ADDITIONAL PAPERS

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 28th June, 2022, 7.00 pm - (watch the live meeting here and watch the recording here)

Members: Councillors Ajda Ovat (Chair), Barbara Blake and one more Councillor to be named

Quorum: 3

6. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE AT CLASIC RESTAURANT, 502-508 HIGH ROAD, LONDON, N17 (TOTTENHAM HALE) (PAGES 1 - 38)

To consider an application for a new premises licence.

Nazyer Choudhury, Principal Committee Co-ordinator Tel – 020 8489 3321 Fax – 020 8881 5218 Email: nazyer.choudhury@haringey.gov.uk

Fiona Alderman Head of Legal & Governance (Monitoring Officer) George Meehan House, 294 High Road, Wood Green, N22 8JZ

Friday, 24 June 2022





Agenda Item 6

Building Control

Robert McIver Head of Building Control



Haringey Licensing Department River Park House 225 High Road London N22 8HQ Your ref:

Our ref LL001/LL/0000/1142/

Date: 31 May 2022 Contact Name: Mr P Chenier Direct Line: 020 8489 5136

Dear Sir/Madam

LICENSING ACT 2003

Location: Channel Lounge 775 High Road Tottenham London Haringey N17 8AH Proposal: Application for premises Licence Regulated Entertainment: Recorded Music & Anything of a Similar Description to Live Music, Recorded Music & Performance of Dance

I refer to the above application for a premises License received in this office **31 May 2022**, in respect of the above premises.

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The details have been checked for compliance with the requirements of the Regulations and other related legislation. This application has not shown to achieve the minimum standards required under the Technical Standards for Places of Entertainment, as set out in the attached schedule.

The Building Control department, would therefore like to make **Representation**, as Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003, with reference to the Licensing objective for the **Protection of Public Safety**.

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Should you wish to discuss this matter further please contact this office.

Yours faithfully

P. Chenier

Principal Building Surveyor



River Park House

Level 6 - 225 High Road London N22 8HQ building.control@haringey.gov.uk

T 020 8489 5504

Date: 31 May 2022

<u>LICENSING ACT 2003</u> LIST OF AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATION NO. LL/0000/1142/

- 1. No accommodation numbers provided.
- 2. Details of fireproof rating of all furnishings to be provided.
- 3. Details of floor coverings and underlays to be provided to show compliance with British Standard BS5438-1989 and tested to BS 4790 or Class 0.
- 4. Details to be provided to demonstrate that all fabrics, curtains, drapes and similar features in the main areas are either be non-combustible or be of durably or inherently flame retardant fabric.
- 5. Details of Input or output ventilation to be provided.
- 6. Heating provision details to be been submitted.
- 7. Details of the electrical installation including cabling type and protection to be provided.
- 8. Ordinance maps indicate that the kitchen door does not lead to a place of safety and therefore the kitchen is an inner-inner room, the lounge is an inner room and is unsatisfactory.
- 9. Exit signage and type not shown on plan
- 10. Locks to exit doors not specified nor associated signage.
- 11. Call Points not indicated at Storey exit.
- 12. Emergency lighting points not indicated on plan.
- 13. Door to Store not shown to be fire doors.
- 14. Emergency Lighting not shown on plan.
- 15. Dance/performance area not defined.
- 16. Provision for disabled not indicated.

From: Derek.H.Ewart@met.police.uk < Derek.H.Ewart@met.police.uk >

Sent: 04 March 2022 23:55

To:

Cc: Barrett Daliah < Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk > **Subject:** FW: Clasic Restaurant, 502-508 High Road

Good Evening Mahir

I am one of the Police licensing offices for Enfield and Haringey .I have been forwarded your email dated 21st February 2022 by your client Mr Alin Mandache that you sent to the licensing department at Haringey and the licensing Lead Daliah Barrett .

I read with interest your advice you provided to Mr Mandache and the information you provided to the LA regarding activities at the Premises of Clasic Restaurant where you stated that the premises would not carry out the sale of alcohol and would not carry out any licensable activity without having either a premises licence or a Temporary event notice authorising such activity.

I have this evening along with a colleague attended the premises in order to carry out a licensing inspection . During this inspection I found that the licensable activity of the provision of regulated entertainment namely live music by way of a singer and musicians , Provision of Dance floor and dancing at a wedding reception was being carried out .

Mr Mandache could not provide me with a Temporary event notice nor a premises licence for these activities ,nor could he produce to me a personal licence upon request .He has been therefore issued with a notification of alleged offences under the Licensing Act 2003 as follows

Section 57 (7) Failure to produce a premises Licence or a certified copy

Section 109 (8) Failure to produce a TEN to a Police Officer

Section 136(1) carrying on or attempting to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premises otherwise and in accordance with an authorisation or knowingly allowing a licensable activity to be carried out .

The licensing authority will also be made aware of this . Further enforcement action may follow

Kindest Regards

Derek



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Licensing Officer North Area MPS Federation Work Place Rep Blue Light Champion

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From: alin mandache < Sent: 04 March 2022 21:11

To: Ewart Derek H - NA-CU < <u>Derek.H.Ewart@met.police.uk</u>> **Subject:** Fwd: Clasic Restaurant, 502-508 High Road

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mahir Kilic < licensing@narts.org.uk
Date: 21 February 2022 at 23:16:20 GMT
To:Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Cc: Daliah Barrett < daliah.barrett@haringey.gov.uk > Subject: Clasic Restaurant, 502-508 High Road

Good evening Daliah,

I would like to confirm that I've been instructed by Soffi & Co Ltd to take over the Premise Licence application which was submited by Stewart Gibson. Please forward us all the future communications.

May I please ask for an meeting at the applicants' premises with you on Friday or next Monday? Could you also please let us know if a new committee meeting scheduled yet?

The premises will continue to host the events for the wedding parties up to 499 capacity. There will be no licensiable activities carried out such as sale of alcohol etc.

Turkish/Kurdish wedding parties very much similar to Romanian weddings are generally organised by the caterers who provides the food at the premises during the event. The alcohols are generally brought in by the family of groom or bride and offered for free to all

guests. Catering companies are the responsiable individuals for serving the drinks together with the meal. As there is no sale of alcohol there will be no licensiable activity.

The premises also used by holding events which requires a Premises Licence. I have advised the owners strictly not to hold any further events until a Premises Licence or TEN's in place.

I look forward to hear back from you soon.

Kind regards as always... Mahir

Kindest Regards

Derek





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From: Barrett Daliah < Daliah. Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>

Sent: 04 March 2022 23:15

To: Derek.H.Ewart@met.police.uk

Subject: Fwd: re[4]: Clasic Restaurant, 502-508 High Road

See info below about regulated entertainment

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From: Mahir Kilic <

Sent: Friday, 25 February 2022, 14:16

To: Barrett Daliah

Subject: re[4]: Clasic Restaurant, 502-508 High Road

Hi Daliah,

Thank you for the email. I've not said to them that they can do weddings because of planning permission. I've said that the planning permission is valid to hold wedding parties etc.

I understand your email. In which case we will apply for TENs if they have wedding bookings.

I will call him now and speak to him... Mahir

> Hello Mahir,

To be clear, your client cannot offer wedding receptions if there is music and dancing taking place with a view to entertaining people in attendance at the venue.

You'll also need a licence if you provide the following types of entertainment:

- · theatrical performance
- · showing a film
- · indoor sporting event
- · boxing or wrestling (indoor or outdoor)
- · live music
- · recorded music
- $\cdot \ dance$
- · facilities for making music
- · dancing facilities

You still need a licence even if the activities are for charity

It matters not that there is no alcohol sale taking place.

I am concerned about what you have informed your client as they seem to believe that they can do weddings because their Planning permission allows them to do so. That is not the case and such activity is covered under the LA03.

Regards

Daliah Barrett

Licensing Team Leader

From: Barrett Daliah

Sent: 22 February 2022 09:47

To: 'Mahir Kilic' <

Subject: RE: re[2]: Clasic Restaurant, 502-508 High Road

With a view to achieving/discussing what exactly Mahir?

Mr Mandachi has shown that he has no intention of complying with the law and has gone out of his way to deny and obstruct both Police and the LA enforcement from entering the premises.

The director has sent emails claiming Mr Mandachi was no longer involved at the venue and this has now been proven to be misleading at best and untrustworthy.

All parties have been issued with a pre-warning letter to a potential Closure Order being applied for the premises.

The prosecution for unlicensed activity is being followed up also.

Regards
Daliah Barrett
Licensing Team Leader

From: Mahir Kilic <

Sent: 22 February 2022 09:28

To: Barrett Daliah < <u>Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk</u> > Subject: re[2]: Clasic Restaurant, 502-508 High Road

Good morning,

Thats ok. Are you going to be available this Friday or next Tuesday to have a meeting at the premises?

M.

> Hello Mahir

The application has been withdrawn by the agent under instructions from the director of the company as of yesterday.

Regards
Daliah Barrett
Licensing Team Leader

-----Original Message-----From: Mahir Kilic <

Sent: 21 February 2022 23:16

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Kindest Regards

Derek





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From: Barrett Daliah < Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>

Sent: 16 February 2022 13:01
To: Derek.H.Ewart@met.police.uk
Subject: Re: Classic Restaurant

Ok, Thanks for update.

I am waiting to speak with Legal as some enforcement action is necessary.

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From: Derek.H.Ewart@met.police.uk

Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 12:17:20 PM **To:** Barrett Daliah < Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk >

Subject: FW: Classic Restaurant

Dale

The event on Friday 18th Feb has now been moved to Saray Banqueting Suite ,54-56 Market Square ,Edmonton .Fully licenced venue falling under remit of our LA colleagues in Enfield .I will notify Enfield Licensing .

Kindest Regards

Derek



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From: alin mandache < Sent: 16 February 2022 11:30

To: Ewart Derek H - NA-CU < <u>Derek.H.Ewart@met.police.uk</u>>

Subject: Re: Classic Restaurant

Hi Mr Derek

I confirm that the event which is supposed to have a place at clasic restaurant on the 18th of February has been cancelled and moved to Saray banqueting hall from Edmonton.

Thanks!

On 16 Feb 2022, at 08:51, Derek.H.Ewart@met.police.uk wrote:

Mr Gibson

Can I please have confirmation that the event on Friday 18th Feb organised by your client Mr Mandache is cancelled and no unlicensed activity will take place at the Venue .Also replies to my queries at your earliest opportunity would be appreciated .There are as yet unanswered questions as to the exact plan for the business at Classic Restaurant in term of licences and authorities we would wish to clarify any inconsistencies.

Mr Mandache ,You asked for me to email you (CC) into my communication with your advisor and stated you would confirm your intention to cancel the event Friday pending application of the applicable licencing .Can you please reply with confirmation as agreed at your earliest .

Kindest Regards

Derek

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From: Joshua.Stone@met.police.uk < Joshua.Stone@met.police.uk >

Sent: 14 February 2022 22:52

To: Derek.H.Ewart@met.police.uk

Cc: NAMailbox-.Licensing@met.police.uk

Subject: 502-508 High Road Licensing Issue

Hello,

Per request from NA Licensing and Haringey Council, we attended and documented breaches. The owner insisted he had a Late TEN approved, submitted on the 7th however Haringey have said on the 11th, he doesn't. We have attached photos of his TEN Request unsigned on the CRIMINT. We have documented the breaches if the license is not active on body worn cameras. NA400L and NA2L were aware and authorised all actions, NA400N to monitor over the night duty. Owner was fairly obstructive towards Officers however was insistent it was the councils fault. Owner also stated plain clothes officers attended earlier in the day and spoke to him saying his license was fine however NA Licensing have asked Ops Room at 1445 today to assign a unit, and we have no record of any units attending.

CRIMINT Number is: YRRT00413963

Please let me know if you need any more information regarding this (such as BWV clips).

Kind regards,



PC Joshua Stone 1820NA NA BCU – Fortis Green SNT

North Area BCU Metropolitan Police Service

Email: Joshua.Stone@met.police.uk

Kindest Regards

Derek



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From: Barrett Daliah < Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>

Sent: 11 February 2022 15:26

To: NAMailbox-.Licensing@met.police.uk

Subject: FW: UNLICENSED VENUE -502-508 HIGH ROAD N17

Hello

The unlicensed premises at 502-508 High Road N17 (behind the McDonalds) is advertising Valentines events for which they have no licence.

There are events planned for 14th & 18th Feb according to the posters.

Can officers on 'late turn' please attend to gather evidence of any unauthorised licensable activity

taking place please?

Regards
Daliah Barrett
Licensing Team Leader

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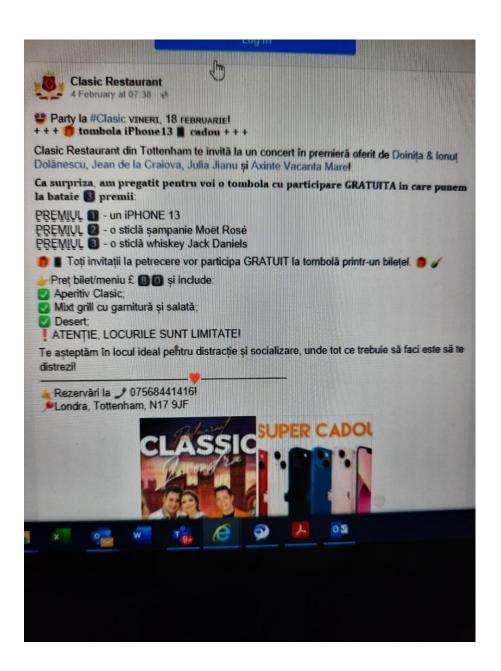






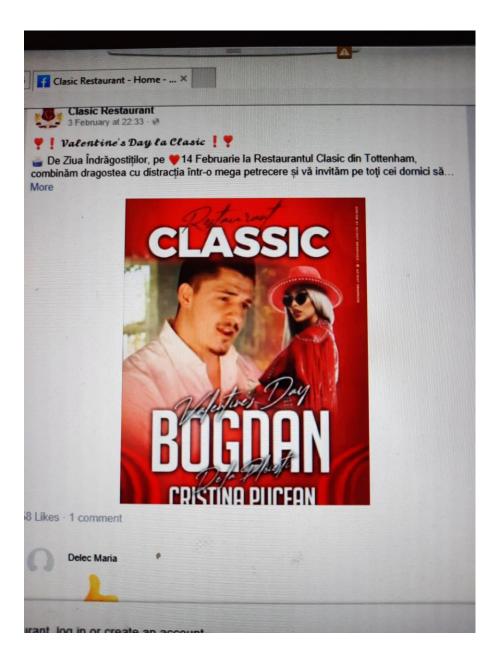
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From: Gian.Camillieri@met.police.uk < Gian.Camillieri@met.police.uk >

Sent: 14 February 2022 20:15

To: NAMailbox-.Licensing@met.police.uk

Cc: Derek.H.Ewart@met.police.uk; Yiltan.Mustafa@met.police.uk **Subject:** RE: UNLICENSED VENUE -502-508 HIGH ROAD N17

Hi Kayleigh,

So, as I was saying before, my colleague and I attended the premise and by looking at the dining hall and at the presence of numerous staff members, it became apparent that a party was about to take place at the venue. This was then confirmed by a person that identified himself as the venue's manager: Mr. Alin MADACHE.

When asked if there was a valid licence for the event to take place, Mr. MADACHE showed us a request for a Temporary Event Notice addressed to the Haringey Council, this was however missing the council reply/approval. I pointed this out to Mr. MADACHE, who however seemed to remain positive on his right to proceed with the party, and he then stated to be happy to attend Court if needed to.

To sum it up, Tonight, the 14th of February 2022 there is an event taking place at CLASIC RESTAURANT 502-508 High Road N17.

Below the BWVs:

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Cheers, Gian





PC Gian CAMILLIERI 1792NA

Designated Ward Officer – Tottenham Hale Haringey Neighbourhood Policing Metropolitan Police Service

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From: Mitcham Kayleigh - NA-CU < Kayleigh. Mitcham@met.police.uk > On Behalf Of NA Mailbox -

Licensing

Sent: 14 February 2022 16:26

To: Camillieri Gian - NA-CU < <u>Gian.Camillieri@met.police.uk</u>>
Cc: Ewart Derek H - NA-CU < <u>Derek.H.Ewart@met.police.uk</u>>
Subject: RE: UNLICENSED VENUE -502-508 HIGH ROAD N17

Hey Gian,

Yes, just intel gathering. Preferably entering to speak to the manager (if worried re entry powers you can enter under S179 Licensing Act – see below) if able and capturing anything on body worn. They have no license and currently aren't allowed to be issued a Temporary Event Notice due to previous breaches.

What we will mainly be looking for will be sales of alcohol, regulated entertainment (music/live band) and/or late night refreshments (hot food and/or drink), however that is after 11pm and I don't believe you'll be on still.

S179 - Where a constable or an authorised person has reason to believe that any premises are being, or are about to be, used for a licensable activity, he may enter the premises with a view to seeing whether the activity is being, or is to be, carried on under and in accordance with an authorisation.

Any help is very much appreciated.

Kind wishes,



From: Camillieri Gian - NA-CU < Gian. Camillieri@met.police.uk>

Sent: 14 February 2022 16:12

To: NA Mailbox - Licensing < NAMailbox - Licensing@met.police.uk > Subject: RE: UNLICENSED VENUE -502-508 HIGH ROAD N17

Hi Derek,

No problems at all, I can easily swing by.

Just to clarify, at this stage, is it just to intelligence gathering?

Cheers, Gian



PC Gian CAMILLIERI 1792NA

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Sent: 14 February 2022 15:52

To: Camillieri Gian - NA-CU <<u>Gian.Camillieri@met.police.uk</u>>; Condon Becky L - NA-CU <<u>Becky.Condon@met.police.uk</u>>; Goodwin Jade - NA-CU <<u>Jade.Goodwin@met.police.uk</u>>

Cc: NA Mailbox - Licensing < NAMailbox-.Licensing@met.police.uk > Subject: FW: UNLICENSED VENUE -502-508 HIGH ROAD N17

Hello good people

Any chance one of your team on Late turn could swing by 502-508 High Rd Tottenham during late turn and ascertain if they are running any event please?

We have had info from LBH Daliah Barnett head of licensing that the premises may well be running a valentines even in breach of their licence .Im awaiting their exact licence from LBH,We don't have any officers on due to abstractions so your help would be appreciated .

Kindest Regards

Derek



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- Nelson Mandela







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Sent: 11 February 2022 15:26

To: NA Mailbox - Licensing < NAMailbox - Licensing@met.police.uk > Subject: FW: UNLICENSED VENUE -502-508 HIGH ROAD N17

Hello

The unlicensed premises at 502-508 High Road N17 (behind the McDonalds) is advertising Valentines events for which they have no licence.

There are events planned for 14th & 18th Feb according to the posters.

Can officers on 'late turn' please attend to gather evidence of any unauthorised licensable activity taking place please?

Regards
Daliah Barrett
Licensing Team Leader

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Kindest Regards

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Licensing Team Leader - Daliah Barrett -Williams



Your Ref:

Our Ref: Licensing

Date: 30th November 2021



WARNING LETTER

Dear Sir,

LICENSING ACT 2003- NOTIFICATIONOFOFFENCE UNDER SECTION 179 /180 OBSTRUCTION OF AUTHORISED OFFICERS & POLICE OFFICERS AT CLASSICS RESTAURANT, 502-508 HIGH ROAD LONDON N17

We are aware that you took deliberate steps on Friday 26th November 2021 to obstruct Police officers and authorised officers from entering the premises. You were previously advised by email that it was an offence to obstruct an authorised office from entering your premises from establishing if licensable activities were taking place. You had taken steps to obstruct an authorised officer the previous week on 20th November 2021.

You are notified that the Licensing Authority will not permit unlicensed activity to go unchecked in Haringey and neither will it allow for staff to be obstructed in the execution of their duties.

Your wilful and deliberate action to obstruct will be prosecuted against. The Licensing Act makes the following clear:

179 Rights of entry to investigate licensable activities

- (1)Where a constable or an authorised person has reason to believe that any premises are being, or are about to be, used for a licensable activity, he may enter the premises with a view to seeing whether the activity is being, or is to be, carried on under and in accordance with an authorisation.
- (2)An authorised person or an immigration officer exercising a power conferred by this section must, if so requested, produce evidence of his authority to exercise the power.
- (3)A person exercising a power conferred by this section may, if necessary, use reasonable force.
- (4)A person commits an offence if he intentionally obstructs an authorised person or an immigration officer exercising a power conferred by this section.
- (5)A person guilty of an offence under subsection (4) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

s180 of the Licensing Act 2003: Enables a constable to enter and search the premises where there is reasonable cause to believe that an offence under the Act has been, is being or is about to be committed. A constable exercising a power conferred by this section may, if necessary, use reasonable force.

All matters will be placed before the Court.

The onus is upon you as the person in control of the business to ensure compliance with the law. Officers will attend the premises this weekend and you are instructed to ensure that there is no obstruction to them gaining entry to carry out their duties.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss the content of this letter 020 8489 8232.

Yours sincerely

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18th November 2021

Representations to reject New Premises License Application at Clasic Restaurant, 502-508 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 9JF.

Dear Licensing Team,

This application is submitted on behalf of Soffi & Co Ltd by a Mr Alin Mandache and is made with regards to a large first floor venue, which trades as a wedding banquet hall and is located off of Tottenham High Road, N17 in the borough of Haringey. The premises is seeking the sale of alcohol by retail, late night refreshment and regulated entertainment by way of live and recorded music.

I write on behalf of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. I wish to reject the application for a new premises license at Clasic Restaurant, 502-508 High Road, Tottenham, London N17 9JF on the grounds of the prevention of crime objective.

There have been two (2) recent incidents at the premises whereby the licensing objectives have not been upheld by the applicant, Mr Alin Mandache.

On Sunday 17th October 2021 officers had reason to attend the premises for an unrelated matter and found that a party was still ongoing at the premises. The party appeared to still be taking place at 0800 hours and amplified music was being played loudly from the premises, causing officers in attendance to request further units to attend to assist due to the unknown risk inside. When officers entered the premises they witnessed alcohol present on tables and being sold from the bar. It was also evident that patrons had been smoking inside the premises. Officers spoke with Mr Mandache on this occasion who stated he did not need a license for these activities and that those in attendance were simply there to clean, this however was not the case as witnessed by officers.

On Saturday 6th November 2021 officers from Haringey Local Authority attended the premises and again it was apparent that another event was underway with around 250 people in attendance. Again alcohol was being consumed by those present and smoking was taking place inside the venue. When Mr Mandache was spoken to on this occasion he attempted to mislead officers by stating that he had a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) in place, this was untrue.

Mr Mandache has since been spoken to by Haringey Local Authority and whilst doing so appeared to again try to mislead officers by providing them with false details in relation to the spelling of his name and the correct postcode of his address.

The Premises License Holder (PLH) and Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) hold great responsibility, of which had been undermined by unauthorised licensable activity taking place on two (2) separate occasions at the premises. This directly undermines the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder and also prevention of public nuisance due to the loud amplified music.

I do not deem it appropriate for a premises license to be issued or for Mr Mandache to be named as the DPS as he has shown to be unfit and dishonest, and it is in my opinion that he will not uphold the licensing objectives. Due to this police reject this application.

I reserve the right to provide further information to support this representation.

Regards,

PC Kayleigh Mitcham 1230NA North Area Licensing Officer