

Report of: Service Director, Public Protection

Meeting of:	Date:	Ward(s):
Licensing Sub-Committee - B	19/11/2020	Finsbury Park

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SUBJECT: PREMISES LICENCE NEW APPLICATION
RE: Hermil Island Lounge 230 Hornsey Road N7 7LL

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 is may be consumed on the premises from Sunday to Thursday from 11:00 until 23:00, and on Friday and Saturday from 11:00 until 00:00
- The provision of live music on Friday and Saturday from 17:00 until 21:00
- The provision of recorded music on Friday and Saturday from 17:00 until 21:00
- The provision of late night refreshment on Sunday to Thursday from 23:00 until 00:00 Friday and Saturday from 23:00 until 00:30:

2. Relevant Representations

Licensing Authority	No
Metropolitan Police	No Operating schedule slightly amended
Noise	No
Health and Safety	No

Trading Standards	No
Public Health	No
Safeguarding Children	No
London Fire Brigade	No
Local residents	Yes: Three local residential properties
Other bodies	No:

3. Background

- 3.1 The premises previously held a licence for similar hours as applied for but this was surrendered in 2010.
- 3.2 This application was submitted on the 1 June 2020, and has received 3 representations from local residential properties.
- 3.3 This application is a re – submitted application an unsuccessful application heard on the 13th September 2020. The re submitted application contains an updated plan and also additional operating plans and submissions.

4. Planning Implications

- 4.1 The Council planning team have advised that the ground floor unit of the property has been used for A3 café/restaurant use for in excess of 12 years, based on historic street view images, however this use has not been formally approved by way of a planning application, nor can it be confirmed that there have been no breaks in the use of the unit.
- 4.2 There have been at least three different café/restaurants operation from this unit over the last 12 years. Therefore the planning team have suggested that a planning application is submitted, in order to formally regularise the use of the unit.
- 4.3 They have confirmed that this is an advisory information and it is no open enforcement cases against the premises.
- 4.4 Planning have advised that respective lawful development application for the works to front of the premises has been submitted.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 To determine the application for a new premises licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 5.2 These premises are located in the Holloway Road and Finsbury Park Cumulative Impact Area therefore the Licensing Committee will need to consider Licensing Policy 3, which states that there is a presumption of refusal unless the Committee is satisfied that there will be no adverse cumulative impact on the licensing objectives.
- 5.3 If the Committee grants the application it should be subject to:

- i. conditions prepared by the Licensing Officer which are consistent with the Operating Schedule (see appendix 4); and
- ii. any conditions deemed appropriate by the Committee to promote the four licensing objectives.(see appendix 4)

6. Reasons for recommendations

- 6.1 The Council is required to consider this application in the light of all relevant information, and if approval is given, it may attach such conditions as appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

Appendices:

- Appendix 1: application form; operating plan
- Appendix 2: representations;
- Appendix 3: Suggested conditions and map of premises location.

Background papers:

None.

Final report clearance:

Signed by:


Service Director – Public Protection

11/11/20
Date

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* required information

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You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference	Not Currently In Use	This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.
Your reference	Hermile Island lounge T/A Paradiso Desi	You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- Yes
 No

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

Applicant Details

* First name	Daniel
* Family name	Afe-werqci
* E-mail	[REDACTED]
Main telephone number	[REDACTED]
Other telephone number	

Include country code.

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

Are you:

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

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

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

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

Registration number	12143405
Business name	HERMIL ISLAND LOUNGE LTD T/A Paradiso Desi
VAT number	- [REDACTED]
Legal status	Private Limited Company

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

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

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Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

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PREMISES DETAILS

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 postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

- Address OS map reference Description

Postal Address Of Premises

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Further Details

Telephone number

Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)

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APPLICATION DETAILS

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- An individual or individuals
- A limited company / limited liability partnership
- A partnership (other than limited liability)
- An unincorporated association
- 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 of a police force in England and Wales

Confirm The Following

- 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

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NON INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS

Provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.

Non Individual Applicant's Name

Name

Details

Registered number (where applicable)

Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)

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Address

Building number or name	<input type="text" value="230"/>
Street	<input type="text" value="Hornsey Road"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text" value="London"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="N7 7LL"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

Contact Details

E-mail	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>
Other telephone number	<input type="text"/>
* Date of birth	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/> / <input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/> / <input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/> dd mm yyyy
* Nationality	<input type="text" value="British"/> Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

When do you want the premises licence to start?	<input type="text" value="28"/> / <input type="text" value="10"/> / <input type="text" value="2020"/>
	dd mm yyyy

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
	dd mm yyyy

Provide a general description of the premises

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

Please see attached

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If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing plays?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing films?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing live music?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

TUESDAY

Start

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End

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

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

Start End

Start End

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

- Indoors Outdoors Both

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

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

Small wedding and christening event

State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music

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

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

Christmas and new year.

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing recorded music?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

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End

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

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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End

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

- Indoors Outdoors Both

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

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

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State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music

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

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed 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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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing performances of dance?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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Give a description of the type of entertainment that will be provided

Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors Outdoors Both

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

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

State any seasonal variations for entertainment

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

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for entertainment 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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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

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End

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

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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

- Indoors Outdoors Both

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

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

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State any seasonal variations

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

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of late night refreshments 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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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

- On the premises Off the premises Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations

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

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol 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.

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name

First name

Family name

Date of birth / /
dd mm yyyy

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Enter the contact's address

Building number or name	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
Personal Licence number (if known)	<input type="text"/>
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	<input type="text" value="Milton Keynes"/>

PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?

- Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- As an attachment to this application

Reference number for consent form (if known)

If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

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

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

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

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End

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

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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State any seasonal variations

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

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

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

Please see attached

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Please see attached

c) Public safety

Please see attached

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Please see attached

e) The protection of children from harm

Please see attached

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

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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.

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- 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.

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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 <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) 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

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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.

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- 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 licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o 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

DECLARATION

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[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, if appropriate (please see note 15)

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

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

* Full name

* Capacity

* Date / /
dd mm yyyy

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

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

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

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

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

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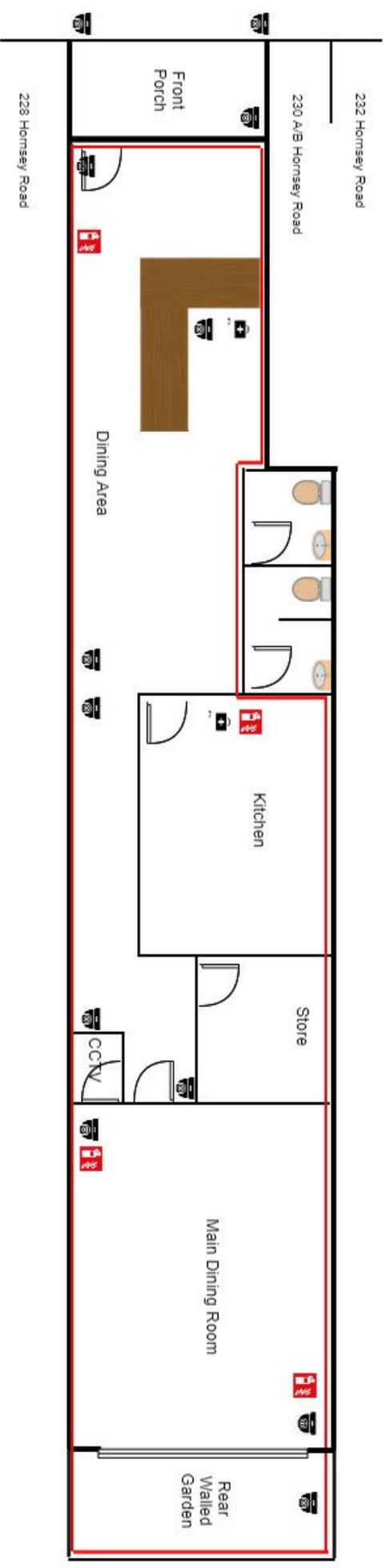
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The Hermil Island Lounge
230 Hornsey Road
London
N7 7LL

Scale Approx
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Key

- Bar
- Licensable Area
- Fire Extinguisher
- CCTV Camera
- Folding Glass Doors
- Building Boundary
- First Aid Kit



The Hermil Island Lounge T/A Paradiso Desi Operating Schedule

A. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

1. 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
- The system will provide coverage of any exterior part of the premises accessible to the public
- The system shall record in real time and recordings will be date and time stamped
- 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, and
- 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
- All CCTV electrical and data storage equipment shall be connected via a surge protected extension lead/cable.

2. Signage stating that CCTV is in operation at the premises will be clearly displayed at the premises

3. The use of CCTV at the premises will be registered with the Information Commissioners officer (ICO)

4. There shall be no vertical drinking anywhere in the venue at any time save for the following exception: Up until 5pm only, the front bar area may accommodate a maximum of 10 standing patrons. (After 5pm the entire venue will accommodate seated patrons only).

5. The premises shall only operate as a cafe/bar/ restaurant, under the following conditions;

i) All customers will be shown to their table

ii) All food provided shall take the form of a substantial meal, prepared on the premises

and served and consumed at the table using non-disposable crockery

iii) Any supply of alcohol shall be by waiter/waitress service only to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal

iv) There shall at no time be any take-away service of food or drink.

v) (The limited area be area between the front of the venue and the bar is excluded from this condition from opening until 5pm as per condition [4] above).

6. A record shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The record should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The record shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the Council at all times whilst the premises is open.

7. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police, which will record the following;

(a) all crimes reported to the venue

(b) all ejections of patrons

(c) any complaints received concerning crime and disorder

(d) any incidents of disorder

(e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons

(f) any faults in the CCTV system

(g) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

8. In the event that a serious assault is committed on the premises (or appears to have been committed) the management will immediately ensure that;

(a) The police (and, where appropriate, the London Ambulance Service) are called without delay;

(b) All measures that are reasonably practicable are taken to apprehend any suspects pending the arrival of the police;

(c) The crime scene is preserved so as to enable a full forensic investigation to be carried out by the police; and

(d) Such other measures are taken (as appropriate) to fully protect the safety of all persons present on the premises.

B. Public Safety

9. A first aid box will be available at the premises at all times
10. The edges of the treads of steps and stairways shall be maintained so as to be conspicuous.
11. A fire safety risk assessment will be completed as per government guidelines on an annual basis (Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005)

C. The Prevention of Public Nuisance

12. Tables and chairs to the rear of the venue will be rendered unusable by 23:30 every day
13. Notices shall be prominently displayed at the exit requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly
14. No waste or recyclable materials, including bottles, shall be moved, removed from or placed in outside areas between 22:00 and 08:00 the following day
15. When the garden closes at 23:00 staff will ensure there will be no more than 4 smokers to the front of the venue at any one time.
16. A dispersal policy will be in existence which shall, so far as is possible, ensure that minimum disturbance or nuisance is caused to neighbours and to ensure that the operation of the premises makes the minimum impact upon the neighbourhood in relation to potential nuisance and anti-social behaviour.

D. Protection of Children from Harm

17. The premises shall at all times operate a Challenge 25 policy to prevent any customers who attempt to purchase alcohol and who appear to the staff member to be under the age of 25 years without having first provided identification. Only a valid British driver's licence showing a photograph of the person, a valid passport or proof of age card showing the 'Pass' hologram are to be accepted as identification. Military ID Cards can also be accepted. Notices and/or posters advertising the Challenge 25 policy shall be placed in prominent positions at the premises.
18. All staff members engaged, or to be engaged, in selling alcohol on the premises shall receive full training pertinent to the Licensing Act, specifically in regard to age-restricted sales, and the refusal of sales to persons believed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

19. All such training is to be fully documented and signed by the employee. Training records shall be kept at the premises and made available upon request to either Police Officers or an authorised officer of the council. Staff employed to sell alcohol shall undergo training upon induction. This shall include, but not be limited to;

- The premises age verification policy
- Dealing with refusal of sales
- Identifying attempts by intoxicated persons to purchase alcohol
- Identifying signs of intoxication

20. Such training sessions are to be documented and refreshed every twelve months. All training sessions are to be documented in English. Records of training shall be kept for a minimum of one year and be made available to an authorised officer of the council and Police upon request.

The Hermil Island Lounge T/A Paradiso Desi

230 Hornsey Road, London

N7 7LL

The Hermil Island Lounge T/A Paradiso Desi is a café and restaurant, specialising in Italian, Lebanese, East African and Vegan dishes.

The joint director of the company, and Designated Premises Supervisor for this application is a Mr Daniel Afe-werqci. The other director is Miss Lydia D Brian. Both resident of Buckinghamshire. He has worked in finance and legal areas with various companies. He has an office with Faradays solicitors and also works with Eridian community advice centre.

Miss Bran has worked as a bar assistant in Nottingham university while she was studying for her postgraduate degree. She studied criminology and psychology. She has a great experience of selling alcohol and serving customers of various age group.

Currently ,Miss Brain is the manager for the company and working as a team with her cousin who has a great deal of experience in selling alcohol. The team has a great deal of experience in running a bar.

Daniel's has also owned Zara's Café, an Ethiopian Restaurant also in the Hornsey Road. He has been there for 12 years. Daniel has amassed a huge amount of experience assisting the local residents and users of the cafe and any matters with the council in regard to alcohol licence namely [Addis ababa restaurant, afasiga restaurant and red sea cafe]. He was explaining the owners of these venues and bars on how the law requires them to adhere with the use of alcohol and dispersal of customers and other related issue. He was a great help to all.

Daniel and Lydia took on the lease for 230 Hornsey Road in July 2019. Since then the venue has been gutted, rewired, redesigned and redecorated with all new fixtures and fittings. The entire project has demanded an investment of over £140,000 to date. At full capacity the venue will cater for up to 50 diners.

Safety and security wise, the venue is covered by 12 CCTV cameras, front, rear and throughout the venue, positioned in such a way so as to prevent any black spot in coverage. The venue is also fitted with an alarm system. Both the CCTV and Alarm control systems have been housed in their own locked room within the venue.

The rear 'door' to the venue is a concertina style glass door covering the full width of the venue. When the venue is closed to the public, both the front and rear of the venue benefit from full width metal shutters.

The use of CCTV at the venue will be registered with the Information Commissioners Office, the reference number is available if required.

Both the Fire and Health and Safety certificates are also available to be viewed during the consultation period if need be.

Rep 1

Licensing Service,
London Borough of Islington,
3rd Floor, 222 Upper Street,
London N1 1XR

25 Oct 2020

Your ref: Hermil Island Lounge, 230 Hornsey Road, N7 7LL – New

Dear sir/madam,

I wish to make my objection to the application for a premises licence for the following:

Prevention of Nuisance

- [REDACTED] the propose increase business hours, from existing experience with this type of establishments (236 Hornsey Rd who currently looking to extend late hours opening & 163 Hornsey Rd-opposite to us), this will increase further the noise coming from these premises and increase noise from the customers arriving and leaving late at night.
- The new application state the premises licence use for wedding and christening events, this also increase noise around the area, as it is known these type of celebration events involves large group of people, hence large volume of noises. The applicant's property is in middle of a residential area and not suitable for these types of events. **This would mean lack of quiet hours for residents to rest and negative impact to all our mental and health wellbeing.**
- From pass experiences, groups of men loitering outside the street, sitting on resident's doorways, smoking and shouting (normally at each other or on their mobile phones).

The granting of a late-night alcohol license will increase this nuisance whatever assurances from the applicants.

- The consumption of alcohol often go hand in hand with the smoking of cigarettes, as these types of establishments has to comply with the regulations prohibiting smoking inside a premise, the customers will be forced into stand around the entrance of the neighbour's doorways and shop fronts.
The customers also **leave lots of cigarette ends litter** all over Hornsey Road.
- The Applicant Premises has a built small outdoor sitting area in their newly renovated (in February 2020) shop front, this means no sound proofing and noise will undoubtedly be generated and will be excessive into late night on a daily basis. Residents will no doubt will suffer from this.
- Playing music late into the night at the Applicant Premises, especially music with deep bass, thumping and drumming sounds would vibrate from the uninsulated premises and would be unbearable for local residents as all the houses on Hornsey Road are closed connected builds.
- Nuisance already caused by other similar establishments on Hornsey Road are:
Litter (especially, cigarette ends),
Excessive empty bottles/containers, often smashed on the pavements or on resident's doorways,
Increase of rats due to half eaten food,
Spitting,
Excess of noise late in the night (rowdy customers coming & leaving the establishments),
Harassments of passers-by (loitering men).

Public Safety

- Before this premises were closed for renovation, groups of men were loitering outside our doorway constantly, normally from their opening time and into late at night (even after they closed). [REDACTED] especially coming home late at night, I found it frightening and intimidating. **It is NOT acceptable for any member of the public has to walk through groups of loitering men.**
- This applicant's intention is to expand on their current business to longer hours and more drinkers.
- Currently there is already lack of sufficient parking for drinkers to the other similar establishments on Hornsey Road, and the granting of a very late licence to the Applicant will make the congestion on Hornsey Road and the surrounding streets (Seven Sisters Road & Mayton Street) even worse. This created parking problems (including double parking).
- Hornsey Road is already difficult for the passage of fire, police and ambulance vehicles and buses, the late opening will intensify this problem.

Crime and Disorder

- Existing other similar establishments nearby they had attracted various unpleasant characters who shout, fight, vomit and urinate in the street and often in the front of building. There also been illegal drugs buying/selling too within a few yards of my front door in the past.
- The police are called at regularly to intervene in fights at or outside other establishments (e.g. Eaglet pub at the corner of Hornsey Road). The late closing of the Applicant will only lead to increase local pressure between the drinkers of the other similar establishments.

In my opinion, we could not see any improvement in the Applicant's new application from the original one and if anything, the possible wedding and christening events held at 230 Hornsey Road would increase noise. Granting the Applicant a late Licence would most certainly increase the noise pollution, traffic congestion, drinkers/customers and police activity which would lead to an unacceptable deterioration of my rights to family life, mental and health wellbeing and the quality of the whole neighbourhood as a whole.

I strongly urge the Islington Council not to grant a licence sought by this Applicant.

Yours sincerely,

Rep 2

Paradiso Desi, formerly Hermil Lounge, formerly Coraley, formerly Istanbul ("Applicant Premises")

[Your ref reference not advised at time of writing]

The issues that have been raised in previous objections to an application for a Licence in respect of the Applicant Premises have not been adequately dealt with; rather they have just been ignored in this current application.

The Applicant has sought to give the application a veneer of respectability in its references to Wedding and Christening uses. Therefore, we wish to lodge my objection to the application for a premises licence for the reasons in my previous objections and in addition for the following reasons:

Prevention of Nuisance

1. The application for the Applicant Premises which, for clarity, has had numerous name changes in the past 12 months, is (naturally) being made to increase business. However, based on my existing experience with:
 - a. the current difficult situation with the similar establishment at Merhaba aka Java Lounge, aka Orexii 236 Hornsey Road, and

- b. other similar (licensed, licensable and unlicensed) premises between 236 and 218 Hornsey Road and 163 Hornsey Road and the Eaglet Pub (which are adjacent and opposite the Applicant Premises),

we respectfully submit that granting this licence will increase further the noise emanating from the Applicant Premises, exacerbate the conflict with on-street drinking at the Eaglet and increase noise from patrons arriving or leaving late at night at the Applicant Premises, all to the detriment of surrounding residents.

The attendant shouting, screaming, door slamming and fighting in addition to that which is already existing emanating from such premises just mentioned, already negatively impact on my and others' peace and quiet generally and form a public and private nuisance. The only way to prevent this is to create a double doored lobby within the Premises to contain the sound, just as it is in the Eaglet Pub across the road

The granting of a late night alcohol license whether for the stated purpose of wedding receptions and christening parties or otherwise, will increase these nuisances, whatever the assurances from the applicants.

This area is already known as a “hot spot” or High Impact Area by the Council and Police, due to the concentration of similar premises catering for a particular segment of society. Not all of those premises have applied for licenses but are serving alcohol. Sadly, the efforts of the Council to control this situation have so far been unsuccessful and granting this new licence will exacerbate the issue.

2. The consumption of alcohol appears to go hand in hand with the smoking of copious numbers of cigarettes: in order to comply with the regulations prohibiting smoking inside a premises, the patrons have been standing around the entrance to my premises or along Hornsey Road, and leaning on my front door, plate glass windows (with attendant safety issues and damage likelihood), smoking and discarding their cigarettes all over the pavement. This lack of attention to control or clean up such simple matters demonstrates that the applicants are not fit and proper persons to run a licensed premises.

3. Further, the patrons have hitherto exhibited an unpleasant habit of spitting, playing drinking games and littering outside the premises and my home. we spend much time cleaning the spit and litter up; this is an antisocial habit that the applicants are not willing to address. we cannot see how the change of stated emphasis by the applicant (even if that were to hold) will improve matters; we suspect that they will instead deteriorate further.

4. Playing music late into the night at the Applicant Premises in the modern fashion with deep bass, thumping and drumming sounds emanating from this totally un-insulated premises, (especially when the door is left open or opened and closed very frequently by patrons) has already been unbearable here and at 163 Hornsey Road (with which establishment the applicant is connected).

5. The Applicant Premises has a large plate glass window area and no sound proofing insulation, the noise which will undoubtedly be generated by or attributed to the premises will be excessive.

6. The following licensed premises (or premises which should be licensed) are to be found within 50 meters of the Applicant Premises (“the other establishments”):

- a. Zara Café Bar and Restaurant 163 Hornsey Road
- b. Spoon Restaurant 240 Hornsey Road
- c. Java Lounge, aka Merhaba, aka Orexi 236 Hornsey Road
- d. Kitchen 149 Hornsey Road
- e. Caribbean restaurant 218 Hornsey Road
- f. Take Away Café 220 Hornsey Road
- g. Vape bar 222 Hornsey Road
- h. The Eaglet Public House 116 Seven Sisters Road
- i. Apollo restaurant Seven Sisters Road
- j. 2 Brothers restaurant 114 Seven Sisters Road
- k. Marmaris restaurant 108 Seven Sisters Road
- l. Ollies café 94 Seven Sisters Road
- m. Istanbul Restaurant 92 Seven Sisters Road
- n. Halfway House Pub Seven Sisters Road
- o. Round Square restaurant 132 Seven Sisters Road

This number drinking/eating/socialising establishments is far in excess of a balance of uses in the high street and is certainly not acceptable in areas, as here, where there is residential accommodation above such premises and adjacent to it. we submit that the Cumulative Impact Policy will be negatively impacted if this licence is granted.

7. The Applicant Premises in particular, and other establishments, has produced when operative, or already produces:
 - a. An excess of noise late in the night, both from rowdy revellers entering and leaving and from music noise escaping therefrom,
 - b. Litter (see above)
 - c. Excessive “empties” which are usually found blocking the pavement (even late at night) or smashed on the pavement or road, endangering pedestrians and vehicles; these are placed on the street outside collection hours and not in the designated bags, so as to avoid paying for the service; the street cleaner Andrew complains to me about this every time we see him
 - d. Spitting (see above)
 - e. Harassment of passers by (especially of females, other races/creeds etc) who are intimidated passing by. The excessive licensed opening hours for the Applicant Premises here will make matters worse in this regard, especially if the Applicant Premises is not properly sound-proofed, numbers of patrons limited.

Crime and Disorder

1. Whilst the operators of the existing Applicant Premise are possibly decent people, on past performance of late night openings of this and other premises nearby, the area attracts various unsavoury characters who regularly fight, shout obscenities and generally, spit vomit and urinate in the street, often against or over my own property. The passing of other substances is not unknown. we do not believe that the stated use of the Applicant Premises being limited to Wedding receptions and Christenings will so limited: there can be only so many of these taking place in the specific catchment community each month. There will be a drift back to the usage that has already been complained of at 236 Hornsey Road. Further, the last few complaints in respect of Zara 163 Hornsey Road have been when there were “christenings” (late at night!) and weddings.
2. Revellers of such premises find it convenient to congregate outside my premises after hours and to continue to consume food and drink and shout and talk loudly to each other at all hours of the night. Items of alcoholic drink packaging, bottles and food are then left to litter my property and make entrance and exit therefrom slippery and dangerous as a result of the spilled food and drink and urine and cigarette butts. This is not acceptable. Again, it is feared that the existing nuisance will increase unacceptably with the granting of the licence to the Applicant.
3. The congregation of youths (and males especially) at this type of establishment and their irresponsible behaviour, which is attributable to the late opening sought, will be terribly intimidating especially to a person of my age and sex.
4. The Police are called at regular intervals to intervene in fights at or outside other premises such as the nearby pub, the Eaglet where street congregation and drinking is the norm on Arsenal Match days. The late closing of the Applicant’s premises will only lead to increased local tension between the revellers of the various

premises. The Police resources are already stretched in the Borough and the issues deriving from a late licence will only make them worse and reduce effective policing generally.

Public Safety

1. Licenced premises have a higher than average propensity for fire risk. The Applicant Premises is insufficiently prepared for an outbreak of fire. we wish to have confirmation that there is sufficient fire insulation and working sprinklers and for the Fire Risk Assessment to be made available to the Committee and to affected residents before any license is granted and for our comments to be implemented.
2. we have made a search of the Council Planning Portal and await a definitive response as to whether the Applicant Premises, which has been extensively extended beyond its original footprint, has ever received planning consent or gained a building regulations approval certificate therefor. we suspect that it has not. If it has not received the same in respect of its extensions, surely the safety aspect must be investigated for a premises holding itself out for public access.
3. There already is insufficient parking for revellers to attend the other establishments, and the granting of a very late licence to the Applicant Premises, especially for weddings and christenings will make the congestion in Seven Sisters Road, Hornsey Road and the surrounding area even worse.
4. Taxi cabs and private vehicles (which are still being used as mini cabs illegally) are attracted to the area in search of fares from revellers. Granting a late licence to the Applicant will increase the intensity of this nuisance and for longer periods.
5. In the past, we have had occasion to complain to the managers of the Applicant Premises and various of the other establishments as to excessively noisy and early deliveries of supplies. Obviously, with increased trade from late opening to the Applicant Premises such deliveries will be more frequent and of longer duration. The disruption will be intolerable especially after a late opening night.

In my opinion, the combination of increased traffic congestion, noise pollution, reveller and Police activity would lead, as a result of the granting of a late Licence to the Applicant, to an unacceptable deterioration in the quality of my and others' life and in the nature of the district as a whole.

Character

The personal references to the underlying applicant, Mr Daniel Afe-Werqci have been removed from this application but it is still the same person as before who was refused a licence.

A search of the registers at Companies House discloses that Mr Daniel Afe-Werqci is listed with numerous slightly different names; such techniques are often used by those seeking to avoid being linked between enterprises. The person named is the same person yet the addresses are all different yet proximate.

The question still arises as to whether a reasonable person would conclude that the applicant and those connected with him are fit and proper persons to be in possession of a license and that any promises by them or any conditions attached will be adhered to.

Comments on the Application Document

we now comment on the particular assertions contained within the Application Document:

The Applicant's current name does not match the application: the registered name is now PARADISO DESI LTD and not Hermil Island Lounge Limited; why has the Applicant made this basic mistake; is there a nefarious reason?

As to Item 5 (v) (The limited area be area between the front of the venue and the bar is excluded from this condition from opening until 5pm as per condition [4] above).

we have difficulty in understanding what this is to mean but surely negatively impacts on the clarity of the application

As to item 12. Tables and chairs to the rear of the venue will be rendered unusable by 23:30 every day – how will this be enforced? In any event this is still a residential area and the noise so late, especially from the weddings and christenings that are vaunted by the applicant will be intrusive that late.

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Rep 3

Paradiso Desi, formerly Hermil Lounge, formerly Coraley, formerly Istanbul ("Applicant Premises")

[Your ref reference not advised at time of writing]

The issues that I have raised in my previous objections to an application for a Licence in respect of the Applicant Premises have not been adequately dealt with; rather they have just been ignored in this current application.

The Applicant has sought to give the application a veneer of respectability in its references to Wedding and Christening uses. Therefore, I wish to lodge my objection to the application for a premises licence for the reasons in my previous objections and in addition for the following reasons:

Prevention of Nuisance

1. The application for the Applicant Premises which, for clarity, has had numerous name changes in the past 12 months, is (naturally) being made to increase business. However, based on my existing experience with:
 - a. the current difficult situation with the similar establishment at Merhaba aka Java Lounge, aka Orexii 236 Hornsey Road, and
 - b. other similar (licensed, licensable and unlicensed) premises between 236 and 218 Hornsey Road and 163 Hornsey Road and the Eaglet Pub (which are adjacent and opposite the Applicant Premises),

I respectfully submit that granting this licence will increase further the noise emanating from the Applicant Premises, exacerbate the conflict with on-street drinking at the Eaglet and increase noise from patrons arriving or leaving late at night at the Applicant Premises, all to the detriment of surrounding residents.

The attendant shouting, screaming, door slamming and fighting in addition to that which is already existing emanating from such premises just mentioned, already negatively impact on my and others' peace and quiet generally and form a public and private nuisance. The only way to prevent this is to create a double doored lobby within the Premises to contain the sound, just as it is in the Eaglet Pub across the road

The granting of a late night alcohol license whether for the stated purpose of wedding receptions and christening parties or otherwise, will increase these nuisances, whatever the assurances from the applicants.

This area is already known as a "hot spot" or High Impact Area by the Council and Police, due to the concentration of similar premises catering for a particular segment of society. Not all of those premises have applied for licenses but are serving alcohol. Sadly, the efforts of the Council to control this situation have so far been unsuccessful and granting this new licence will exacerbate the issue.

2. The consumption of alcohol appears to go hand in hand with the smoking of copious numbers of cigarettes: in order to comply with the regulations prohibiting smoking inside a premises, the patrons have been standing around the entrance to my premises or along Hornsey Road, and leaning on my front door, plate glass windows (with attendant safety issues and damage likelihood), smoking and discarding their cigarettes all over

the pavement. This lack of attention to control or clean up such simple matters demonstrates that the applicants are not fit and proper persons to run a licensed premises.

3. Further, the patrons have hitherto exhibited an unpleasant habit of spitting, playing drinking games and littering outside the premises and my home. I spend much time cleaning the spit and litter up; this is an antisocial habit that the applicants are not willing to address. I cannot see how the change of stated emphasis by the applicant (even if that were to hold) will improve matters; I suspect that they will instead deteriorate further.

4. Playing music late into the night at the Applicant Premises in the modern fashion with deep bass, thumping and drumming sounds emanating from this totally un-insulated premises, (especially when the door is left open or opened and closed very frequently by patrons) has already been unbearable here and at 163 Hornsey Road (with which establishment the applicant is connected).

5. The Applicant Premises has a large plate glass window area and no sound proofing insulation, the noise which will undoubtedly be generated by or attributed to the premises will be excessive.

6. The following licensed premises (or premises which should be licensed) are to be found within 50 meters of the Applicant Premises (“the other establishments”):

- a. Zara Café Bar and Restaurant 163 Hornsey Road
- b. Spoon Restaurant 240 Hornsey Road
- c. Java Lounge, aka Merhaba, aka Orexi 236 Hornsey Road
- d. Kitchen 149 Hornsey Road
- e. Caribbean restaurant 218 Hornsey Road
- f. Take Away Café 220 Hornsey Road
- g. Vape bar 222 Hornsey Road
- h. The Eaglet Public House 116 Seven Sisters Road
- i. Apollo restaurant Seven Sisters Road
- j. 2 Brothers restaurant 114 Seven Sisters Road
- k. Marmaris restaurant 108 Seven Sisters Road
- l. Ollies café 94 Seven Sisters Road
- m. Istanbul Restaurant 92 Seven Sisters Road
- n. Halfway House Pub Seven Sisters Road
- o. Round Square restaurant 132 Seven Sisters Road

This number drinking/eating/socialising establishments is far in excess of a balance of uses in the high street and is certainly not acceptable in areas, as here, where there is residential accommodation above such premises and adjacent to it. I submit that the Cumulative Impact Policy will be negatively impacted if this licence is granted.

7. The Applicant Premises in particular, and other establishments, has produced when operative, or already produces:

- a. An excess of noise late in the night, both from rowdy revellers entering and leaving and from music noise escaping therefrom,
- b. Litter (see above)

- c. Excessive “empties” which are usually found blocking the pavement (even late at night) or smashed on the pavement or road, endangering pedestrians and vehicles; these are placed on the street outside collection hours and not in the designated bags, so as to avoid paying for the service; the street cleaner Andrew complains to me about this every time I see him
- d. Spitting (see above)
- e. Harassment of passers by (especially of females, other races/creeds etc) who are intimidated passing by. The excessive licensed opening hours for the Applicant Premises here will make matters worse in this regard, especially if the Applicant Premises is not properly sound-proofed, numbers of patrons limited.

Crime and Disorder

1. Whilst the operators of the existing Applicant Premise are possibly decent people, on past performance of late night openings of this and other premises nearby, the area attracts various unsavoury characters who regularly fight, shout obscenities and generally, spit vomit and urinate in the street, often against or over my own property. The passing of other substances is not unknown. I do not believe that the stated use of the Applicant Premises being limited to Wedding receptions and Christenings will so limited: there can be only so many of these taking place in the specific catchment community each month. There will be a drift back to the usage that has already been complained of at 236 Hornsey Road. Further, the last few complaints in respect of Zara 163 Hornsey Road have been when there were “christenings” (late at night!) and weddings.
2. Revellers of such premises find it convenient to congregate outside my premises after hours and to continue to consume food and drink and shout and talk loudly to each other at all hours of the night. Items of alcoholic drink packaging, bottles and food are then left to litter my property and make entrance and exit therefrom slippery and dangerous as a result of the spilled food and drink and urine and cigarette butts. This is not acceptable. Again, it is feared that the existing nuisance will increase unacceptably with the granting of the licence to the Applicant.
3. The congregation of youths (and males especially) at this type of establishment and their irresponsible behaviour, which is attributable to the late opening sought, will be terribly intimidating especially to a person of my age and sex.
4. The Police are called at regular intervals to intervene in fights at or outside other premises such as the nearby pub, the Eaglet where street congregation and drinking is the norm on Arsenal Match days. The late closing of the Applicant’s premises will only lead to increased local tension between the revellers of the various premises. The Police resources are already stretched in the Borough and the issues deriving from a late licence will only make them worse and reduce effective policing generally.

Public Safety

1. Licenced premises have a higher than average propensity for fire risk. The Applicant Premises is insufficiently prepared for an outbreak of fire. I wish to have confirmation that there is sufficient fire insulation and working sprinklers and for the Fire Risk Assessment to be made available to the Committee and to affected residents before any license is granted and for our comments to be implemented.

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3. There already is insufficient parking for revellers to attend the other establishments, and the granting of a very late licence to the Applicant Premises, especially for weddings and christenings will make the congestion in Seven Sisters Road, Hornsey Road and the surrounding area even worse.

4. Taxi cabs and private vehicles (which are still being used as mini cabs illegally) are attracted to the area in search of fares from revellers. Granting a late licence to the Applicant will increase the intensity of this nuisance and for longer periods.

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In my opinion, the combination of increased traffic congestion, noise pollution, reveller and Police activity would lead, as a result of the granting of a late Licence to the Applicant, to an unacceptable deterioration in the quality of my and others' life and in the nature of the district as a whole.

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The personal references to the underlying applicant, Mr Daniel Afe-Werqci have been removed from this application but it is still the same person as before who was refused a licence.

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I now comment on the particular assertions contained within the Application Document:

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Suggested conditions of approval consistent with the operating schedule

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 - (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 coverage of 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, and
 - (g) 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
 - (h) All CCTV electrical and data storage equipment shall be connected via a surge protected extension lead/cable.
2. Clear signage will be prominently displayed at the premises highlighting the following:
 - (a) CCTV in operation.
 - (b) Challenge 25 Proof of Age Scheme in operation.
 - (c) Residential Area: Please be respectful of our neighbours and leave quietly.
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 - (b) any ejection of patrons
 - (c) any complaint received concerning crime and disorder
 - (d) any incident of disorder
 - (e) any seizure of drugs or offensive weapons
 - (f) any fault in the CCTV system
 - (g) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
 - (h) any refusal of alcohol sales
8. In the event that any assault or serious crime 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 without delay;
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12. Tables and chairs to the rear of the venue will be rendered unusable by 23:30 every day.
13. There shall be no bottling-out between 21:30 and 08:00.
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- (a) Photographic driving licence;
- (b) Valid passport;
- (c) Military/ UK Services Photo ID;
- (d) PASS Hologram ID

17. All staff members engaged in alcohol sales shall receive full training upon induction and at least every 12 months thereafter, pertinent to the Licensing Act.

18. Said training will be documented, dated, and signed by the licence holder and held on the premises to be made available to the police or any authorised officer upon request. Said training will include:

- (a) The premises age verification policy
- (b) Dealing with refusal of sales
- (c) Identifying attempts by intoxicated persons to purchase alcohol
- (d) Identifying signs of intoxication

19. The licensee shall train and instruct the management and staff to prevent the admission of, and ensure the immediate and orderly departure of:

- a) any and all persons who appear to be drunk and/or disorderly
- b) any and all persons displaying signs of other substance abuse.

20. The licence holder shall ensure sufficient measures are in place to keep the curtilage and outside areas clear of any litter or waste. Any litter and/or sweepings collected will be stored and disposed of (in accordance with council regulations) daily and by close of business.

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