

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

SPECIAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Thursday, 3rd October, 2024, 5.00 pm - Microsoft Teams (watch the live meeting [here](#) watch the recording [here](#))

Members: Councillors Sheila Peacock (Vice Chair), Councillor Mark Blake, Councillor Adam Small

Quorum: 3

6. CONSIDERATION OF AN OBJECTION FOR A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE AT STADIUM LOUNGE, 783 HIGH ROAD, LONDON , N17 6UP (PAGES 1 - 44)

To consider an objection to a temporary event notice. .

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Thursday, 03 October 2024

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Dear Licensing Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to address you today.

I am here to respond to the representation made by the Chief Police Officer regarding our Temporary Event Notice (TEN) under the Licensing Act 2003. The concern, as outlined in the letter dated 26th September 2024, suggests that allowing our event to proceed would undermine a licensing objective. I would like to clarify that this event is an invitation-only engagement party, and we have a strong track record of managing similar events without issue.

Our previous TEN, held on 6th May 2024, was successful after we followed the advice of PC Pantelitsa Yianni regarding the finishing time. That event went ahead without any incidents or violations of licensing objectives, and we received no complaints neither from the licensing nor from the public. Since then we had few TENs has been refused and , we had to cancel an events because there wasn't enough time to appeal the refusal. We are serious about our business and believe our proven track record should be considered in this appeal.

We have taken every possible step to ensure that this event complies with the four key licensing objectives:

1. **Prevention of crime and disorder** – We have CCTV, door supervisors, and four SIA-certified security officers to manage entry, exit, and crowd control. No entry will be allowed after midnight to maintain control and prevent disturbances.
2. **Prevention of public nuisance** – We understand the council's concerns about potential noise. Since taking ownership, we've invested in soundproofing the premises to address noise issues. We have strict limits on the number of patrons outside for smoking, and our staff will implement a dispersal policy to ensure attendees leave quietly at the end of the event.
3. **Public safety** – All necessary security measures are in place, with SIA-certified officers managing the crowd and ensuring the safety of all participants.
4. **Protection of children from harm** – We have consistently operated in line with our licensing conditions, even during high-traffic events such as Tottenham Hotspur home games, without encountering any problems.

This event is crucial for us to continue operating, especially in this challenging economic climate. We have cooperated fully with local authorities in the past, and our events have had a positive impact on the community. We respectfully request the committee and the Chief Police Officer reconsider their stance and allow the event to go ahead, including the proposed closing time of 2:30 a.m., which is essential for the cultural significance and enjoyment of our community's celebration.

We are fully committed to ensuring a safe and successful event and are open to discussing any concerns or implementing additional measures if necessary.

I would like to mention that previously I have sent you a **Response to Warning Letter Under Licensing Act 2003**, the police came to my premises took all the video evidence for the alleged dates, but I did not get any reply.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Tekleweni Ghebreselassie

Subject: Response to Warning Letter Under Licensing Act 2003

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to the warning letter issued to me under the Licensing Act 2003, which was based on complaints from certain individuals alleging that my business has been operating outside of permitted hours on several occasions.

Firstly, I would like to state unequivocally that these allegations are false. I am fully aware of the conditions stipulated in my licence and have strictly adhered to these conditions at all times. To support my compliance, I have kept video recordings that clearly show there was no activity outside permitted hours on the dates mentioned in June and July. I am more than willing to provide these recordings to the council for review. I find it deeply concerning that these complaints have been made knowingly and recklessly by certain individuals with the intent to harm my business reputation. As per Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, it is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with a licensing application or a related matter. I urge the council to take this matter seriously and consider appropriate actions against those who are deliberately providing false information. Furthermore, I would like to meet with these individuals to discuss their complaints and request that they provide any evidence they have to substantiate their claims. I believe that an open dialogue might help resolve this issue amicably and prevent further unwarranted complaints. In a similar situation in May 2024, a complaint was made against my business, and I requested the council to conduct a check. Unfortunately, no follow-up inspection was carried out. I respectfully request that the council take a more proactive approach in investigating such complaints to ensure fairness and accuracy. As a responsible business owner, I am committed to operating within the legal framework and contributing positively to the local economy by creating jobs and supporting my family. I am open to feedback and willing to learn, but I cannot accept being repeatedly accused based on false complaints. I hope the council will consider my concerns and take appropriate measures to address the issue. Please let me know if there are any further steps I need to take or if additional information is required. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Community Safety & Enforcement

Assistant Director: Eubert Malcolm



Date: 21st August 2024

Our ref: E&N/ENF WK/000607800

Contact: Festus.akinboyewa@haringey.gov.uk

Dear Mr Ghebreselassie

Re: Holding an unlicensed event and unlawful undertaking in licensable activity: Stadium Lounge Restaurant & Wine Bar, Restaurant, 783 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8AH
Haringey Council v Mr Tekleweni Ghebreselassie

The facts of the alleged offence reported to me by the case officer namely that on 14th July 2024 Stadium Lounge Restaurant & Wine Bar Stadium Lounge Restaurant & Wine Bar Restaurant held and unlicensed event and unlawful carried out licensable activity contrary to section 136, 137 and 138 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Having carefully considered these facts and the circumstances surrounding the alleged offences, I have concluded that there are sufficient grounds to institute legal proceedings against you under the above mentioned Act. However, on this occasion I am proposing to issue a Simple Caution in respect of the allegations.

This course of action is subject to your agreement and admission of the alleged offences.

I must advise you that should you agree to accept a Simple Caution, a record will be kept of it at this office. The record of a Simple caution may influence any subsequent decision should you be found to be infringing the law in the future.

A Simple Caution is not a form of sentence (which only a court can impose), nor is it a criminal conviction. It is however an admission of guilt. The Simple Caution may also be cited should a Court subsequently find you guilty of a related offence.

If you are in agreement with the proposed course of action I would be obliged if you will contact me by **30th August 2024** to arrange a mutual time for you to come into this office so the Simple Caution can be administered.

I look forward to hearing from you.

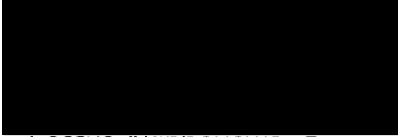
Name of officer administering the caution: Festus Akinboyewa

If a Simple Caution is not administered for whatever reason then this matter may proceed to prosecution in a magistrates Court

Community Safety & Enforcement

9th Floor, Alexandra House
Station Road, Wood Green
London N22 7TY

Please also be aware that the Council will be seeking costs as detailed in the attached schedule and this should be settled either in the week before the Caution is administered or at the caution meeting. A receipt will be issued.



Festus Akinboyewa
Noise & Nuisance Officer
ASB Enforcement Team



Haringey
Temporary Event Notice
Licensing Act 2003

For help contact
licensing@haringey.gov.uk
Telephone: 020 8489 8232

* required information

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

System reference

Not Currently In Use

This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference

STADIUM LOUNGE

You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Applicant Details

* First name

TEKLEWWENI

* Family name

GHEBRESLASIE

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

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

Are you:

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

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

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Your Address

Address official correspondence should be sent to.

* Building number or name

* Street

District

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

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APPLICATION DETAILS (See also guidance on completing the form, general notes and note 1)

Have you had any previous or maiden names?

*

Applicant must be 18 years of age or older

☐ This box need not be completed if you are an individual not liable to pay UK national insurance.

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

United Kingdom

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Additional Contact Details

Are the contact details the same as (or similar to) those given in section one?

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

E-

T-

Other telephone number

Section 3 of 9**THE PREMISES**

I, the proposed user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry out a temporary activity at the premises described below.

Give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or if it has no address give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references). [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 2\)](#)

* Does the premises have an address?

☒ Yes ☐ No**Address**

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

* Building number or name

783

* Street

HIGH ROAD

District

TOTTENHAM

* City or town

LONDON

County or administrative area

* Postcode

N17 8AH

* Country

United Kingdom

* Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)?

☐ Neither ☒ Premises licence ☐ Club premises certificate

* Premises licence number

LN/000020711

Location Details

* Provide further details about the location of the event

STADIUM LOUNGE RESTURANT AND WINE BAR

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If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, give a description and details below (see also guidance on completing the form, note 3)

NA

Describe the nature of the premises below (see also guidance on completing the form, note 4)

The premises to be used Restaurant, sale of Alcohol and regulated entertainment

Describe the nature of the event below (see also guidance on completing the form, note 5)

The event will be a (plays) recorded music -DJ competition to entertain the audience from various backgrounds.
The event is for people over the age of 30+

Section 4 of 9**LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES**

State the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises
(see also guidance on completing the form, note 6):

- ☒ The sale by retail of alcohol
- ☐ The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club
- ☒ The provision of regulated entertainment
- ☒ The provision of late night refreshment
- ☐ The giving of a late temporary event notice

(See also guidance on completing the form, note 7).

Late notices can be given no later than 5 working days but no earlier than 9 working days before the event.

(See also guidance on completing the form, note 8).

Event Dates

There must be a period of at least 10 working days between the date you submit this form and the date of the earliest event when you will be using these premises for licensable activities.

State the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities

(see also guidance on completing the form, note 9)

Event start date

/ /
dd mm yyyy

The maximum period for using premises for licensable activities under the authority of a temporary event notice is 168 hours or seven days.

Event end date

/ /
dd mm yyyy

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State the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (give times in 24 hour clock)

23:00-02:00

(see also guidance on completing the form, note 10)

State the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers

50

(see also guidance on completing the form, note 11)

Note that the maximum number of people cannot exceed 499.

If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both

(see also guidance on completing the form, note 12):

- ☒ On the premises only
- ☐ Off the premises only
- ☐ Both

Section 5 of 9**RELEVANT ENTERTAINMENT** (See also guidance on completing the form, note 13)

State if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant entertainment. If so, state the times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment

NA

Section 6 of 9**PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDERS** (See also guidance on completing the form, note 14)

Do you currently hold a valid personal licence?

☒ Yes☐ No

Provide the details of your personal licence below.

Issuing licensing authority

HARINGEY COUNCIL

Licence number

LN/000026407

Date of issue

07 / 03 / 2013
dd mm yyyy

Any further relevant details

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Section 7 of 9**PREVIOUS TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES** (See also guidance on completing the form, note 15)

Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice?

☒ Yes☐ No

State the number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) you have given for events in that same calendar year

2

Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:

a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or ☐ Yes

☒ No

b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

Section 8 of 9**ASSOCIATES AND BUSINESS COLLEAGUES** (See also guidance on completing the form, note 16)

Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?

☐ Yes☒ No

Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:

a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or ☐ Yes

☒ No

b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

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Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?

☐ Yes☒ No

Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:

☐ Yes☒ No

- a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or
- b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

Section 9 of 9**CONDITION (See also guidance on completing the form, note 18)**

It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Sections 4 and 5 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

This formality requires a fixed fee of £21

DECLARATION (See also guidance on completing the form, note 19)

* The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

* I understand that it is an offence:

- (i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on conviction for such an offence to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale; and
- (ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on conviction for any such offence to a fine not exceeding £20,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both

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

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

* Full name

* Capacity

* Date / /
dd mm yyyy

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Add another signatory

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

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

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

Applicant reference number

STADIUM LOUNGE

Fee paid

Payment provider reference

ELMS Payment Reference

Payment status

Payment authorisation code

Payment authorisation date

Date and time submitted

Approval deadline

Error message

Is Digitally signed

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Date: 3rd July 2024

Our ref: WK/605101

Tekleweni Ghebreselassie
Via Email

Dear Tekleweni Ghebreselassie,

**Re: LICENSING ACT 2003:
REJECTION ON A LATE TENS NOTICE – STADIUM LOUNGE RESTAURANT &
WINE BAR, 783 HIGH ROAD, TOTTENHAM, LONDON N17 8AH.**

On 1st July 2024 the Licensing Authority received from you Tekleweni Ghebreselassie, a notification in respect of proposed temporary licensable activities due to take place on 13th to 14th July 2024 at Stadium Lounge Restaurant & Wine Bar, 783 High Road, Tottenham, London N17 8AH. The licensing authority has received an objection under section 104(2) of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act").

The objection which applies is indicated by an "X" in the following table.

Objection	Insert "X" as applicable
A chief officer of police for any police area in which the premises are situated is satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine a licensing objective.	X
A local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated is satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine a licensing objective.	

A copy of this notice will be sent to the chief of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises specified in the temporary event notice you gave is situated.

You are reminded that under section 136 of the Licensing Act 2003, a person commits an offence if he carries on a licensable activity on or from any premises otherwise than under and in accordance with an authorisation; or if he knowingly allows a licensable activity to be so carried on. A person convicted of such an offence is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding £20,000, or to both.

Yours sincerely,

Daliah Barrett
Licensing Team Leader**Licensing Team**
Level 4, Alex House
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London, N22 7TRT 020 8489 8232
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licensing@haringey.gov.uk

With reference to the above premises, the Metropolitan Police will be rejecting the Temporary Event Notice.

POLICE OBJECTION to a Late Temporary Event Notice (TEN)
Section 104 Licensing Act 2003

Name of Premises User: Mr TEKLEWWENI GHEBRESLASIE

Address of Premises: STADIUM LOUNGE 783 HIGH ROAD TOTTENHAAM LONDON N17 8AH

Date(s) requested for LATE TENs:

Monday 13TH-14 JULY 2024, 2300hrs - 0200hrs

Licensable Activities :The Sale by retail of Alcohol, The provision of Regulated Entertainment ,The provision of late night Refreshment and the **Giving of a late temporary event notice** . (THIS IS NOT TICKED)

This is in effect a late ten application intended to extend the current licensing hours and terminal times from 2300 hours Saturday till 0200 hours Sunday.

Maximum number of people stated: 50

I wish to make representation on the following objective:

Police are satisfied that the grant of this Temporary Event Notice (TEN) would undermine:

- Prevention of Crime & Disorder licensing objective.
- The prevention of Public Nuisance

The applicant's event is scheduled with a terminal time of 0200 hours, we feel if granted would likely promote a public Nuisance with patrons causing associated noise nuisance and ASB upon entry or exit or when patrons choose to smoke by way of noise and disturbance to residents in the early hours of the morning. Music from the venue in the form of a DJ likewise has a risk of causing noise nuisance to the local neighborhood.

The local authority have also received numerous complaints from local residents concerning noise nuisance and disorder. .

We therefore oppose the granting of this Temporary event notice as we hold no confidence in the premises management in upholding the licensing objectives in line with their normal premises license let alone an extended license on a temporary event notice basis for extended hours.



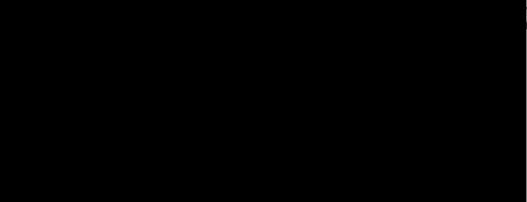
PCSO 7140YR Pantelitsa YIANNI
E-mail: Pantelitsa.Yianni@met.police.uk
Metropolitan Police Service

The Prevention of Crime & Disorder
Public Safety
Prevention of Public Nuisance
Protection of children from harm

Community Safety & Enforcement– Environment and Residents Experience
9th Floor, Alexandra House, Station Road, London N22 7TY



Responsible Authority Costs Form

Alleged Offender Name: Mr Tekleweni Ghebreselassie	T/A Stadium Lounge 783 High Road Tottenham London 7 8AH		
			
Ref: WK/000607800			
Offence:	Holding unlicensed event and unlawful carrying out licensable activity contrary to section 136, 137 and 138 of the Licensing Act 2003.		
Officer:	Festus Akinboyewa		
Visits and officer time £142.60 per hour for first 2 hours (minimum) and £71.30 for subsequent hours	2 visits 1 visit	142.60 x 2 hours 1 hour	£285.20 £71.20
Statements / document preparation		Statements and preparation of prosecution bundle	£250.00
Photographs (£5 each)			
Miscellaneous e.g. company search £20 test purchase Typing & administration £25			£45.00
Consideration of case file by Management			£100.00
		Total costs	£751.40

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Environment & Resident Experience

Assistant Director – Eubert Malcolm



Your ref:

Date: 7th September 2024

Our ref: WK/000607800

Direct dial: 0208 489 5192

Email: Festus.Akinboyewa@haringey.gov.uk

Dear Mr Ghebreselassie,

**Re: Permitting your Business to carry out unauthorised licensable activities
Stadium Lounge Restaurant & Wine Bar, Restaurant, 783 High Road, Tottenham, London,
N17 8AH**

The facts of the alleged offence reported to me by the case officer namely that on the **14th July 2024** at **approximately 00.30** hours, you permitted the business you were responsible for to carry out unauthorised licensable activities and hold an unauthorised event contrary to section 136, 137 and 138 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Having carefully considered these facts and the circumstances surrounding the alleged offence I have concluded that there are sufficient grounds to institute legal proceedings against you under the above mentioned Act.

However, on this occasion I am proposing to issue a Simple Caution in respect of the allegation. This course of action is subject to your agreement and admission of the alleged offence.

I must advise you that should you agree to accept a Simple Caution; a record will be kept of it at this office. The record of a Simple caution may influence any subsequent decision should you be found to be infringing the law in the future. A Simple Caution is not a form of sentence (which only a court can impose), nor is it a criminal conviction. It is however an admission of guilt. The Simple Caution may also be cited should a Court subsequently find you guilty of an offence. **Please note that all cost will need to be paid when the Simple Caution is administered.**

Please see below the proposed time, date and location the Simple Caution will be administered.

Date: 11th September 2024
Time: 12.00 hours
Location: **Community Safety & Enforcement
4th Floor, Alexandra House
Station Road
London N22 7TY
020 8489 5288**

On behalf of Community Safety & Enforcement
Festus Akinboyewa
ASB Enforcement Officer

Community Safety & Enforcement

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Community Safety & Enforcement

Alleged Offender	Mr Tekleweni Ghebreselassie		
Ref:	WK/000607800		
Offence	Offences relating to the Licensing Act 2003, section 136, 137 and 138		
Officer	Festus Akinboyewa		
	Number	Comments	Costs
Letters (£30)			
Visits and officer time £60 per hour for first 2 hours and £62 further hours	2 visits	2x officers for 2 hours	£285
	1 visit	1 hour	£71.20
Company Search £20			
Typing & Administration £25			
Section 9 Statement (£60)		Statement and preparation of prosecution bundle	£250.00
Test Purchase			
Miscellaneous Company search, typing & administration			£45.00
Storage			
Consideration of case file by Management			£100.00
Photographs £5 Each			
Total			£751.40

RECORD OF SIMPLE CAUTION**PART 1: IDENTITY OF PERSON CAUTIONED**

CASE REFERENCE:	WK/000607800
OFFENDER'S SURNAME:	Ghebreselassie
FORENAME(S):	Tekleweni
NATIONAL INSURANCE No.:	
ADDRESS:	
DATE of BIRTH:	

DATE of OFFENCE(S):	14th July 2024
PLACE of OFFENCE(S):	Stadium Lounge Restaurant & Wine Bar, Restaurant, 783 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8AH

PART 2: PERSONS PRESENT

Jennifer Barrett

Manager

Sign:

Mr Tekleweni Ghebreselassie

Sign:

Festus Akinboyewa
ASB Enforcement Officer

Sign:

PART 3: DETAILS OF OFFENCE(S)

On the **14th July 2024**, Mr Tekleweni Ghebreselassie allowed his/her business, Stadium Lounge Restaurant & Wine Bar, Restaurant, 783 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8AH, to carry out unauthorised licensable activities and hold an unauthorised event.

PART 4: CERTIFICATE AS TO EVIDENCE and PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

I certify that I am satisfied that there is evidence of the offender's guilt sufficient to give a realistic prospect of conviction of the offence specified in Part 3 hereof. I am further satisfied that the administration of a caution is in the public interest by reason of:-

The reasonable and satisfactory steps which the offender has taken to prevent a reoccurrence of this offence

Signed:

Festus Akinboyewa
ASB Enforcement Officer

PART 5: ADMISSION OF OFFENCE and CONSENT TO CAUTION

Please read the declaration below and make sure you understand it before you sign.

- 1 I have admitted to committing the offence(s) shown above. A simple caution is not a criminal conviction, but I understand that details of the caution may be kept on any national convictions databases.
- 2 If new evidence comes to light suggesting that the offence(s) I have committed are more serious, you might still take legal action against me.
- 3 If there are any victims as a result of these offences, they might still take civil action against me and you might give my name and address to the victims so they can do this.
- 4 If I am charged with another offence and I go to court, you will tell the court that I have received this simple caution.
- 5 If I apply for certain licences connected with my business, e.g. under the Consumer Credit Act 1974 or Licensing Act 2003, this caution may be taken into account in any decision whether to issue me with a licence.
- 6 If I already work in a job which is included in the list of notifiable occupations (these are jobs where you are in a position of trust or responsibility, for example, teachers, care workers, taxi drivers, soldiers and doctors), you might tell my employer about this simple caution. (I can ask you for a copy of the full list of notifiable occupations.)
- 7 If I apply for certain jobs, either paid or unpaid, that need me to have a criminal records check (CRB check), you might give my new employer information about this simple caution. (CRB checks are needed for nearly all jobs where you work with children or vulnerable adults, as well as for other sensitive jobs involving a high level of trust.)
- 8 I understand that accepting this simple caution may mean that some countries will not allow me to live there permanently, and some may not allow me to visit (for example, on business, for a holiday or as a student).

DECLARATION

**I have read and understand all this information.
I hereby declare that I**

I Admit the offences described above and agree to accept a caution in this case. I understand that a record will be kept of this caution and that it may influence a decision to institute proceedings should I be found to be infringing the law in the future. I further understand that this caution may be cited should I subsequently be found guilty of an offence by a Court of Law. I also understand that in some circumstances I may be under a duty to disclose the existence of this caution.

NAME: Mr Tekleweni Ghebreselassie

SIGNED:

DATED:

PART 6: CERTIFICATE AS TO CAUTION

Onat Noise & Nuisance Team, Alexandra House, Station Road London N22 7TY,
I consented to formally caution the person named in Part 1 hereof in respect of the
offence specified in Part 3 hereof.

NAME: Festus Akinboyewa

SIGNED:

DESIGNATION: Noise and Nuisance Enforcement Officer

DATED:

ETHNIC ORIGIN (Optional)

In view of the importance of ensuring that every cautioning decision is taken on the basis of fair and equal treatment irrespective of ethnic origin, the Head of Legal Services maintains a record of the ethnic origin of persons cautioned in order that decisions may be monitored. Please specify Ethnic Origin (not Nationality) as UK European, Greek-Cypriot, Turkish-Cypriot, African, Caribbean/West Indian, Asian, Irish or Other (specify):

Ethnic Origin:

**Community Safety & Enforcement
Simple Caution Aide Memoir**

Officer's name: Festus Akinboyewa

Alleged Offender: Mr Tekleweni Ghebreselassie

Of: 31 Thornley Close, Northumberland Park, London, N17 0TQ

	Completed Yes/No Initial
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Simple Caution Process

1. Is there enough evidence to offer and administer Simple Caution?	Yes
2. Has the defendant made a clear and reliable admission of the offence (either verbally or in writing)?	Yes
3. Is the defendant 18 years or over?	Yes
4. Is it in the Public interest to issue a Simple Caution?	Yes
5. Has the case officer checked to see if the defendant has been Prosecuted or Cautioned for similar offences?	Yes
6. Has the victim been considered/consulted (if applicable)?	N/A
7. Has the defendant been given a reasonable amount of time to consider the offer of the Simple Caution (in writing 14 days)?	Yes
8. Has a cost schedule been sent to defendant?	Yes
9. Has the Simple Caution been agreed and signed off by Team Leader?	
10. Has Simple Caution been agreed and signed off by Service Manager?	

Administering Simple Caution

1. Has the Simple Caution been recorded (either in writing or by tape)?	
2. Has the Simple Caution been read and explained to the defendant?	
3. Has the Simple Caution been signed by the officer administering it, the defendant and witnessed by the second officer?	
4. Has the defendant paid the costs to the Local Authority?	
5. Has a copy of the Simple Caution been given to the defendant and receipt for cost (if applicable)?	

Recording the Simple Caution

1. Has the Simple Caution been scanned and put onto M3?	
2. Has the signed Simple Caution been put into central file?	
3. Has a record of the Simple Caution been provided to relevant national databases?	
4. Has a leader's brief been drafted for authorisation by Service Manager?	

[This form must be completed in all cases where an offence or other statutory non-compliance has been identified]

WK/000607800

Investigating Officer: Festus Akinboyewa

Actionable Subject:

Name: Mr Tekleweni Ghebreselassie

Address:

Offence/Statutory non-compliance

Statute(s): Licensing Act 2003 section 136, 137 and 138

Brief summary of offence, etc.:

Permitting or allowing your business to carry out unauthorised licensable activities and hold an unauthorised event contrary to section 136, 137 and 138 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Summary of facts (brief):

On the 14 July 2024, Mr Tekleweni Ghebreselassie , allowed his/her business, Stadium Lounge Restaurant & Wine Bar, Restaurant, 783 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8AH, to be used to carry out unauthorised licensable activities and hold an unauthorised event contrary to section 136, 137 and 138 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Description of Evidence:

Notebook Entry,

Anticipated defence:

Mitigation:

Did not know it was an offence

Relevant history of subject:

Witnesses/Costs issues:

As per cost sheet

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**Enforcement action check-list/Summary
(incl. Human Rights and CPS Guidelines assessment)**

Compliance with service policy:

YES* Festus Akinboyewa

NO*

+ Reasons for divergence from policy

Is prosecution/caution proposed for offences?

YES*Festus Akinboyewa [Go to B]

NO*+

+ Reasons for NOT pursuing prosecution/caution:

Scoring check-list: YES*..... [Go to B]

[unless also scoring check-list, Go to A]

Is WID or other primary relevant action proposed for Statutory non-compliance?

YES*Festus Akinboyewa [Go to C]

NO*+

+ Reasons for NOT pursuing WID, etc.

[Go to A]

A. Other action proposed:

[Go to C]

B. Prosecution/caution

Evidence test – Admissible?

YES* Festus Akinboyewa

NO*+

Comment (+ mandatory):

Reliability test - evidence reliable?

YES* Festus Akinboyewa

NO

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Public interest – factors for/against other than as per scoring check-list:

Unlicensed activities and holding an unauthorised event are a primary cause of public nuisance, noise and antisocial behaviour.

Human rights:

Object of proposed action:

Simple Caution to be sought for carrying out unauthorised licensable activities and holding an unauthorised event contrary to section 136, 137 and 138 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Enforcement powers to be used:

Simple Caution

Other powers considered and deemed inappropriate:

Action proportionate?

YES* Festus Akinboyewa

NO*+

Comment (+ mandatory):

Scoring check-list attached

YES* Festus Akinboyewa

Comment re- check-list:

*[Score Comparison Guide - 0-3 pts No action; 4 – 8 pts Written Warning;
9 – 12 pts Formal Caution; 13+ pts Legal Proceedings]*

[Go to D]

C. Actions re- Statutory non-compliance

With regard to any subsequent judicial scrutiny,

1. Is evidence admissible? YES* Festus Akinboyewa

2. Is evidence reliable? YES* Festus Akinboyewa

3. Is it in public interest to pursue proposed action?
YES* Festus Akinboyewa

4. What is the object of the proposed action?

5. What enforcement powers are to be used?

6. Other powers considered and deemed inappropriate:

7. Action proportionate? YES* Festus Akinboyewa

8. Comments/reasons (mandatory where “YES” NOT initialled in

D. Additional information

Reported within case-type target time?

YES*Festus Akinboyewa

NO*+

Comment (+ mandatory):

Contentious evidence/history?

Recommendation of Investigating Officer:

The appropriate course(s) of action are initialled:

No action Written warning Formal caution Festus Akinboyewa

Prosecution - summary indictment

Work in default Seizure/detention Emergency closure

Other (brief description)

Signature.....

Date:

Authorisation:

I have read the contents of this Form ED2 [*and the attached scoring check-list], and believe it contains all the relevant material to enable me to make a decision. The proposals are compliant with the service's Enforcement Policy. [*The emergency nature of the action(s) proposed necessitated my authorisation being given after the action had commenced].

[* delete if appropriate]

NOTE - This authorisation certifies that the proposals for enforcement action are compliant with the service's Enforcement Policy. The service's requirements for the operational processing of legal proceedings, work in default, seizures of goods, etc. are still applicable, and must be followed.

Signature.....

Name:

Designation:

Date:

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**OFFENCE REPORT
SCORING CHECK-LIST FOR PROSECUTION/CAUTION**

[This form must be completed and attached to Form ED2 in all cases where an offence has been identified and any part of section B of Form ED2 has to be completed. Guidance notes - see parags. 41 to 48 of "Enforcement Action Decision-making & Offences, etc. Reporting"]

WK/000607800

**Investigating Officer
Group**

	Enforcement Priority	Officer Comments	Score (0 or 5)
1.	Does a gravity factor apply?		5
1.1	Describe the gravity factor and how it applies?	Unauthorised gaming machines are primary cause of anti social behaviour and underage gambling	
	Enforcement Policy Issue	Officer Comments	Score (0-3)
1.	Attitude and accountability of the Offender	Offender takes full responsibility for offence	2
1.1	Has previous advice on how to comply with the law been ignored? Include when and how.	Yes	
1.2	Was there deliberate disregard for the law?	Yes	
1.3	Is the defendant vulnerable because of age, circumstances or mental state?	No	
1.4	What is the likelihood of re-offending? High / Medium / Low	Low	
2.	Views of injured party		0
2.1	What are the views of anyone who has been injured or suffered loss in relation to the case?		
3.	Public Perception		3
3.1	Has there been serious personal distress, injury, loss or public alarm?		
3.2	Is the case connected with a major area of local concern?	Yes	
4.	Was there significant economic advantage?	Not having licence and making financial gain from illegally carrying out licensable Activity.	2
4.1	What is the estimated monetary value of this advantage?		

5.	Has there been deliberate dishonesty or an intention to deceive?	No	0
6.1	Is the offence fraudulent?		
6.2	Is there a pattern to the offences that suggests that it have been planned?		
6.	Vulnerability of the Victim or intended victim?		0
7.1	Is the offence more significant due to the vulnerability of the victim?		
7.2	Have vulnerable groups been targeted?		
7.	Previous History		0
7.1	Is it a repeat offence?	First offence	
7.2	What formal action has previously been taken and when?		
7.3	If a new trader what efforts have they made to get information about how to comply?		
8.	Consequences		1
8.1	Has there been reckless disregard for safety?		
8.2	What serious consequences resulted or could have resulted from a failure to comply with a legal requirement?	Unlicensed gaming machines can lead to anti social behaviour and under age gambling	
9.	Are there multiple offences to be brought at the same time?	No	0
	Total Score	Add up the eight highest scores	13

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Dear Mr Ghebreslassie,

I have reviewed the CCTV footage you supplied and it did not include CCTV footage for the main/dance hall.

Please provide us with the CCTV footage for the main hall from 23.00 hours on 13th July 2024 to 03.00 hours on 14th July 2024. We will pick it up on Thursday the 1st of August 2024.

Please note that it is a breach of your premises licence if you fail to supply us the CCTV footage.

Yours sincerely,

Festus Akinboyewa BSc; MA

Noise & Nuisance Officer, Environment and Resident Experience



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From: Festus Akinboyewa

Sent: 15 July 2024 00:23

To:

Cc: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Request for CCTV images for 13th to 14 July 2024

Dear Mr Ghebreslasie,

Council officers conducted a visit to your licensed premises known as Stadium Lounge, 783 High Road Tottenham London N17 8AH on the night of 13th/14th July 2024 at approximately 00.30 hours and observed an unlicensed event and unauthorised licensable activities taking place.

Please can I request the CCTV footage from 23.00 hours on 13th July 2024 to 03.00 hours on 14th July 2024 as part of Council's investigation by Wednesday the 17th July 2024, as I suspect you held an unlicensed event and carried out unauthorised licensable activities.

Please note that it is a breach of your premises licence if you fail to supply me the CCTV footage.

Kind regards,

Festus Akinboyewa BSc; MA

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From: Charlene Thorneycroft <Charlene.Thorneycroft@haringey.gov.uk>
Sent: 16 July 2024 14:31
To:
Subject: CCTV request form 13th July 2024 from 21:00 to 14th July 2024 0300

Dear Mr Tekleweni Ghebreselassie

We are writing to formally request your CCTV for the above dates following the visit carried out by our officer, where an event was witnessed taking place following a refusal of the temporary event notice.

Please can you download a copy for us, and we will attend to the premise to obtain a copy of premises by 25th July 2024 to collect this.

You are reminded that failure to provide us with a copy of your CCTV upon request is a breach of your licence which is stated below.

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

The Premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system which shall comply with minimum requirements agreed between the Licensee and the Metropolitan Police Service Licensing Officer.

The CCTV shall cover all entry and exist points (including the 'smoking area') enabling identification of every person entering the Premises at any time of day and irrespective of lighting conditions. The positioning of the CCTV cameras shall be agreed between the Licensee and a Metropolitan Police Service Licensing Officer prior to the opening of the Premises.

The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the Premises are open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the Premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum of 31 days with date and time stamping on the footage.

A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times the premises are open to the public. This staff member must be able to

provide a Police Officer or an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority with copies of recent CCTV images or data with the minimum of delay when reasonably requested.

Posters stating that CCTV is in use at the Premises shall be displayed at or near the entrance to the Premises and within the building itself.

CCTV must be used when the premises is open to the public.

We are also considering a review of your licence for non compliance.

Kind Regards

Charlene Thorneycroft

Noise and Nuisance Officer



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From: Festus Akinboyewa <Festus.Akinboyewa@haringey.gov.uk>
Sent: 12 September 2024 15:56
To: 'teklit teklit' <
Cc: Jennifer Barrett <Jennifer.Barrett@Haringey.gov.uk>; Licensing
<Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Offer of a simple caution - Stadium Lounge

Dear Mr Ghebreselassie,

Further to my email below, you attended our office yesterday at about 12.00 hours and we provided you with the following advice regarding refusal of your Temporary Event Notices:

- That you must demonstrate to the Responsible Authority, in this case the Council and the Police, that you can and how you will act to uphold all the four licensing objectives.
- That you should submit your Temporary Event Notices at least 10 working days before the date of your planned events so that you can have the opportunity to appeal to the licensing committee in the event of refusal of your Temporary Event Notices.
- That holding a licensable event without getting an approved Temporary Event Notice can lead to a fine of up to £20,000 or a prison sentence of up to six months.
- That you enquire from the Council and the Police what you need to do to prevent further refusal of your TENs.
- In response to your enquiry about variation of your existing licence to extend your hours of operation, we advised you that you can apply for a variation of the licence and that the relevant parties will consider it under the four licensing objectives.
- That if our advice is unclear to you, you should seek an independent legal advice possibly from Citizen Advice Bureau.

Also, at the meeting yesterday, you were reminded that your Temporary Event Notice for the coming weekend has been refused, and you indicated that you understand the implications if you operate without the required authority in the future.

Please note that if you operate this weekend without the required authority, we will withdraw our Simple Caution offer and refer the matter to our legal to commence a legal proceeding against you. We will also apply for a review of your existing licence.

Kind regards,

Festus Akinboyewa BSc; MA

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From: Festus Akinboyewa

Sent: 12 September 2024 12:59

To: 'teklit teklit' <

Cc: Jennifer Barrett <Jennifer.Barrett@Haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Offer of a simple caution

Dear Mr Ghebreselassie,

On the 21st of August 2024, Haringey Council offered you a Simple Caution for holding an unauthorised event and carrying out unlawful licensable activity.

On the 11th of September 2024, you attended our office and expressed your willingness to accept the Simple Caution but needed a month to pay our costs and sign the Simple Caution.

Please note that undertaking licensable activity when your Temporary Event Notice was refused is a serious offence that attracts maximum fine of £20000 and or 6 months

imprisonment. The Simple Caution in this case offers you the opportunity to discharge liability for prosecution for the alleged offence.

Please be advised that unless you come to our office at Alexandra House, Station Road, London N22 7TY on the 10th October 2024 at 13.00 hours to pay the costs in full, and sign the Simple Caution, the matter will be referred to our legal department for consideration to commence legal proceeding against you.

Kind regards,

Festus Akinboyewa BSc; MA

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From: Festus Akinboyewa <Festus.Akinboyewa@haringey.gov.uk>

Sent: 05 September 2024 13:49

To: teklit teklit <teklit38@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Offer of a simple caution

Good afternoon,

Further to our phone conversation, please come to our office at 9th floor Alexandra House Station Road N22 on Wednesday 11th September 2024 at 12 noon to sign the paperwork.

Kind regards,

Festus

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

From: Festus Akinboyewa

Sent: Friday, August 30, 2024 2:14:36 PM

To: 'teklit teklit' <

Subject: RE: Offer of a simple caution

Good afternoon,

I write regarding the above subject. If you are in agreement with the proposed course of action, I would be obliged if you will come to our office at 9th Floor, Alexandra House, Station Road, Wood Green, London, N22 6TB on Monday the 2nd September 2024, **between 11am to 2pm** so the Simple Caution can be administered.

Please note that you will have to pay the cost before the simple caution can be administered. Please contact me on 07792437283 to confirm the time suitable for you to attend on Monday.

Kind regards,

Festus Akinboyewa BSc; MA

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From: Daliah Barrett <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>
Sent: 14 July 2024 21:13
To: 'NAMailbox-.Licensing@met.police.uk' <NAMailbox-.Licensing@met.police.uk>
Subject: Fwd: Stadium Lounge Restaurant & Wine Bar, 783 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8AH.

For info

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

From: ASB.Enforcement@haringey.gov.uk <ASB.Enforcement@haringey.gov.uk>
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 7:52:02 pm
To: Daliah Barrett <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>
Cc: Jennifer Barrett <>; EH - Out Of Hours <>
Subject: RE: Stadium Lounge Restaurant & Wine Bar, 783 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8AH.

Hi Daliah,

I had a call regarding noise disturbance from the premises last night and attended at around midnight.

They were holding a large event and carrying out a number of licensable activities at the venue despite the TEN Counter Notice issued to the Mr Teklewweni Chebreslasie which you sent to him by email on the 3rd July.

In their TEN application that was objected to by the police, they put the maximum number of people they intend to allow to be present at the premises to be 50, whereas, there were about 200 people in the premises when I attended last night. The hall was packed full and no doubt there would have been casualties had stampede or fire occurred. To make the matter worse, the people in the hall were smoking anything and everything, including weed inside the hall.

When I informed Mr Tekleweweni Chebreslasie that his TEN was refused and should not be holding the event, he feigned ignorance and said he only received an acknowledgment of his application. I asked him to show me the acknowledgment in his email, he scrolled past the email containing the refusal notice but I asked him to let me see it. He then said that the email must have gone to the junk folder. I was going to put the report on our OOH Noise Return at the end of tonight's shift.

Aside carrying out unlicensed event, they provided false statements in their TEN application when they stated that only 50 people will be allowed into the premises and I observed about 200 in the hall last night.

I intend to start a criminal investigation and request for their CCTV footage or do you want the police to handle it?

Best,

From: Daliah Barrett >

Sent: 14 July 2024 10:34

To: Cllr Erdal Dogan>; Jennifer Barrett >; ASB.Enforcement@haringey.gov.uk

Subject: Re: Stadium Lounge Restaurant & Wine Bar, 783 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8AH.

Hello Cllr Dogan,

The premises is on the monitoring list I have included the ASB Team in this email to see if they had any calls to the premises last night and can provide any information.

I am working at Wireless this weekend so will follow up in the week on this also.

Regards

Daliah

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

From: Cllr Erdal Dogan <

Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 9:58:00 AM

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

Cc: Cllr Ajda1 Ovat <

Subject: Stadium Lounge Restaurant & Wine Bar, 783 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8AH.

Dear Daliah,

I hope you are doing well.

Once again, residents in Brooklyn and Bergen apartments were subjected to loud music emanating from the stadium lounge until early Sunday morning. I have instructed residents to document the disturbance with evidence and send them to the council.

Living nearby stadium lounge, I am consistently exposed to heavy bass for 7 hours. This behaviour directly violates their license agreement, and such disruptive activity must be promptly stopped.

Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

Best wishes,

Councillor Erdal Dogan

Chair of Audit Committee

Labour Member for Bruce Castle Ward

London Borough of Haringey

River Park House, 225 High Road, London N22 8HQ

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