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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

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AGENDA - PART 1

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary, other pecuniary or non pecuniary interests relating to items on the agenda.

3. FOOD & WINE EXPRESS, 349 BOWES ROAD, LONDON, N11 1AA (REPORT NO. 60) (Pages 1 - 56)

Application to review a premises licence.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 57 - 64)

To receive and agree the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6 July 2016.

5. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

If necessary, to consider passing a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 excluding the press and public from the meeting for any items of business moved to part 2 of the agenda on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in those paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act (as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006). (There is no part 2 agenda)



MUNICIPAL YEAR 2016/17 REPORT NO.

COMMITTEE:

Licensing Sub-Committee

10 August 2016

REPORT OF:

Principal Licensing Officer

LEGISLATION:

Licensing Act 2003

Agenda - Part

Item

SUBJECT:

Review Application

PREMISES:

Food and Wine Express, 349 Bowes Road,

LONDON, N11 1AA

WARD:

Southgate Green

1 LICENSING HISTORY & CURRENT POSITION:

- 1.1 A new premises licence was first granted at this premises on 11 October 2007, naming Mr Jawaid Aslam as the Premises Licence Holder on premises licence (LN/200700399).
- 1.2 On 11 May 2012, the premises licence was transferred to Mr Abdul Qadeer, the current premises licence holder, who has also been the named Designated Premises Supervisor since 8 May 2012.
- 1.3 This is the first review application received for LN/200700399.
- 1.4 The current Premises Licence permits:

Hours the premises are open to the public: 24 hours daily.

Supply of alcohol (off supplies only): 24 hours daily.

- 1.5 A copy of a location map of the premises is attached in Annex 1.
- 1.15 A copy of the current premises licence (LN/200700399) is attached in Annex 2.

2 THIS APPLICATION:

- 2.1 On 17 June 2016 an application was made by the Licensing Authority for the review of Premises Licence LN/200700399.
- 2.2 The review application relates to the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective and is made because the premises have been found to be selling non duty paid alcohol and tobacco and breaching licence conditions. The premises were advised to submit a minor variation but no such application was submitted by the applicant.
- 2.3 The authority considers that it is now appropriate, for the promotion of the licensing objectives, to add and modify licence conditions, and suspend the licence for a period of up to 3 months until all conditions are deemed compliant.
- 2.4 To date (26 August 2016), the premises licence holder has not indicated an agreement to any conditions sought or suspension period.
- 2.5 The review application was advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2.6 Each of the Responsible Authorities were consulted in respect of the application.
- 2.7 A copy of the review application and Additional Information is attached as Annex 03.

3 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS:

- 3.1 **Metropolitan Police:** Representations were received in support of this review application, based on the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective.
- 3.2 A copy of the representation is attached as Annex 04.

4 PROPOSED LICENCE CONDITIONS:

4.1 The conditions arising from this review application are attached as Annex 05.

5 RELEVANT LAW, GUIDANCE & POLICIES:

- 5.1 The paragraphs below are extracted from either:
 - 5.1.1 the Licensing Act 2003 ('Act'); or
 - 5.1.2 the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State to the Home Office of March 2015 ('Guid'); or
 - 5.1.3 the London Borough of Enfield's Licensing Policy Statement of January 2015 ('Pol').

General Principles:

- 5.2 The Licensing Sub-Committee must carry out its functions with a view to promoting the licensing objectives [Act s.4(1)].
- 5.3 The licensing objectives are:
 - 5.3.1 the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - 5.3.2 public safety;
 - 5.3.3 the prevention of public nuisance; &
 - 5.3.4 the protection of children from harm [Act s.4(2)].
- 5.4 In carrying out its functions, the Sub-Committee must also have regard to :
 - 5.4.1 the Council's licensing policy statement; &
 - 5.4.2 guidance issued by the Secretary of State [Act s.4(3)].

Review:

- 5.5 In reviewing a licence the Licensing Sub-Committee will consider, and take into account, the complaints history of the premises and all other relevant information [Pol s.10.3].
- 5.6 A number of reviews may arise in connection with crime that is not directly connected with licensable activities, for example the sale of contraband goods. The Sub-Committee does not have the power to judge the criminality or otherwise of any issue. The Sub-Committee's role is to ensure the promotion of the crime prevention objective [Guid s.11.24].
- 5.7 There is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which should be treated particularly seriously. These include the use of the premises for the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and alcohol [Guid s.11.27].
- 5.8 Where reviews arise in respect of these criminal activities and the Sub-Committee determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined, it is expected that revocation of the licence even in the first instance should be seriously considered [Guid s.11.28].

Decision:

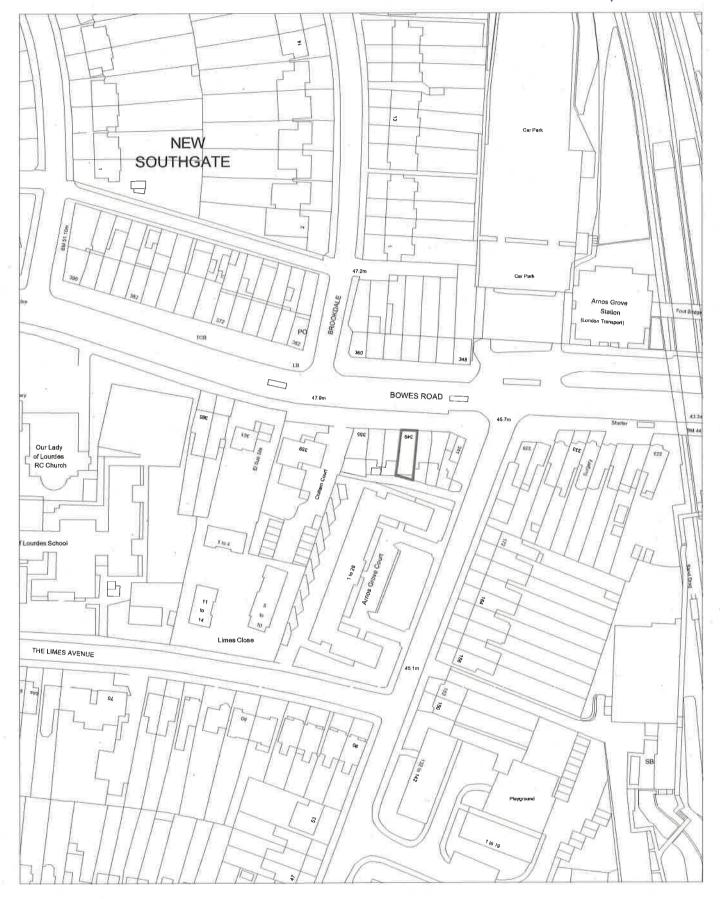
- 5.9 Having heard all of the representations (from all parties) the Licensing Sub-Committee must take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps are:
 - 5.9.1 to modify the conditions of the licence;
 - 5.9.2 to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
 - 5.9.3 to remove the designated premises supervisor
 - 5.9.4 to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
 - 5.9.5 to revoke the licence [Act s.52].
- 5.10 In deciding which of these powers to invoke, the Sub-Committee should so far as possible seek to establish the cause or causes of the concerns which the representations identify. The remedial action taken should generally be directed at these causes and should generally be directed at those causes and should always be no more than an appropriate and proportionate response [Guid s.11.20].

Background Papers:

None other than any identified within the report.

Contact Officer:

Ellie Green on 020 8379 8543



Food and Wine Express, 349 Bowes Road, LONDON, N11 1AA

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My Ref: LN/200700399

Your Ref: JH/219

Date: 10th May 2012

Dear Sirs

Sirs

Licensing Act 2003

J & H Licensing Consultants

35 Walfield Avenue

Whetstone

London

N20 9PS

Premises: Food and Wine Express, 349 Bowes Road, LONDON, N11 1AA

This letter concerns the application for a Variation of the DPS on a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Please find the licence enclosed. Please check the details on the licence carefully, the Licensing Authority is prepared to correct any of our clerical errors within 28 days of the licence being issued.

Note - Transfers

On the grant of a transfer application, any notification or permit (under the Gambling Act 2005) in respect of gaming machines at the premises becomes null and void. A new notification or permit will need to be sought by the new holder of the premises licence (under the Licensing Act 2003) before gaming machines may be lawfully provided at the premises.

Please be advised that the licence does not override any restrictions on trading hours etc. that may apply to the premises in respect of planning permission and/or Sunday trading & etc.

The terms, conditions and restrictions of the licence must be complied with whenever the premise is used for licensable activities. Failure to comply with the licence is a criminal offence with, on conviction, a maximum fine of £20,000 and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.

The Licensing Enforcement Team advise as follows

In order to support premises in meeting the conditions of their licence, the Licensing Authority has produced material such as training guidance, leave quietly signs, refusals book, which can be found on the Enfield website by following this link: http://www.enfield.gov.uk/downloads/download/2316/compliance_documents
Placed print the material relevant to the conditions and use in accordance with your print the material relevant to the conditions and use in accordance with your print the material relevant to the conditions and use in accordance with your print the material relevant to the conditions and use in accordance with your print the material relevant to the conditions and use in accordance with your print the material relevant to the conditions and use in accordance with your print the material relevant to the conditions and use in accordance with your print the material relevant to the conditions and use in accordance with your print the material relevant to the conditions and use in accordance with your print the material relevant to the conditions and use in accordance with your print the material relevant to the conditions and use in accordance with your print the material relevant to the conditions and use in the conditions are print to the conditions and use in the conditions are print to the conditions.

Please print the material relevant to the conditions and use in accordance with your licence.

Please be advised that a premises licence lapses if the holder of the licence: dies; becomes a person who lacks capacity (within the meaning of the Mental Capacity Act 2005) to hold the licence; becomes insolvent; is dissolved; or if it is a club, ceases to be a recognised club. An individual becomes insolvent on: the approval of a voluntary arrangement proposed by him; being adjudged bankrupt or having his estate sequestrated; or entering into a deed of arrangement made for the benefit of his creditors or a trust deed for his creditors. A company becomes insolvent on: the approval of a voluntary arrangement proposed by its directors; the appointment of an administrator in respect of the company; the appointment of an administrative receiver in respect of the company; or going into liquidation.

The licence, or a certified copy of it, must be kept on the premises at all times and must be produced on request to any authorised officer. The summary of the licence must be prominently displayed within the premises.

The London Fire Brigade advise as follows:

The issue of capacity should be addressed in the fire risk assessment for the premises use. This does not mean that every premises must have a capacity figure. There should be evidence however that the responsible person has considered the number of persons who can be safely evacuated through the available exits.

A safe capacity figure will be expected in the following circumstances:

- (1) in premises that could potentially become overcrowded; for example bars, pubs, clubs, and other places of public assembly:
- (2) where an engineered solution or BS 9999 has been used to increase capacity;
- (3) where capacity is risk-critical; for example where the premises use has a higher occupancy factor than that which the building was designed for.

Where applicable, capacity should normally be inclusive of staff and performers. Management should be able to demonstrate a realistic method of controlling capacity.

Should you wish to change the operation of the premises in the future by adding new licensable activities or by changing the hours or removing conditions then you will need to apply for a variation of the licence. Please contact us for further advice.

You must notify the licensing authority of any change in the name and/or address of either the premises licence holder or the designated premises supervisor.

The licence is subject to an annual fee, payable on each anniversary of the licence first being granted.

Please be advised that if you are playing music in your business – to staff or customers – it is a legal requirement to obtain permission from the copyright holders. Two organisations exist to help make sure you are correctly licensed to play the music you want. PPL collects royalties on behalf of performers and record companies. PRS for Music collects royalties on behalf of songwriters, composers and music publishers. In most instances, a licence from both organisations is needed to ensure all copyright holders are correctly paid for the use of their music. If you play music in your business, please contact PPL and PRS for Music to obtain the right licences for you. Please visit <u>ppluk.com</u> and <u>prsformusic.com</u> for more information on music licensing or call PPL on 020 7534 1095 and PRS for Music on 0800 068 4828.

All employers have a responsibility to prevent illegal migrant working in the UK. Failure to comply could lead to a penalty of up to £10,000 per illegal worker. Home Office guidance is available at www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/employers/preventillegalworking/

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Rose McMurray Licensing Officer



Licensing Act 2003

PART A - PREMISES LICENCE

Granted by the London Borough of Enfield as Licensing Authority

Premises Licence Number : LN/200700399

Part 1 - Premises Details

Postal address of premises:

Premises name: Food and Wine Express

Telephone number : | 020 8920 0400

Address: 349 Bowes Road LONDON N11 1AA

Where the licence is time-limited, the

dates:

Not time limited

The opening hours of the premises, the licensable activities authorised by the licence and the times the licence authorises the carrying out of those activities:

(1) Open to the Public - Whole premises

Sunday: 00:00 - 00:00 Monday: 00:00 - 00:00

Tuesday: 00:00 - 00:00
Wednesday: 00:00 - 00:00

Thursday: 00:00 - 00:00 Friday: 00:00 - 00:00 Saturday: 00:00 - 00:00

(2) Supply of Alcohol - Off supplies

Sunday: 00:00 - 00:00

Monday: 00:00 - 00:00 Tuesday: 00:00 - 00:00

Tuesday: 00:00 - 00:00
Wednesday: 00:00 - 00:00
Thursday: 00:00 - 00:00

Friday: 00:00 - 00:00 Saturday: 00:00 - 00:00

Part 2

Name and (registered) address of holder of premises licence :

Name: Mr Abdul Qadeer

Telephone number: Not provided

e-mail: Not provided

Address: 114 Fleetwood Road, Dollis Hill, London, NW10 1NN

Registered number of holder (where

applicable):

Not applicable

Name and (registered) address of second holder of premises licence (where

applicable):

Name: Mrs Nagina Qadeer

Telephone number : 07956 556004

Address: 114 Fleetwood Road, Dollis Hill, London, , , NW10 1NN,

Name and address of designated premises supervisor (where the licence

authorises the supply of alcohol):

Name: Mr Abdul Qadeer

Telephone number: Not provided

> e-mail: Not provided

Address: 114 Fleetwood Road, Dollis Hill, London, NW10 1NN

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor (where the licence authorises the supply of alcohol):

Personal Licence Number: 1000978

Issuing Authority: | London Borough of Brent

Premises Licence LN/200700399 was first granted on 11 October 2007.

Date: 10th May 2012

for and on behalf of the London Borough of Enfield

Licensing Unit, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield EN1 3XH

Telephone: 020 8379 3578

Annex 1 - Mandatory Conditions

- 1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:
- (a) At a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
- (b) At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- 2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

- 3. There shall be no adult entertainment or services, activities or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.
- 4. A CCTV system shall be installed, operated and maintained at the premises.
- 5. A panic-alarm system shall be installed, operated and maintained at the premises.
- 6. Signs shall be displayed at the exit to the premises reminding customers to leave quietly and respect the neighbours.
- 7. Signs shall be displayed at the exit to the premises stating 'You are entering a drinking control area and no alcoholic drinks are to be opened on the streets within this area.'
- 8. The 'Think 21' proof-of-age scheme shall be operated at the premises.
- 9. No children under the age of 14 years shall be admitted to the premises between 21:00 and 07:00 unless they are accompanied by an adult.
- 10. The premises must be fitted with a digital Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) system, which must conform to the following points: (1) If the CCTV equipment is inoperative or not working to the satisfaction of the Police or Licensing Authority, the premises shall not be used for licensable activities unless with prior agreement from the Police; (2) Cameras must be sited to observe the entrance doors both inside and outside, the counter areas and all alcohol displays; (3) Cameras on the entrances must capture full frame shots of the heads and shoulders of all people entering the premises i.e. capable of identification - not less then 120% of screen; (4) Cameras viewing till areas must capture frames not less then 50% of screen; (5) Cameras overlooking floor areas should be wide angled to give an overview of the premises. They must be capable of detection i.e. not less than 10% of screen; (6) Be capable of visually confirming the nature of the crime committed; (7) Provide a linked record of the date, time and place of any image; (8) Provide good quality images - colour during opening times; (9) Operate under existing light levels within and outside the premises; (10) Have the recording device located in a secure area or locked cabinet; (11) Have a monitor to review images and recorded picture quality; (12) Record images as near to real time as possible;

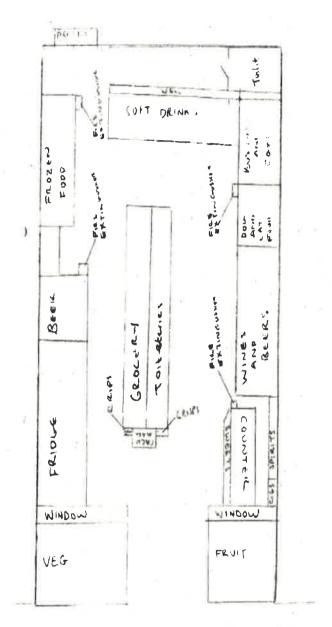
- (13) Recorded images must be of sufficient quality that persons can be identified from the recorded pictures as well as the live view; (14) Be regularly maintained to ensure continuous quality of image capture and retention; (15) Comply with the Data Protection Act (DPA) and any applicable British Security Industry Association (BSIA) codes of practice; (16) Have signage displayed in the customer area to advise that CCTV is in operation: (17) Be operated by the correct procedures, to ensure an evidence trail is recorded and can be retrieved for evidential purposes; (18) Digital images must be kept for 31 days; (19) Checks should be frequently undertaken to ensure that the equipment performs properly and that all the cameras are operational and a log kept; (20) The medium on which the images have been recorded should not be used when it has become apparent that the quality of the images has deteriorated; (21) Access to recorded images should be restricted to those staff that need to have access in order to achieve the purposes of using the equipment: (22) All access to the medium on which the images are recorded should be documented; (23) Police will have access to images at any reasonable time; (24) The equipment must have a suitable export method, e.g. CD/DVD writer so that the police can make an evidential copy of the data they require. This data should be in the native file format, to ensure that no image quality is lost when making the copy. If this format is non-standard (i.e. manufacturer proprietary) then the manufacturer should supply the replay software to ensure that the video on the CD can be replayed by the police on a standard computer. Copies must be made available to Police on request; (25) Disclosure of the recorded images to third parties should only be made in limited and prescribed circumstances, law enforcement agencies. Prosecution agencies, relevant legal representatives and people whose images have been recorded and retained.
- 11. If the premises operate past 01:00 'Raid Control' must be installed: (1) A time delay safe is fitted which must be secured to the fabric of the building or counter area; (2) A separate covert real time camera is fitted above the front door facing inwards. (Raid Cam); (3) A smoke note system is installed; (4) A training package is provided and all staff must be fully trained in the Raid Controls use; (5) Minimise cash in till by use of the time delay safe.
- 12. An alarm system to EU 50131 (or if existing system to BS4737) must be installed at the premises. A panic button facility must be provided at the counter.
- 13. A personal licence holder is to be present on the premises and supervise the sale of alcohol, throughout the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol. This person should be fluent in English in order to properly conduct the sale of alcohol and more importantly to refuse the sale if so required.
- 14. There must be 2 members of staff on duty at all times the premises are open.
- 15. All alcohol displays must be in full view of the counter area.
- 16. The till must be capable of prompting staff to ask for ID to ensure there are no under age sales.

- 17. The premises must operate the local authority or similar proof of age scheme and display the relevant material. Only passports, photographic driving licences and ID with the P.A.S.S. logo must be accepted.
- 18. The loading and unloading from vehicles supplying either goods or services to the front or the rear of the premises shall not take place between the hours of 20.00 and 08.00. This shall include all deliveries.
- 19. Staff shall actively discourage patrons from congregating in the vicinity of the premises.
- 20. A method of documenting refused sales for example a "refusal book or diary" must be kept at the point of sale, or one at each point of sale where necessary, or recorded electronically on the till. This must be completed on each separate occasion that an individual is refused a sale of alcohol; where the individual does not provide the identification or the individual is suspected to be under age.
- 21. The owner/licensee/manager must undertake routine monitoring of the refusals records.
- 22. All staff who make sales of alcohol must receive regular training (induction and refresher) this should include: (1) Application of the "Think 21" or "Challenge 21" proof of- age scheme or similar; (2) Penalties for selling to an under age person; (3) Asking for appropriate photographic identification; (4) The refusals process; (5) Any other information as deemed appropriate.
- 23. Training must be documented and records kept for at least 2 years.
- 24. Any training provided must be provided and verified by a competent person for example the designated premises supervisor.
- Annex 3 Conditions attached after a hearing by the Licensing Authority

 Not applicable

Annex 4 - Plans

Annex 4-Plans RAWAL FOOD LAND
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Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all

cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records. I Charlotte Palmer Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below Part 1 - Premises or club premises details Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Food and Wine Express, 349 Bowes Road Post code (if known) Post town N11 1AA London Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Mr Abdul Qadeer Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known LN/200700399 Part 2 - Applicant details I am Please tick yes 1) an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below) a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises \boxtimes 2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A)

below)

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)		
Please tick Mr	Other title (for example, Rev)	
Surname	First names	
I am 18 years old or over	Please tick yes	
Current postal address if different from premises address		
Post town	Post Code	
Daytime contact telephone number		
E-mail address (optional)		
(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT		
Name and address		
Telephone number (if any)		
E-mail address (optional)		

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address

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London Borough of Enfield
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E-mail address: charlotte.palmer@enfield.gov.uk

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes

1) the prevention of crime and disorder

2) public safety

3) the prevention of public nuisance

4) the protection of children from harm

Please state the ground(s) for review: (please read guidance note 1)

Enfield Licensing Authority is seeking a review of the premises licence on the grounds that the premises have been found to be selling non duty paid alcohol and tobacco and breaching licence conditions.

This review is primarily based on the prevention of crime and disorder, licensing objective. The review application is to amend the licence conditions.

Background Information:

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 2)

Complaint and Visit History of Premises

The licence for this premises was transferred to the current licence holder and the DPS varied in May 2012.'

Detailed below is the history of the premises this year:

15/03/16 – Complaint received in relation youths causing anti-social behaviour in the area and possible under age alcohol sales taking place at this and other nearby premises.

18/03/16 - 22.20 – Out of hours Licensing Enforcement Officers (EVG/VPK) entered the premises to carry out a full licence inspection. Met with Mr Naveed Imtiaz, a none paid family member who claimed he was just helping out from 10pm. He was unable to advise officers of whether the details of the DPS/PLH were accurate. The following 11 breaches were found:

Condition 7 - no drinking control zone sign on display

Condition 8 - no think 21 poster on display

Condition 9 - advised no unaccompanied children after 9pm

Condition 13 - no personal licence holder on site

Condition 14 - only 1 member of staff present, should be 2

Condition 16 - till not capable of till prompt

Condition 20/21 - no refusals book

Condition 22/23/24 - no evidence of staff training

Officers completed an inspection report and gave 7 days to address the breaches

and advised of offences and potential review.

Mr Imtiaz advised that the premises licence holder works during day until 10pm. During the visit, a female customer loitered at the premises entrance with a lit cigarette and came into the premises with it to pay for goods. The officers advised her and Mr Imtiaz of smoking offence. Mr Imtiaz phoned the premises licence holder and one of the officers spoke to him and then his wife on the phone. She advised that the premises licence holder could not speak English. Advised of anti social behaviour complaint, youths congregating, underage drinking in area, requested to be extra diligent. **See Appendix 1**

06.04.16 – Trading Standards sent a letter to the premises in relation to alleged under age sales. **See Appendix 2**.

22.04.16 - 21:42 - Licensing Enforcement Officers (EVG/CPX) entered the premises with HMRC and a sniffer dog and dog handler from Operation Wagtail to check the premises for any non-duty paid tobacco or alcohol. The Premises Licence Holder Mr Abdul Qadeer was behind the counter. Officers advised him of the purpose of their visit, and he said he didn't have anything like that. The sniffer dog found a packet of Golden Virginia hand rolling tobacco behind the counter on a shelf. Officers asked Mr Abdul Qadeer whether he had any more, he said no. The offices continued the search and a carrier bag was found behind empty crisp boxes on top of the chiller cabinet, and another carrier bag on a top shelf near the non-chilled alcohol. The bags were full of foreign labelled/non-duty paid tobacco. Further packets were found hidden in a safe. In total there was 30 x 50 g Golden Virginia rolling tobacco and 77 x 50 g Amber Leaf rolling tobacco. Before finding the second bag, Mr Abdul Qadeer was asked again whether he had any more illegal tobacco. Again he said no. The alcohol was checked by the HMRC officer and it was discovered that 22 x 70 cl Smirnoff Vodka and 12 x 70 cl Glens Vodka had fake VAT back labels. These were seized along with the tobacco. Mr Abdul Qadeer insisted that he purchased the tobacco from a cash and carry and paid in cash so was not given the receipt. He was able to produce cash and carry invoices for other tobacco and alcohol products, but these were not the problem goods. Mr Abdul Qadeer was advised that to not get a receipt was not good business practice and that it was insufficient evidence to just say he bought they from a cash and carry. He then went on to tell the officers that everyone sells illegal tobacco. HMRC seized the goods and the officers left the premises at approximately 22:15. Shortly after they left, the officers watched a white Eastern European man enter the premises clutching a carrier bag under his arm. Mr Abdul Qadeer shook his head and the man left without buying any other goods. He then entered a premises, a couple of doors down. The officers followed him, and the HMRC officer stopped him, and took the carrier bag from him. This contained approximately 80 packets of 20 non-duty paid cigarettes. The officer spoke with the male, and seized the illegal tobacco. See Appendix 3a-i for photos taken whilst in the premises and Appendix 4a-b for HMRC paperwork.

13.05.16 – 20:30 – 20:50 – Out of Hours Licensing Enforcement Officers (EVG/CPX) visited the premises to check the outstanding licence conditions. The following 8 conditions were being breached: Condition 7 - No drinking area zone sign was on display. Condition 16 - Till unable to prompt for ID. A full variation application would be required if they want to remove this condition. Condition 20/21 No refusals since January 2016 - reminded to use every time a sale is refused. Condition 22/23/24 -

No training carried out since 2014. Mr Eshsan Mahmood (staff) present but not in the book. Condition 10 (7) Time on CCTV needs to be corrected (minus 50 mins). An inspection report was completed, signed and issued to the Premises Licence Holder. See Appendix 5. The officers gave the Premises Licence Holder a minor variation application with covering letter and a list of conditions and explained that following the recent non-duty paid seizure he was being given the opportunity to submit a minor variation to strengthen his licence conditions voluntarily rather than face a licence review. See Appendix 6a-b. The deadline for submitting the minor variation was set as 27th May 2106. The Officers asked the Premises Licence Holder to sign a transfer of property disclaimer so that they could destroy the goods seized but he would not sign it then and there so was issued a copy of it to read and return. See Appendix 7. To date this has not been received.

The deadline for submitting the minor variation past and an officer phoned the Premises Licence Holder and left them a voicemail advising that as no minor variation had been submitted a review application would be submitted. No reply was received.

To date no minor variation application has been submitted leaving the Licensing Authority with no choice but to review the licence requesting that the conditions be added/amended. The suggested amended / additional conditions are set out below:

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

- 3. There shall be no adult entertainment or services, activities or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.
- 4. A CCTV system shall be installed, operated and maintained at the premises.

REMOVE – see condition 10.

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6. Signs shall be displayed at the exit to the premises reminding customers to leave quietly and respect the neighbours.

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- 7. Signs shall be displayed at the exit to the premises stating 'You are entering a drinking control area and no alcoholic drinks are to be opened on the streets within this area.'
- 8. The 'Think 21' proof-of-age scheme shall be operated at the premises.

AMEND TO - The premises shall operate the Local Authority or similar proof of age scheme and display the relevant material.

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- 10. The premises must be fitted with a digital Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) system, which must conform to the following points: (1) If the CCTV equipment is inoperative or not working to the satisfaction of the Police or Licensing Authority, the premises shall not be used for licensable activities unless with prior agreement from the Police; (2) Cameras must be sited to observe the entrance doors both inside and outside, the counter areas and all alcohol displays; (3) Cameras on the entrances must capture full frame shots of the heads and shoulders of all people entering the premises i.e. capable of identification - not less then 120% of screen; (4) Cameras viewing till areas must capture frames not less then 50% of screen; (5) Cameras overlooking floor areas should be wide angled to give an overview of the premises. They must be capable of detection i.e. not less than 10% of screen; (6) Be capable of visually confirming the nature of the crime committed; (7) Provide a linked record of the date, time and place of any image; (8) Provide good quality images - colour during opening times; (9) Operate under existing light levels within and outside the premises; (10) Have the recording device located in a secure area or locked cabinet; (11) Have a monitor to review images and recorded picture quality; (12) Record images as near to real time as possible; (13) Recorded images must be of sufficient quality that persons can be identified from the recorded pictures as well as the live view; (14) Be regularly maintained to ensure continuous quality of image capture and retention; (15) Comply with the Data Protection Act (DPA) and any applicable British Security Industry Association (BSIA) codes of practice; (16) Have signage displayed in the customer area to advise that CCTV is in operation; (17) Be operated by the correct procedures, to ensure an evidence trail is recorded and can be retrieved for evidential purposes; (18) Digital images must be kept for 31 days; (19) Checks should be frequently undertaken to ensure that the equipment performs properly and that all the cameras are operational and a log kept; (20) The medium on which the images have been recorded should not be used when it has become apparent that the quality of the images has deteriorated; (21) Access to recorded images should be restricted to those staff that need to have access in order to achieve the purposes of using the equipment; (22) All access to the medium on which the images are recorded should be documented; (23) Police will have access to images at any reasonable time; (24) The equipment must have a suitable export method, e.g. CD/DVD writer so that the police can make an evidential copy of the data they require. This data should be in the native file format, to ensure that no image quality is lost when making the copy. If this format is non-standard (i.e. manufacturer proprietary) then the manufacturer should supply the replay software to ensure that the video on the CD can be replayed by the police on a standard computer. Copies must be made available to Police on request; (25) Disclosure of the recorded images to third parties should only be made in limited and prescribed circumstances, law enforcement agencies, Prosecution agencies, relevant legal representatives and people whose images have been recorded and retained.
- 11. If the premises operate past 01:00 'Raid Control' must be installed: (1) A time delay safe is fitted which must be secured to the fabric of the building or counter area; (2) A separate covert real time camera is fitted above the front door facing inwards. (Raid Cam); (3) A smoke note system is installed; (4) A training package is provided and all staff must be fully trained in the Raid Controls use; (5) Minimise cash in till by use of the time delay safe.

REMOVE - Raid control is no longer available.

- 12. An alarm system to EU 50131 (or if existing system to BS4737) must be installed at the premises. A panic button facility must be provided at the counter.
- 13. A personal licence holder is to be present on the premises and supervise the sale of alcohol, throughout the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol. This person should be fluent in English in order to properly conduct the sale of alcohol and more importantly to refuse the sale if so required.
- 14. There must be 2 members of staff on duty at all times the premises are open.
- 15. All alcohol displays must be in full view of the counter area.
- 16. The till must be capable of prompting staff to ask for ID to ensure there are no underage sales.
- 17. The premises must operate the local authority or similar proof of age scheme and display the relevant material. Only passports, photographic driving licences and ID with the P.A.S.S. logo must be accepted.

REMOVE – see amended Condition 8.

- 18. The loading and unloading from vehicles supplying either goods or services to the front or the rear of the premises shall not take place between the hours of 20.00 and 08.00. This shall include all deliveries.
- 19. Staff shall actively discourage patrons from congregating in the vicinity of the premises.
- 20. A method of documenting refused sales for example a "refusal book or diary" must be kept at the point of sale, or one at each point of sale where necessary, or recorded electronically on the till. This must be completed on each separate occasion that an individual is refused a sale of alcohol; where the individual does not provide the identification or the individual is suspected to be under age.

AMEND TO - A written record of refused sales shall be kept on the premises and completed when necessary or recorded electronically on the till. This record shall be made available to Police and/or the Local Authority upon request and shall be kept for at least one year from the date of the last entry.

- 21. The owner/licensee/manager must undertake routine monitoring of the refusals records.
- 22. All staff who make sales of alcohol must receive regular training (induction and refresher) this should include: (1) Application of the "Think 21" or "Challenge 21" proof of- age scheme or similar; (2) Penalties for selling to an under age person; (3) Asking for appropriate photographic identification; (4) The refusals process; (5) Any other information as deemed appropriate.

AMEND TO - All staff who make sales of alcohol shall receive induction and refresher training (at least every three months) relating to the sale of alcohol, and the times and conditions of the premises licence

23. Training must be documented and records kept for at least 2 years.

AMEND TO - All training relating to the sale of alcohol and times and conditions of the licence shall be documented and records kept at the premises. These records shall be made available to the Police and/or Local Authority upon request and shall be kept for at least one year.

24. Any training provided must be provided and verified by a competent person for example the designated premises supervisor.

Add the following conditions:

- Only the Premises Licence Holder or Designated Premises Supervisor shall purchase alcohol and / or tobacco stock.
- Alcohol and tobacco stock shall only be purchased from registered wholesalers.
- The premises licence holder and any other persons responsible for the purchase of stock shall not purchase any goods from door-to-door sellers.
- The premises licence holder shall ensure that all receipts for goods bought are kept together in a file or folder as evidence that they have been brought into the UK through legal channels. Receipts shall show the following details: (1) Seller's name and address; (2) Seller's company details, if applicable; (3) Seller's VAT details, if applicable. Copies of these documents shall be retained for no less than 12 months and shall be made available to police or authorised officers of the council on request within five working days of the request. The most recent three months' worth of receipts shall be kept on the premises and made available to the police or authorised officers of the council on request.
- All tobacco products which are not on the tobacco display shall be stored in a container clearly marked 'Tobacco Stock'. This container shall be kept within the store room or behind the sales counter.
- Tobacco products shall only be taken from the tobacco display behind the sales counter in order to make a sale.

*LBE currently promote the "Think 25" policy

I also recommend the licence be suspended for a maximum of 3 months until compliance with all licence conditions has been demonstrated.

Additional Information:

DCMS Guidance (11.27) states that there are certain criminal activities that may arise in connection with licensed premises, which the Secretary of State considers should be treated particularly seriously. The list includes the sale of smuggled tobacco and alcohol (i.e. non duty paid products).

DCMS guidance (11.28) goes on to say that it is envisaged that responsible authorities will use the review procedures effectively to deter such activities and crime. Where reviews arise and the licensing authority determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined through the premises being used to further crimes, it is expected that revocation of the licence – even in the first instance – should be seriously considered.

Conclusion:

Enfield Licensing Authority is seeking a review of the premises licence on the grounds that the premises have been found to be selling non-duty paid cigarettes / tobacco and alcohol and breaching licence conditions. The Premises Licence Holder has been given the opportunity to submit a minor variation and avoid the need for a review but has no such application has been submitted.

The Licensing Authority reserve the right to add any additional information to support this review application.

Suspension of Licence:	Y	
Revocation of Licence:	· N	
Recommended period of suspension (max 3 months):		
The Secretary of State believes that the sale of smuggled alcohol should be treated particularly seriously and that where licence reviews are submitted and the licensing authority determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined revocation of the licence, even in the first instance should be seriously considered. The Licensing Authority tries and work with businesses, advising them and assisting them with achieving compliance with their licence conditions and all relevant legislation. As there is no previous history of non-duty paid goods being found at this premises the Licensing Authority is not seeking revocation on this occasion. The fact that the Premises Licence Holder has not taken any action in an attempt to remedy the problems and have seemingly made no attempt to achieve compliance with the licence conditions is a real concern. Should further non-duty paid goods be found in future at this premises the Licensing Authority will seek a review to revoke the premises licence in its entirety.		
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If yes please state the date of that application	Day Month Year	
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IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 3)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (See guidance note 4). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

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Signature:

Date: 17th June 2016

Capacity: Licensing Enforcement Officer

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5)

Post town

Post Code

Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)

Notes for Guidance

- 1. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
- 2. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
- 3. The application form must be signed.
- 4. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- 5. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

Appendix 1

LICN_1

REF: WK/ 2150 86754 LICENSING ENFORCEMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Premises Address	349 Ravie S Rd,	
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Appendix 2.

The Owner/Designated Premises

Supervisor

Food and Wine Express

345 Bowes Road

LONDON N11 1AA Please reply to: Sheila Lahey

Environment Department

PO Box 57, Civic Centre

Silver Street, Enfield, Middx. EN1 3XH

Tel: 020 8379 8505

Fax: 020 8379 8506 Minlcom: 020 8379 4419

Email: trading.standards@enfield.gov.uk

My Ref: WK/216001761

Your Ref:

Date: 6th April 2016

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER AND DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR

Re: Sale of intoxicating liquor to persons under 18

Premises: Food and Wine Express, 345 Bowes Road, LONDON, N11 1AA

I am writing to you as the owner and designated premises supervisor for the above premises to advise you that Trading Standards recently received information alleging that underage sales of alcohol have taken place from your premises.

This letter contains a brief summary of the law relating to the sale of alcohol to anyone under the age of 18 and some recommendations of good practice, which may help prevent illegal sales being made from your business.

The Law

- It is a criminal offence to sell alcohol to a person under the age of eighteen, even if they look older.
- A sale may result in a number of people in the business committing an offence. The seller, a 'personal licence holder', the 'premises licence holder', and the owner of the business may all face prosecution.
- The maximum penalty for breaching the law is a £5000 fine per offence.
- It is worth noting that if you are not the actual seller, and you have done all
 you reasonably can to prevent the sale of alcohol to children from your
 premises, you may be able to raise 'a defence' to any action and avoid a
 criminal conviction.
- Furthermore, the Act confers additional powers on the Council where
 problems are identified at a premises, where they relate to the licensing
 objectives (namely: crime & disorder; public nuisance; public safety; and the
 protection of children from harm).

lan Davis
Director - Environment
Enfield Council
Civic Centre, Silver Street
Enfield EN1 3XY

Phone: 020 8379 1000 Website: www.enfield.gov.uk In essence this may result in the review of your licence by a Responsibility
Authority for example Trading Standards, Environmental Health or the Police.
Furthermore, under the Act, residents themselves may also seek to review
the licence.

In considering any review application, the Council's Licensing Sub-Committee may choose to:

- revoke the licence;
- suspend the licence for up to three months;
- remove the DPS from the licence;
- exclude a licensable activity from the licence; and / or
- modify the conditions of the licence.

Good Practice

You may wish to consider the following steps to help avoid selling age-restricted products to persons underage:

- Ensure you have in place a suitable proof of age scheme for example "Think 21".
- Display posters showing age limits in the sales area, which contain a statement regarding the refusal of such sales. This may deter potential purchasers and act as a reminder to staff. You may also wish to display notices in staff areas, perhaps with warnings about the potential consequences of selling alcohol to children.
- Ensure new and existing staff are properly trained and that all staff are regularly reminded about the law. Keep records of any training, and when that training was carried out.
- Ensure you have a method of documenting refused sales for example a "refusal book or diary." This should be kept at the point of sale, or recorded electronically on the till. This should be completed on each separate occasion that an individual is refused a sale of alcohol.
- It is also good practice for the person monitoring the use of the refusals book to sign and date when their checks have been made. This will help to demonstrate that it is being monitored and used properly.
- Ensure your staff are clear about how to deal with attempted purchases by underage persons and are able to refuse sales when necessary. Have a clear policy such as asking for photo identification if there is any doubt about the person's age. You might want to consider taking a 'no ID, no sale' approach to age-restricted products.
- Acceptable proof of age cards contain the PASS (Proof of Age Standards Scheme) hologram, which provides a guarantee that the card is authentic. Schemes include Citizen Card, Validate UK and the Portman Card.

Passports and Photocard Driving licences are also acceptable means for proof of age.

 If you possess an EPoS (Electronic Point of Sale) system, it may be possible to remind staff via a prompt.

In order to support premises in meeting the conditions of their licence, the Licensing Authority has produced material such as training guidance, leave quietly signs, refusals book, which can be found on the Enfield website by following this link:

http://www.enfield.gov.uk/downloads/download/2316/compliance documents

Please print the material relevant to the conditions and use in accordance with your licence.

Enforcement

 Trading Standards regularly ask youngsters to attempt to buy age restricted products from businesses to check that they are abiding by the law. Please be advised that the volunteer may lie about their age. Offenders could face fines and the premises licence could be recommended for a review by the licensing committee.

Further advice

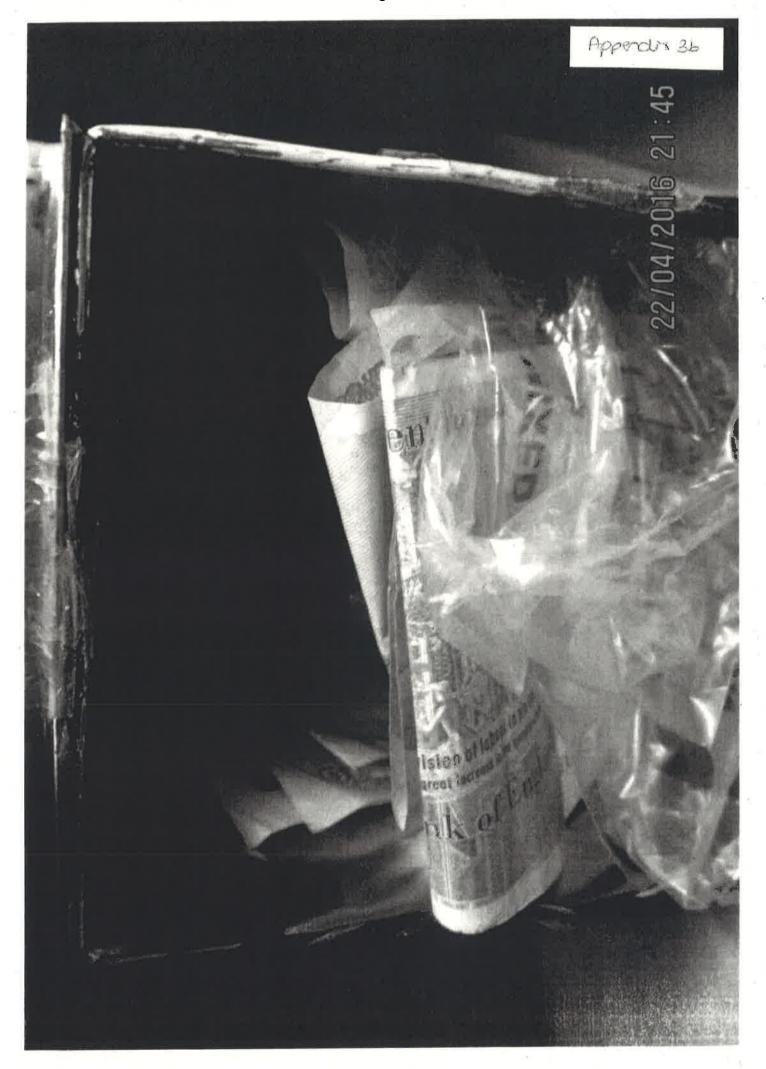
If you require more information or want advice on how to comply with the law on underage sales please contact trading standards by phone on 020 8379 8505. Alternatively you can send an email to trading.standards@enfield.gov.uk.

This letter has been composed by Enfield Trading Standards for traders; it is not an authoritative document on the law and is only intended for guidance. For further advice, contact Trading Standards or refer directly to the legislation.

Yours faithfully

Sheila Lahey Fair Trading Officer

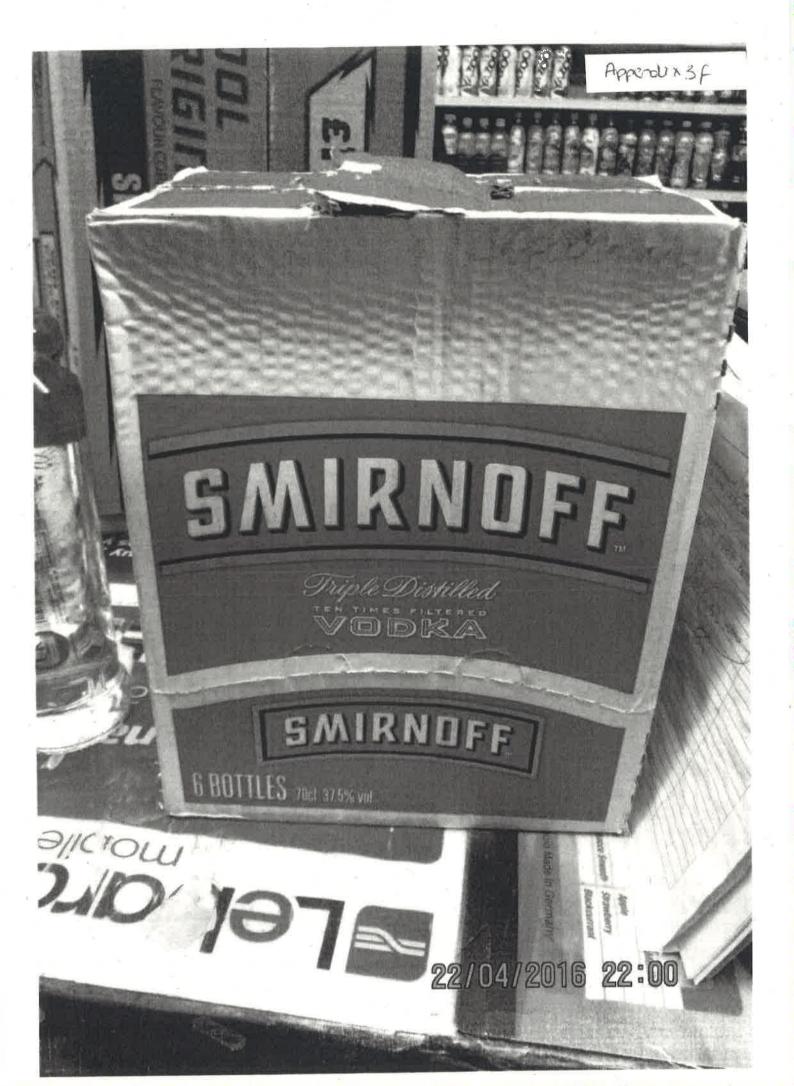
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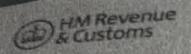






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A person found guilty of fraudulent evasion of duty under section 170 of the Customs and Excise Management Act is liable to an unlimited fine and/or up to seven years mensonment.

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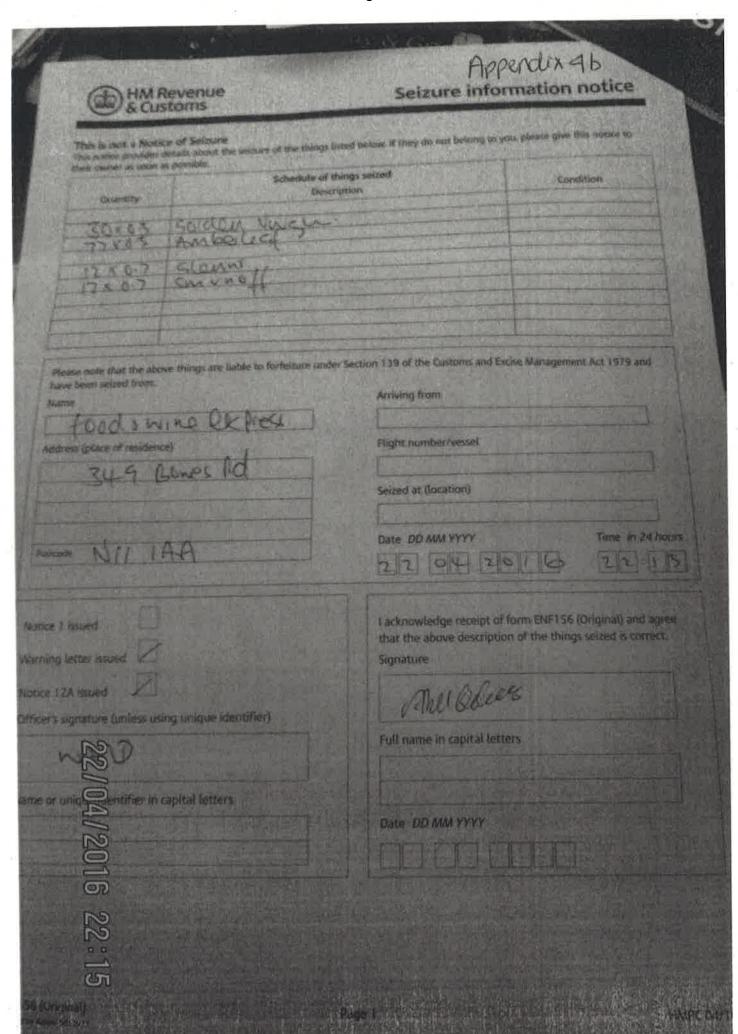
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Where it's law permits we may also get information about you from third parties, or give information for example in order to check its accuracy, prevent or detect crime or protect will funds in other ways. These third parties may include the police, other overno departments and agencies

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Appendix 5.

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LICENSING ENFORCEMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Mr Abdul Qadeer 4 Fleetwood Road Dollis Hill London **NW10 1NN**

lease reply to:

Charlotte Palmer

Licensing Enforcement B Block North, Civic Centre,

SILVER Street, Enfield, EN1 3XA

E-mail Charlotte.palmer@enfield.gov.uk

Textphone : 020 8379 4419

My Ref : LN/200700399

Your Ref :

Date : 13th May 2016

Dear Mr Qadeer

The Tobacco (Manufacture, Presentation and Sale) (Safety) Regulations 2002 **Consumer Protection Act 1987** Licensing Act 2003

Food and Wine Express, 349 Bowes Road, London, N11 1AA - LN/200700399

I write to you as the current premises licence holder and designated premises supervisor of the above named business.

On Friday 22nd April 2016 your premises was searched for counterfeit and non-duty paid alcohol and tobacco. One hundred and seven packets of non duty paid hand rolling tobacco and thirty four bottles of vodka with counterfeit back lables were found in the premsies.

The tobacco and cigarette packets had foreign labelling. They were not subject to UK duty and did not bear the 'UK DUTY PAID' labelling. Also the required warning label such as: smoking harms you and others around you was in a foreign language. The Tobacco (Manufacture, Presentation and Sale) (Safety) Regulations 2002 which require English warnings were thus contravened, amounting to a criminal offence under the Consumer Protection Act 1987.

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) Guidance (11.27) states that there are certain criminal activities that may arise in connection with licensed premises, which the Secretary of State considers should be treated particularly seriously. The list includes the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and alcohol.

Ian Davis Director - Regeneration & Environment **Enfield Council** Civic Centre, Silver Street Enfield EN13XY





DCMS guidance (11.28) goes on to say that it is envisaged that responsible authorities will use the review procedures effectively to deter such activities and crime. Where reviews arise and the licensing authority determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined through the premises being used to further crimes, it is expected that revocation of the licence – even in the first instance – should be seriously considered.

Consequently, the Licensing Authority is considering reviewing the premises licence. The Licensing Authority believes that additional conditions need to be added to the premises licence to strengthen the licensing objectives.

As an alternative to having your licence reviewed, the Licensing Authority are prepared to offer you the opportunity to apply for a minor variation to voluntarily add conditions to the premises licence and / or to improve some of the current conditions.

Enclosed is a document showing suggested amendments to the conditions.

If you agree to apply for the minor variation please do so by Friday 27th May 2016. A minor variation application form is enclosed.

If you do not agree to submit the minor variation, it will leave the Licensing Authority with no choice but to pursue a review of the premises licence. You will then run the risk of having the licensing committee impose stricter restrictions on the premises licence and possibly even suspension of revocation of the licence.

Please consider this letter to be a warning as to your future conduct. Should further similar offences be committed at the premises, the Licensing Authority shall take immediate action in order to have the premises licence permanently revoked, as recommended by the Secretary of State guidance and or to prosecute you.

You must buy tobacco, alcohol and any other branded product from a reputable seller. These products must be evidenced by receipts which must be available for inspection upon request.

If you have any queries about the enclosed list of conditions or are unable to apply for a minor variation within the time frame given please contact me via email: charlotte.palmer@enfield.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Charlotte Palmer

Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer

cc: Mr Abdul Qadeer, Food and Wine Express, 349 Bowes Road, London, N11 1AA

Appendix 6b.

Food and Wine Express, 349 Bowes Road, London, N11 1AA

Amended / additional conditions to be added to premises licence LN/200700399

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REMOVE - see condition 10.

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record of the date, time and place of any image; (8) Provide good quality images - colour during opening times; (9) Operate under existing light levels within and outside the premises; (10) Have the recording device located in a secure area or locked cabinet; (11) Have a monitor to review images and recorded picture quality; (12) Record images as near to real time as possible; (13) Recorded images must be of sufficient quality that persons can be identified from the recorded pictures as well as the live view; (14) Be regularly maintained to ensure continuous quality of image capture and retention; (15) Comply with the Data Protection Act (DPA) and any applicable British Security Industry Association (BSIA) codes of practice; (16) Have signage displayed in the customer area to advise that CCTV is in operation; (17) Be operated by the correct procedures, to ensure an evidence trail is recorded and can be retrieved for evidential purposes; (18) Digital images must be kept for 31 days; (19) Checks should be frequently undertaken to ensure that the equipment performs properly and that all the cameras are operational and a log kept; (20) The medium on which the images have been recorded should not be used when it has become apparent that the quality of the images has deteriorated; (21) Access to recorded images should be restricted to those staff that need to have access in order to achieve the purposes of using the equipment; (22) All access to the medium on which the images are recorded should be documented; (23) Police will have access to images at any reasonable time; (24) The equipment must have a suitable export method. e.g. CD/DVD writer so that the police can make an evidential copy of the data they require. This data should be in the native file format, to ensure that no image quality is lost when making the copy. If this format is non-standard (i.e. manufacturer proprietary) then the manufacturer should supply the replay software to ensure that the video on the CD can be replayed by the police on a standard computer. Copies must be made available to Police on request; (25) Disclosure of the recorded images to third parties should only be made in limited and prescribed circumstances, law enforcement agencies, Prosecution agencies, relevant legal representatives and people whose images have been recorded and retained.

11. If the premises operate past 01:00 'Raid Control' must be installed: (1) A time delay safe is fitted which must be secured to the fabric of the building or counter area; (2) A separate covert real time camera is fitted above the front door facing inwards. (Raid Cam); (3) A smoke note system is installed; (4) A training package is provided and all staff must be fully trained in the Raid Controls use; (5) Minimise cash in till by use of the time delay safe.

REMOVE - Raid control is no longer available.

- 12. An alarm system to EU 50131 (or if existing system to BS4737) must be installed at the premises. A panic button facility must be provided at the counter.
- 13. A personal licence holder is to be present on the premises and supervise the sale of alcohol, throughout the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol. This person should be fluent in English in order to properly conduct the sale of alcohol and more importantly to refuse the sale if so required.
- 14. There must be 2 members of staff on duty at all times the premises are open.
- 15. All alcohol displays must be in full view of the counter area.

- 16. The till must be capable of prompting staff to ask for ID to ensure there are no underage sales.
- 17. The premises must operate the local authority or similar proof of age scheme and display the relevant material. Only passports, photographic driving licences and ID with the P.A.S.S. logo must be accepted.

REMOVE - see amended Condition 8.

- 18. The loading and unloading from vehicles supplying either goods or services to the front or the rear of the premises shall not take place between the hours of 20.00 and 08.00. This shall include all deliveries.
- 19. Staff shall actively discourage patrons from congregating in the vicinity of the premises.
- 20. A method of documenting refused sales for example a "refusal book or diary" must be kept at the point of sale, or one at each point of sale where necessary, or recorded electronically on the till. This must be completed on each separate occasion that an individual is refused a sale of alcohol; where the individual does not provide the identification or the individual is suspected to be under age.

AMEND TO - A written record of refused sales shall be kept on the premises and completed when necessary or recorded electronically on the till. This record shall be made available to Police and/or the Local Authority upon request and shall be kept for at least one year from the date of the last entry.

- 21. The owner/licensee/manager must undertake routine monitoring of the refusals records.
- 22. All staff who make sales of alcohol must receive regular training (induction and refresher) this should include: (1) Application of the "Think 21" or "Challenge 21" proof of- age scheme or similar; (2) Penalties for selling to an under age person; (3) Asking for appropriate photographic identification; (4) The refusals process; (5) Any other information as deemed appropriate.

AMEND TO - All staff who make sales of alcohol shall receive induction and refresher training (at least every three months) relating to the sale of alcohol, and the times and conditions of the premises licence

23. Training must be documented and records kept for at least 2 years.

AMEND TO - All training relating to the sale of alcohol and times and conditions of the licence shall be documented and records kept at the premises. These records shall be made available to the Police and/or Local Authority upon request and shall be kept for at least one year.

24. Any training provided must be provided and verified by a competent person for example the designated premises supervisor.

Add the following conditions:

- Only the Premises Licence Holder or Designated Premises Supervisor shall purchase alcohol and / or tobacco stock.
- The premises licence holder and any other persons responsible for the purchase of stock shall not purchase any goods from door-to-door sellers.
- The premises licence holder shall ensure that all receipts for goods bought are kept together in a file or folder as evidence that they have been brought into the UK through legal channels. Receipts shall show the following details: (1) Seller's name and address; (2) Seller's company details, if applicable; (3) Seller's VAT details, if applicable. Copies of these documents shall be retained for no less than 12 months and shall be made available to police or authorised officers of the council on request within five working days of the request. The most recent three months' worth of receipts shall be kept on the premises and made available to the police or authorised officers of the council on request.
- All tobacco products which are not on the tobacco display shall be stored in a container clearly marked 'Tobacco Stock'. This container shall be kept within the store room or behind the sales counter.
- Tobacco products shall only be taken from the tobacco display behind the sales counter in order to make a sale.

^{*}LBE currently promote the "Think 25" policy

To: Mr Adbul Qadeer Food and Wine Express 349 Bowes Road London N11 1AA



Enviromental Health & Regulation PO Box 57, Civic Centre Silver Street Enfleid, Middlesex EN1 3XD

Tel: 0208 379 1000

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY DISCLAIMER

Ref: WK/ 200700399

I hereby transfer to the London Borough of Enfield all rights and property in the following articles which were in my possession, custody or control

At: Food and Wine Express, 349 Bowes Road, London, N11 1AA

On: 22nd April 2016

I am authorised to waive all rights from this date, this date being the date of seizure by an officer of this service. I further indemnify the London Borough of Enfield against any claim or encumbrance present or future in relation to these goods.

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Full details of the goods being signed over for disposal are detailed in the attached Schedule

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To: Mr Adbul Qadeer Food and Wine Express 349 Bowes Road London N11 1AA



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TRANSFER OF PROPERTY DISCLAIMER - Schedule of Goods

Ref: WK/ 200700399

Quantity*	Description
12	70cl Glens Vodka
22	70cl Smirnoff Vodka
30	50g packets of Golden Virginia Hand Rolling Tobacco
77	50g packets of Amber Leaf Hand Rolling Tobacco

Human Rights Act 1998

Under Article 1 of the First Protocol of the European Convention on Human Rights every legal or natural person is entitled to peaceful enjoyment of his possessions. No one shall be deprived of his possessions except in the public interest and subject to the conditions provided for by law and the general principles of International Law. In waiving all rights in the articles listed above I recognise that I have no rights in the intellectual property in any copyright and/or registered trade marks contained on or in those items and that the items would be liable to forfeited by the courts if an application was so made.



LICENSING AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name and address of premises:

Food and Wine Express

349 Bowes Road

London N11 1AA

Type of Application:

Review of Premises Licence

Detailed below is information not previously included in the review application submitted on 17/06/16:

Friday 17/06/16 - 22:40 - 23:15 - Out of Hours Licensing Enforcement Officers (CPX, EVG) visited the premises to hand deliver the review application. Premises Licence Holder and another male were there on arrival. The officers explained that they were there to deliver a licence review application as no minor variation had been submitted. The Premises Licence Holder claimed that he had tried to call to the officer as he did not understand the paperwork but there was no answer. The officer advised that they had not received any voicemails from him. The Premises Licence Holder asked if he could submit the minor variation now and officer advised that the review had now been submitted. He called his wife and spoke to her in another language. He advised that she would come down to speak to the officers. While the officers waiting they checked the outstanding licence conditions. Condition 16 - No till prompt. Advised that they could apply to remove this condition from the licence via a full variation application but not a minor variation. Condition 20 - refusals book - no entries since last check on 13/05/16. A group of 4 girls who looked underage entered and hovered around behind the officers and eventually left without attempting to purchase anything. Condition 22/23/24 - Mr Rasheed Awan (staff) was working during the visit but according to the training book no training had been carried out since 2014 - Mr Awan confirmed this condition says regular training. The wording of this condition is being updated as part of the review. This is the third inspection and the same conditions were still not in compliance. The officers gave 7 days to comply with conditions. 23:00 - Mrs Qadeer arrived at the premises. She brought the minor variation letter with her and stated she did not understand the letter and had tried to phone the officer to discuss it. The officers explained the review process to her and that the blue notice must be displayed for 28 days. Explained how to submit a variation if they want to remove any other conditions. To date no such application has been received.

Duly Authorised: Charlotte Palmer, Licensing Enforcement Officer

Contact: charlotte.palmer@enfield.gov.uk

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Signed:

Date: 26/07/2016

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CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of

Martyn Fisher PC 357YE

Age if under 18

Over 18

(if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation:

Police Constable

This statement (consisting of: 2 pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

-PL357E

24th June 2016

I am Police Constable Martyn Fisher and have worked for the Metropolitan Police service for over 27 years. For the last six years I have been in post as Licensing Officer for Enfield Borough Police, dealing with all licensed premises across the borough of Enfield. My role involves proactive patrols of these premises along with tasking other officers to conduct licensing visits, offering both help and reassurance to patrons and management as well as ensuring that the premises fully uphold the licensing objectives.

This is a supporting statement regarding a review of a premises licence for a venue known as Food & Wine Express, 349 Bowes Road, New Southgate, N11 1AA.

Enfield Licensing Authority is seeking a review of the premises licence on the grounds that the premises has been found to be selling non-duty paid alcohol and tobacco and breaching licence conditions.

On 22nd April 2016 LBE licensing enforcement officers along with HMRC officers attended Food & Wine Express and seized a quantity of non-duty paid tobacco and alcohol. The licensee, Mr Abdul Qadeer, was given an opportunity to submit a minor variation to add additional conditions to the premises licence in order to prevent further offences of this nature. To date, no such application has been submitted by Mr Qadeer.

DCMS Guidance (11.27) states that there are certain criminal activities that may arise in connection with licensed premises, which the Secretary of State considers should be treated particularly seriously. The list includes the sale of smuggled tobacco and alcohol (i.e. non duty paid products).

DCMS guidance (11.28) goes on to say that it is envisaged that responsible authorities will use the review procedures effectively to deter such activities and crime. Where reviews arise and the licensing authority

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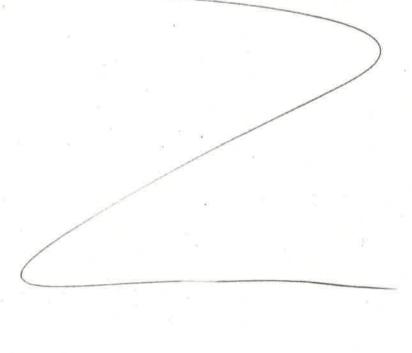
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determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined through the premises being used to further crimes, it is expected that revocation of the licence – even in the first instance – should be seriously considered.

The premises licence was also inspected on 18th March 2016 and 13th May 2016 where a number of conditions were found to be in non-compliance. Inspection reports were left on both occasions and advice given on how to rectify the outstanding matters. Despite this advice, further breaches were identified.

Despite being given every opportunity by LBE licensing officers to remedy the outstanding licence conditions and mitigate further HMRC offences by way of submitting a minor variation, Mr Qadeer has chosen to do nothing. This shows that Mr Qadeer is unwilling or unable to uphold the licensing objectives and if a suspension of the licence is granted for three months, he should use this time wisely to acquaint himself with the premises licence and conditions thereon so that in future he will be able to comply with his duties as both the premises licence holder and designated premises supervisor.

Police fully support this review application by LBE licensing enforcement and agree that the suspension of the premises licence for a period of 3 months and the addition/amendment of conditions as listed in LBE licensing representations be granted to uphold the licensing objectives, particularly with regards to the prevention of crime and disorder.



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Signature: HILL (377)

Signature witnessed by:

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Food and Wine Express Proposed Conditions:

Annex 1 - Mandatory Conditions

The Mandatory Conditions are attached and form part of the Operating Schedule of your licence/certificate. You must ensure that the operation of the licensed premises complies with the attached Mandatory Conditions as well as the Conditions in Annex 2 and Annex 3 (if applicable). Failure to do this can lead to prosecution or review of the licence.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

- 1. There shall be no adult entertainment or services, activities or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.
- 2. Signs shall be displayed at the exit to the premises stating 'You are entering a drinking control area and no alcoholic drinks are to be opened on the streets within this area.'
- 3. No children under the age of 14 years shall be admitted to the premises between 21:00 and 07:00 unless they are accompanied by an adult.
- 4. The premises must be fitted with a digital Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) system, which must conform to the following points: (1) If the CCTV equipment is inoperative or not working to the satisfaction of the Police or Licensing Authority, the premises shall not be used for licensable activities unless with prior agreement from the Police; (2) Cameras must be sited to observe the entrance doors both inside and outside, the counter areas and all alcohol displays; (3) Cameras on the entrances must capture full frame shots of the heads and shoulders of all people entering the premises i.e. capable of identification - not less then 120% of screen; (4) Cameras viewing till areas must capture frames not less then 50% of screen; (5) Cameras overlooking floor areas should be wide angled to give an overview of the premises. They must be capable of detection i.e. not less than 10% of screen; (6) Be capable of visually confirming the nature of the crime committed; (7) Provide a linked record of the date, time and place of any image; (8) Provide good quality images - colour during opening times; (9) Operate under existing light levels within and outside the premises; (10) Have the recording device located in a secure area or locked cabinet; (11) Have a monitor to review images and recorded picture quality; (12) Record images as near to real time as possible; (13) Recorded images must be of sufficient quality that persons can be identified from the recorded pictures as well as the live view; (14) Be regularly maintained to ensure continuous quality of image capture and retention; (15)

Comply with the Data Protection Act (DPA) and any applicable British Security Industry Association (BSIA) codes of practice; (16) Have signage displayed in the customer area to advise that CCTV is in operation; (17) Be operated by the correct procedures, to ensure an evidence trail is recorded and can be retrieved for evidential purposes; (18) Digital images must be kept for 31 days; (19) Checks should be frequently undertaken to ensure that the equipment performs properly and that all the cameras are operational and a log kept: (20) The medium on which the images have been recorded should not be used when it has become apparent that the quality of the images has deteriorated: (21) Access to recorded images should be restricted to those staff that need to have access in order to achieve the purposes of using the equipment: (22) All access to the medium on which the images are recorded should be documented; (23) Police will have access to images at any reasonable time; (24) The equipment must have a suitable export method, e.g. CD/DVD writer so that the police can make an evidential copy of the data they require. This data should be in the native file format, to ensure that no image quality is lost when making the copy. If this format is non-standard (i.e. manufacturer proprietary) then the manufacturer should supply the replay software to ensure that the video on the CD can be replayed by the police on a standard computer. Copies must be made available to Police on request; (25) Disclosure of the recorded images to third parties should only be made in limited and prescribed circumstances, law enforcement agencies, Prosecution agencies, relevant legal representatives and people whose images have been recorded and retained.

- 5. An alarm system to EU 50131 (or if existing system to BS4737) must be installed at the premises. A panic button facility must be provided at the counter.
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- 7. There must be 2 members of staff on duty at all times the premises are open.
- 8. All alcohol displays must be in full view of the counter area.
- 9. The till must be capable of prompting staff to ask for ID to ensure there are no underage sales.
- 10. The loading and unloading from vehicles supplying either goods or services to the front or the rear of the premises shall not take place between the hours of 20.00 and 08.00. This shall include all deliveries.
- 11. Staff shall actively discourage patrons from congregating in the vicinity of the premises.
- 12. The owner/licensee/manager must undertake routine monitoring of the refusals records.

13. Any training provided must be provided and verified by a competent person for example the designated premises supervisor.

Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the Licensing Authority CONDITIONS PROPOSED BY LICENSING AUTHORITY – NOT AGREED BY APPLICANT

- 14. Prominent, clear and legible notices shall be displayed at all public exits from the premises requesting customers respect the needs of local residents and leave the premises and area quietly. These notices shall be positioned at eye level and in a location where they can be read by those leaving the premises.
- 15. The premises shall operate the Local Authority or similar proof of age scheme and display the relevant material.
- 16. A written record of refused sales shall be kept on the premises and completed when necessary or recorded electronically on the till. This record shall be made available to Police and/or the Local Authority upon request and shall be kept for at least one year from the date of the last entry.
- 17. All staff who make sales of alcohol shall receive induction and refresher training (at least every three months) relating to the sale of alcohol, and the times and conditions of the premises licence
- 18. All training relating to the sale of alcohol and times and conditions of the licence shall be documented and records kept at the premises. These records shall be made available to the Police and/or Local Authority upon request and shall be kept for at least one year.
- 19. Only the Premises Licence Holder or Designated Premises Supervisor shall purchase alcohol and / or tobacco stock.
- 20. Alcohol and tobacco stock shall only be purchased from registered wholesalers.
- 21. The premises licence holder and any other persons responsible for the purchase of stock shall not purchase any goods from door-to-door sellers.
- 22. The premises licence holder shall ensure that all receipts for goods bought are kept together in a file or folder as evidence that they have been brought into the UK through legal channels. Receipts shall show the following details: (1) Seller's name and address; (2) Seller's company details, if applicable; (3) Seller's VAT details, if applicable. Copies of these documents shall be retained for no less than 12 months and shall be made available to police or authorised officers of the council on request within five working days of the request. The most Recent three months' worth of receipts shall be kept on the premises and made available to the police or authorised officers of the council on request.

- 23. All tobacco products which are not on the tobacco display shall be stored in a container clearly marked 'Tobacco Stock'. This container shall be kept within the store room or behind the sales counter.
- 24. Tobacco products shall only be taken from the tobacco display behind the sales counter in order to make a sale.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 6 JULY 2016

COUNCILLORS

PRESENT (Chair) Chris Bond, Vicki Pite and Peter Fallart

OFFICERS: Ellie Green (Principal Licensing Officer), Charlotte Palmer

(Licensing Enforcement Officer), PC Martyn Fisher

(Metropolitan Police Licensing Officer), Tope Ojikutu (Legal Services Representative), Jane Creer (Democratic Services)

Also Attending: Mr Luigi Patrascu and Mrs Eugenia Patrascu (premises

licence holders, Taverna) and Mr Patrascu (son and

spokesperson)

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WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Bond as Chair welcomed all those present and explained the order of the meeting.

41 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

NOTED that there were no declarations of interest.

42 TAVERNA, 290 GREEN LANES, LONDON, N13 5TW (REPORT NO. 50)

RECEIVED the application made by the Licensing Authority for a review of the Premises Licence held by Mr Luigi Patrascu and Mrs Eugenia Patrascu at the premises known as and situated at Taverna, 290 Green Lanes, London, N13 5TW.

NOTED

- 1. The introductory statement of Ellie Green, Principal Licensing Officer, including:
 - a. This was an application for review of a premises licence, brought by the Licensing Authority.
 - b. The licence had been in force since May 2015.

- c. Mr Luigi Patrascu and Mrs Eugenia Patrascu were the named premises licence holders since 13 May 2015. Mr Luigi Patrascu had also been the named designated premises supervisor since 26 April 2016.
- d. The licence permitted live and recorded music from 12:00 to 23:00 Monday to Thursday and from 14:00 to 01:00 the following day Friday to Sunday.
- e. On 13 May 2016 the Licensing Authority made the application for the review of the licence. The Licensing Authority sought the removal of live music from the licence, and to modify conditions. The review application related to the prevention of public nuisance and public safety.
- f. A witness statement had been provided in support of the review application by the Metropolitan Police.
- g. Annex 5 to the report detailed the conditions sought by the Licensing Authority. Some of the conditions would depend on what decision the Licensing Sub-Committee took today. Conditions 1 to 27 were agreed by the premises licence holders. The licence holders were also looking at conditions 28 to 32, but she was yet to hear whether they agreed the wording.
- h. It was clarified that the Licensing Authority were seeking removal of live music from the licence. If the sub-committee was in agreement with that recommendation, then conditions 18 and 19 as amended, and conditions 24 to 30 and condition 32 were requested to be added to the licence. If the sub-committee were minded to retain live music on the licence, the authority sought additional conditions 28 to 32, and conditions 18 and 19 to be amended to apply to live and recorded music.
- i. In general, licensed premises were automatically entitled to have live and recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00, and any related conditions would only be enforceable after 23:00. If problems arose and review of a licence was sought, conditions could be added to specify live music as a licensable activity and that conditions would be enforceable throughout the day.
- j. Mr and Mrs Patrascu were present at this meeting to represent themselves, with their son acting as interpreter and spokesperson.
- 2. The statement of Charlotte Palmer, Licensing Enforcement Officer, including:
 - a. The Council had received 14 complaints about this premises in 14 months, from three different local residents and one neighbouring business.
 - b. Live music on 13 March 2016 had been at such a volume level as to be deemed a statutory nuisance. This led to an abatement notice being served.
 - c. On 26 March 2016 officers advised that the level witnessed was not a nuisance, but this did not mean that the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective was not being undermined.
 - d. There were residential properties above the parade of shops and in streets around the premises.

- e. Despite being advised, Mr Patrascu still did not appear to understand that the volume level of the music was unnecessarily and uncomfortably loud.
- f. Mr Patrascu had put up sound proofing over the windows, but needed to have proper control over the music. The sound proofing made it look like the premises were closed. Officers were also concerned that putting shutters down could be a public safety issue.
- g. Licensing Authority officers had no confidence in the licence holders to control the music volume sufficiently, and therefore sought removal of live music from the licence.
- h. The plan of the premises which formed part of the licence was still not accurate despite the licence holder being advised of it 10 months ago.
- i. Music had been played after licensed hours.
- j. A witness statement had been provided by PC Martyn Fisher, Metropolitan Police, set out in Appendix 3. Police attended the premises at 03:30 on Monday 18 April 2016 and were told an event taking place with live music was a private party. Facebook posts (included in Appendix 2b) had advertised the event with a ticket price of £10. This was therefore not a private party and it was a breach of the licence as the venue should have been closed at 01:00 hours.
- k. Breaches of the licence had been discovered on three different occasions and the licence holders had been given advice. There was also a breach of planning permission.
- I. If the sub-committee was minded to retain live music on the licence, Licensing Authority officers requested modified and additional conditions to prevent the premises making use of Section 177A of the Licensing Act 2003.
- m. If the sub-committee was not minded to retain live music, officers requested a number of additional conditions and licence suspension until submission of an accurate plan and compliance with all conditions had been demonstrated.
- 3. Charlotte Palmer responded to questions as follows:
 - a. In response to Councillor Pite's queries about the future for the business, it was clarified that licence holders had 21 days to appeal a hearing decision and that they could continue to trade while that appeal was heard.
 - b. In response to Councillor Bond's question about noise limiting devices, it was confirmed that anything amplified could be subject to a noise limiter. A company should be employed by the licence holder to set the appropriate level for the premises. Licensing Authority officers would then enforce the relevant conditions.
 - c. In response to Councillor Bond's queries regarding the effects on the shop next door, it was confirmed that their vibration alarm detectors were being triggered by the sound of the music meaning the shop owners had to attend their premises late at night to reset the alarm. Therefore this premises was having a detrimental effect on another business and officers wanted to ensure there was no transfer of vibration.

- d. Councillor Fallart asked if free standing speakers would be preferable. Officers considered that these may reduce vibration through the walls, but that they could still be big and cause a problem; and they would still wish for installation of a sound limiter to be conditioned. Mr Patrascu advised that speakers were currently on stands and not wall mounted and that vibrations had been made by renovations works not by the music. Charlotte Palmer advised that it was known that the bass and music was very loud and conditions sought would be preventative to ensure that problems did not occur in future. Officers would like to see acoustic reports prepared and tests carried out so that documents could be submitted to and approved by the Licensing Authority team to their satisfaction.
- 4. The statement of PC Martyn Fisher on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Service, including:
 - a. Appendix 3 to the report set out his supporting witness statement and outlined four calls made to Police from neighbouring properties.
 - b. The fourth complaint, made on 18 April 2016 relating to the supposed private party included comments on the CAD that Police were to expect the shutters to be down and for the premises to appear closed and that they should lift the shutters or enter by the alleyway at the back.
 - c. It was noted that all complaints received related to Sunday night / Monday morning, which was unusual. Most people would be expecting to go to work on a Monday morning and excess noise into the very early hours would affect the quality of life of local residents.
- 5. The statement of Mr Patrascu on behalf of Mr Luigi Patrascu and Mrs Eugenia Patrascu, the premises licence holders, including:
 - a. Noise could only be heard outside when the door was opened: that had to happen at some point, but the door would not be open all the time.
 - b. They had spent £2,000 on panels to prevent the noise going out.
 - c. If they got help from the Council that would teach them how to make the situation better, and what would be better than the panels.
- 6. The premises licence holders responded to questions as follows:
- a. Councillor Bond queried, regardless of noise insulation, why the business was operating at 03:45 when the terminal hour permitted by the licence was 01:00. It was advised this had only happened twice and the mistake was now realised and it would not happen again.
 - b. Councillor Bond asked if the licence holders understood the licence, as it appeared that they did not. The concerns were acknowledged, but advised that it was understood and the licence would not be breached any more.
 - c. Councillor Bond expressed concern that shutters were down, trapping people inside, and there would only be one way out in case of a fire. It was advised that the curtains were always shut, Mr Patrascu was unsure of the reason why, but it was not for the reason to make it seem like the premises was closed. The reason for shutters being down was to stop customers going outside with alcohol.

- d. In response to Councillor Pite's query, it was confirmed by the licence holders that they realised the supposed private events were still subject to the terms and conditions of the premises licence.
- e. In response to Councillor Pite's further queries whether the licence holders accepted the wording of conditions about a noise limiter, it was advised that Mr Patrascu was looking into this but did not know where to find it. If he got help he would do it straight away.
- f. Councillor Fallart made reference to shutters being down to stop people leaving the premises with alcohol and asked whether door supervisors were present when this happened. It was clarified that there had not been 40 people. When there were more than 40 customers the premises did have security staff. It was also advised that the restaurant was not a big space and may look like it was full when there were only 25 to 30 customers.
- g. Councillor Fallart referred to the licence being conditioned as a restaurant and asked whether customers had to be at a table at all times. It was confirmed that people sometimes got up to dance, but every customer did get a seat at a table and more people would not be permitted to come in if there were no seats.
- h. In response to Councillor Bond's query why the plan for the restaurant was not adhered to, Mr Patrascu advised that he did understand licensing law. Charlotte Palmer in explanation added that Mr Patrascu had taken part in meetings with officers several times in respect of the plan and each time it had not been done correctly: he had been given a list of what needed to be shown but they still had not been done. Mr Patrascu confirmed that he had drawn the plan three times, but something had been missing on each occasion. Charlotte Palmer highlighted that officers still awaited the correct version.
- i. Charlotte Palmer asked about visits she had made to the premises on two or three occasions and that Mr Patrascu accepted that she had personally asked for the volume of the music to be reduced as it was too loud. Mr Patrascu advised that he had tried to do that but someone must teach him. He was also aware that sound escaped when the door was opened, but the door had to be opened for customers to go out. When requested for a yes or no response, Mr Patrascu did acknowledge that officers had told him and his colleagues that the volume needed to be reduced.
- j. In response to further queries from Charlotte Palmer, Mr Patrascu acknowledged that when officers visited they had to go outside to have a conversation as they could not hear themselves speak in the restaurant.
- k. Charlotte Palmer asked who had control over the volume of the music. Mr Patrascu responded that he did and the musicians / band too.
- I. Charlotte Palmer asked if the musicians / bands were given a briefing or if there were sound checks beforehand to ensure that the music was set at a level that was reasonable. Mr Patrascu confirmed that sound checks and preparations were carried out beforehand.

- m. Charlotte Palmer asked what actions were taken by the premises after getting the noise abatement notice. Mr Patrascu advised that he attempted to take action and he did put the music volume down.
- n. Charlotte Palmer asked if the premises had any acoustic reports done or if contact had been made with anyone in respect of getting them done. Mr Patrascu advised that if music stayed on the licence he would take actions and get a noise limiter. But Mr Patrascu needed to know details of where this could be obtained and where it could be installed.
- o. Councillor Pite referred to Mr Patrascu asking the Council to trust that he would take actions if music stayed on the licence, yet simple compliance with the closing time specified on the licence had not been managed. Mr Patrascu confirmed that he would respect closing times. He had also tried to discuss a smoking area and a second door at the front, which would also reduce the noise. To enforce the closing time he would take charge and send people out on time.
- 7. The summary statement of Ellie Green, Principal Licensing Officer, that having heard the representations from all parties it was for the Licensing Sub Committee to take such steps as it considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The officers' report directed members to the relevant policies and guidance, and in particular to the Live Music Act.
- 8. The closing statement of Charlotte Palmer, Licensing Enforcement Officer, including:
 - a. The Licensing Authority was still requesting that live music be removed from the licence. Music at this premises had been so loud that she had been unable to hear her own voice in the restaurant and officers had been able to feel vibrations through their bodies. The music had also set off vibration alarms at another business. The premises licence holders had been present at the times of officer visits.
 - b. Carrying out sound checks outside, and turning down the volume should be measures that were simple to do. Yet the noise had been so loud as to lead to serving a noise abatement notice.
 - c. The Licensing Authority therefore had no confidence in the ability of the licence holders to comply with the conditions of the licence.
- 9. The closing statement of PC Martyn Fisher on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Service, including:
 - a. There had been a number of noise complaints in relation to this premises, and a noise abatement notice had been issued.
 - b. Reference had been made to acoustic reports and other mitigation, but all the licence holders had to do was to ensure the music volume was turned down sufficiently so as not to annoy neighbours.
 - c. Therefore the Police supported this review application by the Licensing Authority to ensure that local residents had the peace and quiet which they rightly deserved.

- 10. The closing statement of Mr Patrascu on behalf of Mr Luigi Patrascu and Mrs Eugenia Patrascu, the premises licence holders, including:
 - a. The description of the issues had been a bit exaggerated, especially in respect of vibration. The music was not like at a concert. The premises was a small space with two speakers.
 - b. The licence holder would close the premises in August for a month and do everything for the sound not to go out, but he would need help and advice to do that, then he would do everything required.

RESOLVED that

1. In accordance with the principles of Section 100(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting for this item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

The Panel retired, with the legal representative and committee administrator, to consider the application further and then the meeting reconvened in public.

2. The Chairman made the following statement:

"We have listened to evidence presented to us. We have come to the following conclusion to fulfil the licensing objectives of public safety and the prevention of public nuisance. Live music to be removed from the licence. Therefore imposing conditions 18 and 19 as amended and conditions 24 to 30 and 32. Conditions 1 to 17 and 20 to 23 were accepted by all parties."

- 3. The Licensing Sub-Committee resolved:
 - (a) to modify the conditions of the licence; and
 - (b) to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence.

Conditions (in accordance with Annex 05):

- (i) Conditions 1 to 17, and 20 to 23 which are not disputed; and
- (ii) Conditions 18 and 19 as amended, plus Conditions 24 to 30 and 32

Condition 18: The management shall make subjective assessments of noise levels outside at the perimeter of the premises approximately hourly, whilst recorded music is provided to ensure that noise from the premises does not cause a disturbance to local residents. Records shall be kept of the times, dates and any issues discovered. These records shall be kept for six months. Records must be made available to an authorised officer of the Council or Police, upon request. Where monitoring by staff identifies that noise from the premises is audible at the perimeter, measures shall be taken to reduce this i.e. turning

volume down. Section 177A of the Licensing Act 2003 does not apply to this condition.

Condition 19: All external doors and windows to be kept closed but not locked whilst recorded music is provided.

Condition 24: Live music shall not be provided at the premises at any time. Section 177A of the Licensing Act 2003 does not apply to this condition.

Condition 25: The windows of the premises shall be kept clear of obstruction at all times to enable view into the premises from outside.

Condition 26: The security shutters shall not be pulled down whilst people are still inside the building.

Condition 27: There shall always be a member of staff on the premises who knows how to use the CCTV system.

Condition 28: A noise limiting device shall be installed to any amplification equipment in use on the premises and shall be maintained in effective working order. The noise limiter should be set so that noise does not emanate from the premises so as to cause a nuisance to nearby properties. Section 177A of the Licensing Act 2003 does not apply to this condition.

Condition 29: The noise limiter shall be recalibrated annually to ensure that the music volume does not exceed the level at which a noise nuisance to neighbours will occur. A copy of the calibration certificate shall be kept on the premises and made available to the Police or Council officer on request.

Condition 30: Speakers shall not be mounted to the walls or ceiling of the premises. Section 177A of the Licensing Act 2003 does not apply to this condition.

Condition 32: No open alcohol shall be taken outside of the licensed area.

43 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RECEIVED the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8 June 2016.

AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8 June 2016 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.