

Public Protection/Licensing 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR

Report of: Director of Community Safety, Resilience and Community

Meeting of: Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: 27/02/2024

Ward(s): Bunhill

Subject:

PREMISES LICENCE NEW APPLICATION

Re: Rush Cocktails, Basement, 100 Old Street, London EC1V 9AY

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 On Sales of Alcohol from 08:00 until 23:00 Sunday to Thursday and from 08:00 until 00:00 Friday and Saturday.
 - The provision of Recorded Music from 08:00 until 23:00 Sunday to Thursday and from 08:00 until 00:00 Friday and Saturday.
 - Opening time from 08:00 until 23:00 Sunday to Thursday and from 08:00 until 00:00 Friday and Saturday.

Note, the application was originally for the following;

- The sale of alcohol provision of Recorded Music from 10:00 until 01:00 Monday to Sunday.
- 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: Three resident representations
Other bodies	No:

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. To determine the application for a new premises licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2.2. This premises is located in the Bunhill Cumulative Impact Area therefore the Licensing Sub-Committee will need to consider Licensing Policy 3, which states that there is a presumption of refusal unless the Sub-Committee is satisfied that there will be no adverse cumulative impact on the licensing objectives.
- 2.3. The application form addresses the Cumulative Impact Area and Policy by suggesting a number of conditions in the Operating Schedule. The applicants further endorse these conditions by accepting conditions suggested by the Police and Islington Council's Noise Service.
- 2.4. 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 application describes the premises as being exclusively for the benefit of his select network group, the bar will be a gathering place for his Ukrainian community, mainly

the university students that Dr Rashad Muradov assists in London. However, when speaking to the Police, the applicants legal representative, confirmed the premises was open to the public. I have tried to reach the applicants legal representative ahead of writing this report, however, have not been able to speak to them about this matter.

- The premises previously held a licence, which allowed the 'On' sale of alcohol from 10:00 until 23:00 Monday to Sunday. This licence lapsed in November 2022, due to the company who held the premises licence, went into insolvency.
- 3.3 The application received three letters of representation from local residents.
- 3.4 The applicant has accepted conditions requested with the Police and Islington's Noise Service.

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

4.4. Equalities Impact Assessment

4.4.1. The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding.

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

4.5. Planning implications

4.5.1 The Planning & Development section confirm the property is not a listed building and is in St Lukes Conservation area.

Planning History

P2013/0618/FULPart change of use of A1 to Wine Bar A4.

HOURS OF OPERATION: The basement floor A4 unit hereby approved shall not operate outside the hours of: 10am and 11pm on any day.

REASON: To ensure that the proposed development does not have an adverse impact on neighbouring residential amenity in accordance with policies: D3 and Env17 of the Islington Unitary Development Plan 2002 and policy CS12F of the Islington Core Strategy 2011.

Enforcement

There are no outstanding planning enforcement investigations in relation to this site.

5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

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

Appendices:

Appendix 1: Application form; Appendix 2: Previous Licence; Appendix 3: Representations;

Appendix 4: Suggested conditions and map of premises location

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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	Rush Members Club	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.		
Applicant Details				
* First name	Dr Rashad			
* Family name Muradov				
* E-mail				
Main telephone number		Include country code.		
Other telephone number				
☐ Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone				
Is the applicant:				
 Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader Applying as an individual 		A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the		
		applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.		

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Address			
* Building number or name	22 Glover House		
* Street	Harben Road		
District			
* City or town	London		
County or administrative area			
* Postcode	NW64RJ		
* Country	United Kingdom		
Agent Details			
* First name	Mrs Aysen		
* Family name	Ipek Kilic		
* E-mail			
Main telephone number		Include country code.	
Other telephone number			
☐ Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone			
Are you:			
 An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader 		A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.	
 A private individual actir 	ng as an agent	person without any special legal structure.	
Agent Business			
Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?	Yes	Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.	
Registration number			
Business name	Narts Consultancy Limited	If your business is registered, use its registered name.	
VAT number -		Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.	
Legal status	Private Limited Company		
Your position in the business	Licensing Consultant		
Home country United Kingdom		The country where the headquarters of your business is located.	

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Agent Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.
Building number or name	68]
Street	Stoke Newington high Street	
District		
City or town	London	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	N16 7PA	
Country	United Kingdom	
Section 2 of 21		
PREMISES DETAILS		
		the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises tion to you as the relevant licensing authority
Premises Address		
Are you able to provide a post	al address, OS map reference or description of	the premises?
AddressOS ma	p reference O Description	
Postal Address Of Premises		
Building number or name	Rush Members Club	
Street	Basement, 100 Old Street	
District		
City or town	London	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	EC1V 9AY	
Country	United Kingdom	
Further Details		
Telephone number		
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)		

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APPL	ICATION DETAILS			
In wh	at capacity are you applyi	ng for the premises licence?		
\boxtimes	An individual or individua	als		
	A limited company / limit	ed liability partnership		
	A partnership (other than	limited liability)		
	An unincorporated assoc	iation		
	Other (for example a stat	utory corporation)		
	A recognised club			
	A charity			
	The proprietor of an educ	cational establishment		
	A health service body			
	The American State of the State	d under part 2 of the Care Standards Act		
	2000 (c14) in respect of a	n 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			
Conf	Confirm The Following			
\boxtimes	I am carrying on or propo the use of the premises for	osing to carry on a business which involves or licensable activities		
	I am making the applicati	on pursuant to a statutory function		
	I am making the applicati virtue of His Majesty's pre	ion pursuant to a function discharged by erogative		
Secti	on 4 of 21			
INDI	VIDUAL APPLICANT DET	AILS		
AND THE PARTY OF	licant 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 from section one, or amend them as required	
()	Yes	○ No	Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.	
First	First name Dr Rashad			
Fami	ly name	Muradov		
Is the	e applicant 18 years of age	or older?		
•	Yes	○ No		

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Current Residential Address		
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 from section one, or amend them as
Yes	○ No	required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.
Building number or name		
Street		
District		
City or town		
County or administrative area		
Postcode		
Country	United Kingdom	
Applicant Contact Details		
Are the contact details the san	ne 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
• Yes	○ No	required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.
E-mail		
Telephone number		
Other telephone number		
* Date of birth	dd mm yyyy	
* Nationality		Documents that demonstrate entitlement to 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?	13 / 01 / 2023 dd mm yyyy	
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end	dd mm yyyy	
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.	ne
Our client, a distinguished Doctor of Philosophy, has established this Rush members club exclusively for the benefit of his select network group, he is planning to turn this into an exclusive and members-only establishment.	
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	
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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	
See guidance on regulated entertainment	

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Will you be providing red	ordeo	d music?				
Yes		○ No				
Standard Days And Tim	nings					
MONDAY						Give timings in 24 hour clock.
	Start	10:00		End	01:00	(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
	Start			End		of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
TUESDAY						
	Start	10:00		End	01:00	
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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 playing of record		usic take place	e indoors or ou		or both?	Where taking place in a building or other
Indoors		Outdoo		Both		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.						
it will be backround level of music, not loud or dance music.						
State any seasonal variat	ions fo	or playing rec	orded music			

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

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N/A	
Non-standard timings. Whe in the column on the left, lis	ere the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed st below
For example (but not exclus	sively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
N/A	
Section 12 of 21	
PROVISION OF PERFORMA	
See guidance on regulated	entertainment
Will you be providing perform	rmances of dance?
○ Yes	No
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PROVISION OF ANYTHING DANCE	OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF
See guidance on regulated	
Will you be providing anyth performances of dance?	ning similar to live music, recorded music or
○ Yes	No
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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMEN	т
Will you be providing late n	ight refreshment?
○ Yes	No
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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL	
Will you be selling or supply	/ing alcohol?
Yes	○ No
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Will the sale of alcohol be	for consumption:		If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on		
On the premises	Off the premises	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 variation	ons				
For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.					
N/A	,		, ,		
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.					
N/A					
State the name and details	s of the individual whom you wish	to specify on the			

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Name			
First name	Miss Hatice		
Family name	Haligur		
Date of birth	dd mm yyyy		
Enter the contact's address			
Building number or name			
Street			
District			
City or town			
County or administrative area			
Postcode			
Country			
Personal Licence number (if known)			
Issuing licensing authority (if known)			
	MISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT		
How will the consent form of the supplied to the authority?	he proposed designated premises supervisor		
	posed 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			
rise to concern in respect of ch	ng intended to occur at the premises or ancillary ildren, regardless of whether you intend childre semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc <u>c</u>	n to have access to the premises, for example	
N/A			

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HOURS PREMISES ARE O		LIC		
Standard Days And Timi	ngs			
MONDAY				Give timings in 24 hour clock.
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SUNDAY				
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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.

Please see below

- b) The prevention of crime and disorder
- 1) The dps, a personal licence holder or trained member of staff nominated in writing by the dps shall be on duty at all times the premises are open to the public.
- 2) a) A cctv system covering the interior & exterior of the premises will be installed to current metropolitan police / Home office standards and shall be kept operational at all times the premises are open to the public.
- b) It shall be capable of taking a head & shoulders shot of persons entering the premises, of recording images to an evidential standard in any light and be capable of storing images for a minimum of 31 days.
- c) All staff who may work front of house shall be trained to operate the cctv system and download images.
- d) At least one member of staff trained to operate the cctv system & download images shall be on duty at all times the premises are open to the public. Footage shall be shown to the police and screenshots provided to them on request. Copies of downloaded images shall be provided to the police on a usb stick, cd or other acceptable means as soon as possible and in any case within 24 hours of the request
- 3) Challenge 25 shall be operated as the proof of age policy.
- 4) All staff who work at the till will be trained for their role on induction and be given refresher training every six months. Written training records will be kept for each staff member and be produced to police & authorized council officers on request. Training will include identifying persons under 25, making a challenge, acceptable proof of age & checking it, making & recording a refusal, avoiding conflict & responsible alcohol retailing.
- 5) An incident book shall be kept at the premises, and made available to the police or authorized council officers, which will record the following:
- A) All crimes reported,
- B) Lost property,
- C) All ejections of customers,
- D) Any complaints received,
- E) Any incidents of disorder,
- F) Any seizure of drugs or offensive weapons,
- G) Any faults in the cctv,
- H) Any refusal in the sale of alcohol.
- I) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
- 6) Notices will be prominently displayed by the entry/ exit door and point of sale (as appropriate) advising customers:
- A) That cctv & challenge 25 are in operation;
- B) Advising customers of the provisions of the licensing act regarding underage & proxy sales;
- C) Of the permitted hours for licensable activities & the opening times of the premises;
- D) To respect residents, leave quietly, not to loiter outside the premises or in the vicinity and to dispose of litter legally.

c) Public safety

A fire risk assessment and emergency plan will be prepared and regularly reviewed. All staff will receive appropriate fire safety training and refresher training.

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d) The prevention of public nuisance

- 1) The front of the premises shall be kept tidy at all times and be swept at close.
- 2) Relevant notices will be prominently displayed by the entry/ exit door and point of sale (as appropriate)
- 3) No deliveries will be received or rubbish removed from the premises between 22.00 & 07.00.
- 4) An incident book shall be kept at the premises and made available to the police or authorized council.
- 5) A phone number for the premises shall be made available if required upon request to the police, any other responsible authority or any local resident to express any concerns caused by the operation of the premises. Any complaints and the outcome will be recorded in the incident book.

e) The protection of children from harm

- 1) Challenge 25 shall be operated as the proof of age policy and only a valid passport, photo driving license, hm forces photographic id card or proof of age card with the pass logo or hologram on it may be accepted as proof of age.
- 2) All refusals of the sale of alcohol shall be recorded in the refusals section of the incident book. The incident book shall be kept and produced to police & authorized council officers on request –see section b condition 5 for full details.
- 3) Relevant notices will be prominently displayed by the entry/exit door and point of sale as appropriate—see section B condition 6 for full details.
- 4) All staff who work front of house will be trained for their role on induction and be given refresher training every six months. Written training records will be kept for each staff member and be produced to police & authorized council officers on request. Training will include identifying persons Under 25, making a challenge, acceptable proof of age & checking it, making & recording a refusal, avoiding conflict & responsible alcohol retailing.
- 5) All alcohol will be displayed and kept and will be sold from behind the counter and to be dispensed by a member of staff only
- 6) Customers to be reminded it is a criminal offence for a person under 18 years to purchase or attempt to purchase alcohol and that it is also an offence to purchase alcohol on behalf of a person aged under 18 years
- 7) All serving staff shall receive regular training, a minimum of twice a year on the prevention of underage sales and on Challenge 25 scheme.
- 8) Suitable beverages other than alcohol (including drinking water) shall be equally available for consumption.
- 9) Should the premises remain open for non-licensable activities customer shall not have access to alcohol after the licensed hours. This shall be prevented by the use of shutters / locked fridges.

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

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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	Mrs Aysen Ipek Kilic	
* Capacity	Licensing Consultant	
* Date	15 / 12 / 2023 dd mm yyyy	

Add another signatory

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



PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Premises licence number

Date of original grant*

22 December 2012

*An annual fee associated with this licence is to be paid on the anniversary of the original grant date.

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

100 OLD STREET

Post town London Post cod

Post code EC1V 9AY

Telephone number

Where the licence is time limited the dates Not Applicable

Please note, some or all of the below licensable activities and the times the premises may carry out those licensable activities are currently restricted as a result of outstanding conditions as laid out in Annex 2 of this Premises Licence.

Licensable activities authorised by the licence Basement Floors

The sale by retail of alcohol

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

The sale by retail of alcohol:

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Monday	10:00	to	23:00
Tuesday	10:00	to	23:00
Wednesday	10:00	to	23:00
Thursday	10:00	to	23:00
Friday	10:00	to	23:00
Saturday	10:00	to	23:00
Sunday	10:00	to	23:00

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

On supplies

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

Bedlam 100 Ltd.

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

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

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

Islington Council Public Protection Division 222 Upper Street London N1 1XR

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E: licensing@islington.gov.uk

Probeta

Service Manager (Commercial)

21/03/21

Date of Issue



Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

- No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:
 - a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
- All door supervisors shall be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.
- 4. The admission of children to the exhibition of a film shall be restricted in accordance with the recommendation of a film classification body as defined in the Video Recordings Act 1984 or Islington Council acting as the licensing authority where it has given notice in section 20(3) of the Licensing Act 2003.

There are further 'Mandatory conditions' applicable to licences authorising the supply of alcohol. A full list of the current mandatory conditions is available from the licensing pages on Islington's web site, www.islington.gov.uk. This list is subject to change by order of the Secretary of State and licensees and other responsible persons are advised to ensure they are aware of the latest conditions.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

- All instances of crime and disorder shall be reported to the police.
- The holder of the premises licence shall subscribe to and participate fully in the local pub/club/shop watch scheme.
- 3. The premises shall not be used under the licence until the means of escape and general arrangements at the premises are suitable and sufficient for health and public safety and have been approved in writing by the responsible authority for health and public safety.
- 4. The premises shall not be used under the licence until copies of the inspection and test certificates specified below, properly certified by approved competent persons, have been submitted to the council and have been approved in writing by the responsible authority for health and public safety.
- The basement of the premises shall be limited to a maximum of 30 people.
- 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.
- The licensee shall adopt the Challenge 25 and the BII National Standards Proof of Age Scheme.
- Alcohol consumption to be confined to basement area only.
- 9. A digital CCTV system shall be installed, operated and maintained inside and outside the premises [subject to planning permission] in agreement with the Police. The system will enable a frontal head and shoulders image of every person entering the premises. The system shall record in real time and operate whilst the premises are open for licensable activities. The recordings shall be kept available for a minimum of 31 days. A working copy shall be supplied free of charge to a Police Officer within 24 hours of any request to assist in the investigation of a crime or apprehending or prosecuting an offender. It is the responsibility of the premise to download any recording requests.
- No vertical drinking.

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

Annex 4 – Plans

Reference Number: AOS01 Date 26 December 2012



Jones, Carol

From:

Sent: 20 January 2024 06:11

To: Burrell, Ryan

Subject: Re: Rush Members Club WK 230038874

[External]

Good morning Ryan

My details are below.



Thanks

On Fri, 19 Jan 2024 at 17:25, Burrell, Ryan < Ryan.Burrell@islington.gov.uk > wrote:

Dear

Thank you for your email, for us to accept your representation we will need your home address.

Ryan Burrell

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From:

Sent: 09 January 2024 08:46

To: Licensing < <u>Licensing@islington.gov.uk</u>>
Subject: Rush Members Club WK 230038874

[External]

To whom it may concern,

I wish to object to the new licence being granted to the above club.

As I am sure you are aware Bunhill is a cumulative impact area. We have had a lot of anti-social behaviour, street drinking and pre and post loading of members of the public to and from Shoreditch and local establishments.

The nature of this licence is that customers will be arriving and leaving in the early hours.

In terms of antisocial behavior, particularly late at night, we have a constant procession in the street of people leaving local licensed premises causing significant noise disturbance, leaving litter and in In some cases urinating and fighting.

The problems in the street are caused late at night and are due to the hours of opening of local premises with legacy licences which local residents find impossible to challenge or change.

There are now several premises which will form a hub of late night activity (Naar Kebab shop now with 3am licence, Lodos 24 hour off licence and the open all hours St Lukes Church yard a perfect place for drunk people to spend some time eating and drinking before going home.

ASB has been reported to Islington Council and the police for over two years and still the churchyard remains open. All these premises are within a few meters of each other.

This ruins the lives of local residents who are bothered by these customers particularly during the warmer months.

The free availability of alcohol at late night clearly encourages this. The addition of these premises will only make matters worse.

The prevention of public nuisance.

I have already described the type of public nuisance in terms of noise and behavior we regularly have particularly on Friday and Saturday nights up to and beyond midnight. How families with children in, for example, Coltash Court can get them to sleep before midnight or later on any nights in the week except Sunday I do not know.

Granting a licence to premises into an early morning opening venue, particularly Friday and Saturdays cannot fail to magnify this problem. It will just add to the problems by drawing in customers who have to leave the pubs and clubs.

Public safety - protection of children from harm

The public safety considerations are self-evident from the situation late in the evenings that I have described. This is an area already saturated with licensed premises supplying, adding the availability of food would just mean them hanging around longer and throwing the rubbish from the food everywhere.

Children may very well be harmed by the remnants of the drug taking and the broken glass strewn everywhere.

In summary Bunhill Ward has a policy with a presumption not to allow any more late night licenced premises for a reason. We are unable to resolve the street drinking and anti-social behaviour in St Lukes Churchyard currently. The addition of another late light licenced venue can only make this worse.

We do not need or want this establishment in our area.

Regards

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Jones, Carol

From: Sent: To: Subject:	28 December 2023 20:17 Licensing Rush members club, basement floor, Epic House, 100 Old Street, EC1V 9AY			
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Hello,				
Name: Address:				
I would like to oppo	se the licensing requests by the 'Rush Members Club' my property.			
As a young woman living the area, we have had multiple issues with safety around the area, which have personally included intoxicated incidents with men and general public disorder, which would only be increased with the licensing of a late premises the area. I would particularly feel unsafe walking around in the late evenings, especially with the park opposite being a common place for people to gather, loiter, litter etc.				
behaviour outside in	esidents in the area, have busy work lives and cannot deal with music disturbances or loud in the early hours of the morning which would disrupt our sleep. This is particularly noted as where there are built up residential areas, only hold music and alcohol licenses until 11pm.			
	very busy road, and I do not believe adding further public foot traffic to the area would be safe as the heavy flow of traffic continues.			
Control of the second state of the second se	as an alleyway, and I believe this area would encourage further loitering and public nuisance, out individuals trying to enter our property through the communal areas.			
Kind regards,				

Jones, Carol

From:

Sent: 10 January 2024 15:13

To:

Licensing

Subject:

Premises Licence Application New - Rush Members Club

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding the new licence application by Rush Members Club. Insufficient information is available online about the club's activities, raising concerns about potential impacts on public nuisance and safety.

I urge the council to conduct a comprehensive assessment of these potential risks before approving the licence. Additionally, I request that residents be informed of the intended activities of the members club, including details such as whether they plan to play loud music, distribute alcoholic drinks, close after 10 pm, etc.

Sincerely,

Conditions Consistent with the Operating Schedule

Appendix 4

- 1. All staff who work at the till will be trained for their role on induction and be given refresher training every six months.
- 2. Written training records will be kept for each staff member and be produced to police & authorized council officers on request. Training will include identifying persons under 25, making a challenge, acceptable proof of age & checking it, making & recording a refusal, avoiding conflict & responsible alcohol retailing.
- 3. An incident book shall be kept at the premises, and made available to the police or authorized council officers, which will record the following:
 - A) All crimes reported,
 - B) Lost property,
 - C) All ejections of customers,
 - D) Any complaints received,
 - E) Any incidents of disorder,
 - F) Any seizure of drugs or offensive weapons,
 - G) Any faults in the cctv,
 - H) Any refusal in the sale of alcohol.
 - I) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
- 4. Notices will be prominently displayed by the entry/ exit door and point of sale (as appropriate) advising customers:
 - A) That cctv & challenge 25 are in operation;
 - B) Advising customers of the provisions of the licensing act regarding underage & proxy sales;
 - C) Of the permitted hours for licensable activities & the opening times of the premises;
 - D) To respect residents, leave quietly, not to loiter outside the premises or in the vicinity and to dispose of litter legally.

Conditions proposed by Islington's Noise Service – Agreed

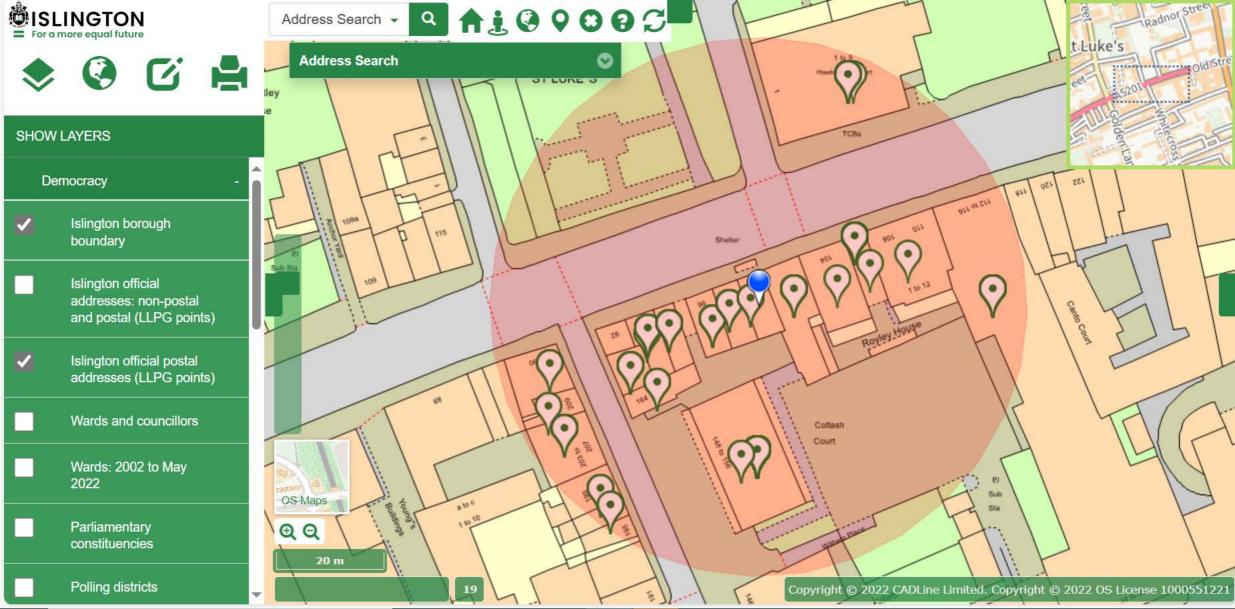
- 1. Noise, vibration, or odours shall not emanate from the premises to cause a nuisance to nearby properties.
- 2. In the event of a noise/odour nuisance complaint substantiated by an authorised officer, the licensee shall take appropriate measures within a time frame set by and agreed with the Council Officers to prevent any further recurrence of that nuisance. This may include, upon the direction of the Licensing Authority, the appointment of an acoustic consultant accredited by the Institute of Acoustics or the Association of Noise Consultants to carry out a noise assessment of the venue and prepare a scheme of sound insulation and/or control measures to prevent local residents being unreasonably disturbed by noise coming from the premises, including amplified sound, mechanical noise or a gathering of patrons outside the venue. 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 playing amplified sound.
- 3. Waste collections and the delivery of licensable goods to the venue shall be restricted to the hours between 08:00 and 23:00 Monday-Saturday. No waste collections or deliveries shall be made on a Sunday or Bank Holiday.

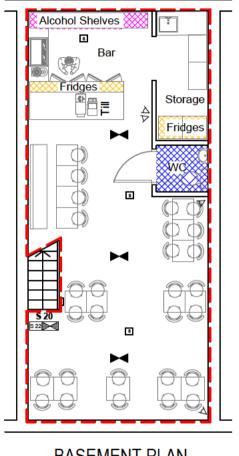
Conditions proposed by the Metropolitan Police-Agreed

- 1. 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;

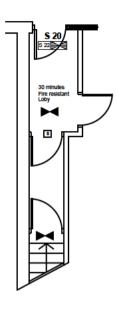
- (b) As far as is safe and reasonably practicable, all measures will be taken to apprehend any identified suspects pending the arrival of the police;
- (c) As far as is safe and reasonably practicable, all measures will be taken to preserve any identified crime scene pending the arrival of the police;
- (d) Any and all appropriate measures are taken to fully protect the safety of all persons present on the premises at all times during operating hours.
- 2. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to the police or an authorised officer, which will record:
 - (a) Any and all allegations of crime or disorder reported at the venue
 - (b) Any and all complaints received by any party
 - (c) Any faults in the CCTV system
 - (d) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
 - (e) Any and all ejections of patrons
 - (f) Any and all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
 - (g) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- 3. CCTV shall be installed, operated, and maintained, to function all times that the premises is open for licensable activities. Said CCTV will comply with the following criteria:
 - (a) The licensee will ensure that the system is checked every two weeks to ensure that the system is working properly and that the date and time are correct.
 - (b) A record of these checks, showing the date and name of the person checking, will be kept and made available to the police or other authorised officer on request;
 - (c) The Police will be informed if the system will not be operating for longer than one day of business for any reason;
 - (d) One camera will show a close-up of the entrance to the premises, to capture a clear, full length image of anyone entering;
 - (e) The system will provide full coverage of the interior of the premises and any exterior part of the premises accessible to the public;
 - (f) The system will record in real time and recordings will be date and time stamped;
 - (g) At all times during operating hours, there will be at least 1 member of staff on the premises who can operate the system sufficiently to allow Police or authorised Council officers to view footage on request.
 - (h) Recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and downloaded footage will be provided free of charge to the police or other authorised officers on request (subject to the Data Protection Act 2018) within 24 hours of any request.
 - (i) Signage stating that CCTV is in operation will be clearly and prominently displayed at the premises.
 - (j) The use of CCTV at the premises shall be registered with the Information Commissioners Office [ICO].
- 4. The premises will operate the 'Challenge 25' proof of age scheme;
 - (a) All staff will be fully trained in its operation.
 - (b) Only physical production of suitable forms of photographic identification, such as passport or UK driving licence, or a holographically marked PASS scheme cards, will be accepted. A screenshot or digital document copy will not be sufficient.

- 5. The licence holder will at all times maintain adequate levels of staff and security. Such staff and security levels will be disclosed, on request, to the Licensing Authority and the Police.
- 6. The need for door supervisors will be assessed by way of risk assessment and cognisance will be taken of any police advice.
- 7. The licence holder will ensure that all staff are trained on relevant matters, including the conditions of the premises licence, age restricted products and [if they are ever left in charge of the premises] the operation of the CCTV system and how to deal with visits from authorised officers. The licensee shall keep written records of training and instructions given to each member of staff, detailing the areas covered to include the Licensing Objectives, identifying persons under 25, making a challenge, acceptable proof of age & checking it, making & recording a refusal, avoiding conflict & responsible alcohol retailing. Staff shall sign to confirm that they have received and understood the training. All staff who work at the till will be trained for their role on induction and be given refresher training every six months. The written training records kept for each staff member will be produced to police & authorised council officers on request.
- 8. There will no externally promoted events. The premises licence holder shall not permit third party hire of the premises for externally managed and promoted events. Functions and events at the premise shall always be managed by the premises licence holder and their staff at all times.
- 9. The premises to operate a zero-tolerance policy to illegal drugs.
- 10. There shall be a Personal licence holder on the premises throughout the time that licensable activity is taking place.
- 11. No person shall be allowed to leave the premises whilst in the possession of any drinking vessel or open glass bottle, whether empty or containing any beverage. This includes persons temporarily leaving the premises to smoke.
- 12. There shall be no vertical drinking at any time.





BASEMENT PLAN



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



LEGEND

ALCOHOL

WC AREA

FRIDGES *********

AMBIT OF LICENSED **PREMISES**

SAFETY LIGHTS

S SMOKE DETECTOR

 \triangleleft CCTV

FIRE ESCAPE KEEP S 20 CLEAR

INTERNALLY S 22 ILLUMINATED FIRE ESCAPE SIGN (BS 5266)

<u>10</u>m 1m 2m 3m 4m 5m