

## NOTICE OF MEETING

# SPECIAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 18th May, 2022, 7.00 pm - Microsoft Teams (watch the live meeting [here](#) and watch the recording [here](#))

**Members:** Councillors Gina Adamou, Barbara Blake and Luke Cawley-Harrison

**Quorum:** 3

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### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

### 3. URGENT BUSINESS

It being a special meeting of the Sub Committee, under Part Four, Section B, Paragraph 17, of the Council's Constitution, no other business shall be considered at the meeting.

### 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

(i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and

(ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct.

## **5. SUMMARY OF PROCEDURE**

The Chair will explain the procedure that the Committee will follow for the hearing considered under the Licensing Act 2003.

## **6. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE AT DUKES HIGHGATE, 16 HIGHGATE HIGH STREET, LONDON, N6 (HIGHGATE) (PAGES 1 - 94)**

To consider an application for a new premises licence.

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Tuesday, 10 May 2022

Report for: Licensing Sub Committee 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Item number:

Title: **Application for a New Premises Licence –Dukes Highgate 16 Highgate High Street London N6**

Report

authorised by : Daliah Barrett-Licensing Team Leader – Regulatory Services.

Ward(s) affected: Highgate

Report for Key/

Non Key Decision: Not applicable

1. **Describe the issue under consideration**

1.1 This report relates to an application for a new premises licence by That's a big 10 /4 Good Buddy – otherwise known as Dukes Highgate

1.2 The application seeks the following:

**Regulated Entertainment: Live Music**

Saturday 1200 to 0100 hours

**Recorded Music**

Monday to Sunday 1200 to 0100 hours (removed)

**Supply of Alcohol**

Monday to Sunday 1200 to 0100 hours

Supply of alcohol **ON** and **OFF** the premises.

**Hours open to Public**

Monday to Sunday 1200 to 0100 hours

1.3 The application can be found at - **Appendix A. Please note the application has been altered due to the applicant not including regulated entertainment on the public notice it is now removed. However, should the licence be granted to allow alcohol for On sales the licence holder will be able to offer regulated entertainment in line with the deregulation exemption between the hours of 8:00am – 23:00pm. In this case 12:00 noon to 23:00pm.**

The applicant has indicated that they would allow 30 minutes for customers to drink up so that the premises would be shut by 01.30am.

1.4 Representations have been received from:

Responsible Authorities- Licensing Authority - App B.

Other persons – residents - App C

There are 85 letters of support included in the report at App D

1.5 Recommendation

In considering the representations received and what is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, the steps the Sub-Committee can take are:

- Grant the application as requested
- Grant the application whilst imposing additional conditions and/or altering in any way the proposed operating schedule.
- Exclude any licensable activities to which the application relates
- Reject the whole or part of the application

Members of the licensing sub committee are asked to note that they may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.

## 2 Background

- 2.1 The premises has previously held a Premises Licence since 2005. The named licence holders, a company called Dukes Head Highgate Ltd was dissolved in 2019 according to Companies House. In such situations the Licensing Act 2003 is clear that the Premises Licence falls away. There is an ability to submit what is called an Interim Authority with 28 days of a company being dissolved in order to preserve the premises licence, but by the time the changes to the company became known to the Licensing Authority an Interim Authority was no longer an option open to any one new wishing to take over the existing licence as it was now void.
- 2.2 It is unclear when Mr Hudson actually took over the premises as there had been no applications to make any changes to the licence. In the course of chasing up an annual fee the change in management became clear. The current applicants were contacted and told to stop operating. They were also provided with guidance as to the need to submit a new application and how to apply for temporary event notices.
- 2.3 The application has received representation from residents who have concerns regarding the 1am finish time being requested, which is the same operating hours that were granted on the previous licence. A copy of the lapsed licence is attached at Appendix E.

## 3 Licensing Policy

- 3.1 The committee will also wish to be aware of the guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. Licensing is about regulating the provision of licensable activities on licensed premises, by qualifying clubs and at temporary events within the terms of the Licensing Act 2003. The terms and conditions attached to various permissions are focused on matters which are within the control of individual licensees and others granted relevant permissions. Accordingly, these matters will centre on the premises and places being used for licensable activities and the vicinity of those premises and places.
- 3.2 The objective of the licensing process is to allow for the carrying on of retail sales of alcohol and the prevention of public nuisance, prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and protection of children from harm. It is the Licensing Authority's wish to facilitate well run and managed premises with licence holders displaying sensitivity to the impact of the premises on local residents.
- 3.3 In considering licence applications, where relevant representations are made, this Licensing Authority will consider the adequacy of measures proposed to deal with the potential for public nuisance and/or public disorder having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

- 3.4 Where relevant representations are made, this authority will demand stricter conditions with regard to noise control in areas that have denser residential accommodation, but this will not limit opening hours without regard for the individual merits of any application. This authority will consider each application and work with the parties concerned to ensure that adequate noise control measures are in place. Any action taken to promote the licensing objectives will be appropriate and proportionate.
- 3.5 This Licensing Authority in determining what action to take will seek to establish the cause of concern and any action taken will be directed at these causes. Any action taken to promote the licensing objectives will be appropriate and proportionate.
- 3.6 Where relevant representations are made, this authority will demand stricter conditions with regard to noise control in areas that have denser residential accommodation, but this will not limit opening hours without regard for the individual merits of any application. This authority will consider each application and work with the parties concerned to ensure that adequate noise control measures are in place
- 3.7 Also The Licensing Authority may not impose conditions unless its discretion has been exercised following receipt of relevant representations and it is satisfied as a result of the hearing that it is appropriate to impose conditions to promote one or more of the four licensing objectives. Therefore conditions may not be imposed for the purpose other than promoting the licensing objectives and in some cases no additional conditions will be required.
- 3.8 In cases Members should make their decisions on the civil burden of proof, that is the balance of probability.
- 3.9 Members should consider in all cases whether or not primary legislation is the appropriate method of regulation and should only consider licence conditions when the circumstances in their view are not already adequately covered elsewhere.
- 3.10 The Government has advised that conditions must be tailored to the individual type, location and characteristics of the premises and events concerned. Conditions cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder and their staff.  
The Councils Licensing policy generally expects applicants to address the licensing objectives and discuss how to do this with the relevant responsible authorities.

## **4 Licensing hours**

- 4.2 Where relevant representations are made, the Council will consider the proposed hours on their individual merits. Notwithstanding this, the Council may require stricter conditions in areas that have denser residential accommodation to prevent public nuisance. The Council will endeavour to work with all parties concerned in such instances to ensure that adequate conditions are in place. The Council may restrict the hours that certain premises can offer alcohol for sale for consumption off the premises for preventing crime, disorder and nuisance.

## **5 Powers of a Licensing Authority**

- 5.1 The decision should be made with regard to the Secretary of the State's guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003. Where the

decision departs from either the Guidance or the Policy clear and cogent reasons must be given. Members should be aware that if such a departure is made the risk of appeal / challenge is increased.

- 5.2 The licensing authority's determination of this application is subject to a 21 day appeal period or if the decision is appealed the date of the appeal is determined and /or disposed of.

## 6. Other considerations

**Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998** states:

"Without prejudice to any other obligation imposed on it, it shall be the duty of each authority to which this section applies to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those function on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area".

### 6.1 Human Rights

While all Convention Rights must be considered, those which are of particular relevance to the application are:

- Article 8 – Right to respect for private and family life.
- Article 1 of the First Protocol – Protection of Property
- Article 6(1) – Right to a fair hearing.
- Article 10 – Freedom of Expression

## 7 Use of Appendices

**Appendix A - New Application.**

**Appendix B – Licensing Authority Representations.**

**Appendix C – Residents representations**

**Appendix D – Applicants response to residents representations**

**Background papers: Section 82 Guidance**  
**Haringey Statement of Licensing policy**

# Appendix A

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## Start

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? No

## Applicant: Applicant details

Full name: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Phone/mobile: [REDACTED]

Which legal structure are you applying as A business or organisation including as a sole trader

Is your business registered in the UK Yes

Is your business registered outside the UK:

Commercial register:

Registration number: 12683582

Business name: thats a big 10-4 GOOD BUDDY

Are you VAT registered?: Yes

VAT number: 391779739

Legal status: Private Limited Company

What is your position in the business?: DIRECTOR

Home country: United Kingdom

Address: Dukes Head 16, Highgate High Street, Hornsey, Haringey, London, N6 5JG

## Premises details

Premises or Trading name: dukes head

Please provide a postcode, OS Map Reference or description Address

Premises OS Map reference:

Address Description:

Full address of the premises: Dukes Head 16, Highgate High Street, Hornsey, Haringey, London, N6 5JG

Premises phone number: [REDACTED]

Plan of the premises: sandbox-files://62363c88309a2566582225, sandbox-files://62363c926727e775724694

Do you have a rateable value based on VOA? Yes

What is the non-domestic rateable value band?: B (£4,301-£33,000)

Are you applying to only sell alcohol?:

NDR Fee to Pay: £190

## Applicant 2: Application details

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence? Limited company / limited liability partnership

Confirm the following: I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the

use of the premises for licensable activities

## Non-individual applicant details

Do you have a registration number? Yes

Please enter your registration number: 12683582

Description of applicant: The Dukes Head

Address: Dukes Head 16, Highgate High Street, Hornsey, Haringey, London, N6 5JG

## Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start? 19/03/2022

When do you want the premises licence to end?

Please give a general description of the premises: Public house

Do you expect more than 5,000 or more people to attend the premises at any one time? No

How many people do you expect to attend the premises at any one time?

Additional fee to be paid for over 5,000 capacity. £

## Regulated entertainment

This section covers regulated entertainment

### Provision of plays

Will you be providing plays?: No

### Provision of films

Will you be providing films?: No

### Provision of indoor sporting events

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?: No

### Provision of boxing or wrestling entertainments

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments? No

### Provision of live music

Will you be providing live music?: Yes

Which days of the week do you intend the premises to be used for the activity? Saturday

Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you

intend the premises to be used for the activity.:

**Monday:**

- Start 1:
- End 1:
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**Tuesday:**

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**Wednesday:**

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**Thursday:**

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**Friday:**

- Start 1:
- End 1:
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- End 2:

**Saturday:**

- Start 1: 12:00
- End 1: 01:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

**Sunday:**

- Start 1:
- End 1:
- Start 2:
- End 2:

**Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both?** Indoors  
**State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details.:** Amplified and acoustic

**State any seasonal variations for performance of live music**

**Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of live music at different times from those listed above, list below:**

### **Provision of recorded music**

**Will you be providing recorded music?:** Yes

**Which days of the week do you intent the premises to be used for the activity?** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.:

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#### **Friday:**

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#### **Saturday:**

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- End 2:

**Sunday:**

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- End 2:

**Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both?** Indoors  
**State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details.:** amplified and unamplified

**State any seasonal variations for playing of recorded music:**

**Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed above, list below:**

**Provision of performance of dance**

**Will you be providing performance of dance?:** No

**Provision of anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music or performances of dance**

**Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?:** No

**Late night refreshment**

**Will you be providing late night refreshment?:** No

**Supply of alcohol**

**Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?:** Yes

**Which days of the week do you intent the premises to be used for the activity?** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.:

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**Sunday:**

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**Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption? Both**

**State any seasonal variations:**

**Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed above, list below:** Christmas Eve, New years Eve, Halloween

## **Designated premises supervisor consent**

**Are you (as the applicant), the designated premises supervisor. Yes**

**How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?:**

**Please upload the completed consent form for the designated premises supervisor**

**Do you know the reference number for the consent form**

**Please enter the reference number for the consent form:** N/A



Issuing licensing authority: Haringey

## Adult entertainment

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.

**Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises:** None

## Hours premises are open to the public

**Which days of the week do you intend the premises to be used for the activity?** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.:

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**Sunday:**

- Start 1: 12:00
- End 1: 01:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

**State any seasonal variations:**

**Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed above, list below:** Christmas Eve, New Years Eve, Halloween

## Licensing objectives

- a) **General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e):** 1- Strict no illegal drug policy  
2- Strict only over 21's- ID required  
3- Violent and anti social behaviour will result in life time ban
- b) **The prevention of crime and disorder:** CCTV throughout premises  
Training and supervision of staff
- c) **Public safety:** CCTV on and off the premises
- d) **The prevention of public nuisance:** CCTV on and off the premises  
Appropriate instruction, training and supervision to prevent incidents of public nuisance
- e) **The protection of children from harm:** Over 21's only allowed on the premises.  
Strict ID only rules to prevent underage drinking

## Declaration

I/we understand 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.

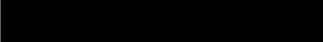
**[Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership]**

I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).

The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, if appropriate (please see note 15)

**Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration** yes I agree

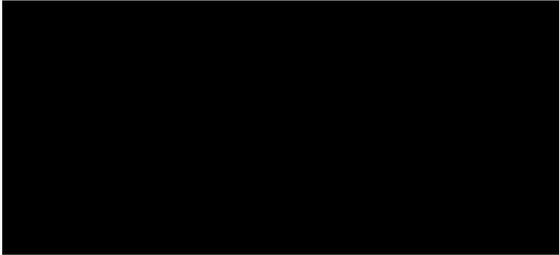
**Declaration**

**Full name** 

**Capacity:** Director

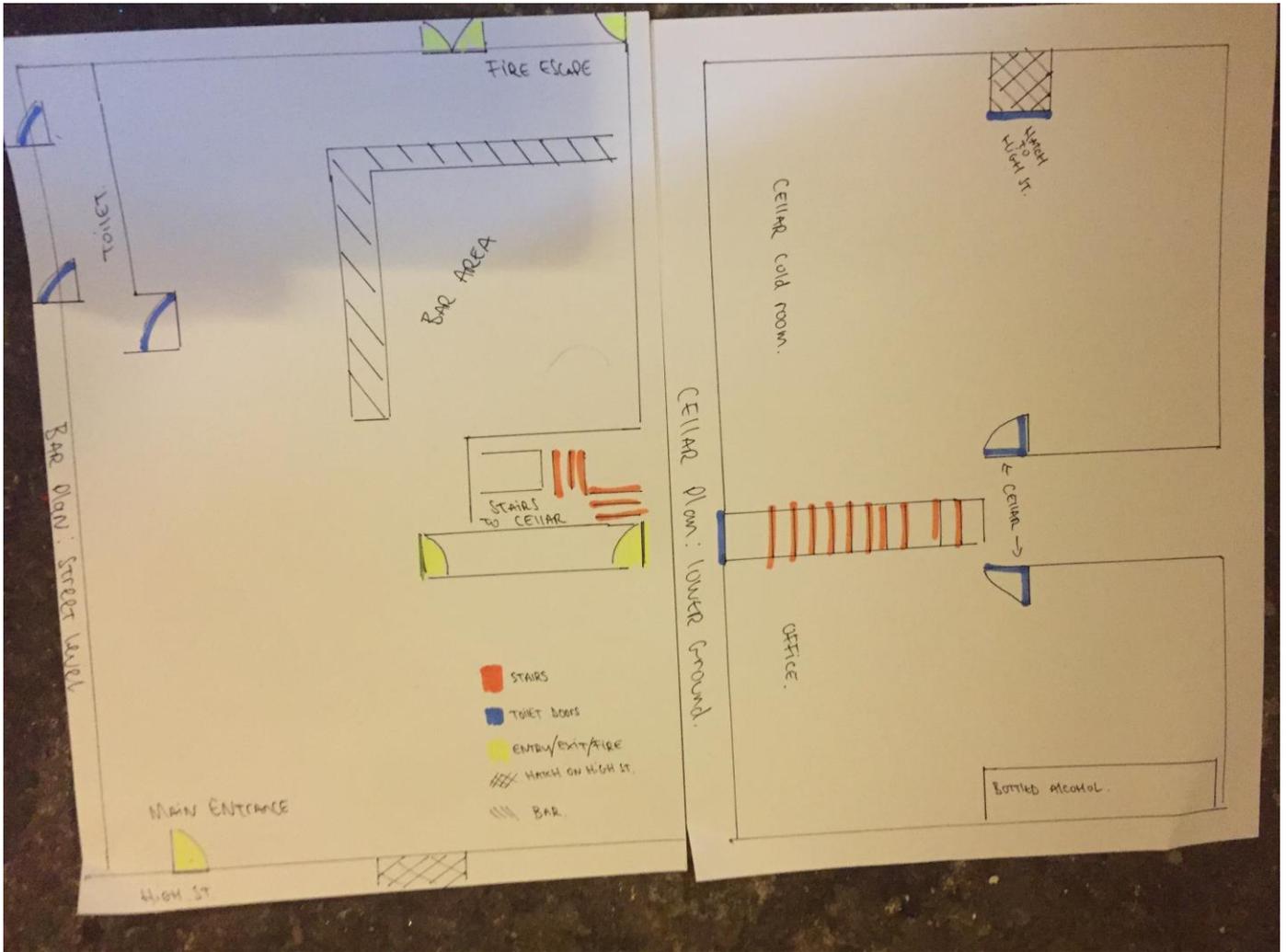
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**Payment summary**



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# Appendix B

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The Licensing Authority

Your Ref:

Our Ref: Licensing

Date: 07<sup>TH</sup> April 2022

**By email**

## REPRESENTATION LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Representation relating to the New Application – Thats a big 10-4 GOOD BUDDY - 16 Highgate High Street London N6-on behalf of the Licensing Authority.**

The applicant has not put forward any appropriate measures to take into consideration the four Licensing objectives.

### **Supply of Alcohol**

Monday to Sunday 1200 to 0030 hours

Supply of alcohol **ON** and **OFF** the premises.

### **Hours open to Public**

Monday to Sunday 1200 to 0100 hours

The ability to offer regulated entertainment would be permitted up to 23:00pm without the need for it to be listed on a licence.

### **Prevention of Crime and disorder:**

- (a) The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of the Police Licensing Team – see below.
- (b) All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition.
- (c) The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises and will include the external area immediately outside the premises entrance.
- (d) All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping.
- (e) Viewing of recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the entire 31-day period.

A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises is open. This staff member must be able to provide a Police or authorised council officer copies of recent CCTV images or data with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.

Patrons shall be limited to 5 at any one time outside the premises to smoke.

Management must ensure that patrons do not obstruct the public highway in any manner whilst outside the premises.

An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police. It must be completed within 24 hours of the incident and will record the following:

- (a) all crimes reported to the venue
- (b) all ejections of patrons
- (c) any complaints received concerning crime and disorder
- (d) any incidents of disorder
- (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
- (f) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment
- (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

### **Prevention of public nuisance**

No noise generated on the premises, or by its associated plant or equipment, shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.

Loudspeakers shall not be located in the entrance and exit of the premises or outside the building.

Notices shall be prominently displayed at any area used for smoking requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and use the area quietly.

Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly.

A direct telephone number for the manager at the premises shall be publicly available at all times the premises is open. This telephone number and/or is to be made available to residents and businesses in the vicinity.

**Staff Training** – Appropriate induction training will be undertaken with all relevant staff to cover appropriate subjects for their role including:

- A. The responsible sale of alcohol.
- B. The prevention of under-age sales of alcohol, the Challenge 25 policy and in checking & authenticating accepted forms of identification.
- C. The responsibility to refuse the sale of alcohol to any person who is drunk.
- D. Fire safety & emergency evacuation procedures

**Refuse Disposal** - Regular waste disposal is undertaken in accordance with the council's requirements. No collections of waste or recycling materials (including bottles) from the premises shall take place between (23.00) and (08.00) Monday to Sunday.

**Litter** - The area immediately outside the premises will be maintained to ensure that any litter generated by the premises and / or its customers is regularly cleared, including cigarette butts/packets etc, periodically throughout the premises opening hours and specifically at the end of trading hours.

## **Public safety**

Fire Safety - A fire risk assessment will be conducted and regularly reviewed. In-line with the Fire Risk Assessment:

- a. Heat / Smoke detectors are installed and maintained by a competent person.
- b. Fire detection and fire safety equipment checks are recorded.
- c. Fire extinguishers are installed in accordance with the recommendations of the fire risk assessment.
- d. Emergency lighting is installed in accordance with the recommendations of the fire risk assessment.
- e. All emergency exits are marked on the premises plan.

First Aid - Adequate first aid boxes will be maintained.

## **Protection of children from harm.**

Children only permitted on the premises between 11.00 and 21.00, accompanied by an adult.

No children under the age of 18 shall permitted on the premises without an adult to Supervise.

Age verification - A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with the PASS Hologram.

Staff will be trained in, and fully aware of, the law relating to sales of alcohol to those under the age of 18.

Yours sincerely

**Licensing Authority RA**

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# Appendix C

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** 27 March 2022 17:12  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head Pub, N6 5JG

Re Dukes Head Application for sale of alcohol 12am-1am 7 days a week

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We understand that the above Public House has applied for a late alcohol licence 7 days per week. We live next door to this premises, ([REDACTED], Highgate High St, N6 5JJ) and since its reopening last Summer under new ownership, we have already experienced repeated noise, including them playing very loud music beyond 11pm on weekends, as well as their patrons creating extensive noise. The patrons stand outside of the pub, on Highgate High Street smoking, laughing, shouting and generally making a nuisance of themselves. Mostly at the weekend and well past a reasonable time when we want to go to bed. My daughters bedroom faces onto the High Street and more often than not she is unable to sleep because of the noise coming from the pub.

Our bedroom is at the rear of the High Street and we also can hear the noise from this premises very clearly. We have in fact complained to the environmental health team at Haringey council on at least 5 occasions since last Summer, when the noise has been intolerable between 11.30pm and 1.30am. We trust these complaints have been logged, as we have spoken to the enforcement officers including Steve Davis several weeks ago.

When lodging complaints with Haringey council we have been told on many occasions that Jenny Barrett, Head of Noise Control would be addressing our complaints and would contact us directly, however, she has never had the courtesy to do this thus far.

We absolutely object to this pub being granted any ability to remain open beyond regular opening hours i.e. 11pm. They show no regard for their neighbours and for the wider residents of the village. It is clear that the patrons are not locals and also have no regard for residents and the wider community.

We are a quiet, family oriented village which does not want to attract late party revellers, together with all the rubbish, noise and extra traffic they attract.

Yours Faithfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** 28 March 2022 21:45  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Comment on application for extended licence - Dukes Head, High Street, N6 5JG

I very strongly object to any extension of the hours of opening of the Dukes Head, in particular beyond 1130.

I live at [REDACTED] Bisham Gardens and am already kept away by the noise of revellers, especially on the street, whenever I go to bed early, in other words before 1030 pm.



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 March 2022 17:21  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Against extension to Dukes Head Licensing hours

Re: Dukes Head      16 Highgate High Street, Hornsey, London, N6  
5JG Highgate

I am a resident at 2 Bisham Gardens near the junction with the High St and The Dukes Head is opposite the entrance to Bisham Gardens on the High St. We can clearly hear the music and voices of the customers throughout the evening, it would be hard to get to sleep through it **so we are very strongly against the extension of the licensing hours.**

My daughter, partner and baby also live in the house and work long hours and need to sleep by 11.15pm.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

> [REDACTED]  
> Sent: 02 April 2022 12:34  
> To: Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
> Subject: Dukes Head, Highgate -

>  
> Dear Sirs

>  
> My wife and I live very locally and we are very much against the proposed extension of licensing hours and music through 01:00 hrs.

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> This is very much a residential area and the vast majority of shops have local residents living above them.

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> At night Highgate High Street is a quiet peaceful area and we would not like to see that changed not least we want to be able to sleep at night without music being played at silly o'clock.

>  
> Your sincerely

> [REDACTED]  
> [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 April 2022 13:36  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Duke's Head

I would like to register an objection to the proposed extension to licensing hours at the Duke's Head In Highgate High Street. Highgate Village is quiet at night, surrounded by residential property, with the pubs and restaurants generally not operating after 11pm. I cannot see a good reason to change this and other residents I have spoken to feel the same. Longer licensing would generate more noise and disruption at a time when the High Street is generally quiet.

I would be grateful to be kept informed of developments on this proposal.

Thank you very much.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 April 2022 11:48  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** DUKES HEAD HIGHGATE HIGH STREET

**DUKE'S HEAD APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS TO 1.00AM AS  
FOLLOWS:**

Regulated Entertainment: Live Music: Saturday 1200 to 0100 hours  
Recorded Music: Monday to Sunday: 1200 to 0100 hours  
Supply of Alcohol ON and OFF the premises: Monday to Sunday: 1200 to 0100  
hours      Hours open to Public: Monday to Sunday: 1200 to 0100 hours

THIS IS UTTERLY INSANE AND TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE . We live and work above our premises on Highgate High Street N6 for the past 26 years. It appears that the quality of our lives and what we offer the community is no longer a priority for our local councils. We are not Camden, we are not Soho . This is a small local residential high street. There are people living and working above every single shop on this High Street. There are residential buildings all around The Dukes Head. Highgate High Street is a family orientated area. Extending licensing hours to this extent is totally unsuitable for a small local residential High Street such as ours. These extended licensing hours will have the potential to increase anti-social behaviour, noise and rubbish pollution. All of which we are trying to cut down on to make local people and visitors lives of a higher quality. With other pubs literally in spitting distance of the Dukes Head (one The Angel almost directly opposite) we do not see the necessity of extending hours and drinking off the premises on our High Street. The pub and the council will only encounter constant complaints from neighbours whose lives potentially will be made a misery.

WE TOTALLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** 05 April 2022 11:10  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Dukes Head, 16 Highgate High Street - objection to licence application

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to object to the application below for extended licensing hours at this pub.

Extending the hours to 1:00am every night, together with the on and off premise sales, will increase anti-social behaviour in the Highgate Village area and set a bad precedent for Highgate High Street and its surrounds.

Also, loud music until 1:00am every night is unreasonable to local residents' peace and quiet that late into the night.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

## Dukes Head

16 Highgate High Street, Hornsey, London, N6 5JG  
Ward - Highgate

Regulated Entertainment: Live Music  
Saturday 12 noon to 1am

Recorded Music

Monday to Sunday 12 noon to 1am

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday 12 noon to 1am

Supply of alcohol on and off the premises.

Hours open to Public

Monday to Sunday 12 noon to 1am

Type of premises - Public House

End date - 19 April 2022

Licence type - New Application

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> From: [Redacted] >

> Sent: 05 April 2022 13:19

> To: Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>

> Subject: Dukes head

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> Hi

> I strongly oppose to the Dukes Head Pub extending their drinking hours until 1 pm . This is a residential area and residents deserve some respect and should be allowed to sleep at night. I live in pond Square and the overspill of late night drinking will encourage people to carry on drinking and making noise into the surrounding streets.

> This extension is unnecessary.

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> Dukes head pub

> 16 Highgate High St

> London

> N6 5JG

> England

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> Best wishes

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> [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 05 April 2022 16:09

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

Subject: Dukes Head Highgate High Street

Dear Licensing Team

Extending the licensing hours at the Dukes Head will encourage more anti social behaviour in the village. As it is there have been numerous complaints to the police of anti social behaviour in Pond Square where midnight screaming, shouting and drunken behaviour has become all too frequent.

Please consider the residents in the area. We are well served by numerous pubs, but to allow extended hours and late night drinking will only serve to disrupt our peaceful community.

In anticipation of your understanding

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 April 2022 17:21  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Dukes Head 16 Highgate High Street, Hornsey, London, N6 5JG Ward - Highgate

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to object to the application below.

There is no need to extend the hours of drinking and live music to 1am every day of the week. This would set a precedent for the other pubs in Highgate on both the Haringey and Camden side to follow suit. Anti social behaviour including noise disturbance is already high in the village. This is not central London and I do not see a need for change. Highgate is a residential area surrounded in the main by schools and therefore families. The traffic in the village is enough noise to contend with let alone adding to it late into the night.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Pond Square resident.

## Dukes Head

16 Highgate High Street, Hornsey, London, N6 5JG  
Ward - Highgate

Regulated Entertainment: Live Music  
Saturday 12 noon to 1am  
Recorded Music  
Monday to Sunday 12 noon to 1am  
Supply of Alcohol  
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Supply of alcohol on and off the premises.  
Hours open to Public  
Monday to Sunday 12 noon to 1am  
Type of premises - Public House  
End date - 19 April 2022  
Licence type - New Application

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 April 2022 18:44  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Dukes Head public house, Highgate

I object to the increase of the normal pub opening hours, ie 11pm, for live and recorded music and the supply of alcohol.

For the following reasons

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- The pub does not have a garden so that when it is warm people take their glasses out on the pavement where the noise they make is very audible since the pub is surrounded on all sides by residential properties
- The closing time, 1 at night, is unreasonable – will keep residents from getting to sleep, especially on warm summer evenings when we need to keep windows open
- Many patrons park in Bisham Gardens and invariably make a noise when returning to their cars – often after having had too much to drink
- Regular cases of patrons urinating in private gardens, throwing litter and cans into hedges whilst returning to cars
- Noise from the pub is bad enough already even without the music. Not appropriate for this to be played so late as 1.00
- It is understood that few of the patrons live locally

Thank you



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 April 2022 16:29  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Dukes head licensing

Dear Haringey Council

Please convert the name on the current license to the new owner to allow later hours. I am sure this wonderful couple will keep control of late night noise.

They are a great addition to the Village and have transformed a really terrible place into an American style bar. You should really go there one evening.

It is not a music venue so I doubt that there will be excessive noise. It's also a small venue and it is therefor unlikely that large crowds will gather!

This bar has already made a great contribution to the character of the village.

Most of your objections will come as always from the Highgate Society members and who are not even living close by.

Please grant this change

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
> **Sent:** 07 April 2022 18:48  
> **To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
> **Subject:** Dukes Head

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> To whom it may concern,

> I am a local resident, currently residing in Highgate High Street.

> The Dukes Head was a breath of fresh of air. I work long hours and love to pop in after work on my way home. I am normally there alone and feel safe as a single woman to have a drink and take the weight of the world off my shoulders. The clientele are friendly and the atmosphere is very welcoming. It's great to have a bar in Highgate as there as so many pubs, you can really feel difference.

> Save our bar!

> Yours sincerely

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Tel: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bisham Gardens  
Highgate Village  
London N6 6DD

7<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

Dalial Barrett.  
Team leader.  
Licensing Dept.  
Haringey Council.

Dear Dalial,

I am writing regarding the  
Application of Duke's Head to  
extend hours until 1 o'clock  
in the morning.

As a resident of Bisham Gardens  
for over 91 years, I am writing  
to express my concern about this  
application for several reasons:

1. Noise,
  - a) from people attending who will spread out on to Highgate High St.
  - b) from cars arriving and leaving many of which will be parking in Bisham Gardens.
  - c) Music - be it live or recorded is is variably played loudly.

2. Rubbish 2.  
left out side pubs - spilling into road and access to Bisham Gardens
3. Toilets  
Pond Square toilets will be closed  
- Bisham Gardens will be affected particularly at closing time.
4. Other pubs  
If one pub is granted permission others will apply to do likewise

Bisham Gardens is a quiet road at night time. Residents are aged from very young to very senior like myself. I imagine that disturbance at such a late hour would not be welcome.

I do hope you will consider all these matters when you come to make your decision.

Your sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

(Mrs)

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 17 April 2022 18:00

**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

**Subject:** renewal of license for the Dukes Head pub in Highgate

Dukes Head 16 Highgate High Street London N6 5JG Ward Highgate

As a nearby resident, I am concerned at the 1am closure. I am aware that this was granted in 2005 and was

rarely used. However when the pub did close at 1am, the noise of the music and from the drinkers leaving the

pub it was a nightmare for those of us living close by.

I hope that the people running the pub at the moment continue to close at 11am.

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** 21 April 2022 19:08  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head Pub, N6 5JG

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Dukes Head Application for sale of alcohol 12am-1am 7 days a week

I understand that the Dukes Head Pub has applied for a late alcohol license 7 days a week.

I would like to raise my utmost objection to this happening for the following reasons:

1. I understand after speaking to the Licensing department that the **current Landlord does not even have an existing or current license**. So how can this be extended? Apparently, the last license issued was for the previous Landlord, and this ceased when his business went into receivership. The person I spoke to on the phone said there was no current license in place, and there is 'no name above the door' or evidence stating who is legally allowed to sell alcohol. Is this a Police matter? Should I complain to the authorities further about this?
2. When the pub moved from its last Landlord to a **new American 'red-neck' themed bar** (is this fitting for Highgate?, or indeed for any pub in the country? ..... with misogynistic images of women all over the walls) the clientele changed. The pub has always been quiet but since the new Landlord took over it is renowned locally as really noisy and out of control. Crowds of customers stand outside smoking, talking loudly, shouting, arguing, fighting, smashing glasses, smoking weed etc.
3. This has caused a **massive increase in noise pollution** - this affects my sleep pattern as I get woken up most nights and cannot return to sleep. It is affecting my mental health, and will I suppose ultimately affect my physical well-being. As a teacher, I have to be at school for 7:30 am and it doesn't feel right that the pub across the road from me can allowed to be open until 1am, and there will still be people shouting and singing at 2am in the morning outside my abode, causing me sleep deprivation.
4. There have been incidents of massive arguments, shouting and singing as people leave the pub - I live across the road and up by about 50 metres, so I'm glad I do not live even closer. This will only get **even worse** if there is an extension of 2 hours till 1am. Surely , there is a Health and Safety obligation to curtail a future issue
5. I am worried that this venue will attract many, many people from the surrounding area, to enjoy more alcohol (I am a drinker myself so understand 'the pull and attraction') and aim for an area outside 'their patch', which they will **disregard and abuse the Highgate village further**.
6. I have tried to speak to the landlord about these issues, and I was **laughed at and sworn** at in a noisy pub when I said how upset I was about his attitude.
7. **No engagement with the community** or responding to concerns raised about anti-social behaviour and noise pollution, and drug issues.
8. Despite watching the chaos, due being woken up, I have **NEVER seen a member of staff or the landlord outside** trying to instill discipline and order.

Thank you for your time, I really do hope you take my despair into account.

Kind regards,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

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# Appendix D

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

**Sent:** 08 May 2022 21:12

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

**Subject:** FW: The Dukes Head N6 5JG

Dear residents of Highgate,

I understand you have expressed your concerns regarding our 1am license. We must stress, The Dukes Head is NOT extending its closing hours. The Dukes Head has had a 1am license since 2005 and it is important to us we maintain this license.

However, we completely understand your concerns regarding live music until 1am. It is not ideal for local residents.

Therefore we are willing to reduce the times of any live music from a 1am finish to a 10pm finish, Monday to Saturday and an 8pm finish on Sundays (instead of 1am)

Please bare in mind we are a country music bar, any live music we do have will be strictly of this genre.

We will only have solo acoustic, duos and three piece acts.

We will never have a full band with amplifiers and drum kits, therefore a noise limiter will not be required.

We have never received any complaints from any of the residents that live directly above The Dukes Head regarding noise on the rare occasions we have had live music.

We must reiterate we are not trying to be a live music venue .We simply wish to have on occasion some local country music artists play short ascetic sets that end at a reasonable hour.

We serve top quality imported beers from around the world and have an extensive top shelf bourbon collection (over 100)

Serving such high quality products in plastic cups is first of all unhealthy for the environment and secondly will affect the taste of the alcohol, the ascetic and the quality of the product plus the overall experience of visiting the bar for the customer.

Our customers deserve quality glassware and service when they visit our establishment and that is something we are fully committed to.

We are a strictly an over 21's bar and ID is always required upon entry. We intend to uphold this strict policy to encourage an adult, civilised and relaxed environment for our customers.

We have found since opening, this has benefited us and our neighbours.

We have a brand new state of the art CCTV system inside and outside the building which helps us identify any wrongful behaviour or littering.

Our camera allows us to see directly into Bisham gardens where we rarely see any of our patrons descending into unless they live in Bisham gardens and are returning home after visiting The Dukes Head.

We have polite notices inside and outside the bar requesting that customers leave quickly and quietly and our staff always reiterate this come closing time.

We will be using wind breakers at the front of the building reinforcing that smokers stay within these barriers creating ample space for passers by to walk freely.

We also have a strict no drinks outside after 11pm policy, to help reduce the time spent outside towards the end of the evening which keeps the noise outside to a minimum.

We are one of the only independent pubs left in Highgate. We feel the 1am license is very reasonable seeing that The Prince of Wales and The Angel Inn both have 12am licenses ,The Gatehouse have a 12.30am license and The Highgate Inn has a 3am License as does The Village Square.

May I add many of the restaurants where people drive to also have 12am liquor licensees.

As we are currently open to 1am, many of the staff that work in the village in the hospitality industry, be it bars, pubs and restaurants visit The Dukes Head after a long hard days work and look forward to relaxing in a safe and friendly environment.

We are willing to reduce our closing hours during the week (Sunday- Wednesday) from 1am to 12am. We feel this is very reasonable considering we are a fairly new bar trying to compete in the Village.

We are born and raised in the North London area and have over 20 years experience in the north London Pub trade, operating bigger bars for many years with no issues.

We also have a 15 year lease on The Dukes Head, so as neighbours it is imperative that we all get along.

I will include the bar's phone number and my own personal mobile number should you wish to contact me day or night with any questions.

Yours sincerely,  
Theodore Hudson.  
The Dukes Head

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 11 April 2022 09:24  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head - Highgate

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a long term highgate resident I was thrilled when the Dukes Head (16 Highgate High Street, N6 5JG) opened round the corner. It brings a much needed breath of fresh air and fun to the area. It has quickly become the regular haunt for me and my flatmates as well as a number of our neighbours being both close and affordable.

I was disappointed to see that there were licensing issues and it was recently closed as a result. I had to write to voice my support for this amazing, independent business which is very popular amongst local residents.

Please consider extending this amazing business lease and bring some independent spirit back to Highgate Village.

Yours sincerely,

K.Mellor

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On Sun, 10 Apr 2022 at 21:25, [REDACTED] wrote:  
Hi,

I am a local Highgate resident and I would like to give my support to the Dukes Head pub on the high street.

Please accept this email as an expression of my wish for the the pub to remain open and retain a late license.

Kind regards,  
Chris

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**Christopher Foster**

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** 10 April 2022 18:39  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head

I support The Dukes Head, Highgate, in being granted their permanent licence. It is an important part of the community, allowing people to get together. As someone who has moved into the area just one year ago, it has allowed me to meet people who live in the area and helped me integrate into the community. The staff are friendly and helpful. I always feel welcome there

Sincerely  
Jenny

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 April 2022 20:37  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Duke's Head

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We're writing to you in support of The Dukes Head's application for a permanent license. We have been residents of Haringey for the past 8 months and this establishment has served a vital role in connecting us with the wider community here in Highgate. Let us not forget that a Pub stands for Public House and is a gathering place for the community. In a community such as ours, not everyone works 9 til 5, and for those of us who have later shifts, it is vital to have a place where our community can gather later on during the evening. We really value the fact that the Duke's is open until 1am.

Its incredibly friendly staff and charming atmosphere make it a key part of the neighbourhood.

We urge you to allow the Duke's Head to get a permanent license.

Wishing you all the best,  
Ethan Alexander & Alix Vuillier

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 April 2022 18:39  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head, Highgate

Hi,

I am a regular at the Dukes Head bar in Highgate. It is a important part of the community where all people are welcomed and enjoy themselves without any trouble. I would greatly appreciate that you grant them a permanent licence to continue trading in our village.

Thanks,  
Daniel

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 April 2022 13:53  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Strong Support for licensing application - The Duke's Head Highgate N6 5JG

I am writing to offer my strong support for the licensing application made to Haringey Council by The Duke's Head, Highgate N6 5JG.

I'm a professional woman in my 40s who has lived in north London for 20 years and now I live on Highgate High Street, a few doors up from The Duke's. I work late into the evenings most days and if I want to stop off for a quiet drink on my way home from the city, The Duke's is my first choice because it's somewhere I feel safe, as well as being close to home. City bars aren't friendly for lone women who want a quiet drink late evening, which is why The Duke's and their late license is so important for Highgate, especially for women who want somewhere to go alone or to meet friends. The management and staff are meticulous at looking after, and welcoming everyone who visits them.

I've been visiting The Duke's Head for the best part of 20 years, as have many people in Highgate and the surrounding area, for many of us, particularly people who live alone, this bar is like a second home and has been part of Highgate life for generations.

I would urge Haringey Council to approve this licensing application as quickly as possible to avoid further financial stress on the business, particularly given they've had to endure two years of lost income due to the pandemic, and to avoid any potential loss of income to those employed there.

Now is not the time for Haringey Council to get lost in red-tape and unnecessary process, now is the time for the Council to show they support local businesses, particularly in these post-pandemic times, and to show they can be agile in their responses to licensing applications, particularly in instances like this one, where a license had been in place since circa 2003. There should be a quick win here for all.

As a Highgate resident I look forward to this licensing application being approved as quickly as possible.

Thank you.

Regards  
Rachel Terry

[REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 10 April 2022 09:31  
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
Subject: The Dukes Head - License

To whom it may concern,

As a patron of The Dukes Head (Highgate), it has come to my attention that there license is now under threat - this I find rather upsetting as it is possibly one of the best establishments in the area and ran with a team who have heart and so much to offer. You couldn't meet better people.

Re noise levels, when stood outside the only noise you can hear is the traffic of the High St - the notion that this place is noisy/disruptive I find completely ridiculous.

I am writing to express my support for The Dukes Head in the hopes it can retain its license - permanently.

All best,  
Thomas Ogg

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 09 April 2022 17:53  
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
Subject: The Dukes Head, Highgate

Hi there,

I noticed The Dukes Head in Highgate was closed recently due to a licensing mix up, now reopen but under a temporary license while some people are aiming to have it reduced even further to an 11pm close.

This would be disastrous to a number of people if this were to happen. The pub is the most friendliest and welcoming in the village. It's spacious and offers things nowhere else in North London does.

Sometimes I may finish late and fancy a drink with friends, or even on my own, before bed, if the pub closed at 11pm this would be impossible. And it's not like you can say to go somewhere else as it's down to my earlier comment of the greatness of the staff.

One thing to think about is, if they close at 11 loads of people will be on the street at once, rather than staggered departure times as and when people throughout the night know they're ready to go. I want to talk about this more. Please contact me.

Or just keep the pub open.

Best  
Chad

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 9 April 2022 at 17:00:11 BST  
**To:** [licensing@haringay.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@haringay.gov.uk)

To whom it may concern,

I'd like to make my support for The Dukes Head , Highgate Village known.

It's a wonderful asset to village life, and a 1pm license doesn't seem out of character or tone for the area. There have been many public houses in the area for centuries.

There seem to be issues on the 1pm license, but a more friendly & conscientious group of people would be hard to find.

I fully support their successful business venture & find it extremely difficult to understand Any objections to a reapplication for a license that's been in operation for at least 20 years.

Yours sincerely,

Douglas Bell.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 April 2022 10:48  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Of Highgate

I am writing to show my support for the Dukes getting its 1am licence back. I have lived in Highgate for 14 years now. I was delighted to hear a country bar was opening in the village.

It really does feel like an integral part of Highgate even though it has been open for less than a year. The Dukes has a very friendly, welcoming atmosphere that I have meet other locals from the village and become good friends with.

As someone who runs their own business, it can be very hard to make it a success. So it is so nice to see The Dukes be a success under Theo's ownership. Please do what you can to help a new business succeed and be a vital part of our community, being a place where friends and locals can meet, enjoy a pint and maybe some laughter.

Regards

Brian

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 April 2022 09:03  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Permanent License Dukes Head

Good morning,

I'd like to add my vote for the Dukes Head pub in Highgate to get a permanent License.

The venue is a staple of Highgate and a fantastic environment for people to meet and mingle.

The staff there are amazing and the venue is managed amazingly well.

Kind Regards

Daniel

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 April 2022 15:15  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** the dukes head

i wish to support the application for a licence.

i have been in this pub many times and enjoy the atmosphere. my wife has chronic asthma and the staff always find her a seat and deliver our drinks to the table. i have never seen any trouble and enjoy the place immensely.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 April 2022 15:05  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Duke's Head, Highgate

To Haringey Licensing

I have recently been made aware of an application for a new licence for The Duke's Head N6.

I would like to offer my support for this license.

Since The Duke's Head has opened in its current format I have visited it regularly. This is a fantastic place, staff and the owners are so friendly and there isn't any other bar like this in London. This is an absolute asset to the local area.

All the clientele at the Duke's Head are friendly and social and I have never had any negative experiences in this establishment. It is run extremely well and makes its customers feel welcome and safe, as a female wanting to go out and socialize, this is one of the most important factors I consider when going to places.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Kind Regards

Lucy McKeown

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 April 2022 14:56  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head

Good afternoon,

I am writing reference the license for the Dukes Head Highgate N6.

I have recently discovered that this establishment may not be receiving a new license.

I work in the borough of Haringey with many of my friends and colleagues living in Haringey.

After work and often on my days off I frequent The Dukes Head with friends who live in Highgate many of them within a two minute walk away.

Whilst in this premises or leaving I have not witnessed antisocial behaviour or rowdy behaviour which would cause a nuisance to local residents.

This is a superb establishment with great and welcoming staff who I would say give back to the community in Highgate.

I believe this establishment should be allowed to renew its license in Highgate and remain a amazing social hub.

Thanks for your time.

Kind regards

James Hare

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 April 2022 14:13  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Comment for license application

Good Afternoon,

I would like to comment in support of The Dukes Head pub's license application (16 Highgate High street)

The Dukes Head is one of Highgate's oldest pubs and it is great to still have it running, considering how many pubs North London has lost over the years. It is a great small independent business run by friendly staff and locals from the area.

Highgate is known for its famous historic pubs and this is one of my personal favourites on the list.

Thank you for your time,

Grace Jaques

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 April 2022 13:28

**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

**Subject:** The Dukes Head

Hello, please don't close the duke's head in highgate. This place is like no other and the people are as friendly as you'll ever meet. Its a place where me and my friends can relax, listen to some good music and have a cold craft beer. This place brings good people in and open to all. I hope you find it in your hearts to let them continue to thrive. Thank you!

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 08 April 2022 11:12

**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Dukes Head

Hi Team,

As a local Highgate resident who attends the lovely Dukes head, please can you provide them the license they require to be open? The staff are lovely, friendly, and the atmosphere is like a home away from home.

Thank you!

Maddie moore

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** jack wilson <jackwilson594@gmail.com>

**Sent:** 08 April 2022 11:11

**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

**Subject:** The Dukes Head, N6

Hi Haringey Licensing

I would like to show my support for the license of The Dukes Head pub, Highgate High Street N6.

I am a resident of [REDACTED] which is opposite the pub. I have been made aware that people have complained about noise. I have not heard or seen any issues regarding the bar. I come home from work regularly late at night and walk my dog around the block past it every night and I have never witnessed any issues with the pub, people do not cause any issues when leaving the pub. I actually find most disruption comes from the Pizza Express with groups of people walking back to their cars after dinner and standing around in the street talking.

The pub itself has a great history and what the current owners have done with it have created an amazing individual bar, which is a highlight for the high street and people from all around London come out of the way to visit which leads to more business to the High Street. The majority of the clientele of the pub are mostly local people who are in support of the pub.

This area has a rich history for great pubs which cater for the whole area and to disrupt this would be an absolute shame. Theres many failing and struggling pubs just outside the area which have been run down, particularly in the the Archway area. This is not one of those pubs and the current owners are totally dedicated and wanting to continue to make this an asset to community.

The pub industry has suffered a lot of the pandemic so please support this excellent, very viable business which is an asset to the community.

Many thanks

Jack Wilson

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 11 April 2022 14:37  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The duke's head permanent opening - Highgate

To whom it may concern,

With this email I would like to politely express my wish for The Duke's Head to open with a permanent license.

Being in a crucial location in Highgate Village, The Duke's Head has proven since its opening to be a gathering place for a diverse crowd of locals. Both its atmosphere and its staff have managed to provide a safe and friendly entertainment venue for many of us who wish for its permanent opening.

Thank you in advance for considering this petition.

All the best,  
Paloma

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 11 April 2022 17:23  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head License

To whom it may concern

I am writing to give my support for the license being issued for The Dukes Head Public House Highgate village.

I have always felt very welcomed and at ease whenever I have visited this establishment. This is particularly important as an older single woman it is reassuring to know that whenever I do visit the pub I always receive a warm welcome. Especially as this pub is the most unique pub in the area and therefore makes for a fantastically diverse collection of regular visitors. It would be a great shame if this was not able to continue contributing to the local and further afield community that are prepared to travel to enjoy the hospitality of The Dukes Head.

Yours sincerely

Naomi Blythe

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 April 2022 17:34  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Duke's Head, Highgate High Street

Please, please allow this wonderful pub to keep its licence - it is a smashing place run by friendly people, there's never any trouble there and it's a source of great enjoyment to regulars and newcomers alike. It's my local even though I now have to travel a reasonable distance there and back. It is a real part of Highgate Village life!

Best

DJ

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 12 April 2022 19:24  
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
Subject: License Applcation Dukes Head Highgate Village

To whom it may concern,

I was deeply saddened to see the Dukes Head at 16 Highgate High Street, N6 5JG shut its doors and understand they have had to reapply for a license which is under consideration.

I am a middle aged lady who works and lives near the establishment. It is terrific to have an independent public house run by Ben an team who make the environment safe with a safe anti drugs policy, frequented by friendly locals who are enjoying this public house which has stood on Highgate High Street for as long as I can remember over 20years plus.

The music is ambient, no young crowds, just locals enjoying a reasonably priced drink and not another gastronomy pub which the village is full of.

Please grant a license so me and other of my female friends can frequent and have a safe space to visit.

Kind regards  
Sarah O'Brien

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 April 2022 22:04  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes Head Highgate - PLEASE SAVE OUR PUB

I am writing as a patron of the Dukes Head Highgate, one of the last remaining pubs that actively welcomes alternative types.

Please be aware. This is not some loutish sports bar. In this place, anyone is accepted regardless of lifestyle and one of the only pubs in the area that actually brings in people from far and wide.

It will be a tragedy if the pub is forced to close due to locals not wanting anything different and damn near criminal in 2022 for alternative venues to be shut down.

I live in the area (Holly Lodge) and walked into the Dukes the day it opened. It is no longer just a pub. This is a place that many of us, after two years of lockdown now consider a second home.

The staff and management love and respect the area and expect all their customers to do the same and I have never been aware of anyone disrespecting the village.

The closure of the Dukes will do nothing for Highgate. If anything the village needs a more vibrant drinking establishment.

Regards,

Nicholas Clayden

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 07:25  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head - Highgate

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Hi there,

My name is Paula. I was born and raised in Highgate and my family still live and own a successful business on the high street which I work in part time.

I have always enjoyed all the pubs in Highgate and still go often.

My first paid job was in the rose and crown (now shut down) I also worked in the angel inn on and off for around 10 years as a duty manager.

Since the dukes head opened it's been an amazing addition to the village. Everyone I've spoken to loves it and working in the village I was expecting to hear a few complaints or grumbles from some locals but it's all been positive comments and feedback.

I know the owners well and have for over 20 years. I was so happy to tell them I haven't heard anything negative. They have been in hospitality business for a very long time and have always had popular ventures and are well respected by other people in the business and have good relationships with other pub owners in the village as well as their customers.

I go in the dukes head a few times a week and it's so lovely to see all the locals in there some I've know from pubs for all the years I've been old enough to drink and also local new faces. There are some new faces too all I have met have been lovely and have had some new customers via the pub so it's bringing in business to the village which has been so quiet as of late. You can ask any of the local businesses.

Over the 40 years I have lived in Highgate I have always been aware of some locals who are set in their ways and don't like any kind of change and will lodge complaints about things that don't even effect them directly. We have unfortunately been victim to this in the past.

It's a real shame as I feel the dukes head has become a wonderful place for a lot of local residents to enjoy. The staff are always amazing. It's lovely to sit at the bar after a long day at work and have a chat with the staff or one of the familiar faces you know and some new friends.

As it has the later license it is also a place where people who work in the other pubs around the village are able to go and unwind after work. I know a lot of staff who head there after a long shift which I know they really appreciate.

I think it would be an awful thing to lose this amazing place for the village. It's quickly become a place which has taken a lot of hearts of the people of Highgate and beyond who I know would be devastated with the loss including myself and a lot of my friends.

Many thanks,

Paula Harper  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 09:35  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes Head

Hello,

I am a resident of a flat directly overlooking The Dukes Head pub/bar on Highgate Highstreet. I live in such close proximity that I'm able to stay connected to my home WiFi whilst in their establishment. I am very much hoping they are granted their permanent license as soon as possible. I moved to this area last year after living my whole life in isolated rural Oxfordshire, so I'm not at all used to external street noise at night. Despite this, haven't once felt disturbed or kept awake since The Dukes Head opened last year. Moreover, I find the clientele and general atmosphere to be a great and diverse asset to the cultural landscape of Highgate and its rather scant nightlife.

Best,

Jamie Jay

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Wed, Apr 13, 2022 at 9:37 AM  
**Subject:** Duke's Head, Highgate  
**To:** <[licencing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:licencing@haringey.gov.uk)>

I am writing in support of the Dukes Head in Highgate regaining a 1am licence.

The Dukes Head has made a huge effort to be a community pub, not just a faceless establishment only concerned with making as much money as possible.

In my frequent visits to the bar, both before and after 11pm, I have found the atmosphere to be jovial but by no means rowdy. Highgate village cannot be kept as a museum for the few.

The Dukes Head contributes to the vibrant community and should be allowed to continue to do so, even after 11pm. Staying up and enjoying a London after 11pm is not only for drunks and revellers- sometimes people just want to continue a quiet night out with friends. They shouldn't be prevented from doing so by a small group of locals who would rather Highgate stay in the 18th Century and for their enjoyment only - we pay our council tax too!

I urge you to reinstate the 1am licence.

Kindest regards,  
Jennie

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 09:44  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes Head Highgate

Hello,

Please allow for the old licence of the Dukes Head in Highgate to return.  
It is a joy and one of a kind venue.

Thanks

Alex Ross

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 09:46  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head Highgate - Licensing

Morning,

I understand that you removed the Dukes Head's licencing until 1am.

I would implore you to re-instate this, the dukes head is a much loved bar where people come together to enjoy themselves (especially during these current bleak times). It would mean a lot to re-instate the licence until 1am to allow people to socialise longer.

I'm sure there is a reasonable way to allow the bar to stay open late whilst still satisfying local residents to keep the noise to a minimum.

Your understanding in this matter is much appreciated!

Kind Regards,  
Samir

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 09:52  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head public house

Hello,  
I am writing to you to express my feelings about the above premises that are situated at 16 Highgate High Street. N6 5JG.  
I feel that they should be able to keep their 1am license, they are a credit to the community. and really care about what is going on, not just in the bar but with their neighbours etc.  
Thank you for your time.  
Kind Regards  
Roberta Cahill

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 09:57  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes Head Highgate

Good morning,  
I am writing in support of the desire for the Dukes Head to be re-issued their 1am licence. This is a great example of a well run pub with effective policies in place to make it a safe late night environment.

It would be a real shame if this business were to lose it's ability to trade as it were before due to a licensing technicality. Pubs have had it hard enough don't you agree?

Many thanks,

Aaron

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 10:05  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Big Mistake: Duke's Head License

Hi,

I've heard that Duke's Head is having trouble getting their license back. This is an awful decision and I hope you will reconsider the position and allow their 1 am license to continue.

There is no place in Highgate Village that is open this late and the guys who run it have created such a community hub. They don't just care for the customers as customers but provide a network of support to everyone they cross paths with.

To shut the pub early will only work to exclude those who work in the hospitality trade to enjoy a drink after work. Many in the local area work in restaurants and pubs and have nowhere to relax afterwards.

These guys (and might I add the owners of Prince of Whales) are really changing things up in Highgate and bringing a younge, more diverse crowd to the streets of the Village. Highgate has needed a shake up for years and they are helping this.

They are bringing a more inclusive atmosphere to the village which BY ALL MEANS is needed. Restricting what they have become known for (a late night beverage in the relaxation of old country tunes will be detrimental.) My god, these guys have gone through enough with taking over the pub in the years of the Pandemic.

I urge you to support unique local businesses who are kind, caring and that change the monotonous demographic of Highgate. Let's not prevent them from thriving. This is not a rowdy pub, go there at 1 am and see for yourself!!

Best wishes,

Ally Warren

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 10:18  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes of Highgate, 16 Highgate High St, London N6 5JG - 1am license

Dear sir/madam,

I would like to write to Haringey Council in support of The Dukes of Highgate's 1am license. I am a 50-year-old professional and a resident of Haringey for over 10 years. I have many friends who socialise at this establishment and is one of the most welcoming and friendly places to frequent in North London. I have never seen any anti-social behaviour or heard any outside noise, only patrons who are respectful and aware of their surroundings. The clientele is mature, not a young crowd and I am a personal friend of the proprietor who has 20+ years' experience as a Landlord.

This has become a wonderful place for old friends to meet up and has raised everyone's spirits after the months of lockdown everyone has suffered as well as the crippling affect on many businesses including all Landlords. The 1am license gives patrons the opportunity to socialise where the mass majority are local residents and can walk home. I would happily be a reference to the Landlord if required, he is such an approachable and respected professional and this license is not just for the benefit of his business but also for patrons.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

Richard Wearmouth

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 10:25  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head Highgate

Hello, I'm emailing to show my support in favour of The Dukes of Highgate gaining back there 1am license. I used to live in the area and now visit regularly to attend this bar. I'm a big fan of the music and it is amazing that this area supports and provides a bar with country and western music, that means you do not have to go into central London. I love to meet friends there and use the surrounding local business when I visit to meet for dinner and then to the Dukes. Having that 1am license means catching up with friends longer and enjoying the friendly atmosphere the bar provides. And of course the music.

Please consider granting the 1am license to this bar and the friendly and welcoming staff. Thank you  
Emma Henderson

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 10:26  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes of Highate Late License (In Support)

To whoever it may concern,

I mail in support of The Dukes Of Highgate N6 5J7 having a license until 1am.  
The pub is an asset to the community. It's a friendly place without trouble. It's a trying time for lots of businesses and this place works successfully when open later.  
I support the reapplication for a late license and hope to hear this amazing pub and crowd get to continue to serve at the hours requested.

Thankyou

Ms Kay Flinter

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 10:29  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Duke's Head

To whom it may concern.

I'm emailing you in support of The Duke's Head in Highgate as I believe they have done nothing but good for the area.  
It's not a rowdy or rough bar, but a nice small very relaxed place. and I believe they should be allowed the license until 1am.

Kind regards  
Charles Evans

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 10:50  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head, 16 Highgate High Street, London, N6 5JG.

Ref; WK/529920

To Whom it May Concern, My name is Dave Murphy and I am the building freeholder of No16 Highgate High St. I currently care for my 83 year old father in [REDACTED] above The Dukes Head with 24/7 care support from four Carers. We work around the clock and have no issues with the pub continuing with their 1am Licence. The public house is operated to a very high standard with consideration shown to not only customers but neighbours alike. The pub holds various themed days and nights with particular effort going into Halloween and Christmas periods and attracts a cross section of people for picture's within the superb internal decoration's on display. This all very much

adds to the uniqueness of our beautiful village. Of course we get the usual high street noise from traffic and people in general but this has never been an issue and is expected with living on an inner city high street. The Dukes Head along with other pubs in the village are a very important fixture of our area and should be protected for the community's use and enjoyment. Regards, Dave Murphy.

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 10:54  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Duke's Head 1am licensing

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to state I am in favour of a license being granted to the Duke's Head on Highgate High Street so that they can remain open until 1am.

I am a Highgate resident and the Duke's Head brings much needed life to the village.

Happy to respond to any further queries on the benefits a pub like the Duke's Head provides to locals.

Thank you,  
Jorge

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 10:55  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes of Highgate

Dear team.

I am writing to ask that you look favourably upon the request of the Dukes of Highgate pub for the continued use of a late license.

The enjoyment of music and general positivity the establishment creates is a priceless amenity for the community and London as a whole.

Best wishes,

Nathan Miller

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Nathan Miller

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 11:03  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: The Dukes Head, Highgate

Dear Haringey Council,

I have been informed that our beloved pub in Highgate, The Duke's Head is in the middle of a licensing dispute due to local resident complaints.

As you well know, Highgate Village is already a very lively place on weekends and especially in the evenings, with all of its bars and restaurants bustling with locals and tourists who come to visit the area.

The Duke's Head is a very busy and well-loved establishment and I have always seen it full of life even on weekdays.

Taking away the rights to the only pub/bar that has the best nightlife (and beer) for the night owls of the area would be a huge disappointment to a lot of people and consumers. It is very loved and enjoyed by myself and hundreds of friends and acquaintances of mine.

I urge you not to revoke their 1am license due to a handful of miserable people who live locally compared to the hundreds of people who come to the area because of the pull of The Dukes Head. It's ludicrous!

Please find it in your hearts to allow music, art and culture to continue to thrive in this borough, taking away The Dukes Head's 1am licence will only be taking away a piece of the borough's soul.

Yours sincerely,

Mitul Rajani

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**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** 13 April 2022 11:07

**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

**Subject:** The Dukes Head Highgate Public House Licence Review

Hello There,

I wanted to make contact with Haringey council to show my support for the 1am licence they have submitted, that is currently under review.

Sadly in the last decade or so London is quickly loosing alot of independent public houses that offer authentic, class service. The Dukes head is a welcoming, happy venue where all walks of life go to be with friends or to quietly have a pint and read a book.

The service they offer and fabulous entertainment is a great enhancement to the area and means so much to patrons who frequent there, travelling from both near and far. In addition it is a huge support to the arts world and retaining the history of what a great pub is, by offering entertainment of great quality to enhance a lovely evening out.

I wanted to just submit a few words of support for this public house to demonstrate it's many many attributes. I hope you will be able to consider these when making your licensing decision.

Thank you for your time

Kind Regards

Noreen Carroll

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 11:44  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Duke's Head 1am License

Hello,

As a Highgate resident I support the Duke's Head having a 1am license. The bar owners are responsible and the noise produced from the bar is not excessive.

There should be more done to support local businesses instead of crushing them and allowing the proliferation of estate agencies, charity shops and large coffee shop chains.

Only the other week I overheard a tourist commenting "this has to be one of the most disappointing high streets I've ever seen." If independent businesses are not allowed to thrive then Highgate will soon lose its appeal.

Kind regards,  
Blair

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 11:48  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes of Highgate

Hello,

Just a quick note to say that I strongly support the public house, Dukes of Highgate retaining their 1am license. The owner and staff are a truly courteous bunch and I'm fully confident they will do everything they can to ensure that the residents of the local area will be a huge part of how they proceed with their business. Please do allow them to continue with the 1am license, especially in these current times of turmoil, it's great to have a friendly place to go, unwind and escape from the stresses.

Yours sincerely,

James Isaacs

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 12:02  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re-instating Dukes of Highgate License

To whom this may concern,

As a local and regular of the bar Dukes I was incredibly upset to hear that simply because of a few bitter complaints you have decided to revoke the late license of a community bar.

The community atmosphere within this bar is a reason my self and many others enjoy going there. A warm welcome and respectful atmosphere. The idea that you are so quick to challenge somewhere that is loved by so many is truly unbelievable.

Considering the last two years the hospitality industry has had it is such a shame Haringey Council is seen to be going against the support of a relatively new venue. And it's clear you're decision to take away this late license is to serve the few not the many.

I hope that you really do take into consideration the power of this decision, the jobs and bar staff you affect, the locals who rely on a safe place to be able to drink, the money it brings into the area as the dukes is a destination that people will travel from across London to come drink, the suppliers that will see a decline in orders due to the bar having to be closed. This decision will create a ripple effect and I really hope you decide to reconsider.

Many thanks

Rachel Purchase

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 12:28  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes head

I wish to register my support for the 1am Liscence for the Dukes head pub. This is a unique and well run business in the village which supplies a need for local residents. Most of the village pubs are really restaurants where as this bar provides local well needed entertainment in an otherwise very quiet village Best regards Dr D Lawlor

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 12:36  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes Head pub licence

Hello

Can I please add my support for the Dukes Head pub to retain its 01:00 license.

It is a well run pub with no issues that I have ever seen meaning the pub/licensee should not retain their existing 01:00 license.

Happy to be contacted on this if necessary to clarify validity.

Regards

Simon Bagge, [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 12:33  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Duke's Head, Highgate.

To whom it may concern,

This lovely, peaceful establishment seems to have had its late licence revoked. This is really sad to hear. I drink in this bar and its always peaceful and well-run with consideration for residents!

I do hope you will consider reinstating the 1am licence!

Daniela Prina

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 12:52  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Licensing - The Dukes Head Highgate

To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a local and long standing patron of The Dukes Head Highgate in favor of them retaining their late night license. I've lived in the village for several years and it is, quite frankly, my favorite social spot.

The Dukes provides desperately needed variety and relief from the chocolate box, tourist trap pubs of the village while still attracting bright new faces from further afield and becoming a destination all of itself. The Dukes welcomes everyone regardless of background, lifestyle, or how deep their pockets are, providing they are respectful to those around them.

The late night license would allow the Dukes to remain a meeting spot for those who do not work standard office hours such as the hardworking NHS staff at the Whittington and employees from the local hospitality businesses giving them a safe space to meet that does not cause nuisance to others.

Being an independent business, I feel strongly that they should receive all the support and opportunities possible to make the business a success, including granting them the late license that will make such a significant difference to their prospects.

As a last note, as a single woman, it is rare to feel truly safe and comfortable in a bar, but from day one, the staff at the Dukes were so welcoming and caring that safety never crossed my mind as an issue. Community and safety are at the heart of the business and it truly shows. They are more than trustworthy to hold a late night license.

Kind regards,

Ms Felicity Lloyd  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 13:02  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes of Highgate

Hello,

As a resident of Faraday House I wanted to say I am a frequent visitor to the Dukes of Highgate and was sad to see its licensing issues. It is a unique bar with a friendly atmosphere and offers something different and unique to everything else in the area. It had been refreshing to have a bar in the area that was open until 1am to suit the 2022 24/7 hour landscape and I would like to lend my voice to those asking that it remains so!

Thanks

Richard

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 13:15  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head

Hello

As a local resident I would like to give my support for the Dukes Head keeping its 1am license.

Kind regards

Toby

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 13:58  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Support for The Duke's Head Highgate 1am License

To whom it may concern,

I am reaching out to express my support of The Duke's Head gaining their permanent 1am license back.

Two additional business hours a day, 14 additional hours a week, 56 additional hours a month. These additional hours add up quickly for a small, local bar that does not have a 1am license. Covid has already impacted so many local pubs, please do not put this HUGE financial strain on them.

The Duke's Head, the owners, and the staff are a fantastic addition to the wonderful neighborhood of Highgate. Please allow them their permanent 1am license.

Thank you,  
Riley Caskey

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 14:25  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Support for The Duke's Head Highgate 1am License

To whom it may concern,

I am reaching out to express my support of The Duke's Head gaining their permanent 1am license back.

The Duke's Head, the owners, and the staff are a fantastic addition to the wonderful neighborhood of Highgate. Please allow them their permanent 1am license.

Best,  
Stephanie Saba

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 14:48  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head Highgate - license

Dear Sir/madam

I heard 'The Dukes Head, Highgate' was having issues securing the license it has requested (1am).

I don't get too many regular opportunities to go to bars, due to work commitments and my child, but on the odd occasion I do this particular bar has been a fantastic local addition. It has allowed me to have drinks after 11 in a friendly environment open to all, and it is well managed - there is never any sign of anti-social behaviour. The team running it are very conscientious, and people coming and going are respectful of the local area.

As a local I believe it is a great addition to the area, there are few places locally one can have a later drink, and it adds an option in the area that is lacking. Hence, I would encourage you to provide them with a later license.

Sincerely

Chris McGinley

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 13 April 2022 15:28  
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
Subject: Duke's Head, Highgate

Please re-instate the 1am license for this bar. It's a brilliant venue and it's warm and inclusive welcome is a much-needed addition to Highgate. I live locally myself and any concerns about noise are nonsense.

The hospitality industry needs support, not obstacles, more than ever. Please don't let us lose another pub in the area, it would be a travesty.

Sincerely,  
Courtney Arumugam.

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 13 April 2022 15:31  
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
Subject: The Dukes Head

Good Afternoon,

I am writing to express my support towards the recently established Dukes Head in Highgate Village.

It is my understanding that this venue was temporarily closed by Haringey Council due to complaints from local residents.

I believe this to be an arbitrary attack on this venue due to at times attracting an alternative crowd. I would urge any of these individuals to visit the establishment for themselves rather than attacking venues that are essential to local communities and the heart of the British high street.

Independent run venues do not need further hardship during the recovery period from Covid closures. In fact, it is a disgrace that Haringey Council put a closure on the venue due to the arbitrary complaint against them.

I have been a fairly regular customer to the Dukes Head, as have many who have followed their management from a previous venue.

This in turn has brought myself to visit and support other local venues within Highgate Village.

Their reputation speaks for itself of being upstanding members of the community who deliver their business with integrity to their licence.

Please take into consideration this serious matter of further impacting independent run establishments.

Regards,

Nathan.

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 13 April 2022 16:22  
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
Subject: The Dukes Head - Highgate

Dear whom it may concern,

I would like you to provide The Dukes Head with their extended license until 1am, it's so lovely to have a bar that's open beyond pub hours, it's always very quiet outside, lots of locals in the bar and great to meet up with them after 11pm.

Sonya

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 18:05  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Support for Honky Tonk Bar - Highgate

Hi there,

I am writing as I believe there is a chance that you will not give this local bar a new extended licence, this would be such a shame!!!!

It's a lovely place and myself and my friends go often – after a meal or, just drinks or for a late night place to go after a meal. There isn't many late bars in the area and definitely nothing like this (it's a lovely little place and different in a good way) so would be a real shame for it not to have its extended licence or not be there. In fact it would stop people out of going out locally and drive them into town or other areas (thus affecting business not just for the bar but restaurants and other pubs in the areas). People like a place to go late and the area needs it.

Please do let this bar stay open and open late by granting the licence.

Many thanks  
Susilla

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 20:20  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** dukes of Highgate

Please reinstate this Licence to the Dukes Head Highgate We need community more than ever before - it gives pleasure (and business) to so many

PatHudson

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 20:19  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head Highgate.

I think that The Dukes Head Highgate is totally unique and has fitted in splendidly in Highgate. Staff are very pleasant & welcoming & it would be a terrible shame for this hub of the community to have restricted hours .

Everyone that I have spoken to who lives in the vicinity are in favour of The Dukes Head staying open until 1am - I / we really don't understand who it is that is objecting, whoever they are they certainly aren't locals.

Yours sincerely ,

Josephine Marle de Cera .

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 13 April 2022 20:43  
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
Subject: Dukes of Highgate

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to advocate for the bar 'Duke's of Highgate' for their licensing to remain open until 1am.

The Duke's Head is part of London's increasingly shrinking community of alternative music venues. They are a unique place for members of the local community to drink and enjoy music, and shortening their opening hours will reduce the recreational options for a lot of people.

We need to support independent businesses post-pandemic, and this is yet another example of London's increasing gentrification.

Sincerely,

Julia Cornish

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 20:50  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes of Higate

Hello there I am writing to you in regards to the 1am license at the Dukes of Higate pub. I firmly believe they should get a 1am license. I have been there many times late and it's always been a nice place, not rowdy or noisy, never any trouble. The pub is a fantastic place. Great atmosphere, friendly, good staff, great drinks, very welcoming and is becoming a real hub in the community and a destination for people from all over, due to the great selection of drinks and the care and attention to detail they made making the place and designing the unique style it has. There really isn't anywhere like it in London. You can tell the people who run it really care and have made something special. I think it's only fair to give a business that has been and could be very successful the best chance of succeeding in the long term, especially in the economic climate as it is. Small business needs support and encouragement not hurdles and obstacles to jump through or limits put on their ability to operate. I really hope you can help the pub out and let the folk who made it and all the people who work there have a fair crack of it. Thanks very much  
James Johnston

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 21:01  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head

Hi, I would like to make a complaint about the people making complaints about the Dukes Head closing hours!

Not sure how councils stand back and let local pubs and clubs with a history of violence stay open to whatever time, but as soon as a resident complains about a venue connected to the alternative culture in London it either gets closed down or its hours restricted?

You probably don't understand but alternative venues/pubs like The Dukes Head are the safest and most welcoming places in London. Just because you don't understand or don't want to understand the culture it doesn't mean you should punish it.

The pub, its employees and clientele are among the nicest I've met and I often travel there from South-East London to have a nice, safe night. When I do I expect to be able to stay there until 1am.

I honestly think some people should live in a shed in the countryside. Even then they'd probably try and have the cows and sheep closed down....

Thank you  
Alan

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 21:28  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes of Highgate

Good evening,

I would like to support the owners of The Dukes of Highgate pub in favour of gaining their 1am license. I support local businesses, especially ones that unite local communities. Please consider their license.

Thank you,  
Kalwinder

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 21:38  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes head highgate

Hello,

I am aware that the Dukes Head is on a temporary licence and you are considering whether to reinstate its full 1am licence.

I'm concerned that all those writing to you in favour of the full licence are not immediately local to the pub. As a resident of 28a Highgate High Street, we are regularly kept up by loud patrons. While I may expect this on a Friday or Saturday evening, it is particularly tiresome and frustrating during the week.

As a young female, I sometimes feel intimidated when returning home and opening our front door when there are groups of men stood outside the pub late into the evening. While I appreciate this fear may be misplaced, it is something I am aware of and have experienced numerous times.

I recognise the difficulty that venues have faced during the pandemic, but I do think there is a balance to be had. The charm of Highgate Village is exactly that- it is a village in the city. It is unfair for visitors to the area to define how residents should live in their homes.

Please keep this response confidential.

Kind regards,

Fiona

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2022 22:58  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Duke pub in Highgate

Hi,

I love The Duke public house in Highgate as brings together the community. The locals in there are one big diverse family & London needs more of these places to keep people connected especially after the 2 awful years we've just had!

So please allow them their licence so that they can continue to spread joy.

Many thanks

Kit

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 April 2022 07:12  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes of Highgate pub, 16 Highgate High Street

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to show my support for The Dukes of Highgate (16 Highgate High Street, N6 5JG) having their 1am license reinstated and made permanent. As a proud lifelong resident of North London, I have visited this unique bar many times and have found it a most welcome addition to the area.

The staff that run the pub are hardworking, friendly and respectful, and are proud to be part of the Highgate community and regularly welcome many local residents to the bar. As such staff are strict about customers being respectful of neighbours when leaving the premises. In addition to having regular customers from the local area, people also travel from across London to visit the bar which brings additional custom to surrounding Highgate businesses - at a time when it is most needed as the economy is struggling post-Covid.

I am a strong supporter of the pub, and sincerely hope Haringey council will support this business which brings additional culture and heart to the Highgate area.

Yours faithfully,

Natalie Gregorian

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 April 2022 10:56  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** In support of The Duke's Head, Highgate

Dear Sir / Madam,

We would like to give our full support to The Duke's Head, Highgate, with regard to their license extension application. This fantastic bar has brought new life to Highgate Village, offering locals something totally different from the many pubs in the area.

The team have years of experience and know how to keep their clientele and noise levels in check. We have never witnessed any anti-social behaviour in the bar and it attracts a friendly, alternative crowd. With so few alternative venues left in London, we are extremely grateful to have this one in our neighbourhood. The late license is particularly helpful for those of us who work in hospitality and finish work when most bars have closed.

This is not a crazy party bar with loud drunks spilling out on to the streets - it's a neon-lit honky tonk with great music, an impressive whisky collection, and a friendly laid-back vibe. Please give it a chance to thrive.

Thanks for your consideration,  
Kate and Colin [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 April 2022 16:40

**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

**Subject:** The Dukes Head - Licensing

Hello,

I am emailing you regarding the recent removal of The Dukes Head 1am license.

As a local resident I cannot express enough what a great addition to the area The Dukes Head is, bringing together locals both young and old and creating a really wonderful sense of community that has been missing from Highgate Village for so long. During my frequent visits to the establishment I have never seen any antisocial, loud or disruptive behavior which would affect the local community, in fact it has been quite the opposite.

Every member of staff within The Dukes Head is exceptional at their job, always keeping the customers happy and knowing the needs of the local area; not allowing drinks outside after 11pm/not allowing large groups in to the smoking area as well as keeping the bar strictly a 21 and over venue. The proprietor is unlike one I have ever know, and has created such a wonderful, safe, and more importantly local space to enrich the area and keep the people of Highgate in the area of an evening.

I really do hope you will give The Dukes Head their 1am license back so that we may continue to have such a fantastic asset in our community.

Thank you,

Bea

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 April 2022 17:02  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** In support of The Duke's Head, Highgate

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of The Duke's Head, Highgate, who I understand are in danger of losing their 1am license.

As a longtime associate of Ben and the Duke's Head team, I'd like to express my support of the bar as a vital part of London's nightlife and culture, and a huge part of the music community in London. I do not believe that denying them a late license is fair or reasonable under the circumstances.

Best,

Merlin

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**Merlin Alderslade**  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sinead Mulligan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 April 2022 18:22  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head 1am License

**To whom it may concern,**

I am writing to voice my support for The Dukes Head to retain their 1am license

I am born in bred in Haringey and have lived in the borough all my life. I never ventured to Highgate village, as I always felt it was a little too pricey for me and was suited to more of an older crowd.

However when I heard the dukes head was opening last year I was delighted. Since they opened I have become a regular. I have since met so many new friends in the bar, friends I can safely say are friends for life.

Many of these new friends I have met in the bar live in the village, above shops and bars. Because of these new friends, I now go to Highgate village 4 if not 5 times a week to see them.

We not only drink in the dukes head but all of the other bars too. We go for dinner in Namaste and Turquoise, we grab a coffee in lemoné, we pick up our lunch in the deli. Because I am there so often I now run my errands there. I get my fresh fruit and veg in Greens of Highgate, my meat in Highgate butchers and my dry cleaning in the dry cleaners opposite the dukes.

This is all because of the dukes head opening otherwise I would have never ventured to the village at all.

Working from home throughout the pandemic, my mental health suffered severely, as many others did.

Since the dukes head opened I have found a place to meet new and old friends, feel safe and happy and wanted and my mental health has never been better. There is a real sense of family and community in this pub, which is very rare these days.

Please do not take away their 1am license. It will kill their business and break many regulars hearts.

I for one will not attend Highgate again if they loose their license and will arrange to meet people else where in London.

I strongly advise you to reconsider your decision and take into consideration how forcing the pub to close before 1am will effect the lively hood of the owners , the staff and also the customers.

The dukes head has quickly become the heartbeat of the village in less than a year.

Take away their 1am license and you are taking away the heart and soul of the village as well a trade for the surrounding pubs, restaurants and shops.

I hope this does not fall on deaf ears and I trust the council I have been born and raised in and paid my rent and concil tax to all my life will not let me and many others down.

Yours sincerely,  
A Concerned Haringey resident.

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 14 April 2022 18:29

**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

**Subject:** The Duke's Head

To whom it may concern,

I would like to request that the 1am license for the Duke's Head pub in Highgate Village is returned as soon as possible.

As someone who lives and works in the area, I think the addition of this bar hugely enriches and enhances the progress and diversity of arts and entertainment in the local community.

The Duke's Head is an important musical and recreational venue - not only for local residents, but it also brings custom to the area from further afield. I think that 1am is a very reasonable time to be open until and I fully support this licence.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Charlotte Robertson

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 April 2022 21:11  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Duke's Head,Highgate

I am writing to support the continuation of The Duke's Head 1am license. There has been a 1am license at the premises for many years,& it has never been an issue previously. Indeed it would unlikely be an issue now,if not for a small oversight in the wording of the current license.

I work late shifts and it offers the chance to wind down after a days work,rather than pointlessly dashing to make last orders at the other village pubs.

I have been a regular visitor to the Duke's Head for many years,and I know that there are many other local shift workers that value the extra hour the pub offers,ranging from NHS staff,to those that work in other hospitality venues.

The pub has an over 21's policy and a floor manager which ensure anyone deemed a nuisance or underage is refused entry.The present licensees also have a wealth of experience in running pubs,and are also local people who know Highgate very well.

Those suddenly complaining may well find that the grass isn't always greener.If the pub were to be taken over by another company,that offers a completely different experience,such as the current proposal by Laines Group for the old Rose and Crown premises at 86 Highgate High Street,they may well wish that the present licensees were still in place.

If Highgate Village wishes to continue to have a vibrant community,then it needs to attract people to the area.Otherwise before too long,an ageing population can look forward to a High Street with a small Tesco's & little else.

Regards  
Mr J Ryan

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 April 2022 23:32  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes Of Highgate- license

To whom it may concern

I am an avid user of the bar 'Dukes of Highgate' and have recently found out that they are potentially loosing their 1am licences. I'm find this an insane act against a private and successful local business.

Covid has already hurt this city in so many ways, including loosing so many of its local and independent business that make this city the greatest in the world. By condemning 'the dukes' to a lesser time you'll be unnecessarily condemning another business to the history books. We surely cannot afford to keep loosing our city's identity? Slowly a becoming a soulless town with nothing but chains.

I ask you to reconsider, and look to give this excellent business the license it deserves.

Joe Richardson

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[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 15 April 2022 09:28  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head Highgate

Dear Sir or Madam,  
I am a customer at The Dukes Head and would appreciate if you gave them their licence back. Please consider it seriously as the pub is an important part of the community around the area.  
Regards  
Albert

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**From:** Sancha von Erlach <[Redacted]>  
**Sent:** 15 April 2022 12:32  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes Head. IN FAVOUR OF GRANTING NEW LICENCE.

Dear Licensing Team,

I am local resident and am writing to extend my support to the application below for extended licensing hours at this pub.

This pub has traditionally had extended licensing hours to no ill effect. The pub has often had music and other community enhancing events. they have always been mindful of their neighbours and I have never heard anyone complaining about noise. This is an independent business run by two locals. I think non chain pubs should be encourage as should the promotion of struggling musicians. There will perhaps be an influx of young people, that can only be good thing. Diversity will keep Highgate the vibrant open to artists community it has traditionally been.

10 Pond Square, Highgate, N6 6BA

Dukes Head

16 Highgate High Street, Hornsey, London, N6 5JG  
Ward - Highgate

Regulated Entertainment: Live Music  
Saturday 12 noon to 1am

Recorded Music  
Monday to Sunday 12 noon to 1am  
Supply of Alcohol  
Monday to Sunday 12 noon to 1am  
Supply of alcohol on and off the premises.  
Hours open to Public  
Monday to Sunday 12 noon to 1am  
Type of premises - Public House  
End date - 19 April 2022  
Licence type - New Application

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 15 April 2022 17:52  
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
Subject: Premises licence for the Duke's Head, 16 Highgate Hill

Dear Sir/Madam,

I was very sorry to hear that the premises licence for the Duke's Head (DH) has expired and that an application for a new licence is necessary, in order to reopen the bar on a permanent basis.

I am very supportive of the application for a new licence. In my view, the considerable work that Ben and Theo Hudson (who run the bar) have put in to converting the DH to a honky tonk American styled bar has been hugely additive to the entertainment offering in Highgate.

The DH in its current form is different from any of the other pubs in Highgate and in my experience is a popular venue for a diverse group of people from Highgate and elsewhere, who would like an enjoyable evening in a safe and friendly environment.

I hope that the supporting emails from me and various others will assist the Haringey licensing committee in making its decision on a renewal of the licence.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Foster

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 April 2022 10:06  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** The Dukes Head

I am a resident local to the Duke's Head in Highgate. I would like to express my support for this wonderfully friendly venue. It is my hope that the council grant a permanent licence for this venue to thrive, as it so deserves.

Lee Paris

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 16 April 2022 18:03

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
Subject: The Dukes Head

This place has been my lifeline. The few places left in highgate to socialise. Please issue the permanent licence.

Kaf marle

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, 17 April 2022, 20:58  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: The Dukes Head N6 5JG

Dear Ms Barrett

Then below response does not satisfy me.

Firstly, can you confirm if the applied for license allows for drinking on the pavement outside?

The Dukes Head is not designed for outdoor drinking and it causes a nuisance. There shouldn't be drinking on the High Street at any time so restricting it to after 11 is no consolation. The outside drinking has been an issue since the pub re-opened.

My understanding is that the flat above the pub is occupied by somebody connected to the landlord so the lack of complaints cannot really be taken at face value.

The response from Mr Hudson doesn't give me much confidence that the pub will not be a nuisance to local residents.

I would love to have a successful pub at the Dukes Head, but it's not been a good community neighbour since it re-opened.

I'd appreciate an answer on the outside drinking issue. It's a fairly narrow pavement and I don't think it should be allowed.

Thanks

Philip Shaw

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** lee harper <leeharper27@me.com>  
**Sent:** 18 April 2022 17:04  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes Head Highgate

To whom it may concern

Just an email to say I am in support of late license at the dukes head, the 2 owners have worked really hard to renovate inside and make it a welcome addition to Highgate, great vibe and nice customers, a pub is the heart of all the community, people socialise, swap ideas and want to have a good time, especially after the last 2 years, please give them a chance.

Kind regards

Lee Harper

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 18 April 2022 20:46  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Dukes head higate

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> To whom it may concern  
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> I am writing to give my support to the continuation of the 1am license for dukes head Highgate.  
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> I have been to the bar on numerous occasions and as well as being a wonderful organisation with amazing staff, they are also a brilliant establishment that is a very pleasant environment to enjoy a few drinks.  
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> It is definitely one of the best places to go to in London and should not face concerns over its future late license  
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> Should you require any further information, please let me know  
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> Regards  
>  
> Simon Edwards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 April 2022 11:02  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Support for The Duke's Head Highgate 1am License

To whom it may concern,

I am reaching out to express my support of The Duke's Head gaining their permanent 1am license back.

It is with dismay that I am hearing that their licence may be taken away permanently. I have lived in Highgate many years and of course understand that there is a balance to keep in the community. The Dukes head however has been the most wonderful addition to the high street and is something extremely unique not only to the neighbourhood but the wider London. To have a honky tonk style bar is such a treat for those fond of that style of bar and music and I can say from experience the bar staff and owners are some of the most considerate and lovely people I have met running the bar.

So many Highgate and wider London residents I know have expressed their support for the Dukes Head and I know that they add such great cultural diversity to the community. We do not need more of the same pubs that you can get anywhere in the UK. This is a rare establishment and to revoke their licence would cause financial strain in already hard times and risk them not being able to operate.

Please consider giving their licence back as soon as it is feasible.

A most concerned citizen,

Kind regards

**Kristian Amgarth-Duff**



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[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 April 2022 15:52

**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Dukes Head. Highgate

Dear Sir/Madam

I'm writing in support of the Dukes Head in Highgate Villiage to have a licence which is fit for purpose. The 1am licence.

I am a resident of the neighbouring borough of Islington, identify as both multicultural and bi-sexual and work in an industry where late arduous shifts are the normal. Occasionally, after a long shift or week which may end late into the evening, I'll frequent the Dukes Head as not only does it currently offer a late night place to relax and forget about the toils of work, but offers an environment which is free from prejudice and is ultimately safe, made possible by the staff and proprietors.

The Dukes Head like other 'rock themed' bars may seem intimidating to the layman, but mark my words, the culture, the people and the diversity are unrivalled when it comes to acceptance. Highgate, I believe is very lucky to have a public house which not only aesthetically fits in with the neighbourhood but offers a further level of diversity to a part of Haringey which has for years been labelled as white traditionalist.

Having used the Dukes Head frequently since its opening, I've personally never known the public house to have caused any problems in regards to anti-social behaviour, needed police involvement or caused any damage to the area nearby.

In fact, I'm also of the belief that many of the patrons including myself use neighbouring businesses for purposes such as dinner or shopping etc which can only be good for local economy, especially in times where businesses are struggling. Furthermore, if I am prepared to travel to a bar such as this, despite the choice in my locality, then I'm sure others do the same.

In a time which has seen as many as 40 public houses close per week in the UK, post pandemic, please support one in your borough and offer it the chance to trade fairly with its competitors whilst being able to offer shift workers like myself a place to relax and feel safe by granting the Dukes Head the 1am licence it needs.

Kind Regards

Tony Joy

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**From:** Mark Kingston [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 20 April 2022 13:24

**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

**Subject:** dukes head licensing review

to whom it may concern. I wish to express my support for the granting of a new 1am license for the duke's head on highgate high street.

I have lived in highgate for over thirty years and drunk in the duke's head for almost as long. It has had a 1am license for much of that time without it being an issue. The current management have been in position for nearly nine months and have no issues either. They are experienced hospitality professionals who have ran several pubs in north London over the last twenty years and have made many friends whilst doing so, consequently there has been an influx of new customers paying a visit, however there is absolutely no evidence to suggest they or anybody else is drinking and driving. There have been no arrests and the situation is exactly the same as any other pub anywhere else. There are good transport links and taxis available which I have frequently seen used. Besides which highgate village is so congested with various roadworks and increased residential intensification that there is simply no where to park nearby.

In addition to the several bar staff serving drinks there is a general manager whose sole purpose is to supervise the floor so that the pub runs smoothly with no disturbance from customers either inside or on leaving the premises. No other pub in the vicinity has this.

This is because they are responsible licenses with a genuine concern for both their customers and the neighbours that surround them.

There has been a public house here for hundreds of years and is regarded as a heritage asset, which local residents were obviously aware of when choosing to live in the area. Pubs make noise. All of them. Having made the choice to live near one it strikes me as somewhat hypercritical to take the opportunity to complain about it now. There will still be a pub here long after we've all gone, but maybe not so well run.

I have also heard there have been complaints regarding *laughter* which in itself is laughable. To create a convivial atmosphere where people are enjoying themselves and having a good time is the main purpose of the establishment. If the complaint was with regard to arguments and fighting I could understand but after the years we've had recently, and continue to have, surely we deserve to take such fun when and where we can?

# Appendix E

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### PREMISES LICENCE

Receipt: AG763142

Premises Licence Number: LN/00001385  
LN/000003473

*This Premises Licence has been issued by:*

**The Licensing Authority, London Borough of Haringey,  
Urban Environment, Technopark, Ashley Road  
Tottenham, London, N17 9LN**

Signature: .....

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2005  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2014

#### Part 1 – PREMISES DETAILS

**Postal Address of Premises or, if none, Ordnance Survey map reference or description:**

**THE DUKES HEAD  
16 HIGHGATE HIGH STREET  
LONDON  
N6 5JG**

Telephone: 020 8341 1310

**Where the Licence is time limited, the dates:**

Not applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the Licence:**

**Regulated Entertainment: Live Music & Recorded Music**

**Supply of Alcohol**

**The times the Licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:**

**Live Music**

**Friday & Saturday                    2100 to 0100**

**Recorded Music**

**Monday to Saturday                1100 to 0100**

**Sunday                                    1200 to 0100**

**Supply of Alcohol**

**Monday to Saturday                1100 to 0100**

**Sunday                                    1200 to 0100**

**St Patrick's Day                      1100 to 0130**

**New Years Eve licensable activities from the start of permitted hours on 31 December until the start of permitted hours on 1 January.**



## **Annex 1 –Mandatory Conditions**

**(2) Supply of alcohol:** 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.

(3) The second condition is that every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

### **Additional Mandatory Conditions in relation to Supply of Alcohol**

1.— (1) The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children—

(a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—

(i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or

(ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);

(b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act);

(c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less;

(d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on—

(i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or

(ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring;

(e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.

2. The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).

3. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

## **Annex 1 –Mandatory Conditions**

4.—(1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

(2) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.

5. The responsible person shall ensure that—

(a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—

(i) beer or cider: ½ pint;

(ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and

(iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and

(b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures

**Door supervision:** At specified times one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity and each of these individuals must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

## **Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule**

### **THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER**

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Doors will close at midnight on Friday and Saturday nights.

#### **THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE**

Premises will provide a booking service for mini-cabs when and as required.

Signs will be displayed reminding people to leave the premises quietly and respect the neighbours.

Doors/windows to remain shut during performances.

#### **THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

Alcohol may only be sold to individuals over the age of 18 with valid proof of identification with one of the following:

- A valid passport
- A photo driving license issued in a European Union Country
- A proof of age standard card system
- A citizen card, supported by the Home Office

**Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority**

Not applicable

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**Annex 4 – Plans**

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