

REPRESENTATIONS FROM APPLICANT

Name and address of premises: Euro International
212 – 214 Chase Side
Enfield EN2 0QX

Type of Application: New Premises Licence

Type of Activity:	Opening Hours	06.30 – 00.00 daily
	Sale of Alcohol (OP)	08.00 – 00.00 daily

1. I am the applicant and wish to make representations in support of the application for a new premises licence at Euro International, 212 – 214 Chase Side, Enfield EN2 0QX. I have read the document pack, licensing authority representations, police representations, proposed conditions and annexes.
2. I am determined to comply with the licensing objectives and am confident that I can carry out licensable activities lawfully and comply with any conditions imposed by the Licensing Sub-Committee. I submit, for the reasons outlined below, that the Sub-Committee can, therefore, properly grant the application subject to conditions.
3. I previously held a premises licence LN/200500647 following a transfer application on 21st August 2015. A DPS variation was made and granted on 25th August 2015.
4. It is correct to say that the premises licence was revoked on 27th April 2016 for alleged breaches of licensing conditions in 2015 (see Annex 1). I submit that the Sub-Committee should not place undue weight on those allegations because the matter was subject to Court proceedings and dismissed.
5. I appeared at Enfield Magistrates' Court on 22nd September 2016 and 24th November 2016 when the charges of alleged selling of non-paid duty alcohol and tobacco, selling after licensed hours, breach of licence conditions and trading with an inaccurate plan were either withdrawn by Enfield Council or dismissed by the Court. It was accepted that I did not know, permit or agree to the sale of the alcohol in the circumstances and was not involved the sale of contraband products. The Court awarded my legal costs.
6. The revocation of the premises licence was subject to an appeal but, because of the pending prosecution, a pragmatic decision was taken for a new application to be submitted and this was granted on 22nd June 2016 to different licence holder: LN/201600266.

7. I acknowledge the licensing authority and police representations about prevention of crime and disorder and have noted their objections. I do not accept that past alleged non-compliance is such that it amounts to a *“total lack of confidence”* of my willingness to *“run a business within the constraints of the law”* or that I am incapable of *“being a responsible licence holder”*. On the contrary, I am a hard working businessman and the success of my business depends on my compliance with the licensing objectives.
8. I wish to add that I attended a meeting with the licensing authority on 4th December 2019 and since then have been granted temporary event licences for dates in December 2019 and January 2020. I am happy to cooperate fully with the authority to ensure the objectives are met.
9. I have received and considered the proposed licensing conditions in Annex 7. I wish to take further advice on the conditions and will submit confirmation of my acceptance before the hearing. However, in principle, I am willing to accept the proposed conditions.

Ali Serbert

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