licensing Committee Hearing on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and subsequently refused.
- 3.3. The Licensing Authority received representations from three local ward councillors, fourteen residents in objection to the application which can be found at Appendix 2
- 3.4. Nineteen letters of support were received which are at Appendix 3 and the applicant has agreed conditions with the Metropolitan Police.
- 3.5. On receipt of the representations, the applicant wrote an open invitation letter to the objectors inviting them to attend the location and meet with the Empire Vision team. A copy of the letter can be found at Appendix 4.
- 3.6. On the 30 May 2023 the applicant's legal representative wrote to the Licensing Team to state that they had amended the opening hours of application and removed the provision of off sales. A copy of this e-mail is contained as Appendix 5.
- 3.7. In addition, this correspondence advised that they had added two additional conditions in respect of the provision of deliveries at the premises and have amended the operating schedule in line with the planning consent for the premises. These conditions are incorporated in the operating schedule in Appendix 7.
- 3.8. On the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 the Councils planning Team provided an update to these amendments this can be found as Appendix 6.

# 4. Implications

### 4.1. Financial Implications

4.1.1. The Head of Finance reports that the applicant has paid the application fee of £315.00. Should the application be refused, the fee is not refundable.

### 4.2. Legal Implications

- 4.2.1. The legal implications are set out in Paragraph 2.
- 4.2.2. Legal advice will be provided at the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee, as necessary.
- 4.3. Environmental Implications and contribution to achieving a net zero carbon Islington by 2030

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

### 4.4. Equalities Impact Assessment

- 4.4.1. The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding.
- 4.4.2. An Equalities Impact Assessment is not required in relation to this report, because this is a decision relating to a Premises Licence application under the Licensing Act 2003.

### 4.5. **Planning implications**

- 4.5.1. The Planning & Development Section have the following comments to make in relation to the above application.
- 4.5.2. The property is not listed nor located within a conservation area. However, it is within the Nags Head Town Centre (NHTC) and is part of the designated primary shopping frontage (PSF).
- 4.5.3. Planning permission was granted on appeal on 3 October 2022 (P2021/1713/S73) for proposed use of mezzanine floor for food and drink uses in association with the retention of Ground Floor Market use (SUI Generis), with associated first floor access or door and staircase (emergency escape) to south elevation, and creation of covered first floor terrace to the west elevation, together with the retention of first floor central glazing and build up brickwork to south elevation, retention of north flank first floor central glazing and brick wall enclosure and retention of alterations to rear extractor/plant equipment, louvered screen and associated works, at Nag's Head Market, London N7 6AG in accordance with the terms of the application, Ref P2021/1714/S73, dated 11 June 2021, without compliance with Conditions Nos 3, 5 and 9 previously imposed on planning permission Ref P2020/0079/FUL, dated 11 February 2021, but subject to the conditions set out in the attached schedule in the appeal decision.

Specifically, conditions (5), (7), (8), (9), (12), (13), (14), (17), (18), (19), and (20) are of relevance.

- 4.5.4. The proposed opening hours in the licence application i.e., 08:00 to 22:30 Sunday Thursday and 08:00 to 23:00 Friday and Saturday are not compatible with those of condition (5) of the planning permission, which states: -
  - 5) The mezzanine floor use hereby permitted shall only operate within the hours of 0900 hours to 2200 hours on Sundays to Thursdays and Bank Holidays and 0900 hours to 2230 hours on Fridays and Saturdays
- 4.5.5. Licence proposed conditions (16) and (17) i.e.
  - 16. Regarding all off sales of alcohol by way of delivery from telephone/internet orders, no more than four beers of 330ml or a 750ml bottle of wine per meal.
  - 17. There shall be no off sales of alcohol from the premises after 20.00 hours.
  - 29. Off sales of alcohol are to be restricted to home deliveries and take-away by customers in sealed containers for consumption away from the Premises.

are not compatible with the approved planning condition (17) i.e., Noise Management and Late-Night Operations Plan paragraph 2.6 granted as part of approval of details application P2022/2631/AOD granted 21 January 2023, which states:

2.6. Alcohol supplied for consumption to customers shall strictly only be sold to those customers ordering food and seated at tables

In addition, proposed condition 23 of the license application i.e., doors and windows to the premises will be kept closed, <u>so far as practicable</u>, at all times when noise generating regulated entertainment is taking place i.e., live, and recorded music is not compatible with planning condition (13), which states: -

(13) The first-floor windows of the building shall not open for any purpose other than maintenance

On this basis, an objection is raised.

## 5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

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

### **Appendices:**

Appendix 1: application form.

Appendix 2: representations in objection to the application.

Appendix 3: representations in support of the application.

Appendix 4: letter from applicant to objectors

Appendix 5: e-mail from applicant amending application

Appendix 6: response to amendments from Councils planning department.

Appendix 7: suggested conditions and map of premises location.

### **Background papers:**

None.

### Final report clearance:

Authorised by:

Terrie Lane

**Licensing Manager** 

Date:

31/05/2023

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### Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records. I/We Empire Visions Limited (Insert name(s) of applicant) apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003 Part 1 – Premises details Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description The Upper Place Food Market 1st Floor Nags Head Covered Market, 22 Seven Sisters Road, London **Postcode N7 6AG** Post town London Telephone number at premises (if any) Non-domestic rateable value of £Not yet assessed premises Part 2 - Applicant details Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as Please tick as appropriate an individual or individuals \* a) please complete section (A) b) a person other than an individual \*  $\boxtimes$ as a limited company/limited liability please complete section (B) partnership as a partnership (other than limited please complete section (B) liability) iii as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B) other (for example a statutory please complete section (B) corporation)

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Name Empire Visior	ns L <u>imite</u>	ed					_				
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Part	3 Operating Schedule	
		DD MM YYYY
Wh	en do you want the premises licence to start?	A S A P
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Ple	ase give a general description of the premises (please read guida	ance note 1) Indoor food
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If 5,	000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at	
any	one time, please state the number expected to attend.	
Wha	t licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premis	es?
(plea	ise see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing	Act 2003)
Pro	vision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2	) Please tick all that apply
a)	plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)	
b)	films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	
c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)	
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	
e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	

f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	
g)	performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	
h)	anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)	
Prov	vision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)	
<u>Sup</u>	oly of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)	

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

Plays Standard days and timings (please read			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
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Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption  – please tick (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises  Off the premises	
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State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name Gianmarco Del Bianco
Date of birth
Address
Postcode
Personal licence number (if known)
Issuing licensing authority (if known)

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

None

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5)
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Fri	08:00	23:00	
Sat	08:00	23:00	
Sun	08:00	22:30	

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:  a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)					
Please see conditions attached.					
b) The prevention of crime and disorder					
Please see conditions attached.					
c) Public safety					
Please see conditions attached.					
d) The prevention of public nuisance Please see conditions attached.					
e) The protection of children from harm					
Please see conditions attached.					

#### Checklist:

#### Please tick to indicate agreement

•	I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.	
•	I have enclosed the plan of the premises.	$\boxtimes$
•	I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable. Online App LA to serve	
•	I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.	$\boxtimes$
•	I understand that I must now advertise my application.	$\boxtimes$
•	I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.	$\boxtimes$
•	[Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking	
	service (please read note 15).	

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.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

# [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15). The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or

	her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	Keystone Law Limited
Date	27/03/2023
Capacity	Solicitors on Behalf of Applicant
For joint applica	tions signature of 2 <sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2 <sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other authorised

For joint applications, signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature								
Date								
Capacity								
Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14) Marcus Lavell Keystone Law 48 Chancery Lane								
Post town	London			Postcode	WC2A 1JF			
Telephone number (if any)								
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)								

# The Upper Place Food Market 1st Floor

### 20 and 22 Seven Sisters Road and Hertslet Road, Holloway London, N7 6AG

14 March 2023

#### PROPOSED DRAFT CONDITIONS

- 1. The sale by retail of alcohol shall be ancillary to the use of the premises as Food Hall and dining area at all times and customers shall only be permitted to purchase alcohol if they can demonstrate they have purchased food at the premises.
- 2. The premises shall not operate as a nightclub.
- 3. There shall be no dedicated dancefloor at the premises.
- 4. There shall be no vertical drinking at the premises.
- 5. The number of persons accommodated (excluding staff) at the premises (i.e. first floor/mezzanine) shall not exceed 130 persons
- 6. A proof of age scheme, such as Challenge (25), shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as: a driving license or passport / holographically marked PASS scheme identification cards.
- 7. The premises licence holder shall ensure that any patrons smoking outside the premises do so in an orderly manner and are supervised by staff so as to ensure that there is no public nuisance or obstruction of the public highway.
- 8. In the event that an 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.
- 9. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to the police or an authorised officer, which will record the following:
  - a. All crimes reported to the venue
  - b. Any complaints received
  - c. Any incidents of disorder
  - d. Any faults in the CCTV system
  - e. Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
  - f. All ejections of patrons
  - g. All seizures of drugs or offensive weapon
  - h. Any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- 10. If a customer is found to be in possession of what you or your staff consider to be personal use drugs. The drugs are confiscated and sealed in a police evidence bag, timed, dated and signed by the staff member seizing. Request details of the person you are seizing the drugs from, and for your security and evidential purposes make a CCTV capture of the seizure. The customer is ejected/banned from the venue. The seized drugs are then placed in the safe. An entry is placed in the 'drug seizure log', which is also kept in the safe. This entry will detail, the time, date, person seizing and the number of the police evidence bag.
- 11. If a customer is found to be in possession of what you or your staff believe to be a quantity of drugs for more than just personal possession/suspected of dealing. The customer is detained and police are called. The drugs are confiscated and sealed in a police evidence bag. For your security and evidential purposes make a CCTV capture of the seizure. Make available any CCTV footage of the incident to police, as per licence conditions.
- 12. CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained, at all times that the premises is open for licensable activities, so as to 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. A record of these checks, showing the date and name of the person checking, shall be kept and made available to Police or authorised Council officers on request;

- b. The Police must be informed if the system will not be operating for longer than one day of business for any reason;
- c. One camera will show a close-up of the entrance to the premises, to capture a clear, full length image of anyone entering;
- d. The system will provide full coverage of the interior of the premises and any exterior part of the premises accessible to the public;
- e. The system shall record in real time and recordings will be date and time stamped;
- f. Recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and downloaded footage will be provided free of charge to Police or authorised Council officers on request (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24 hours of any request;
- g. At all times, there will be a person on the premises who can operate the system sufficiently to allow Police or authorised Council officers to view footage on request and to supply a copy of footage immediately to Police to assist with the immediate investigation of an offence.
- 13. On days when Arsenal Football Club are playing home matches the start time for the sale of alcohol should be 10am on Monday to Saturday and 12 midday on Sunday, unless otherwise agreed with the Police.
- 14. Unless otherwise agreed with the police on days when Arsenal Football Club are playing home matches and between the times commencing 4 hours before the advertised start of the game and until 1 hour after the game finishes alcohol may not be sold in glass containers for consumption either on or off the premises, save for in an area set aside.

For the sake of clarity Arsenal Football Club means the male adult first team.

- 15. Before the first floor of the premises trades under this Licence, the plans as deposited will be checked by the Islington Licensing Authority and in consultation with the appropriate Statutory Authorities to ensure they are an accurate reflection of the premises constructed. Where the premises layout has changed during the course of construction new plans shall be provided to Islington Licensing Authority.
- 16. Regarding all off sales of alcohol by way of delivery from telephone/internet orders, no more than four beers of 330ml or a 750ml bottle of wine per meal.
- 17. There shall be no off sales of alcohol from the premises after 20.00 hours.
- 18. On days when Arsenal Football Club are playing at home:
  - a. There shall be a minimum of one personal licence holder on duty at the

- premises whilst open for licensable activities.
- b. There shall be a minimum of two three SIA licensed security staff of duty at the premises whilst open for licensable activities; said members of SIA staff shall be clearly identifiable, in every case wearing suitable high visibility clothing and with SIA accreditation clearly and openly displayed.
- c. A risk assessment shall be undertaken by the management to consider the need for the prohibition of alcohol sales in glass containers at any time during that matchday; said assessment will take account of any advice offered by the police and security company engaged to provide door staff at the premises in relation to that particular game as well as the licensees own knowledge of the profile of any persons likely to attend the venue during that matchday.
- 19. The licensee shall appoint a noise consultant registered with the Institute of Acoustics or Association of Noise Consultants to prepare a scheme of sound insulation and noise control measures, which shall include the installation of appropriate noise limiting devices, to prevent persons in the neighbourhood from being unreasonably disturbed by noise of music from the premises. The scheme shall be submitted for approval by the Council, and the approved scheme fully implemented to the satisfaction of the Council and the licensee notified in writing accordingly, prior to the premises being used for regulated entertainment.
- 16. Upon completion of the above survey, the premises licence shall include the maximum sound levels permitted at the premises to the satisfaction of the Pollution Team. The maximum sound levels quoted on the premises licence shall replace the above condition.
- 17. The entertainment noise control systems (limiters) shall be monitored, checked and calibrated as necessary, so that the levels approved by the Council, are not exceeded.
- 18. In the event of any changes to the position of the speakers and distribution of sound the limiter shall be recalibrated and the new calibration certificate shall be sent to the Licensing team for file.
- 19. 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 control system is to be restricted to the Licensee or a designated manager.
- 20. Noise or vibration must not emanate from the premises so as to cause a nuisance to nearby properties.

- 21. The sound insulation properties of the premises shall be monitored, maintained and adapted as necessary to ensure that amplified sound played within the premises does not cause nuisance or undue disturbance to occupiers of nearby premises.
- 22. Prominent, clear and legible notices must be displayed at all exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
- 23. Doors and windows to the premises will be kept closed, so far as practicable, at all times when noise generating regulated entertainment is taking place i.e live and recorded music.
- 24. The delivery of licensable goods shall be restricted to the hours between 08:00 and 19:00 Monday Saturday.
- 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. Exterior lighting shall be directed away from residential properties.
- 27. There shall be no bottling out after 23:00.
- 28. There shall be no collections or refuse between the house of 23:00-07:00.
- 29. No drinking glasses or open bottles to be taken outside/off the Premises for consumption by customers at any time. Off sales of alcohol are to be restricted to home deliveries and take-away by customers in sealed containers for consumption away from the Premises.
- 30. The DPS shall ensure the curtilage and adjoining highways be cleared of any litter, glasses and bottles caused be patrons of the premises.
- 31. The acoustic consultant appointed shall devise a method of the control of customer movement to and from the premises so as to reduce the likelihood of disturbance from customers to residential dwellings in close vicinity. (Explanatory Note: We recommend as part of this that the side entrance to Hertslet Road to be taken out of use during later hours at night except for emergency use).

- 32. Delivery drivers shall not congregate in Hertslet Road or any other side residential streets in the vicinity. The licensee shall devise a plan to control any delivery drivers using the premises.
- 33. Entrance and exit for customers must be through the Seven Sisters Road entrance and exits after 8.00 p.m. except in emergencies.
- 34. That children are not permitted on the premises after 20.00 hours unless they are accompanied by an adult.
- 35. There shall be no self-service of alcohol at the premises.
- 36. A written Operating Management Statement (OMS) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the licensing authority and the Police before the premises is opened. The premises shall thereafter operate in accordance with the approved OMS. The OMS may be subject to amendment as best practices develop and any amendments must be agreed in writing by the licensing authority and police in advance.
- 37. Door Supervisors shall be employed as follows:
  - Sun -Thurs there shall be a minimum of two SIA licensed door supervisors on duty at the premises while it is open for licensable activities from 2000hrs until 30 minutes past closing time.
  - Fri Sat there shall be a minimum number of three SIA door supervisors on duty at the premises while it is open for licensable activities from 2000hrs until 30 minutes past closing time.

or such other number on such days and at such times as may be agreed in writing with the Police.

- 38. When employed, door staff will wear high visibility arm bands or such other easily identifiable uniforms.
- 39. The doors on Hertslet Road will be closed from 20:00.
- 40. The premises licence holder shall not make any promotions to attract stag and hen parties.
- 41. Local residents shall be invited to quarterly meetings with the licence holder to resolve any problems associated with the carrying on of licensable activities at the premises. The minutes of the meetings and any actions to be taken shall be lodged with the licensing authority by the premises licence holder within 7 days of

the meeting.

From: Forde, Nial

To: Licensing

**Subject:** FW: Objection to Nag Head Market alcohol license application

**Date:** 27 April 2023 10:38:29

From: Shaikh, Asima < Asima. Shaikh@islington.gov.uk>

**Sent:** 25 April 2023 10:40

To: Forde, Niall < Niall. Forde@islington.gov.uk>

Cc: Heather, Gary <Gary.Heather@islington.gov.uk>; O'Sullivan, Mick

<Mick.O'Sullivan@islington.gov.uk>; Weekes, Angelo <Angelo.Weekes@islington.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to Nag Head Market alcohol license application

Dear Niall

Along with Cllr Gary Heather, I wanted to formally object to the Nag Head Market alcohol license application. I object on the same grounds that he has set out in his detailed and comprehensive objection document.

thank you best wishes Asima

Cllr Asima Shaikh Councillor for Finsbury Park Ward London Borough of Islington FAO Licensing Team Islington Council 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 222 Upper Street London N1 1XR



17 April 2023

# <u>Premises Licence Application - The Covered Market, Nags Head</u> <u>Covered Market, First floor, 22 Seven Sisters Road, Islington, London N7</u> <u>6AG</u>

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your letter on above subject dated 29 March 2023.

Please see below my representation <u>against</u> the above premises licence application under the Licensing Act 2003.

My representations are arranged as follows. An Introduction and then a section on the Holloway Road and Finsbury Park Cumulative Impact Area in which the market is located. Followed by my representations under the council's four licensing objectives: the prevention of crime and disorder; the prevention of public nuisance; public safety; and the protection of children. And, finally, a conclusion.

#### Introduction

Local residents, businesses and Ward Councillors have had limited notice and details of this application. The applicant has not engaged with the local community on their new application. This is especially concerning given the fraught history of previous premises licence applications and planning applications for this site submitted by the market and refused. This is also extremely concerning given the application's potential to exacerbate crime, disorder, and nuisance in the surrounding area and to impact negatively on public safety as detailed below.

While the applicant held a meeting back in 2018 to present their alcohol and food offer for the market to local residents, to my knowledge the market has never proactively engaged with the local community on how they would mitigate any of the negative impacts that are likely to arise from their activities in line with the council's four licensing objectives.

It is also important to note that the market has previously been subject to planning enforcement investigation and action by the council to address planning breaches at the market.

It should also be noted that a very similar premises licence application was refused by a council licencing committee on 19 February 2019, following a high level of opposition by local residents to that application. So it was then a matter of extreme concern to local residents when the applicant then chose to, in effect, subvert the normal licencing procedure, and the scrutiny that that procedure is designed to provide for an alcohol licence application in a Cumulative Impact Area, by submitting 5 Temporary Event Notices to serve alcohol, hot food and to provide entertainment on 15 separate days at the market. Local residents were extremely angry as they regarded this approach by the applicant as designed to prevent the requirement for democratic input by the public at an early and therefore crucial stage of the council's licensing engagement process, thereby preventing the publics ability to articulate their legitimate views on this matter in opposition to the applicants plans.

I would yet again urge that the applicant be encouraged, even at this stage of the process, to fully engage with the council and local residents about the provision of a diverse retail offer at the market that satisfies the needs of local residents both in terms of a balanced shopping and eating experience and also the mitigation of negative impacts in what is a predominantly residential area and a Cumulative Impact Area.

Finally, it is not clear to me if the applicant has demonstrated in the application that they will have a "responsible person" available to manage the premises with the skills and experience required both to safeguard market users on the site and the public around it.

#### **Cumulative Impact Area**

The market is situated in one of the council's Cumulative Impact Areas – Holloway Road and Finsbury Park - where there is already lots of crime committed, drug dealing taking place, anti-social behaviour, excessive consumption of alcohol, noise, littering of streets, dumping, cooking fumes from food shops, traffic congestion and parking problems.

A licence allowing the sale of alcohol from 10.00 up to 22.30 in the evening, is in my opinion only likely to exacerbate all these problems for local residents and other people who already frequent the area. Additionally, other associated noisy activities such as bottling-out and waste collection can take place for another half an hour each evening resulting in a closing time of up to 23.00 with the potential to cause nuisance in the adjacent residential area.

One point to note here is why the applicant wants to sell alcohol from 10am in the morning on every day of the week, and off sales of alcohol sales too. This surely rules out the possibility of this application as being considered as a food led.

What we are facing with this application is a major increase in alcohol outlet density in a Cumulative Impact Area that already has one of the highest levels of alcohol outlet density in the country and the second highest in London.

It is largely irrelevant how good or bad the licensee is or what steps they take to mitigate harm. The evidence on alcohol related harm is primarily related to outlet density.

That is why the council's Cumulative Impact Area policy should be used to reduce alcohol outlet density in the borough, and it would be a matter of grave concern if this was not to be applied in relation to this application.

The council knows that: "Evidence shows alcohol consumption is a major factor behind violent crime and disorder in the borough with serious consequences to victims, businesses and local communities".

Islington Council's published *Statement of Licencing Policy 2023-27* makes the position very clear on matters to be considered when a premises licence application is made in a Cumulative Impact Area and creates a rebuttal presumption whereby premises licences will normally be refused following receipt of representations where they are likely to add to the existing cumulative impact in the area.

Therefore this application should be rejected as it poses serious risks in relation to the achievement of the council's Cumulative Impact Area policy, with regards to its four "licensing objectives", as follows.

#### The prevention of crime and disorder

There is already lots of crime committed in the area, drug dealing taking place, anti-social behaviour, excessive consumption of alcohol, and noise. I am afraid to say that in my opinion granting this application has the potential to exacerbate this situation.

Access and egress to the market, after normal closing time, should be from the Seven Sisters Road entrance and not via Hertslett Road to assist the prevention of crime and disorder. There is a very lively pub – the Enkel Arms - right opposite the Hertslett Road entrance to the market, with the potential to cause crime and disorder.

Have the police been consulted about this application? I have seen nothing in writing about this, and wonder what the view of the police is regarding the application. I have to say the lack of any information and transparency here is appalling.

#### The prevention of public nuisance

I am concerned about a licence to serve alcohol on and off the premises up until 22.30 in the evening, especially given the market is in a Cumulative Impact Area.

And there is still a concern about loud music being played in the market up until 23.00.

First, how loud would music be played? I have seen nothing in writing that guarantees it will not be noisy and disturb residents. And what if the applicant sells the business on, and we end up with another business playing loud music in a space that the market previously sought planning permission to accommodate 350 people in.

The application is very likely to exacerbate littering of streets, cooking fumes, traffic congestion and parking problems in the area.

The applicant has planning permission to locate delivery drivers, and waste management facilities, at the back of the site in what is known as the "Backland" service roadway off Hertslett Road. However, I was informed that the applicant does not own the site, and that the owner knew nothing about this plan. I believe that licensing and planning conditions are required here to ensure the prevention of public nuisance. This begs the question of how the applicant intends to honour their commitment to prevent these type of noisy delivery driver activities taking place instead in surrounding residential streets, which would cause disturbance and nuisance for residents. Can this issue be checked out please, and the relevant council officers report back to the Ward Clirs on the outcome.

Regarding the use of delivery drivers to deliver takeaway food and alcohol, this should be restricted to the use of bicycles to prevent noise and public nuisance. Likewise, hours of deliveries should also be restricted, especially in the evening, to prevent noise and public nuisance.

Will there be adequate toilets provided? Urination and defecation around the market by passers-by and delivery drivers has been an ongoing problem here.

Access and egress to the market, after normal closing time, should be from the Seven Sisters Road entrance and not via Hertslett Road to assist the prevention of public nuisance. However, given that Seven Sisters Road is a Red-Route, with no stopping of vehicles allowed at any time, it will not be an appropriate location to be used as either a pick-up point for taxi passengers or as a delivery drivers' collection point.

The application is likely to increase traffic congestion and parking problems for residents (who pay for residents parking bays) in an already congested area. Additionally, there is already road-rage and speeding taking place regularly in the congested residential streets around the market, this application has the potential to make it worse for local residents and especially the young and older residents trying to sleep at night.

At the licencing committee meeting on 19 February 2019, that refused a previous premises licence application for the market, the committee were very critical indeed of the conditions agreed relating to the applicant's management of the site and thought they were totally inadequate in terms of the number of SIA security staff to manage safety and the smoking area. Again, I would appreciate confirmation that this shortcoming has been addressed, and that the Ward Clirs be provided with the details of what has been agreed.

Regarding the smoking area, will this be adequate, with proper fire resistant waste facilities, and with regular cleaning and monitoring, so that the provision meets fire and safety rules?

I am concerned that there is no restriction on playing amplified music until 23.00 at the market, and the previous application actually only specified that there would be no "designated" dance floor, which is not the same as specifying no dance floor at all. It needs to be made absolutely clear that there will be no loud music and dancing permitted on the premises.

#### **Public safety**

The application has the potential to exacerbate crime, disorder, and nuisance in the surrounding area, and therefore to impact negatively on public safety.

The last planning application for the market wanted to accommodate 250 people in the first-floor mezzanine space but this was reduced to 130 by the planning committee. Firstly, is this capacity compliant with fire precautions and evacuation rules? And, secondly, 130 is a lot of people potentially all turning out of the market at up to 22.30 in the evening into a local residential area with the potential for negative noise, traffic, crime and ASB activities in what is a Cumulative Impact Area. The London Fire brigade also served a prohibition notice on the market due to fire safety concerns; I would like to know if the terms of this notice have been complied with by the market and request that the Ward Cllrs updated here.

#### The protection of children

Children should not be exposed to excessive noise, criminal and anti-social behaviour. Unfortunately, this application has the potential to do just that.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion this application poses serious risks in relation to maintaining the integrity and effectiveness of council's Cumulative Impact Area policy with regards to the achievement of its four "licensing objectives" that are required to protect local residents from negative impacts - and therefore the application should be rejected.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Gary Heather

From: Clarke, Tricia
To: Licensing

Subject: Nags Head Covered Market, 22 Seven Sisters Rd, Islington, London N7 6AG

**Date:** 25 April 2023 19:10:14

Sent by email to licensing@islington.gov.uk on 25 April 2023

From:

To: Licensing Service, London Borough of Islington, 3rd Floor, 222 Upper St, London N1 1XR

Licensing Act 2003 representation opposing new premises licence application

Nags Head Covered Market, 22 Seven Sisters Rd, Islington, London N7 6AG

25 April 2023

#### **Dear Licensing**

Today I learned that Nags Head Covered Market had again applied for a new premises licence to sell alcohol, LBI Licensing received this latest application on 28 March 2023 and drafted a residents letter on 29 March 2023 but did not send the letter to local residents within sight and sound of this premises who have a legal right to be consulted and who have spent five years telling LBI Licensing we oppose a new premises license for Nags Head Covered Market.

LBI Licensing must start public consultation again and consult local residents.

My neighbours and I opposed this new premises licence application in 2018. The Licensing Sub-Committee very wisely rejected it in February 2019. When another application was made just a few months later in 2019 we all opposed it again. We are all very unhappy to see this latest application. I oppose it on the grounds of public nuisance, crime and disorder, protection of children from harm, and public safety, as set out below:

#### **Public Nuisance**

A new premises licence would increase night-time noise, public drunkenness, discarded food, litter and vomit outside homes and businesses, vandalism, violence, drug-dealing, drug-taking, drains blocked by cooking oil, use of the area near Morrisons car park as an open toilet, and parking problems. Shift workers, children and other residents would get less sleep.

Nags Head Covered Market, Morrisons car park and nearby buildings amplify sound like a sound-box. The Applicant cannot stop late-night noise from its patrons and delivery motorcyclists and clearly never will stop this noise.

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without registration numbers.

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A new premises licence would lead to more schoolchildren gathering in this area after school, fighting, drug-dealing and drug-taking. In this area there are already so many drug-dealers and shops selling alcohol and food high in fat and sugar that local children and adolescents are harming their general health by consuming drugs, alcohol and too many calories.

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A new premises licence would be on the building, not the Applicant, and make the building worth much more money than it is now. If sold, the building would likely be a nightclub, with more nuisance, crime, harm to children and public danger.

Regards

Tricia

Cllr Tricia Clarke

Labour Councillor Tufnell Park Ward

Chair Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee

**Islington Council** 

Town Hall, Upper St, London N1 2UD

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Sent by email to <u>licensing@islington.gov.uk</u> on 24 April 2023

From:

To: Licensing Service, London Borough of Islington, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 222 Upper St, London N1 1XR

Licensing Act 2003 representation opposing new premises licence application

Nags Head Covered Market, 22 Seven Sisters Rd, Islington, London N7 6AG

24 April 2023

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Nags Head Covered Market, Morrisons car park and nearby buildings amplify sound like a sound-box. The Applicant cannot stop late-night noise from its patrons and delivery motorcyclists and clearly never will stop this noise.

The Applicant has turned Nag's Head into a dump and is determined to keep applying for a new premises licence no matter how often residents oppose it.

#### **Crime and Disorder**

Nag's Head is part of Holloway and Finsbury Park Cumulative Impact Area with many venues licensed to sell alcohol and play music late at night. Night

buses from central London pubs and clubs pass through. More alcohol and loud music would lead to more crime and disorder. The Applicant lets delivery motorcyclists drive the wrong way in Hertslet Road day and night, often without registration numbers.

In 2017 a food delivery vehicle reversing into Hertslet Road from the back of the Market knocked down a local resident. The driver tried to flee the scene of the crime. This shows that the Applicant is incapable of running the premises safely or legally. Were the Metropolitan Police consulted on the risk of crime and disorder posed by the Applicant's plans?

#### Protection of Children from Harm

A new premises licence would lead to more schoolchildren gathering in this area after school, fighting, drug-dealing and drug-taking. In this area there are already so many drug-dealers and shops selling alcohol and food high in fat and sugar that local children and adolescents are harming their general health by consuming drugs, alcohol and too many calories.

Seeing drug-dealing, drug-taking, drunkenness and fighting harms children.

#### **Public Safety**

Drug-dealing in and around several properties nearby led to stabbings, a drive-by shooting and a dead body was discovered in a bin outside a local house associated with drug-dealing. A new premises licence would damage public safety.

A new premises licence would be on the building, not the Applicant, and make the building worth much more money than it is now. If sold, the building would likely be a nightclub, with more nuisance, crime, harm to children and public danger.

Yours sincerely,



From:

To: Licensing

**Subject:** Premises licence application - covered market, 22 Seven Sisters Rd N7 6AG

**Date:** 25 April 2023 10:02:17

#### [External]

#### Dear Sir/ Madam

We wish to object to the licensing application currently before the Council for the first floor of the above premises.

- 1, No notice of this further application has been circulated to local residents by the Licensing Authority. Surely we should have received such notice.
- 2. From the beginning, the creation and development of the first floor of 22 Seven Sisters Rd was undertaken on an entirely speculative basis without consultation with either the Local Authority or local residents as to its suitability. The hope throughout has been that objectors and objections would fade away on the basis of inertia. A clearly unsuitable application should not be allowed on this basis.
- 3. Hence the importance of the objections raised by Councillor Heather in his detailed letter under the permitted headings of "Cumulative impact", "The prevention of Crime and disorder", Public Safety", and "the protection of Children". We urge you to consider these objections fully.
- 4. We understand that the applicants were granted permission to open on restricted hours but they have failed to do so. Although we believe the whole premise are unsuitable, surely this limited permission should be trialled before any further extension is considered.
- 5. Please reject the application. Thank you.



From:
To: Licensing

Subject: NAGS HEAD COVERED MARKET, 22 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD, ISLINGTON, LONDON, N7 6AG - OBJECTION to

license application

**Date:** 24 April 2023 20:09:46

Attachments: Nags Head covered market licence application GH 17-4-23.doc

#### [External]

Dear Sir, please see my objection to the license application for the

THE COVERED MARKET, NAGS HEAD COVERED MARKET, 22 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD, ISLINGTON, LONDON, N7 6AG.

YOURS SINCERELY

From:
To:
Licensing;
Burrell, Ryan; Osullivan, Michael
Cc:
O"Donoghue, Natasha; Shaikh, Asima

Subject: Oppose - Premises Licence Application: The Covered Market, Nags Head Covered Market, 22 Seven Sisters

Road, Islington, London, N7 6AG.

**Date:** 24 April 2023 21:54:39

#### [External]

To the licensing department of Islington,

I have just been informed by my neighbour that Islington council are proceeding again to review the Nags Head market late alcohol licence tomorrow despite countless objections from this local neighbourhood & community.

Why have residents not been informed of this resubmission date!!!

As a resident of no I absolutely oppose this late license for the following reasons:

- 1) LATE NOISE & NOISY TRAFFIC WILL INCREASE & BECOME EVEN MORE UNBEARABLE. I have a young child who already struggles to get to sleep with the noise levels that already exists on this street from Morrisons car park traffic, the deliveries from massive lorries to the stores on Holloway Road (Lidl, Iceland etc), traffic from the Enkel Arms, traffic from Arsenal games, not to mention the local noisy homeless, drug addicts of which are increasing and who hang out in Morrisons carpark and round the back of the market. As a residential street we actually couldn't sustain anymore increase to the noise as it is.
- 2) THERE WILL BE A 100% INCREASE IN RUBBISH ADDING TO THE ALREADY UNHYGIENIC, UNCLEAN, UNCARED FOR EYE SORE OF A MARKET SETUP AND SURROUNDING AREA.
- There are no Bins outside the market. Not one. Rubbish gets thrown outside everyday all day. There is no system or structure in place to manage it getting any worse!!!

According to the street cleaner, Islington have cutback street cleaning services especially over the weekend because of council cuts. Have you actually been down here to see how revolting it gets????? There is no way you would increase the traffic from a food hall and drinking spot and this not get worse. The council simply does not have the services to take care of additional, possibly unruly traffic and the impact it would have.

#### 3) SANITATION IS A MASSIVE PROBLEM.

The market currently has no customer toilets!!!!!! The late licence market drinking spot planned for 1 ???? this will undoubtably increase the use of this street as a constant piss hole. Go to the walls of the Morrisons car park and around the Morrisons building and smell the stench of piss that already exists. This needs to be cleaned up, not added too!!!

4) EYE SORE INCREASE. The market is a mess to look at already. The outside market name is made of light bulbs which are Crazy, glaringly bright and a massive eye sore, especially as half the bulbs are gone and they don't bother to replace them. The paint job is unsightly and unkept with a hodge podge of different weird colours and paint jobs!!!

The market simply does not have any standards of looks or standards of upkeep & care. Why then should this be allowed to be expanded on??

Many points would have to be addressed and improved and implemented before you could possibly approve this licence going ahead.

If the license were to be approved based on all the residents very real experiences from living with the market as it is, this would be a complete form of total negligence and misuse of authority.

I would question whether this setup would be approved for Upper Street??? Considering all these points made, I imagine not.

Please feel free to contact me for any evidence to support my points. I would be more than happy to show you

around, also late at night, so you can see for yourself what I am referring to.

I sincerely hope all points are seriously considered before this goes any further.

Yours Sincerely,



Sent from my iPhone

From:
To: Licensing

Cc: Forde, Niall; Gibbons, Janice; Heather, Gary; Shaikh, Asima; "Mick O"Sullivan";

; SNTNI-.FinsburyPark@met.police.uk; andrew.carter@met.police.uk; Convery, Paul

Subject: RE: Nags Head Market/Upper Place /Alcohol Premises Licensing application-Representation OBJECTION

**OPPOSE** 

Date: 25 April 2023 15:21:44

Attachments: Nags Head Decision of Licensing Committee for Premises alcohol Licence, pdf

Nags Head Market Minutes of Planning Committee hearing Feb 9th 2021.pdf

Nags Head Audio Transcript Full Planning Committee Meeting (by Zoom on) February 9th 2021.pdf



Dear Islington Licensing team,

Licensing Act 2003-Application for an alcohol Premises Licence-

**Applicant: Empire Visions Limited** 

The Upper Place Food Market-First Floor

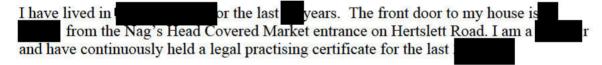
The Nag's Head Covered Market, 20 and 22 Seven Sisters Road, and Hertslett Road

Holloway N7

#### Representation Opposing the Application

I have today recorded in a separate e-mail that I was not notified of this Application by the Council/Licensing

team. I got to know about it at 6pm last night from Councillor Heather from an e-mail he circulated to local residents. Today is the last day for making a representation.



I was shocked to read of this Premises Licence application for the FIRST FLOOR ONLY of the Nags Head Covered Market (Now called The Upper Place Food Market) requesting **an all day** alcohol licence to serve "**on and off**" alcohol sales between 10am-10.30pm (Monday to Friday) and 10am-10.30pm (Saturday and Sunday). There have been previous similar recent applications that have failed.

My main concern in opposing this Application is to protect my two children aged and from more drunken loud noise/shouting outside my home and bedrooms (late into the night/early mornings) and drunks and drug dealers and drug takers being present around my home in the night and often during the daytime. We just want to be able to sleep in our beds at night without more disturbance and want to be able to walk to school without vomit, alcohol bottles, food waste, drunks and druggies in our presence, almost on a constant/daily basis.

#### A brief recent history of the Nags Head Market

[Note: the attachments form part of this Objection/Representation]:

- 1. The first floor of the Market-the mezzanine level-was built unlawfully by the same current Market owners and operators between 2016-2018. From a planning perspective there is a long history of building and development at the Market that has been unlawful, knowingly carried out without planning permission. The same owners and operator of the Market have been involved with and countenanced and encouraged this unlawful activity. It is understood that the same owners and operator (Kawal International etc) remain in place today and have again enlisted the services of pub operator, Empire Visions Limited, who made a similar alcohol premises licence application in 2018... which application failed.
- 2. Following a failed alcohol premises licence application in 2018/2019-see attached decision of Licensing Sub-Committee dated February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Market owners and operators have spent the last 4-5 years with the Islington planning team trying to sort out the planning status of the Market following their extensive unlawful development works at the Market. This was/is also to try satisfy Licensing Policy ONE of Islington Council Licensing Policy 2023-27.

Karen Sullivan-Director of Planning and Nathaniel Baker of the Islington Planning team should be asked to address the Licensing Sub Committee to confirm the current planning status for the Site. It is understood that much remains outstanding in relation to Planning permission conditions for the Site being satisfied/complied with. No satisfactory management or operations schedule for the Site currently exists, to my knowledge. The Market and the first floor/Upper place are still not in a fit state to operate. No fire safety. No building control approval for unlawful development works. The first floor of the Market remains a potential death trap. Only a highly negligent Council would permit any operations from the first floor bearing in mind the fraught history of the Site. The Market is also generally poorly run and maintained and this has been the case for many, many years.

- 3. The Market representatives promised much to Islington Planning Councillors sitting on a Full Planning Committee on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, when attempting to ameliorate their extensive prior unlawful development work. Minutes (verbatim transcript of the Planning Committee hearing) of that Planning meeting are also attached dated February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Nothing has been delivered by the Market in relations to statements/representations made at Full Planning Committee. The Market Operator and this proposed alcohol Licensee have no credibility with this application based on all of the very extensive unlawful development activity that took place at the Market between 2016-2020.
- 4. The idea that the same Operator/Owner/Enterprise Visions Ltd should now be given an alcohol premises licence is (would be) utterly absurd/incomprehensible.
- 5. By numerous incremental planning applications and extensive unlawful development work, the Market has managed to establish a potentially massive new alcohol drinking space at Nags Head Market-first floor-with outside

smokers terrace. For example, a planning application which started out as a new external staircase for the rear of Market has now been turned into a massive outside smokers terrace at the rear of the Market. The Market Operator and Owner have been devious and dishonest in their dealings with Islington Council. The Islington Planning Authority have also been utterly dysfunctional and incompetent in allowing this to happen. In essence, over a very long period of time, the Market (owners-hidden behind an offshore company) and the Market operator have been creating a massive new alcohol drinking space for this area of Nags Head.

#### **Background**

I find it objectionable and abhorrent (like most of my neighbours) that we are being dragged through another Premises Licence application for the Market to enable it to sell alcohol. This is the third alcohol premises licence application for the same site in the space of 5 years.

Extensive consideration of this matter was given previously. A decision on this was made by Licensing Sub Committee on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The previous Premises Licence Application was unanimously rejected by Licensing Sub Committee.

#### **Background to the Site/Market**

The very recent history to the Market is that the current Market Operator (and the Market investors/Mr Satpal Sethi) decided several years ago that the old traditional mixed use ground floor covered Market was not making him/them sufficient money. The Market Operator had realised from the other Market he operates in Tooting Broadway that the best way to make the most money from a Market designated area such as the Nags Head Covered Market would be to sell hot food and alcohol.

From about 2015, the main Market Operator has by stealth, by developing the Market unlawfully through significant (and sometimes secretive) construction/other work/additions, and then through piecemeal incremental planning applications (some also retrospective to cover over previous unlawful development work- see P2017/4532/COL) attempted to convert the Market into a new much larger zone selling hot food (take away/on the premises).

The ruse has been happening slowly but with determination over a number of years now.

The Market Operator has carried out the following activities:

- 1. Changed the Use of the Market to one which now predominantly sells hot food take away, rather than retail.
- 2. Added a row of large shipping containers at the ground floor rear of the Market to sell hot food take away-the Islington Council planning team did nothing about this either.
- 3. Carried out significant construction work over a number of years to add a new very large mezzanine/first floor level to the Market (within the previous roof void)-again most of this work was development work which required, but was carried out, without planning permission.

4. The Market also changed its hours of operation without planning permission.

The Market Operator and his investors/owners of the Market were hoping that they could use a simple, ignorant and naïve new proposed Lessee/pub operator (whom they found in the form of the individuals from the Empire Vision/Italian Job Pub) to get a substantial part of the Market premises licensed to sell alcohol with the previous Premises Licence application and again now.

It is very obvious what the Licence Applicant has in mind as a new business opportunity for the Nags Head Covered Market. It would be to convert the very large space on the Upper floor of the Market (and eventually the ground floor of the Market-see previous alcohol Premises Licence Application from 2018, which also covered the Ground Floor of the Market ) area into a Camden town/market style drinking hot spot for this area in Nags Head/Holloway.

## Prevention of Crime and Disorder/Prevention of Public Nuisance/Public Safety/Protection of Children from Harm

It is worth us stepping back to understand and remind ourselves why this area has been designated a Cumulative Impact area by Islington Council in accordance with **Licensing Policy 3** 

#### **Cumulative Impact Zone**

Nag's Head is a Cumulative Impact Area with many venues already selling food, licensed to sell alcohol and play music late at night. Night buses from central London pubs and clubs pass through. More later night food sales from the Market would lead to more crime and disorder. The immediate area around the Market is already very, very busy. The area is a major public transport intersection point where Seven Sisters Road meets Holloway Road. A bus hits the bus stop opposite the Market almost every 3 minutes 24/7. This is a major transiting point.

Coupled with the large number of people and public transport and traffic transiting this area, it already has (directly opposite the Market) a large McDonalds which opens 24/7, a large Kentucky Fried Chicken Open until mid night), several other fast food outlets very close to the Market, two casino/slot machine operating shops ("cashino") which stay open late, 5 betting shops that stay open until 10pm, a very lively and busy pub being the Enkel arms directly opposite the Market (with large numbers of smokers who congregate outside on Hertslett Road at all hours and especially in the Summer months/evenings, a large 12 table snooker hall (Cousins) next door to the Market which stays open until 4am in the morning (with a smoking terrace), a supermarket shop (Singhsbury Superstore-29 Seven Sisters road) (on the corner of Seven Sisters Road and the corner of Eburne Road (also opposite the Market) already licensed to sell alcohol until 11pm), another nearby pub in Eburne Road (The Swimmers), another nearby licensed supermarket at 52 Seven Sisters Road (Groland Food & Wine) staying open late. Michael's Fruiterers Food and Wine at nearby 56 Seven Sisters Road, Halfway House pub at 74 Seven Sisters Road, the Eaglet pub at 124 Seven Sisters Road are also all nearby and licensed to sell alcohol. There is also a very large nearby pub called The Big Red at 385 Holloway Road which already offers food and caters mainly for a younger/student/young professional clientele/. Many of the nearby student halls of residence in this area also have food bars located within them.

On top of all of this the Market at the rear is also opposite to the very large Morrisons shopping centre which also stays open until 11pm. Waitrose is also nearby and again sells

food and alcohol until 10pm. What this means for this area is that it is very, very busy and probably one of the busiest areas (for street activity/shopping/dining) in the whole of Islington with lots and lots of food sellers. The area simply does not need another large alcohol vendor in the area as is being proposed by the new Market offering and this Premises Licence Application.

There are already many restaurant, bars and take away establishments in this area which cater for all manner of beers and alcohol generally. We do not need another very, very large establishment or venue of the size proposed selling alcohol from a number of new food vendors.

What this hive of activity means is that the local residents living nearby already have to deal with large numbers of cars parking in nearby streets (Hertslett Road and Mayton Street) and a large number of pedestrians using these shops/restaurants and other late night operations. Uber drivers block our roads. Deliveroo bikers congregate in nearby streets in large numbers. We do not need any more of this in this area. Seven Sisters Road is a red route, so many cars converge/try to stop on the corner of Seven Sisters Road/Hertslett Road and Mayton Street. It is already a traffic nightmare and a mess. Matters will no doubt be made a lot worst by the proposed cycle lanes currently being built by TFL which will prevent ALL car/vehicle stopping outside the Seven Sisters Road entrance of Nags Head Market

This is also presumably why the Council has already had the sense to make it clear to prospective new businesses proposers that this area is a designated Cumulative Impact Zone.

#### **The Community Problem**

By facilitating or approving this Premises Licence Application, Licencing Sub Committee will, without any doubt, significantly increase night-time noise, public drunkenness, discarded food, litter and vomit outside homes and businesses, vandalism, violence, drugdealing, drug-taking, drains blocked by cooking oil, use of the area near Morrisons car park as an open toilet, and parking problems when patrons arrive by car and delivery motorcyclists using Hertslet Road parking on double yellow lines. Shift workers, children and other residents will get less sleep.

Mayton Street and Hertslett Road are residential streets. The Nag's Head Covered Market eateries/take aways are already making far too much noise/disturbance/nuisance in the evenings currently. The noise levels/disruption and public nuisance around the Market become much worse in the Summer months. There is very regular drug dealing activity directly outside the Market on Hertslett Road because the eateries/take-aways in the Market are staying open until late. There is already an established pub, The Enkel, which already causes enough late night hubbub in this immediate area

If the Premises Licence application Application is granted it will fundamentally change the nature of the Nags Head Covered Market and this immediate area around it. The earlier rejected Premises Licence application in 2018 contemplated that there would be 400 people drinking at the Upper Place.

#### **Objection**

I therefore object to this Premises Licence Application on the following grounds:

1. The activities currently at the Market are just about bearable for the local residents

- of from a noise/general disruption effect. We have reluctantly had to accept the conversion of the Market into a food takeaway/eatery over the last few years.
- 2. Mayton Street is a residential Street where families/children/elderly people live. We do not want people falling out of the Market/Upper Place at 11pm/mid night every night **DRUNK** making noise/aggravation/public disturbance/nuisance. Deliveroo drivers rev their mopeds up and down Mayton Street waking up my family and young children.
- 3. There are more than enough licensed venues in this neighbourhood already for the activities specified in the Application: drinking alcohol. It would simply be totally inappropriate to change the nature of this area further by allowing this application...and effectively changing the nature of what was/is a local community market into some sort of business premises offering with alcohol.
- 4. There are already often large intimidating groups and individuals that stand outside the Market (Hertslett Road entrance) in the evenings. It has once again become a magnet for a large number of Deliveroo drivers. I am also concerned that these large groups are a public safety concern.

We live side by side the Nag's Head Covered Market and put up with the current noise levels/disruption/disturbance/nuisance and its activities brought about by the conversion of the Market in recent years to eateries/take-aways. It is not appropriate for this position to be changed/formalised/extended further in any manner with this Premises Licence Application.

#### **Other Matters-Cumulative Impact**

The Market Operator/Satpal Sethi has made it abundantly clear in press statement after press statement that he must have an alcohol led venue. See Islington Gazette/Islington Tribune.

The Sub Committee would, because of prior Cumulative Impact designation for the area, be well within their rights presumably (in accordance with the *Islington Council Licensing Policy document 2023-2027*) and acting reasonably to accordingly dismiss this very significant alcohol licence application for such an enormous site at first instance and on the basis of the very large number of opposing Representations (and the petition) which it now has before it.

The Applicant has failed in paperwork submitted to the Licensing Authority to establish that there will be no further cumulative impact by the granting of such an Application. In fact, it would be quite impossible in any event for the Licence Applicant to be able to establish that a new licensed premises at the Market (with the business objective of selling alcohol/food) and with a capacity for a large number of people would not have a considerable detrimental and cumulative impact on this area.

Islington Council's published *Statement of Licencing Policy 2023-27* makes the position very clear on matters to be considered when a licence application is made in a Cumulative Impact Area:

**CUMULATIVE IMPACT POLICY AREAS** 

Licensing Policy 3

The Licensing Authority has adopted a special policy relating to cumulative impact in relation to the supply of alcohol in: • Clerkenwell • Bunhill • Kings Cross • Upper Street and Angel • Holloway Road and Finsbury Park • Archway.

- "This special policy creates a rebuttable presumption that applications for the grant or variation of premises licences or club premises certificates which are likely to add to the existing cumulative impact will normally be refused following the receipt of representations, unless the applicant can demonstrate in the operation schedule that there will be no negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives" [NB: I cannot find anything in the Applicant's paperwork that acknowledges a need to establish "no negative cumulative impact" on the licensing objectives]
- 13. Applicants will be expected to comprehensively demonstrate why a new or varied licence will not add to the cumulative impact. They are strongly advised to give consideration to mitigating potential cumulative impact issues when setting out steps they will take to promote the licensing objectives in their operating schedule. [NB: Again, there is no mention of an awareness of the need to mitigate cumulative impact in the Applicant's proposed List of Conditions that you have sent to me.]
- 15. After receiving representations in relation to a new or variation application the licensing authority will consider whether it would be justified in departing from this special policy in the light of the individual circumstances of the case. [NB: Can the Sub Committee make this fundamental determination on "special policy" at the outset of the hearing upon the basis of the very large number of written representations (and petition) that it has before it opposing the Application and prior to us all spending another very long evening on this?]

"Possible exceptions to the Holloway and Finsbury Park Cumulative Impact Policy 56. Applications with comprehensive operating schedules that meet all the following criteria may be able to demonstrate that there will be no negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives: a) Premises that are not alcohol led" [NB: The Licence Applicant has made it clear in several press statement in the Islington Tribune and the Islington Gazette that the premises must have alcohol] b) Premises with hours of operation consistent with framework hours [Application is now within framework] c) Premises providing live music and other cultural activities [NB: not contemplated] d) Premises implementing match and event day controls in Licensing Policy 15 where recommended by the Police or Licensing Authority [NB: plastic cups]

On the basis that the Applicant has clearly failed to comprehensively demonstrate that there will be no negative cumulative impact by this Application (in fact seems unaware of this need!), and the Application is in stark contrast to any of the exceptions listed for consideration of a licence in the Holloway and Finsbury Park Cumulative Impact area, I am really hoping that the Sub Committee will feel well within its rights that it is able to make an early determination on this.

#### **Other Matters-Licensing Policy 1**

"Licensing Policy 1- The Licensing Authority expects applicants to ensure that they have planning consent for the intended use and hours of operation, or otherwise have lawful planning status, **before** making an application for a premises licence."

The Licence Applicant and the Market Operator have not yet properly resolved outstanding matters with the Planning Authority, so this Premises Licence Application is premature.

## Other Matters-TENS and reliance by the Licensing Authority on previously agreed conditions agreed with the Police and Noise by the previous Licence Applicant.

The Licensing Authority and/or the police and/or environmental health have still not yet been able to confirm how proper consideration was given to the TEN applications made in 2020. There is no description in the TEN of either the "nature of the premises" or the "nature of the event". Why were previously agreed conditions for another earlier premises licence application accepted/included in the Ten application?

#### Other Legal Matters for consideration

- 1. License Applicant does not (or will not) have control of the ground floor of the Market. It is therefore unable (by itself) to enter into agreed conditions (or propose a valid and binding operating schedule) which relate to i) the ground floor generally, or ii) the main entrance and exit points for the Market on Seven Sisters Road and Hertslett Road or iii) any other entrance and exit points for the Market. Having control over the entrance and exit points is a key component in the Licence Applicant being able to comply with the licensing objectives.
- 2. The Market is very poorly operated under its current management. It is clear (from the multiple breaches of planning regs) that the existing Main Market Operator has little regard for the law. This needs to be considered in assessing whether there is really any point in agreeing conditions (a proposed operating schedule) with this License Applicant/Market Operator.
- 3. Sub Committee or the Licensing Authority (or other statutory consultees) should not properly consider this Application until the all and any outstanding unlawfulness of the operations and activities at the Market are remedied.
- 4. The Licence Applicant has a tiny balance sheet. This should be highly relevant to Sub Committee in determining whether the Licence Applicant will be able to make the necessary investment that is required to make the massive proposed operation compliant with the licensing objectives.
- 5. On the basis of the above points, it is submitted that the Licence Applicant and/or the Application can no longer be deemed to be credible or worthy of consideration.
- 6. On the basis of the above points, it is submitted that the Licensing Authority and Sub Committee can place no reliance on this Licence Applicant in fulfilling or adhering to the proposed conditions/proposed operating schedule and/or attaining the licensing objectives.
- 7. On the basis of the existing unlawful operations taking place at the Market, and the above points, it is submitted that Sub Committee and the Licensing Authority cannot credibly or legally entertain consideration of this application under the

Who is responsible for the Market and main ground floor entrances/exits at the Market? These areas are not included as part of the plan of the Licensable Premises. Ownership/management of the Market?

The legal ownership structure of the ground floor of the Market (and control over the exits) is currently fragmented between a number of different legal entities (see details below). These numerous legal entities would need to be joined to an agreed "operating schedule" for it to have any legal validity.

My understanding of the current legal/ownership/management of the Market:

Freehold/main leaseholder owner of whole Market: **Islington Holdings Limited** (incorporated offshore in Guernsey). Not currently accountable as information is concealed as offshore. Lack of accountability should be a real concern to Sub Committee/Licensing Authority.

Main Market Operator- Kawal and Nancy International Limited (Director: Mr Satpal Singh Sethi)-a licensee operator (no registrable legal interest). This is the entity that has been making planning applications for the Market since 2006 and it is assumed that this is the Main Market Operator. A small corporate entity with a tiny balance sheet. Assume that most of units on the ground floor of the Market are sub-licensed from the Main Market Operator. It is not clear which entity is currently receiving the income from the let units at the Market.

Let Units on Ground Floor-presumably are let through sub licence from the Main Market Operator.

Leased units (long leases-Units A, B & C) on the Ground Floor-I assume that these are not controlled by the Main Market Operator. I assume that these lessees will also have rights vis a vis the Freeholder/main leaseholder in their long leases as to access and egress through the main entrances to the Market on Seven Sisters Road and Hertslett Road. These entities will probably also need to be joined to any undertakings given regarding the main entrances to the Market (ie closing Hertslett Road entrance at 8pm). It is not enough for the Licence Applicant alone to give such undertakings as it has no legal authority (by itself) to give such undertakings

It is essential that Sub Committee has an understanding of how the Market is legally and beneficially owned, managed and operated in assessing the licensing objectives...and which entities will need to be involved in giving appropriate undertakings to achieve the licensing objectives.

It is presumably not enough for the Licence Applicant to give verbal assurances (or to agree written conditions in the proposed Operating Schedule) to Council officers, the police or anyone else on dispersal policies/other fundamental police conditions (positioning of CCTV cameras/age checks/security guard positioning etc) if it is not yet known who has control (from a legal perspective) over the main exit/entrance points to the Market and the ground floor generally. As the main entrance/exit points are not part of the licensable premises, Sub Committee and the Licensing Authority will presumably need to know who has control over them please and who can enter into agreed "conditions" with police and other statutory consultees in relation to them.

As an absolute minimum, the Licence Applicant must provide to the Licensing Authority

clear legally verifiable assurances from all other relevant entities operating (and with a legal interest) at the Market that the Licence Applicant has the legal power (on behalf of those other entities) to control the main entrance/exit points to the Market on Seven Sisters Road and Hertslett Road. If reliance is to be placed on the gated roadway at the rear of the Market for entrance/exit, then again all parties with a current legal interest in the roadway must be joined to any relevant undertakings/conditions which are to be provided to meet the licensing objectives.

My suspicion is that the vast majority of the food unit holders/and long leased units (with their own legal interest) on the ground floor of the Market will vehemently object (and the long leaseholders will have legal rights to object) to having the Hertslett Road entrance closed at 8pm. It is through this exit that all the Deliveroo food deliveries flow in the evenings (it is busy until 11pm) to motorbikes waiting on Hertslett Road. There is no parking outside the Seven Sisters Road exit of the Market as it is a red route (no parking at any time).

#### **Empire Visions Limited-Applicant**

The directors and shareholders of the Company incorporated and which is making this licence application (Empire Visions Limited) have previously been concerned solely with the running of pubs, bars and breweries in London and Italy and that their principal specialisation and offering is Italian craft beer: i) Giovanni Campari-director: Brewmaster and Co-founder of Presso Birrificio del Ducato (a beer brewing company in Italy) and currently the Chairman of a pub/bar chain in London called the Italian Job Pub, ii) Simone Moroni-director (and detailed as Supervisor of the proposed new operation in the licence application)-currently Managing Director of the Italian Job Pub and iii) Manuel Piccolidirector, co-founder of Italian craft brewery company Presso Birrificio del Ducato and the Italian Job Pub.

It is very obvious from looking at the website for the Italian Job Pub <a href="https://www.theitalianjobpub.co.uk">www.theitalianjobpub.co.uk</a> what the Licence Applicant has in mind as a new business opportunity for the Nags Head Covered Market. It would be to convert the Market area into a Camden town/market style drinking hot spot for this area in Holloway. An interesting business proposition but the Licence Applicant has forgotten that this area is very densely populated and highly residential. It does not have the walled off separate zone benefiting the majority of the Camden Town market bars.

Mayton Street and Hertslett Road are residential streets. The Nag's Head Covered Market eateries/take aways are already making far too much noise/disturbance/nuisance in the evenings currently. The noise levels/disruption and public nuisance around the Market become much worse in the Summer months. There is very regular drug dealing activity directly outside the Market on Hertslett Road because the eateries/take-aways are staying open until 11pm.

If the application is granted it will fundamentally change the nature of the Nags Head Covered Market and this immediate area around it.

We live side by side the Nag's Head Covered Market and put up with the current noise levels/disruption/disturbance/nuisance and its activities brought about by the conversion of the Market in recent years to eateries/take-aways. It is not appropriate for this position to be changed/formalised/extended further in any manner with this licensing application.

Many thanks

Best wishes

From:

To: <u>Licensin</u>

Subject: Opposition to the licensing of new development and alcohol sale at 22 Seven Sisters Road, (covered

Market)

**Date:** 24 April 2023 22:02:57

## [External]

Dear Islington Council,

I would like to renew my opposition to the application proposed by Empire Visions Limited for a development at the Covered Market.

We are very concerned that this may go ahead. The levels of noise in our road are already high in the evening due to customers in the pubs nearby and general nightlife, on top of drug dealing which seems very active on our road as well.

We have an year old and we work from home. We oppose to this application as it will increase noise and will foment small crime. We would also like to know how are all these applications possible when we have opposed for months and months now: is there a way to stop these constant applications for the same kind of premise? Our opinion will not change.

Thank you,



From:
To: Licensing; Forde, Niall
Cc: Burrell, Rvan

Subject: OBJECTION TO NAGS HEAD LICENCE APPLICATION

**Date:** 24 April 2023 20:54:50

#### [External]

Premises Licence Application - The Covered Market, Nags Head Covered Market, First floor, 22 Seven Sisters Road, Islington, London N7 6AG

Dear Islington Council,

I am writing to express my STRONG OBJECTION to the Premises Licence Application for the Nags Head Market, which is located within a cumulative impact area in Holloway. I live a from the market at so would also like to know why local residents were not informed of this application asper normal process and why no public notice was put up outside the property?

As you are aware, a cumulative impact area is defined as an area where the number of licensed premises has reached a saturation point. The Nags Head Market is already situated in an area that is densely populated with licensed premises, and granting another licence would only serve to compound the existing issues.

Furthermore, the proposed hours of operation outlined in the application are excessive and could exacerbate problems such as noise pollution, littering, and anti-social behaviour. Allowing the market to operate late into the evening could have a detrimental impact on the quality of life for local residents, who already experience high levels of disturbance due to the high concentration of licensed premises in the area.

If the market was to be granted a license it would be so disruptive to the local community as a whole, but in particular it will disturbing for the many families with young children who live in the area. If granted it will have a significant impact on the quality of life for these families who should be able enjoy their community without the additional noises and disturbances that the license will bring .

In light of these concerns, I strongly urge you to reject the Premises Licence Application for the Nags Head Market. It is essential that we take into account the cumulative impact of licensed premises in the area and work to protect the interests of local residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

From:
To: Licensing

Subject: Premises License Application - The Covered Market, Nags Head Covered Market, First floor, 22 Seven Sisters

Road, Islington, London N7 6AG

**Date:** 25 April 2023 17:13:44

#### [External]

## To whom it may concern

I wish to make a representation request <u>against</u> the premises licence to serve alcohol on the First Floor at the Nags Head Covered Market.

I live on the of and our can see and hear noise directly from the Nags Head Market. My and and not only overlook the Nags Head Market but also hear the sounds and traffic from Seven Sisters Rd. Noise and smells are already constant from the front and back of the flats, especially as we have no double glazing and in the summer when doors and windows are open but forced to close often due to noise disturbance.

The Enkle Arms is a very busy and popular Pub but their approved late night sessions are unbearable (I have great respect for the landlady and always pleasant when I phone and ask when they are closing on late night sessions) for our block of flats - the loud music literally invades the flats and then the drinkers come out and smoke on our corner, particularly when using the drug filled balloons. Our main entry door is off the street and frequently filled with drug users and we have photos to prove this.

I strongly object to the licence application and despair at how many times the application will be submitted.

There is already an over abundance of eateries and alcohol available in this high impact area. More alcohol will risk more noise and noisy behaviour which occurs already. The smells of food already come from the Nags Head Market & from Seven Sister Rd. There is a risk of even more traffic in the area which again car engines revving & starting up already cause significant disturbance - our face on Mayton Street and the corner of Hertslet Rd.

People move from front entrances to pubs etc in order not to be seen & can raise their voices more and/or use drugs and will invariably come into our street or where they cannot be seen by security etc. Can you imagine being subjected to this every night!

Allowing more alcohol to become available is not only absolutely not necessary, it will cause increased stress and disturbance to what is a heavily populated, residential area - including families with small children. If the Nags Head Market is allowed to sell alcohol then I believe residents will be subjected to more noise and disturbance and will be a completely unhealthy environment for young children to grow up in.

As mentioned I can already hear people if they are speaking fairly loudly and are standing outside the Nags Head Market - at such late opening times this will just be contributing to an already noisy area.

We are already surrounded by large stores (Lidl, Morrions, Iceland, Waitrose) and their lorries and with 2 selling alcohol, which is worse in the summer.

I would like it noted that I have received no letters or information that another application had been made. This is deeply worrying that the local community has not been consulted.



From:
Licensing

**Subject:** Re: Nags Head late night Licensing representation

**Date:** 25 April 2023 07:26:22

Importance: High

#### [External]

**Dear Islington Council** 

I am the owner of

which is one of the houses located

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the Nags Head.

We are located on a busy which already is exposed to a higher degree of crime and antisocial behaviour with the higher than usual footfall due to its proximity to the Morrisons car park and pub at the end of the road. It is also in close vicinity to the Arsenal Emirates Stadium which makes it an extremely busy area on match days. In my opinion to grant a late night license to the Nags Head and make it a standing drinking venue will not only cause considerable noise and disruption to the local residents at night but will also attract more crime and antisocial behaviour. We have had numerous incidents of attempted break in to vehicles parked at night along the street and people entering our front garden to urinate as examples of undesirable behaviour.

We therefore strongly oppose the granting of the late night license at Nags Head and to make it a standing drinking venue because it will have a significant impact on the residents in the vicinity.

Yours Sincerely

Sent from my phone

From:

To: | licensing@licensing.gov.uk; Forde, Niall; Burrell, Ryan

Subject: Nags Head Market Licence Application - Objection

**Date:** 25 April 2023 18:04:22

[External]			
From :			
Address:	,		

To: Islington Council Licensing team

Re: Premises Licence Application OBJECTION- Nags Head Covered Market-22 Seven Sisters Road, London N7 6AG

Dear Islington Licensing team,

Please accept this email as my OBJECTION to the licence application.

I have always objected to the license applications and development of this site with the fact that the market is in a cumulative impact area, I believe this application should again be rejected.

I believe it will negatively affect the area, our families, our children and our standard of living.

### **Protection of children from harm**

I live in houses from the Nags Head market and I have young children who attend the local Grafton School.

With the license being until late hours and including the serving of alcohol, we will have additional noise and nuisance from people leaving the premises and dispersing into the area. Also, noise from the uncovered smoking area.

We already have a problem with litter, drunks and drugs being taken/supplied outside our property and outside nags head market. This will no doubt increase. We already have the Snooker club customers causing noise and litter when they return to their cars in the early hours of the morning. People urinate on our street and I have had stolen goods including handbags dumped in my front garden on a number of occasions.

Please also consider the increase in delivery scooters that will be taking food/drinks from the Nags Head 2<sup>nd</sup> floor if this goes ahead. The access road is small and highly dangerous. Huge articulated lorries reverse into the small road multiple times a day causing danger and traffic congestion and danger. Delivery drivers ride the wrong way down Hertslett Rd to access Seven Sisters Rd causing danger to the public. Air Pollution is a huge problem and now recognised as detrimental to all our health.

My daughter pollution. This

will increase from traffic in the area that this establishment will bring. It is inconceivable that all people frequenting the Nags head 2<sup>nd</sup> floor will travel by public transport. Parking restrictions on Mayton Street end at 6.30pm, so there will be customers driving to the location and parking on our streets.

**Cumulative Impact: Increased Noise** 

**Cumulative Impact: Harm to children** 

**Cumulative Impact: Increased Anti-Social behaviour** 

**Cumulative Impact: Increased Crime** 

Finally, the owners have shown a disregard for correct procedure in building this site without prior planning permission. The site looks like a large shed and dangerous. I fear there will be an accident or Fire at the site and increased with more kitchens, drinking and persons in the establishment.

The above are my concerns.

Ultimately, this site is in a cumulative impact area and therefore no license should be granted.

Regards

To: Cc: Licensing < Licensing@islington.gov.uk>; Heather, Gary < Gary.Heather@islington.gov.uk> Subject: Nags Head covered market licence application
Please send your rep below on above subject to licensing ccd.
Regards,
Cllr Gary Heather
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To whom it may concern  I a resident of oppose any planning permission for any drinks or night time licence regarding the plans above the nags head market. This will encourage more noise for us here and noise traffic and deliveries to add. I am writing this email opposing this plan of action. The crime rate is horrendous the muggings and knife crime my own son has endured in broad daylight will I believe have unsavoury characters loitering around and who then supervises and police are under enormous pressure .we have out up with drugs ,alcohol abuse from the enkle arms pubs and vomiting in and around our area where we live its so bad some neighbours have had to add their own security systems as abuse outside their homes and also adopting safer living though our own expense . As we are genuinely upset with pressure of these increasing persons looking for their own selfish ways and needs and not considering our neighbourhood and respecting our wishes and very much so concerns again around the influence of characters drawn in and around this nag head planning .
I look forward to hearing back from yous with news that it has been squashed and opposed and declined  Your sincerely
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 From:
 Plaster, Kevin

 To:
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 Burrell, Ryan

**Date:** 24 April 2023 16:09:14

Attachments: islington-1349179-002. UPPER PLACE - 2023 NEW PROPOSED CONDITIONS.pdf

islington-1349179-Plans.pdf DPS Consent Form (1).pdf

islington-1349179-001. UPPER PLACE FOOD MARKET - 2023 - New Premises Licence Application (1)

SELEL2173 new.pdf

Planning Appeal Decision approved 3 October 2022.pdf

### Dear Licensing,

The Planning & Development section have the following comments to make in relation to the above application:

The property is not listed nor located within a conservation area. However, it is within the Nags Head Town Centre (NHTC) and is part of the designated primary shopping frontage (PSF).

Planning permission was granted on appeal on 3 October 2022 (P2021/1714/S73) for proposed use of mezzanine floor for food and drink uses in association with the retention of Ground Floor Market use (Sui Generis), with associated first floor access door and staircase (emergency escape) to south elevation, and creation of covered first floor terrace to the west elevation, together with the retention of first floor central glazing and build up brickwork to south elevation, retention of north flank first floor central glazing and brick wall enclosure and retention of alterations to rear extractor/plant equipment, louvered screen and associated works, at Nag's Head Market, London N7 6AG in accordance with the terms of the application, Ref P2021/1714/S73, dated 11 June 2021, without compliance with Conditions Nos 3, 5 and 9 previously imposed on planning permission Ref P2020/0079/FUL, dated 11 February 2021, but subject to the conditions set out in the attached schedule in the appeal decision.

Specifically, conditions (5), (7), (8), (9), (12), (13), (14), (17), (18), (19) and (20) are of relevance.

The proposed opening hours in the license application i.e. 08:00 to 22:30 Sunday - Thursday and 08:00 to 23:00 Friday and Saturday are <u>not</u> compatible with those of condition (5) of the planning permission, which states:-

5) The mezzanine floor use hereby permitted shall only operate within the hours of 0900 hours to 2200 hours on Sundays to Thursdays and Bank Holidays and 0900 hours to 2230 hours on Fridays and Saturdays.

License proposed conditions (16) and (17) i.e.

- 16. Regarding all off sales of alcohol by way of delivery from telephone/internet orders, no more than four beers of 330ml or a 750ml bottle of wine per meal.
- 17. There shall be no off sales of alcohol from the premises after 20.00 hours.
- 29. Off sales of alcohol are to be restricted to home deliveries and take-away by customers in sealed containers for consumption away from the Premises.

are not compatible with the approved planning condition (17) i.e. Noise Management and Late Night Operations Plan paragraph 2.6 granted as part of approval of details application P2022/2631/AOD granted 21 January 2023, which states:

2.6. Alcohol supplied for consumption to customers shall strictly only be sold to those customers ordering food and seated at tables

In addition, proposed condition 23 of the license application i.e. doors and windows to the premises will be kept closed, so far as practicable, at all times when noise generating regulated entertainment is taking place i.e live and recorded music is not compatible with planning condition (13), which states:-

(13) The first floor windows of the building shall not open for any purpose other than maintenance

On this basis, an objection is raised.

Please note that these comments are based solely on the information provided on the licensing application form and do not constitute a guarantee that planning permission is not required. If the applicant requires formal confirmation that no planning permission is needed for the activities described in the licence application, they are recommended to submit an application for a certificate of lawfulness under Sections 191-2 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

Kind regards

Kevin Plaster

Deputy Manager – Planning Enforcement

Planning & Development Management Community Wealth Building | London Borough of Islington

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From: Burrell, Ryan <Ryan.Burrell@islington.gov.uk>

Sent: 29 March 2023 17:54

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From: Burrell, Ryan <Ryan.Burrell@islington.gov.uk>

Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 4:03:00 PM

To:

Subject: RE: SUPPORT OF Nags Head/Upper Place 22 Seven Sisters Road

Dear

Thank you for your email, for me to accept your representation I will need your full home address.

### Ryan Burrell

Licensing Support Officer
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Islington Council
222 Upper Street, N1 1XR
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#### [External]

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the Nags Head Upper place

There is a huge need to revitalise the local area and the upper place will do exactly that By creating a safe space with food operators it will elevate the local area and reduce crime. I understand that there will be CCTV and Security present at all times which will help in relation to public safety

The council must grant permission foir this venue it will create many new jobs which the area deserves

Kind Regards,

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From:

To: Licensing

**Subject:** Nags Head Market, 22 Seven Sisters Road #Islington-1349179

**Date:** 25 April 2023 17:19:14

#### [External]

To: The licensing officer, Islington Council

Dear officer.

I write in respect of the above-referenced alcohol licensing application. I am a local resident who lives on the Nags Head neighbourhood, on and I am very much in favour of this application.

As a resident of the area, I would like to see the Nags Head Market being truly regenerated, with the full opening of the upstairs food court. If this is to be a viable business, I believe it will be necessary for it to be licensed so people can enjoy a glass of wine or beer with their food. I don't think that will contribute to public nuisance, on the contrary I think it will help prevent it and be a nice space for local families to enjoy.

In essence, as the Nags Head Market and adjoining Hertslet Road are currently run down in parts and derelict, we do get drug addicts and other unsavoury characters hanging around the neighbourhood and that encourages crime, disorder, public nuisance and makes us feel unsafe as neighbours living nearby. If the area were regenerated with an attraction for people to come to enjoy a nice meal and the odd drink, the area would be busier and unsavoury types would be less likely to view it as a place to loiter. Busy streets with thriving businesses do not tend to be places where backstreet crime occurs. So I think the full opening of a food court will support the prevention of crime.

We live between 4 main roads (Holloway, Seven Sisters, Hornsey and Tollington Roads) so some degree of noise and pollution is unfortunately what we have already signed up to. Indeed, there's already a pub on Hertslet Road and on adjoining Eburne Road next to Grafton Primary School) and there are many other licensed facilities on other adjoining roads - so I don't see this development significantly contributing to that. Rather, I see it increasing the prosperity and safety of the area, and giving local residents a focal point and a nice place to visit.

So it is in everyone's interests for the application to be granted.

Islington Council's planning committee has already tried on several occasions to stop this new development in its tracks, by imposing stringent and unreasonable conditions that made it impossible to run it as a viable business. These conditions were overturned on appeal, and rightly so, by the government's own Planning Inspectorate. I would urge the relevant committee who deals with this licensing application to take a more community-friendly approach this time. As the Council is well aware from prior consultations and petitions, the local community is broadly in favour of the food court by a large majority. It is time the Council lets us have the facility we have long been waiting for, in fact since summer 2020, when the Council first starting blocking the development.

Kind regards,



From:
To:
Burrell, Rva

**Subject:** Re: Nags Head Market, 22 seven sisters road #islington-1349179

**Date:** 27 April 2023 15:39:51

#### [External]

On Thu, 27 Apr 2023 at 15:38, Burrell, Ryan < Ryan.Burrell@islington.gov.uk > wrote:

Dear

Thank you for your email, for me to accept your representation I will need your full home address.

#### Ryan Burrell

Licensing Support Officer

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From:

**Sent:** 05 April 2023 17:52

To: Licensing < <u>Licensing@islington.gov.uk</u>>

Subject: Nags Head Market, 22 seven sisters road #islington-1349179

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To whom it may concern

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Best wishes

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From:
To:
Burrell, Ryan

**Subject:** Re: Reference "Islington-1349179" / Nags Head/Upper Place", 22 Seven Sisters Road.

**Date:** 26 April 2023 18:37:02

[External]

Hello Mr Burrell,

Please find below my full home address:



#### Kind Regards,

> On 26 Apr 2023, at 4:31 pm, Burrell, Ryan < Ryan.Burrell@islington.gov.uk > wrote:

> Dear

> Thank you for your email, for me to accept your representation I will need your full home address.

> Ryan Burrell

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> From:

- > Sent: 23 April 2023 10:43
- > To: Licensing <Licensing@islington.gov.uk>
- > Subject: Reference "Islington-1349179" / Nags Head/Upper Place", 22 Seven Sisters Road.

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> [External]

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> Dear Sir/Madam,

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> I am writing to provide a reference for the new project in the Islington area, known as "Nags Head/Upper Place", located at 22 Seven Sisters Road.

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> My family and I, who live in the Islington Council, believe that this new project can be a great asset to the

local area as it could provide a safe, secure place for all families to spend time together.

> We have been informed that a security service will be in place during the opening hours, and this will allow disorder and protection to be kept under control; something not happening everywhere.

> We look forward to witnessing the progress that this project brings and are very excited for the opportunities it can offer to families, businesses and the local economy, as a whole.

> Thank you for your time and consideration.

> Kind Regards,



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Empire Visions Ltd 5th Floor North Side, 7/10 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W1G9DQ

# Open invitation to meet the Empire Visions team and visit The Upper Place

Dear Neighbour,

Thank you for engaging with our premise license application during the consultation stage. The consultation stages are very important to us, as it allows us to hear from people close to the site who we may not have been able to speak with.

A hearing is scheduled for the 8th of June 2023 to determine this application. If you haven't received details of the hearing, please let us know and we will have them forwarded on to you asap.

We have received a number of objections to our application so would like to cordially invite you to the Upper Place on Friday 2nd June 2023 to meet with the Empire Visions team and see the site first-hand.

My team and I will be onsite from 11:00 until 18:00 to welcome you and are prepared to answer any questions you may have on the application, our management or operational plans for The Upper Place, and also listen to any recommendations you feel may make The Upper Place a more inclusive proposition for the area.

We will approach this meeting with open ears and an open mind, we very much hope you feel comfortable enough to do the same.

If you wish to call ahead, or have issues accessing the site, please feel free to call me on

Cordially yours

Simone Moroni
Managing Director

## Appendix 5

From: Marcus Lavell

To: Forde, Niall; O"Donoghue, Natasha

Subject: Nags Head/Upper Place - Reduction in Scope of Application

 
 Date:
 30 May 2023 13:11:26

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#### [External]

Dear Natasha and Niall

Following the Applicant's consideration of the Representations received, and in particular the Representation of the Planning Authority, the Applicant hereby reduces the scope of the Applicant, and proposes further Draft Conditions, as follows.

#### Hours of Application to be pulled back as follows:

Opening Hours Sunday to Thursday - 9am to 10pm Opening Hours Friday and Saturday - 9am to 10.30pm Licensable Activity Hours remain as they are.

#### Off Sales

Remove all off sales of alcohol.

#### **Food Deliveries**

Further Condition Proposed:

"All drivers, riders or couriers collecting food or beverages for delivery from the first floor of the premises shall only be permitted to stop or park in the rear service yard of the premises."

"All deliveries to cease at 9.30pm Sun to Thursday and 10pm Fridays and Saturdays."

Planning condition 11 to be mirrored in our proposed Licence Conditions:

"SERVICING AND DELIVERY HOURS (COMPLIANCE): The delivery of goods and servicing of the site shall not occur outside of the following hours and not at all on Sundays and Bank Holidays unless otherwise approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority: Monday to Saturday: 08:00 hours to 1900 hours."

Planning condition 14 to be mirrored in our proposed Licence Conditions:

"NON OPENING WINDOWS (COMPLIANCE): The first floor windows of the building shall not open for any purpose other than maintenance."

Note Condition 23 in our proposed Licence Conditions to be amended appropriately:

"Doors and windows to the premises will be kept closed, so far as practicable, at all times when noise generating regulated entertainment is taking place i.e live and recorded

music."

I hope that the above addresses the concerns of those who have made Representations and would be most grateful if you could please pass them on to the Planning Authority, as well as the Other Parties, for their consideration.

Kind regards

Marcus Lavell | Barrister
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## Appendix 6

From: Plaster, Kevin Licensing To:

Cc: Forde, Niall; O"Donoghue, Natasha

Subject: FW: Nags Head/Upper Place - Reduction in Scope of Application

Date: 30 May 2023 18:07:06

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Planning Appeal Decision approved 3 October 2022.pdf

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#### Dear Licensing,

The Planning & Development section have the following comments to make in relation to the above application. This has been amended by an email dated 30 May 2023 (below) and further comments are based on this additional proposed further draft conditions from Keystone Law.

The property is not listed nor located within a conservation area. However, it is within the Nags Head Town Centre (NHTC) and is part of the designated primary shopping frontage (PSF).

Planning permission was granted on appeal on 3 October 2022 (P2021/1714/S73) for proposed use of mezzanine floor for food and drink uses in association with the retention of Ground Floor Market use (Sui Generis), with associated first floor access door and staircase (emergency escape) to south elevation, and creation of covered first floor terrace to the west elevation, together with the retention of first floor central glazing and build up brickwork to south elevation, retention of north flank first floor central glazing and brick wall enclosure and retention of alterations to rear extractor/plant equipment, louvered screen and associated works, at Nag's Head Market, London N7 6AG in accordance with the terms of the application, Ref P2021/1714/S73, dated 11 June 2021, without compliance with Conditions Nos 3, 5 and 9 previously imposed on planning permission Ref P2020/0079/FUL, dated 11 February 2021, but subject to the conditions set out in the attached schedule in the appeal decision.

Specifically, conditions (5), (7), (8), (9), (12), (13), (14), (17), (18), (19) and (20) are of relevance.

It is noted that the proposed opening hours in the <u>revised</u> license application i.e. 09:00 to 22:00 Sunday -Thursday and 09:00 to 22:30 Friday and Saturday have been amended and are now compatible with those of condition (5) of the planning permission, which states:-

5) The mezzanine floor use hereby permitted shall only operate within the hours of 0900 hours to 2200 hours on Sundays to Thursdays and Bank Holidays and 0900 hours to 2230 hours on Fridays and Saturdays.

However, it does state that the licensable activity hours remain the same i.e. for alcohol sales 10:00 to 22:00 Sunday -Thursday and 10:00 to 22:30 Friday and Saturday.

This is in breach of planning condition (17) i.e. Noise Management and Late Night Operations Plan granted as part of approval of details application P2022/2631/AOD granted 21 January 2023, which states in paragraph 3.5

No alcohol will be served during the period 30 minutes before the above respective closing times.

And in breach of paragraph 4.25, which requires a 30-minute wind down period.

It is noted off sales of alcohol have been removed. However, the email dated 20 May 2023 fails to state if this means that License proposed conditions (16), (17) and (29) i.e.

- 16. Regarding all off sales of alcohol by way of delivery from telephone/internet orders, no more than four beers of 330ml or a 750ml bottle of wine per meal.
- 17. There shall be no off sales of alcohol from the premises after 20.00 hours.
- 29. Off sales of alcohol are to be restricted to home deliveries and take-away by customers in sealed containers for consumption away from the Premises.

have been removed. If they have not been removed then these license conditions would still not be compatible with the approved planning condition (17) i.e. Noise Management and Late Night Operations Plan paragraph 2.6 granted as part of approval of details application P2022/2631/AOD granted 21 January 2023, which states:

2.6. Alcohol supplied for consumption to customers shall strictly only be sold to those customers ordering food and seated at tables

It is noted that the proposed license conditions now include the following:

"NON OPENING WINDOWS (COMPLIANCE): The first floor windows of the building shall not open for any purpose other than maintenance."

This is now compatible with planning condition (13). The removal of "and windows" from proposed licensing (23) is welcomed.

The proposed license condition on delivery of goods and servicing times refers to mirroring planning condition (11). Note:- The relevant planning condition should read planning condition (10).

Given the above, in particular, relating to the proposed licensable activities not finishing 30 minutes before the end of the approved opening hours of the planning permission, an objection remains.

Kind regards

Kevin Plaster
Deputy Manager – Planning Enforcement

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#### Suggested conditions of approval consistent with the operating schedule

- 1. The sale by retail of alcohol shall be ancillary to the use of the premises as Food Hall and dining area at all times and customers shall only be permitted to purchase alcohol if they can demonstrate they have purchased food at the premises.
- 2. The premises shall not operate as a nightclub.
- 3. There shall be no dedicated dancefloor at the premises.
- 4. There shall be no vertical drinking at the premises.
- 5. The number of persons accommodated (excluding staff) at the premises (i.e., first floor/mezzanine) shall not exceed 130 persons.
- 6. A proof of age scheme, such as Challenge (25), shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as: a driving license or passport /holographically marked PASS scheme identification cards.
- 7. The premises licence holder shall ensure that any patrons smoking outside the premises do so in an orderly manner and are supervised by staff so as to ensure that there is no public nuisance or obstruction of the public highway.
- 8. In the event that an 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.
- 9. An incident log shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to the police or an authorised officer, which will record the following.
  - a) All crimes reported to the venue.
  - b) Any complaints received.
  - c) Any incidents of disorder
  - d) Any faults in the CCTV system.
  - e) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
  - f) All ejections of patrons.
  - g) All seizures of drugs or offensive weapon.
  - h) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol.

- 10. If a customer is found to be in possession of what you or your staff, consider to be personal use drugs. The drugs are confiscated and sealed in a police evidence bag, timed, dated, and signed by the staff member seizing. Request details of the person you are seizing the drugs from, and for your security and evidential purposes make a CCTV capture of the seizure. The customer is ejected/banned from the venue. The seized drugs are then placed in the safe. An entry is placed in the 'drug seizure log,' which is also kept in the safe. This entry will detail, the time, date, person seizing and the number of the police evidence bag.
- 11. If a customer is found to be in possession of what you or your staff believe to be a quantity of drugs for more than just personal possession/suspected of dealing. The customer is detained, and police are called. The drugs are confiscated and sealed in a police evidence bag. For your security and evidential purposes make a CCTV capture of the seizure. Make available any CCTV footage of the incident to police, as per licence conditions.
- 12. CCTV shall be installed, operated, and maintained, at all times that the premises is open for licensable activities, so as to 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. A record of these checks, showing the date and name of the person checking, shall be kept, and made available to Police or authorised Council officers on request.
  - b) The Police must be informed if the system will not be operating for longer than one day of business for any reason.
  - c) One camera will show a close-up of the entrance to the premises, to capture a clear, full-length image of anyone entering.
  - d) The system will provide full coverage of the interior of the premises and any exterior part of the premises accessible to the public.
  - e) The system shall record in real time and recordings will be date and time stamped.
  - f) Recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and downloaded footage will be provided free of charge to Police or authorised Council officers on request (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24 hours of any request.
  - g) At all times, there will be a person on the premises who can operate the system sufficiently to allow Police or authorised Council officers to view footage on request and to supply a copy of footage immediately to Police to assist with the immediate investigation of an offence.
- 13. On days when Arsenal Football Club are playing home matches the start time for the sale of alcohol should be 10am on Monday to Saturday and 12 midday on Sunday, unless otherwise agreed with the Police.
- 14. Unless otherwise agreed with the police on days when Arsenal Football Club are playing home matches and between the times commencing 4 hours before the advertised start of the game and until 1 hour after the game

finishes alcohol may not be sold in glass containers for consumption either on or off the premises, save for in an area set aside.

For the sake of clarity Arsenal Football Club means the male adult first team.

- 15. Before the first floor of the premises trades under this Licence, the plans as deposited will be checked by the Islington Licensing Authority and in consultation with the appropriate Statutory Authorities to ensure they are an accurate reflection of the premises constructed. Where the premises layout has changed during the course of construction new plans shall be provided to Islington Licensing Authority.
- 16. Regarding all off sales of alcohol by way of delivery from telephone/internet orders, no more than four beers of 330ml or a 750ml bottle of wine per meal.
- 17. There shall be no off sales of alcohol from the premises after 20:00 hours.
- 18. On days when Arsenal Football Club are playing at home:
  - a) There shall be a minimum of one personal licence holder on duty at the premises whilst open for licensable activities.
  - b) There shall be a minimum of two three SIA licensed security staff of duty at the premises whilst open for licensable activities; said members of SIA staff shall be clearly identifiable, in every case wearing suitable high visibility clothing and with SIA accreditation clearly and openly displayed.
  - c) A risk assessment shall be undertaken by the management to consider the need for the prohibition of alcohol sales in glass containers at any time during that matchday; said assessment will take account of any advice offered by the police and security company engaged to provide door staff at the premises in relation to that particular game as well as the licensees own knowledge of the profile of any persons likely to attend the venue during that matchday.
- 19. The licensee shall appoint a noise consultant registered with the Institute of Acoustics or Association of Noise Consultants to prepare a scheme of sound insulation and noise control measures, which shall include the installation of appropriate noise limiting devices, to prevent persons in the neighbourhood from being unreasonably disturbed by noise of music from the premises. The scheme shall be submitted for approval by the Council, and the approved scheme fully implemented to the satisfaction of the Council and the licensee notified in writing accordingly, prior to the premises being used for regulated entertainment.
- 20. Upon completion of the above survey, the premises licence shall include the maximum sound levels permitted at the premises to the satisfaction of the Pollution Team. The maximum sound levels quoted on the premises licence shall replace the above condition.
- 21. The entertainment noise control systems (limiters) shall be monitored, checked, and calibrated as necessary, so that the levels approved by the Council, are not exceeded.

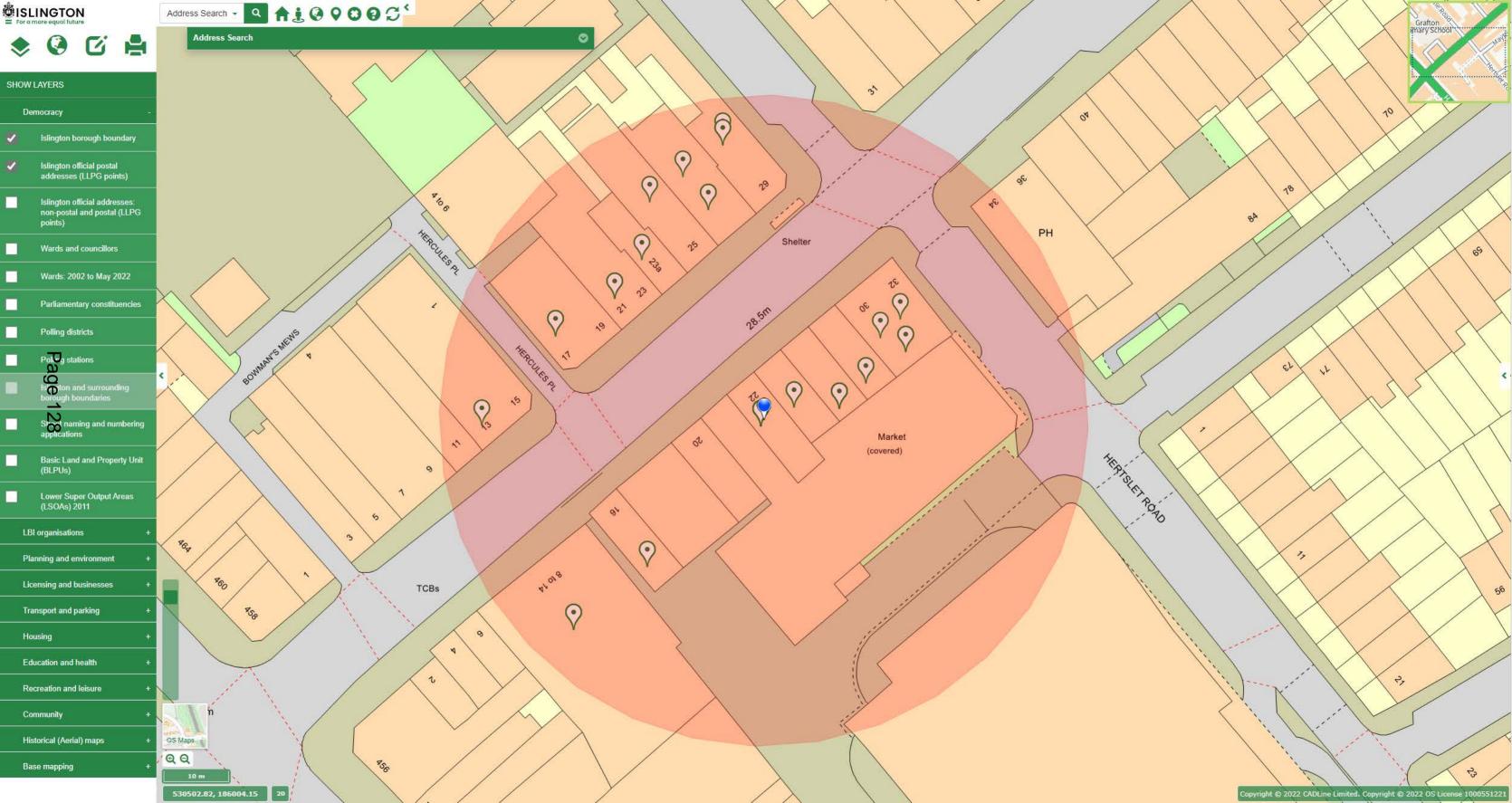
- 22. In the event of any changes to the position of the speakers and distribution of sound the limiter shall be recalibrated, and the new calibration certificate shall be sent to the Licensing team for file.
- 23. The controls for the entertainment noise control system shall be located in a secure lockable 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 control system is to be restricted to the Licensee or a designated manager.
- 24. Noise or vibration must not emanate from the premises so as to cause a nuisance to nearby properties.
- 25. The first floor windows of the building shall not open for any purpose other than maintenance
- 26. The sound insulation properties of the premises shall be monitored, maintained, and adapted as necessary to ensure that amplified sound played within the premises does not cause nuisance or undue disturbance to occupiers of nearby premises.
- 27. Prominent, clear, and legible notices must be displayed at all exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
- 28. Doors to the premises will be kept closed, so far as practicable, at all times when noise generating regulated entertainment is taking place i.e., live, and recorded music.
- 29. The delivery of goods and servicing of the site shall not occur outside of the following hours and not at all on Sundays and Bank Holidays on Monday to Saturday: 08:00 hours to 1900 hours.
- 30. 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.
- 31. Exterior lighting shall be directed away from residential properties.
- 32. There shall be no bottling out after 23:00.
- 33. There shall be no collections or refuse between the house of 23:00 07:00.
- 34. No drinking glasses or open bottles to be taken outside/off the Premises for consumption by customers at any time. Off sales of alcohol are to be restricted to home deliveries and take-away by customers in sealed containers for consumption away from the Premises.
- 35. The DPS shall ensure the curtilage and adjoining highways be cleared of any litter, glasses and bottles caused be patrons of the premises.
- 36. The acoustic consultant appointed shall devise a method of the control of customer movement to and from the premises so as to reduce the likelihood of disturbance from customers to residential dwellings in close vicinity. (Explanatory Note: We recommend as part of this that the side entrance to Hertslet Road to be taken out of use during later hours at night except for emergency use).

- 37. Delivery drivers shall not congregate in Hertslet Road or any other side residential streets in the vicinity. The licensee shall devise a plan to control any delivery drivers using the premises.
- 38. Entrance and exit for customers must be through the Seven Sisters Road entrance and exits after 8.00 p.m. except in emergencies.
- 39. That children are not permitted on the premises after 20.00 hours unless they are accompanied by an adult.
- 40. There shall be no self-service of alcohol at the premises.
- 41. A written Operating Management Statement (OMS) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the licensing authority and the Police before the premises is opened. The premises shall thereafter operate in accordance with the approved OMS. The OMS may be subject to amendment as best practices develop and any amendments must be agreed in writing by the licensing authority and police in advance.
- 42. Door Supervisors shall be employed as follows:
  - Sun Thurs, there shall be a minimum of two SIA licensed door supervisors on duty at the premises while it is open for licensable activities from 20:00 hrs until 30 minutes past closing time.
  - Fri-Sat, there shall be a minimum number of three SIA door supervisors on duty at the premises while it is open for licensable activities from 20:00 hours until 30 minutes past closing time. Or other such number on such days and at such times as may be agreed in writing with the Police.
- 42. When employed, door staff will wear high visibility arm bands or such other easily identifiable uniforms.
- 43. The doors on Hertslet Road will be closed from 20:00.
- 44. The premises licence holder shall not make any promotions to attract stag and hen parties.
- 45. Local residents shall be invited to quarterly meetings with the licence holder to resolve any problems associated with the carrying on of licensable activities at the premises. The minutes of the meetings and any actions to be taken shall be lodged with the licensing authority by the premises licence holder within 7 days of the meeting.
- 46. All drivers, riders or couriers collecting food or beverages for delivery from the first floor of the premises shall only be permitted to stop or park in the rear service yard of the premises.
- 47. All deliveries to cease at 9.30pm Sun to Thursday and 10pm Fridays and Saturdays.

#### Conditions agreed with the Metropolitan Police

43. There shall be a personal licenced holder on duty at the premises at all times when the premises are authorised to sell alcohol.

- 44. A register shall be maintained recording all SIA door supervisors employed at the premises. This shall include their name, badge number, the agency they work for and the time they start and finish work.
- 45. It will be the responsibility of the management to inform the police when you have drugs to be collected. You will need to contact officers from the local neighbourhood team in order for the drugs to be collected.
- 46. Regarding all off sales by way of delivery from telephone/internet orders, the following will be adhered to,
  - a) No more than four beers of 330ml or a 750ml bottle of wine per meal.
  - b) Couriers will be trained on relevant aspects of the Licensing Act 2003 including underage sales, sales to a person who is drunk, obtaining alcohol for a child or a person who is drunk and delivering alcohol to someone under that age of eighteen.
  - c) Any person taking an order for the supply of alcohol on behalf of the premises licence holder will inform all customers that proof of age by way of photographic driving licence, passport, or a form of identification with the PASS hologram will be required before alcohol is supplied.





Regulatory Services/Licensing 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR

Report of: Director Community Safety, Resilience and Security

Meeting of: Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: 08/06/2023

Ward(s): Holloway

Subject:

# PREMISES LICENCE NEW APPLICATION

# Re: D&D RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE, 347 HOLLOWAY ROAD, ISLINGTON, LONDON, N7 ORN

# 1. Synopsis

- 1.1. This is an application for a new premise licence under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2. The new application is to allow:
  - The sale of alcohol, which may be consumed on the premises, on Monday to Saturday from 12:00 22:30, and on Sunday from 12:00 22:00.
  - The opening hours are Monday to Sunday from 09:00 to 23:00

#### 1.3. Relevant Representations:

Licensing Authority	No
Metropolitan Police	No Conditions agreed

Noise	No Conditions agreed
Health and Safety	No
Trading Standards	No
Public Health	No
Safeguarding Children	No
London Fire Brigade	No
Local residents	Yes: Five
Other bodies	Yes: Planning

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1. To determine the application for a new premises licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003;
- 2.2. These premises are located in the Holloway Road and Finsbury Park Cumulative Impact Area therefore the Licensing Sub-Committee will need to consider Licensing Policy 3, which states that there is a presumption of refusal unless the Sub-Committee is satisfied that there will be no adverse cumulative impact on the licensing objectives.
- 2.3. If the Licensing Sub-Committee grants the application it should be subject to:
  - Conditions prepared by the Licensing Officer which are consistent with the Operating Schedule (see appendix 4); and
  - ii. Any conditions deemed appropriate by the Licensing Sub-Committee to promote the four licensing objectives.

# 3. Background

- 3.1. This is an application a new premises Licence D&D Restaurant And Lounge, 347 Holloway Road, Islington, London, N7 0RN.
- 3.2. There have been two previous application's for a premises licence at this location which were both refused. The previous application received objections from both the Licensing Authority and the Police Licensing Teams who have no made representations to this application.

- 3.3. This application has received representations from five local residents and one from the Council Planning department.
- 3.4. On receipt of the representations from planning team and residents, the applicant has agreed to reduce the hours of the application in line with planning hours and has written to the residents. This letter is attached as Appendix 3.
- 3.5. This will also mean they have removed the application for late night refreshment from the licence application.
- 3.6. The application was listed for a hearing on 20 April 2023. The Committee adjourned the item for clarification on the premises acoustic report and also in respect of outstanding crime report.
- 3.7. On 27 April the Council's Pollution Council and the Licensing Officer visited the premises to check noise insulation works. The officers also visited the residential property making representation and found that music from the venue was inaudible inside the residential property.
- 3.8. Furthermore, the premises applied for a temporary event notice on the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> May to provide alcohol during the application hours. We have checked our records and no complaints were received about these temporary event notices.
- 3.9. In addition the Police Team have confirmed that they have no direct evidence linking the crime report in October 2022 to the venue. So have confirmed their representation is still withdrawn based on the agreed conditions being placed on the licence.

# 4. Implications

#### 4.1. Financial Implications

4.1.1. The Head of Finance reports that the applicant has paid the application fee of £190.00. Should the application be refused, the fee is not refundable.

#### 4.2. Legal Implications

- 4.2.1. The legal implications are set out in Paragraph 2.
- 4.2.2. Legal advice will be provided at the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee as necessary.
- 4.3. Environmental Implications and contribution to achieving a net zero carbon Islington by 2030

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

#### 4.4. Equalities Impact Assessment

- 4.4.1. The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding.
- 4.4.2. An Equalities Impact Assessment is not required in relation to this report, because this is a decision relating to a Premises Licence application under the Licensing Act 2003.

#### 4.5. Planning implications

- 4.5.1. The planning department have submitted a representation. They state that although, the property has established use as a restaurant and Barbershop use now within Class E of the Use Classes Order 1987 (as amended), the proposed timings for the licensable activities (Alcohol on the premises and Late Night refreshments are not compatible, additionally there is an open enforcement case ( where the current S73 application remains invalid), and conclusively, conditions 5 and 8 of P2021/1252/FUL have not been compiled with.
- 4.5.2. Please see attached representation for a more detailed response.

## 5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

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

#### **Appendices:**

Appendix 1: application form;

Appendix 2: representations;

Appendix 3: Letter to residents

Appendix 4:	suggested conditions and map of premises location.
Background papers	S:
• None.	
Final report clearar	ice:
Authorised by:	
Dane	
Licensing Manager	
Date:	
31/05/2023	
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Islington Application for a premises licence Licensing Act 2003

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You can save the form at any ti	me 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		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		Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.
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Applicant Details		
* First name	Dawit	
* Family name	Zewuge	
* E-mail		
Main telephone number		Include country code.
Other telephone number		
☐ Indicate here if the applic	cant would prefer not to be contacted by telep	phone
Is the applicant:		
Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader		A sole trader is a business owned by one
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Are you:	
An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.
A private individual acting as an agent	, , , , ,
Your Address	Address official correspondence should be
* Building number or name	sent to.
* Street	
District	]
* City or town	
County or administrative area	
* Postcode	
* Country United Kingdom	
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PREMISES DETAILS	

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I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.		
Premises Address		
Are you able to provide a posta	al address, OS map reference or description of the premises?	
<ul><li>Address</li><li>OS ma</li></ul>	p reference	
Postal Address Of Premises		
Building number or name	347	
Street	Holloway Road	
District		
City or town	London	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	N7 ORN	
Country	United Kingdom	
Further Details		
Telephone number		
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	21,500	

Section 3 of 21										
APPL	ICATION DETAILS									
In wh	at capacity are you applyi	ng for the premises licence?								
$\boxtimes$	An individual or individuals									
	A limited company / limit	ted liability partnership								
	A partnership (other than	n limited liability)								
	An unincorporated assoc	iation								
	Other (for example a statutory corporation)									
	A recognised club									
	A charity									
	The proprietor of an educational establishment									
	A health service body									
	A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales									
	A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England									
	The chief officer of police									
Conf	irm The Following									
$\boxtimes$	I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities									
	] I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function									
	I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative									
Secti	on 4 of 21									
INDI	VIDUAL APPLICANT DET	AILS								
App	icant Name									
Is the	e name the same as (or sim	nilar to) the details given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details							
	Yes	○ No	from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.							
First name		Dawit Nigussed								
Family name		Zewuge								
Is the applicant 18 years of age or older?										
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>		○ No								

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Current Residential Address	s						
Is the address the same as (or	similar to) the address given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details					
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Building number or name							
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Country	United Kingdom						
<b>Applicant Contact Details</b>							
Are the contact details the sa	me as (or similar to) those given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as					
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		new set of details.					
E-mail							
Telephone number							
Other telephone number							
* Date of birth							
" Date of birth	dd mm yyyy						
		Documents that demonstrate entitlement to					
* Nationality	Eritean	work in the UK					
Right to work share code		Right to work share code if not submitting scanned documents					
	Add another applicant						
Section 5 of 21							
OPERATING SCHEDULE							
When do you want the premises licence to start?	31 / 03 / 2023 dd mm yyyy						
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period when do you want it to end	, / / ddmmyyyy						
Provide a general description of the premises							

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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.							
Ground Floor use premises with Restaurant. ( please see attached premises Plan )							
If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend							
Section 6 of 21							
PROVISION OF PLAYS							
See guidance on regulated entertainment							
Will you be providing plays?							
○ Yes							
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PROVISION OF FILMS							
See guidance on regulated entertainment							
Will you be providing films?							
○ Yes							
Section 8 of 21							
PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS							
See guidance on regulated entertainment							
Will you be providing indoor sporting events?							
○ Yes							
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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS							
See guidance on regulated entertainment							
Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?							
○ Yes							
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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC							
See guidance on regulated entertainment							
Will you be providing live music?							
○ Yes							
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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC Page 139							
See guidance on regulated entertainment							

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Will you be providing re	ecorded m	usic?			
○ Yes	•	No			
Section 12 of 21					
PROVISION OF PERFO	RMANCES	OF DANC	E		
See guidance on regula	ted entert	ainment			
Will you be providing p	erformand	es of dance	e?		
○ Yes	•	No			
Section 13 of 21					
PROVISION OF ANYTH DANCE	ING OF A	SIMILAR D	DESCRIPTION TO LIVI	MUSIC, REG	CORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF
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Will you be providing a performances of dance		milar to live	e music, recorded mu	sic or	
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Section 14 of 21					
LATE NIGHT REFRESHI	MENT				
Will you be providing la	ate night re	efreshment	t?		
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Standard Days And Ti	mings				
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SATURDAY			
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SUNDAY			
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<ul><li>Indoors</li></ul>	Outdoors O	Both	Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
	be authorised, if not already stated, a not music will be amplified or unam		urther details, for example (but not
State any seasonal varia	ations		
For example (but not ex	xclusively) where the activity will occ	ur on additional da	ays during the summer months.
those listed in the colur	mn on the left, list below		night refreshments at different times from
For example (but not ex	xclusively), where you wish the activi	ty to go on longer	on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
Section 15 of 21			
SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL			
Will you be selling or su	ipplying alcohol?		
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No		
Standard Days And Ti	mings		

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MONDAY						Give timings in 24 hour clock.
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FRIDAY						
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SATURDAY						
	Start	12:00		End	23:30	
	Start			End		
SUNDAY						
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	Start			End		
Will the sale of alcohol b	e for c	consumption:				If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on
<ul><li>On the premises</li></ul>		Off the premises	$\circ$	Both		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 varia	tions					
For example (but not ex	clusive	ely) where the activity w	ill occ	ur on	additional da	ys during the summer months.
None						
Non-standard timings V	Where	the premises will be use	ed for t	the su	pply of alcoh	ol at different times from those listed in the
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For example (but not exclusiv	vely), where you wish the activity to go on longer	on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
None		
State the name and details of licence as premises superviso	the individual whom you wish to specify on the	
Name		
First name		
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	London Borough of Camden	
PROPOSED DESIGNATED PR	EMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT	
How will the consent form of be supplied to the authority?	the proposed designated premises supervisor	
<ul> <li>Electronically, by the present</li> </ul>	oposed designated premises supervisor	
<ul> <li>As an attachment to thin</li> </ul>	s application	
Reference number for conser form (if known)	nt	If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises
		supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.
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	ertainment or services, activities, or or rise to concern in respect of children	other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the n	
rise to concern in respe-	ct of children, regardless of whether	remises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give you intend children to have access to the premises, for examp ed age groups etc gambling machines etc.	
N/A			
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HOURS PREMISES ARE	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC		
Standard Days And Ti	mings		
MONDAY		6	
	Start 09:00	Give timings in 24 hour clock. End 23:00 (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the day	avs
		of the week when you intend the premise	•
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For example (but not ex	xclusively) where the activity Phage	gir <b>†14_4</b> dditional days during the summer months.	

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N/a
Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, 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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#### LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

All four licensing objectives to be in place and to be implemented to protect public nuisance and children away from harm.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Alcohol will only be served to customers in the lounge area as indicated on the floor plan. Alcohol cannot be consumed in the Hairdresser area of the premises.

- To liaise with the local police
- To install CCTV system which will operate and record video images at all times that the premises are open to the public. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering the premises in any light condition.
- All CCTV recordings made shall be retained for not less than 31 days with time and date stamping and be made available to a police officer or an authorised officer of any responsible authority upon request. Images shall be provided free of charge as soon as reasonably practicable, but not more than 24 hours after the request (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998).
- -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.
- -The Police will be informed if the system will not be operating for longer than one day of business for any reason;
- -During opening hours, at least 1 member of staff on duty will be able to operate the system sufficiently to allow Police or authorised Council officers to view footage on request;
- Display clear signs at the premises stating `CCTV in Operation`
- Display clear signs stating that anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated
- Do not sell alcohol to drunk person
- A refusal book recording all refused sales of alcohol shall be kept at the premises and maintained at all times, which shall be made available to a police officer or an authorised officer of any responsible authority upon request. The register will contain:
- a) details of the time and date the refusal was made
- b) the reason for the refusal (including underage and attempted purchase by a person who is drunk)
- c) the identity of the staff member refusing the sale
- d) details of the alcohol the person attempted to purchas Page 145

e) brief description of the customer concerned

- An incident book shall be kept and maintained at the premises at all times, which shall be made available to a police officer or an authorised officer of any responsible authority upon request.
- The incident book shall be used to record the date and time of any incident, the name of the staff member and a brief description of the customer concerned.
- All incidences of the following shall be recorded in the incident book within 24 hours and retained for a minimum of 12 months.
- a) theft or attempted theft of alcoholic drinks;
- b) any criminal incident;
- c) any incidents of disorder;
- d) all ejections of patrons;
- e) any visit by a relevant authority or the emergency services;
- f) any complaints received;
- g) any faults in the CCTV system;
- h) any and all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons;
- The licence holder shall ensure that staff are trained to use and maintain the refusal book and the incident book.
- 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.
- The premises will display and maintain appropriate signage advising customers of the contact details of the Designated Premises Supervisor;
- There shall be no vertical drinking permitted anywhere on the premises at any time.

# c) Public safety

- To meet all health and safety objectives
- Liaise with the local police
- Training of staff on a regular basis to ensure public safety
- The premises licence holder shall ensure that all sales staff receive appropriate training in relation to managing conflict and health and safety of the public and staff. Training documents shall be signed and dated and will be held in a suitable hard-copy log, to be made available to a Police Officer or Council Officer upon request. Said records shall be retained for at least 12 months.
- Do not sell alcohol to underage persons, always check ID`s if in doubt about person`s age.

#### d) The prevention of public nuisance

- Customers requested to leave the premises in a quiet and orderly manners. A suitably worded sign, of a size A4 or larger, shall be displayed at each exit point from the premises. The sign shall remind customers to respect the neighbours, leave the area quietly and request that they do not congregate outside the premises.
- The licensee shall ensure that the management and staff prevent the admission of, and ensure the prompt departure from the premises of, any and all drunk and or disorderly people or other people displaying signs of other substance use, without causing any disorder;
- To keep deliveries of goods at afternoon times (Delivery times not to be very early or late)
- Keeping noise to a minimum at all times.

#### e) The protection of children from harm

- Clear signs displayed to warn families to keep children with them at all times
- To keep sharp and flammable objects from children
- Do not sell alcohol to underage persons. A `Challenge 25` scheme that ensures any person attempting to purchase alcohol who appears to be under the age of 25 shall provide documented proof that he/she is over 18 years of age shall be implemented at the premises. Proof of age shall only comprise a passport, a photo card driving licence, or Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) approved proof of age ide Regad 146
- · A prominent notice, of a size A4 or larger, shall be displayed at the point of entry to the premises and at the serving area

advising customers that the premises operates the `Challenge 25` proof of age scheme.

- All staff whose responsibilities include the retail sale of alcohol shall receive training prior to them being permitted to sell alcohol and refreshed not more than every six months thereafter. the training shall include, but is not restricted to:
- a) the prevention of underage sales of alcohol which shall include:
- i. operation of the `Challenge 25` scheme;
- ii. types of acceptable ID;
- iii. method of recording challenges;
- iv. potential consequences of making an underage sale.
- b) refusing sales of alcohol to persons who appear to be drunk;
- c) identifying and preventing proxy sales;
- d) the operation of the CCTV equipment.

Such training shall be recorded, a version of which must be kept in English and these records shall, on request, be made available to any police officer or authorised person upon demand;

- No one under the age of 18 years will be allowed into the smoking area of the premises.

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#### NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

# Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

#### Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is A British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A current Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland when produced in
  combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their
  name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, when produced in combination with an
  official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a
  Government agency or a previous employer.

- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK
  with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or
  reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration
  decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:-
  - evidence of the applicant's own identity such as a passport,
  - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
  - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
    - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
    - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
    - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
    - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

**Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities.** If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:-

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

## Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work">https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work</a>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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**NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT** 

In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman
  wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not
  exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or
  wrestling with one or more martial arts are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an
  indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
  - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided O by or on behalf of the local authority;
  - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the O entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or O on behalf of the school proprietor; and
  - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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#### PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Premises Licence Fees are determined by the non domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/ business\_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £87000 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £125000 £450.00\*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00\*

\*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then your are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £125000 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39999 £16,000.00 Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00

Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00

\* Fee amount (£)

190.00

## **ATTACHMENTS**

# **AUTHORITY POSTAL ADDRESS**

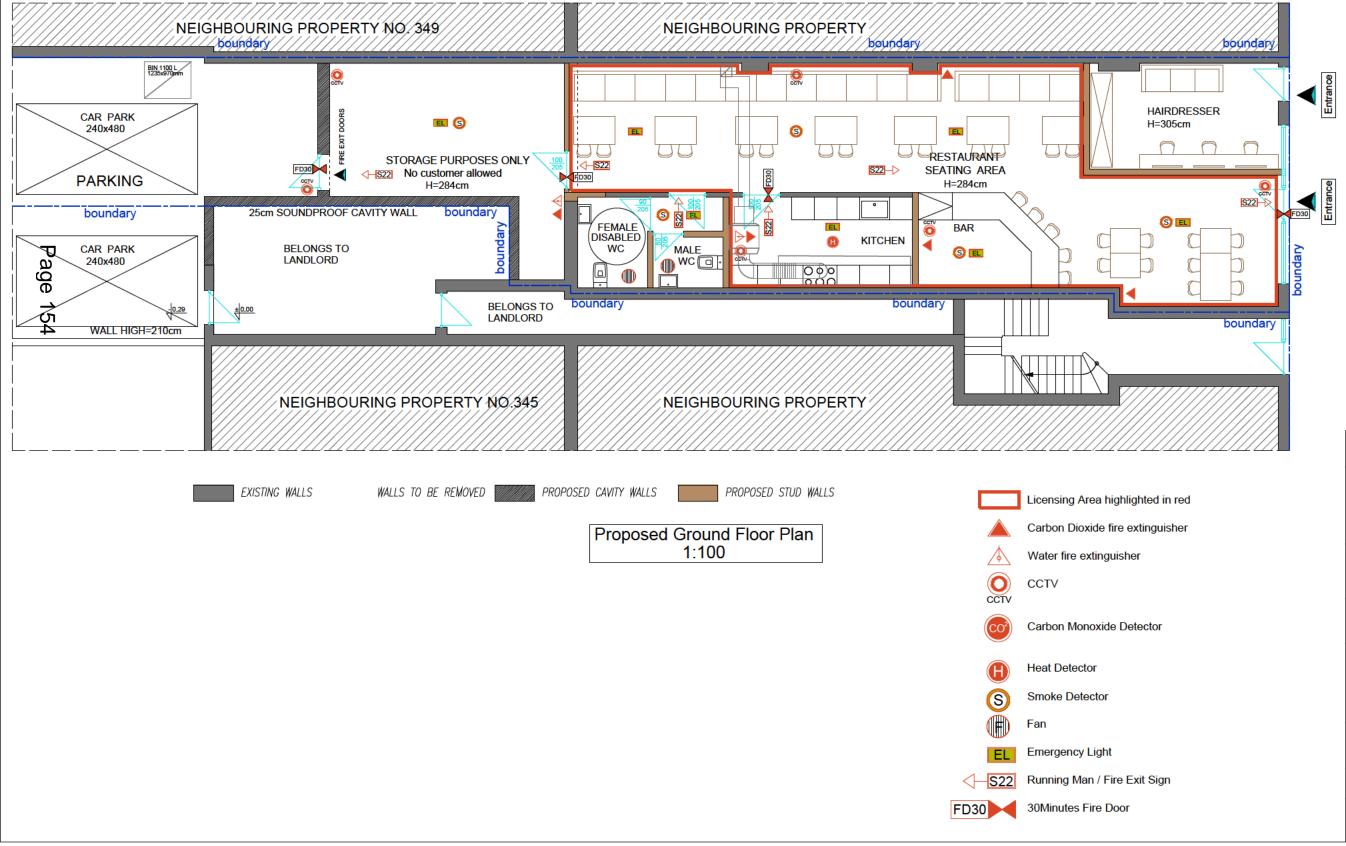
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Date (dd/mm/yyyy)			
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KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED



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Appendix 2

Rep 1

Comment: Public Nuisance

I reside XXXXXXXX the restaurant lounge and we already have had many inconveniences with this venue because they put the music so loud which makes us feel as if we have a party in our room and consequently making impossible for us to sleep. This situation happens frequently during weekends when they close the door to pretend that the business is closed but they are having these clandestine parties during the whole night. They keep the music from 12 am and can last even until 4 am.

I completely disagree with giving them the licence because if all of this has happened without the license and shorter hours, I don't want to know how things are going to be if they are allowed to play music until 12 am. Things are already pretty uncomfortable for all the residents here.

I hope you can avoid this to happen.

Rep 2

I'm against this new license application because of the following reasons:

## 1.- Public Nuisance:

My problem with the establishment opening is the closing hours. I'm afraid their closing times during the week and weekend will create a lot of noise outside and will be disturbing the peace in our home.

As well, I'm concerned the late sale of alcohol or late hosting events at this place could disturb our sleep and peace at home if they let people stay outside or inside after 11:00 pm or midnight.

#### 2.- Crime and disorder:

I'm already concerned that the people applying for this license are not respectful or friendly. According to my roommate, there has been work going on late at night passing 11:00 pm.

She went to have a conversation about the noise and the person who was there at the moment (named Dawit) was quite aggressive and said he "didn't give a fuck" when she pointed their conduct was unacceptable and disrespectful.

She tried to get some evidence about this and the man lunged at her and chased her down the street.

This is not a nice behaviour and shouldn't be accepted in this neighbourhood since they are clearly not showing any consideration towards the residents of the building.

I hope you consider our opinion and interests towards the opening of this new license.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,

Rep 3

I am a resident of Holloway Road, N7 ORN. We have been notified that the D&D Restaurant and Lounge of 347 Holloway Road has applied for a license for 1) the sale of alcohol and 2) late night refreshment.

My fellow tenants and I strongly object to the granting of the above licenses on the grounds of "the prevention of public nuisance" and "the prevention of crime and disorder" as listed in your "licensing objectives".

- The building is extremely old with thin walls, to which point we can hear it whenever someone talks or walks around in the lounge during both daytime and evening. Several of us work from home during the day and the serving times suggested in the license grant would prevent us from getting adequate sleep and rest in our home. The structure of the building make late night serving of alcohol incompatible with acceptable activity in a residential area.
- To the second point: we refer to the stabbing that took place directly outside the D&D Lounge in late October 2022 after a drunken brawl in the lounge. I and several other building residents were questioned by the police in relation to the incident and the entire building was closed off for a day during the police investigation. Holloway Road is already the site of significant public disturbance (note its proximity to Arsenal football stadium), and expanding the remits for both crime and noise disturbance would not be a responsible decision by the Islington License Authority.

To both points: We note that the D&D Lounge has not been able to perform its current serving mandate in an acceptable manner to date. We have submitted numerous complaints to the council on grounds of public nuisance, specifically building works and parties which have taken place throughout all hours of the night on both weekdays and weeknights. We have a strong suspicion that both the building works (which were exclusively undertaken after 23.00) and the parties (which the owner confirmed had occurred when he rented out the lounge privately) were not undertaken legally. We have called the police on several occasions, but the disturbance has kept happening despite our complaints and talks directly with the lounge owner (Dave).

As residents directly affected by the proposed license regulation change, we will not under any circumstances accept an expansion of D&D Lounge's serving mandate. The owner of our flat will also be in touch shortly regarding this issue.

Please confirm your receipt of our objections and inform us of any further developments.

Regards,

Rep 4

Re: Objection to license application for 347 Holloway Rd, N7 ORN.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to make a formal representation, that I wholly oppose any licence for the sale of alcohol and/or late night refreshment in regards to D&D Restaurant & Lounge, located at 347 Holloway Rd, N7 ORN. I oppose this licence application primarily due to:

Regular noise disturbances during antisociable hours emanating from D&D Restaurant & Lounge. Acts of violence that have occurred both inside and directly outside of D&D Restaurant & Lounge, including a stabbing/drunken brawl (which the police became involved with) that occured in late October 2022.

Intimidating/threatening behavior from the staff of D&D Restaurant & Lounge, when asked to act more considerately.

Up until now, D&D Restaurant & Lounge has shown absolute disregard for residents that live closeby. As such, I believe that issuing an alcohol/late night refreshment licence would be completely inappropriate, and lead to major new problems in the area in the future. Therefore, I urge you to reject the application on the grounds outlined above.

Kind regards,

Rep 5

Licensing Application Reference: WK/230005402

Dear Islington Licensing Team,

I have strong concerns about the licence application of

D&D Restaurant and Lounge, 347 Holloway Road, Islington, London, N7 ORN

And wish to make comments about it.

I'll try to use the provided representation pro-forma as best as I can.

General Note:

me and my flatmates have already

had a lot of issues with them, especially concerning nuisance.

Concerning prevention of nuisance:

The above premise has held late night parties frequently.

Loud singing, clapping stomping, as well as loud music could be heard until late into the night, and even until the early morning. The noise was clearly travelling through the building and was audible throughout the flat, as well as mild vibrations could be felt.

My flatmates and I have contacted the council multiple times about this, an officer has visited our home. All these incidents should be on file with you.

The premise also has a backyard shed attached to the main building which is not soundproof. Loud noise can be heard through it, when it's in use, also late into the night. People standing outside it are sometimes producing even louder noise.

On top of this, the applicant is in the process of doing construction work on his premise and doesn't keep quiet times according to council rules, with works being done and noise of drilling and hammering, among others, being heard until as late as 11pm.

All the above is a big issue for me, my flatmates, and as of my knowledge, for other tenants of the building as well.

I am most certain that the noise will increase and for longer periods of time. As you can appreciate, we are very concerned that the little peace and quiet we do currently have will have will no longer be.

Concerning prevention of crime & disorder:

In October 2022, resulting from a brawl in the D&D Lounge, which took place past licensing hours, a stabbing had taken place in front the premise and the building.

The morning after, the pavement around the entrance to our flat was closed off by police and habitants of the building, including my flatmates and me, had been interviewed about the incident.

This is a severe case of neglecting of the applicants responsibility towards public safety and thus no further licence should be granted by the council towards the applicant.

Another incident has occurred on the 19.03.2023, was directly intimated by the owner.

kindly ask the owner to stop the construction works he was doing, as they were causing nuisance after legal hours. The owner was very aggressive and lunged at her when she tried to collect evidence of his intimidating behaviour as well as his ignorance towards public concerns.

has filed this with the police and written the council about the incident.

In closing, these incidents are proof that the applicant does neither care about prevention of public nuisance, nor about the prevention of crime & disorder or public safety.

It is to note, that the applicant, D&D Lounge, has failed to perform their current serving mandate in an acceptable manner. There's also the strong suspicion, that some of the building works and especially the nightly parties, have not been undertaken legally.

Yours sincerely,

## Dear Licensing,

The Planning & Development section has the following comments to make in relation to the above license application.

The property is not a listed building or in a Conservation area.

### **Relevant Planning History**

Planning permission was granted on 08/07/2021 for the "Erection of single storey rear extension, installation of kitchen extractor system and flue at rear and associated alterations with the use of the ground floor as a restaurant and barber shop (Class E)." refs: (P2019/2824/FUL). The application was approved with various conditions including condition 4 (hours of Operation), condition 5(Fixed Plant (compliance), condition 7 (Fixed Plant hours of operation (compliance) and Condition 8 (Flue (compliance)).

Condition 4 (HOURS OF OPERATION (COMPLIANCE): The ground floor units shall not operate outside the hours of: 09:00-23:00 Monday to Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

REASON: To ensure that the proposed development does not have an adverse impact on neighbouring residential amenity.

Condition 5 FIXED PLANT (COMPLIANCE): The design and installation of new items of fixed plant shall be such that when operating the cumulative noise level LAeq Tr arising from the proposed plant, measured or predicted at 1m from the facade of the nearest noise sensitive premises, shall be a rating level of at least 5dB(A) below the background noise level LAF90 Tbg. The measurement and/or prediction of the noise should be carried out in accordance with the methodology contained within BS 4142: 2014.

REASON: To ensure neighbouring amenity is maintained in respect to noise and vibration.

Condition 7 FIXED PLANT HOURS OF OPERATION (COMPLIANCE): The kitchen extraction system shall only be operated between the hours of 08:00 to 22:30 each day only. The kitchen extraction system shall not be operated outside of these hours.

REASON: To ensure neighbouring amenity is maintained in respect to noise and vibration.

Condition 8 FLUE (COMPLIANCE): Notwithstanding the plans hereby approved, the flue/stack shall discharge the extracted air no less than 1.0m above the roof eaves of the building to which it is affixed. The flue shall be fitted with fine filtration or Electrostatic Precipitation followed by carbon filtration (carbon filters rated with 0.1

second residence time) or alternatively fine filtration followed by carbon filtration and by counteractant/neutralising system to achieve the same level as above.

The filter systems of the approved flue / extraction units shall be regularly maintained and cleaned; and any filters and parts requiring cleaning or replacement shall be easily accessible.

REASON: To ensure neighbouring amenity is maintained in respect to odour.

Currently the council has not received Approval of Details application(s) to discharge condition(s) 5 FIXED PLANT (COMPLIANCE) and Condition 8 FLUE (COMPLIANCE).

# Planning Enforcement

There is an open enforcement case ref: ENF/2022/19, and the breach of planning control consists of the "Erection of flue to rear not in accordance with planning permission ref: P2021/1252/FUL. As part of the enforcement procedure the Council's requested the submission of a S37 application to resolve the breech above. A current S73 application was submitted to the Council on 29/12/2022 for the "Removal / Variation of Conditions 2, 3 and 8 of Planning Permission Ref. P2021/1252/FUL dated 08/07/2021. Erection of single storey rear extension, installation of kitchen extractor system and flue at rear and associated alterations with the use of the ground floor as a restaurant and barber shop (Class E). However, the application remains invalid awaiting the submission of planning statement.

# • Proposed Licensable activities Table

Licensable activities	timings applied for	Timings / not compatible
Alcohol on the premises:	Monday – Thursday: 12:00 – 22:30, Friday – Saturday: 09:00 – 00:00 and Sunday: 12:00 – 22:00	Timings for Friday – Saturday: <b>Not compatible</b> with approved hours of operation.
Late Night Refreshment:	Late Night Refreshment: Friday – Saturday: 23:00 – 00:00	Timings <b>Not</b> compatible with approved hours of operation.
Opening Hours	Sunday – Thursday: 09:00 – 23:00 and Friday – Saturday: 09:00 – 00:00	Timings are compatible

Although, the property has established use as a restaurant and Barbershop use now within Class E of the Use Classes Order 1987 (as amended), the proposed timings for the licensable activities (Alcohol on the premises and Late Night refreshments are not compatible, additionally there is an open enforcement case ( where the current S73 application remains

invalid), and conclusively, conditions 5 and 8 of P2021/1252/FUL have not been compiled with.

As such, an objection is raised.

Please note that these comments are based solely on the information provided on the licensing application form and do not constitute a guarantee that planning permission is or is not required. If the applicant requires formal confirmation that no planning permission is needed for the activities described in the licence application, they are recommended to submit an application for a certificate of lawfulness under Sections 191-2 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended

Kind regards

Ivan Kato Diimu

**Planning Enforcement Officer** 

Planning & Development Management
Community Wealth Building | London Borough of Islington

Dear Neighbours,

I am writing on D&D RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE relation to the premises and premises licence application which you have commented on.

Firstly i would like to apologise for inconvenience that has happened for the past. I have rent the business that been create lot of noise and disturb which I have managed to take back from then and change completely the business to restaurant and again I apologised for what happened for the past. Related to the noise and miscommunication.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to point out your concerns as this helps is in a number of ways, such as establishing relationships, reaching out to explain the processes and the business in a more personable manner than the application Permits

The premises has been completely remodelled to become RESTAURANT AND a cafe offering. The cafe AND RESTAURANT offering with the proposed sale of alcohol will complement the RESTAURANT FOR customer experience. AND I wishes to settle into the neighbourhood harmoniously, be of benefit to the residents and new customers and have no wish to cause any issue or concerns.

If there are points here that you wish to clarify, please do not hesitate to contact me on the email below.

dawit nigussie@yahoo.com

In applying for recorded music, it was not our intention to create a loud or disturbing atmosphere within the local neighbourhood.

We understand and appreciate your apprehension due to the residential nature of the surrounding area. Any music would have been kept at a low level as background noise (such as what you would find in our stores) rather than that of a bar or public house.

In addition as part of the application we consulted with the Police licensing team and the Council noise team. As part of this we have agreed the following additional conditions to be placed on the licence if granted. This would be legally enforceable by the local authority.

# Suggested conditions of approval consistent with the operating schedule

- 1. No one under the age of 18 years will be allowed into the smoking area of the premises.
- 2. Customers requested to leave the premises in a quiet and orderly manners.
- 3. The licence shall have suitably worded sign, of a size A4 or larger, shall be displayed at each exit point from the premises.

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- 5. The licensee shall ensure that the management and staff prevent the admission of, and ensure the prompt departure from the premises of, any and all drunk and or disorderly people or other people displaying signs of other substance use, without causing any disorder; -
- 6. The licence holder shall ensure that deliveries of goods are at afternoon times (Delivery times not to be very early or late) –

# **Conditions proposed by the Metropolitan Police (Agreed)**

- 7. CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained at all times that the premises is open for licensable activities, so as to 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 time of the person checking, shall be kept and made available to police or authorised council officers on request
  - The police must 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
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  - The system shall record in real time and recordings will be date and time stamped
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- At all times the premises are open for licensable activity, there will be a person on the premises who can operate the system sufficiently to allow police or authorised council officers to view footage on request.
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