NOTICE OF MEETING

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Monday, 16th June, 2025, 7.00 pm - Microsoft Teams (watch the live meeting <u>here</u> and watch the recording <u>here</u>)

Members: Councillors Anna Abela, Nicola Bartlett and Nick da Costa

Quorum: 3

1. FILMING AT MEETINGS

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of Urgent Business. (Late items will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with under item 7 below).

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 Sub-Committee will first hear from the Licensing Officer. After that, the applicant will present their application and the Sub-Committee and objectors will have the opportunity to ask questions. Then, the objectors will present their case and the Sub-Committee and objectors will have the opportunity to ask questions.

All parties will then have the opportunity to sum up, and then the meeting will conclude to allow the Sub-Committee to deliberate and reach a decision. This decision will then be provided in writing within five working days of this meeting.

6. APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE AT HORNSEY ARMS LTD, 26 HIGHGATE HIGH STREET, LONDON, N8 (HORNSEY) (PAGES 1 - 56)

To consider an application for a review of a premises licence.

7. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items of urgent business as identified at item 3.

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Friday, 06 June 2025

Agenda Item 6

Report for:	Licensing Sub Committee – 16 th June 2025
Title:	Application for the Review of a Premises Licence – Hornsey Arms Ltd formerly Hornsey Tavern, 26 Highgate High Street London N8.
Report authorised by:	Daliah Barrett, Licensing Team Leader, Regulatory Services

Ward(s) affected: Hornsey

Report for Key/ Non Key Decision: Not applicable

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 This application to review is submitted by the Noise RA and relates primarily to the objective of the prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance and public safety has also been cited. The application is set out at **Appendix 1** to the report.
- 1.2 The application contends that the operation of the premises has led to public nuisance from large numbers of patrons congregating outside on the pavement, Fights taking place and noise nuisance .
- 1.3 The Premises Licence Holder (Hornsey Arms Ltd) and Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) – Ms Jemma Crucifix. The premises is licensed for the following:

Regulated Entertainment: Live Music & Recorded Music

Supply of Alcohol - ON & OFF

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

Regulated Entertainment

Friday and Saturday 2000 to 0000

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday 1100 to 0300

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

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday to Sunday 1100 to 0330

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

A copy of the Premises licence is attached at Appendix 2.



1.4 There are representation from the Met Police, Ward councillors and residents. that sets out several complaints received from residents and a number of attendance by the Police to th premises to deal with ASB reported. The representations are shown at **Appendix 3**.

1.5 **Consideration for LSC**

The Sub-Committee will be asked to determine this application and has the option to:

a) Modify the conditions of the licence

This could include either imposing further conditions on the licence or changing (for example, further restricting) the hours of certain licensable activities, where this is proportionate and relevant to the licensing objectives;

For this purpose, the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted, or any new condition is added.

b) Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence

The Sub-Committee may decide that it is proportionate and relevant to the Licensing objectives to remove one or more of the licensable activities;

c) Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor

d) Suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months

e) Revoke the licence

1.6 Depending on the decision of the Sub-Committee, the licence holder and the applicant have rights of appeal to the Magistrates Court. The Sub-Committee is asked to state its reasons considering the representations received and what is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

2. Background

2.1 The premises licence was initially issued under 'Grandfathered rights' in November 2005.

The premises was then taken over by Mr Thomas Kearns in 29th October 2021 under the name of The Hornsey Tavern Ltd . Mr Kearns was the director. The premises was reviewed by a resident on 14th March 2022, due to noise issues late evening and into the early hours of the morning. The LSC determined to add conditions to the licence at the time.

The premises licence was them transferred on 14th March 2024 to Hornsey Arms Ltd. Mr Thomas Kearns is also the director of that company. A copy of the premises licence is at Appendix 2.

3. Licensing Policy

- 3.1 In reviewing a licence the Licensing Sub-Committee will consider, and take into account, the complaints history of the premises and all other relevant information.
- 3.2 A number of reviews may arise in connection with crime that is not directly



connected with licensable activities. The Sub-Committee does not have the power to judge the criminality or otherwise of any issue. The Sub-Committee's role is to ensure the promotion of the crime prevention objective

- 3.3 Where reviews arise in respect of these criminal activities and the Sub-Committee determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined, It is expected that revocation of the licence – even in the first instance – should Be seriously considered.
- 3.4 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. Appendix 4 – Review section 182 Guidance.

4. Other considerations

4.1 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'.

5. Human Rights

- 5.1 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.

6. Use of Appendices

Appendix 1 – Review Application Form and supporting documents Appendix 2 – Copy of licence Appendix 3 – copy of Police /Ward Councillor/ Residents representation (Footage also included) Appendix 4 – section 182 Guidance information.

7. Background papers

Section 82 Guidance Haringey Statement of Licensing Policy



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Appendix 1

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London Borough of Haringey, Licensing Team, River Park House, Level 1, 225 High Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8HQ

Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I Craig Bellringer Noise and Nuisance Officer

(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

HORNSEY ARMS 26 HIGH STREET HORNSEY

Post town LONDON **Post code (if known)** N8 7PB

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)

Hornsey Arms Ltd (Director Mr James Kearns)

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)

LN/00002199 LN/000002982

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)

2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

3) a member of the club to which this application (please complete (A) below)	on relates	
(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICA	NT (fill in as appli	cable)
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(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address
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(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address Haringey Council 9 th Floor Alexandra House Wood Green London N22 7TY			
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E-mail address (optional) Craig.bellringer@haringey.gov.uk	na na manana na manana ang manana na man Na manana na		

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

Please tick one or more boxes \checkmark

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- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

The Noise and Nuisance team have an extensive complaints history for this premises since 12th September 2022 we've received 82 reports these are a mixture of Music and People Noise. Some of these reports are outside our service hours (Thursday to Sunday 6pm to 2am)

As some of these were made outside our service hours the Noise and Nuisance team struggled to investigate the residents reports of loud music and people noise as the licence has a closing time of 3am. Attached is a list of complaints **Appendix one**

On Saturday 13th January 2024 at 22:57hrs officers attended a local resident's property and could hear excessively loud music from the resident's bedroom. Officers established the music was coming from Hornsey Arms. They issued an abatement notice. Attached as **Appendix two**

Sunday 29^h March 2024 at 00:01hrs, we received a report from a local resident that loud music was a playing from Hornsey Arms. Loud music was observed with the bedroom and a fixed penalty notice was issued and was paid. **Appendix three**

Saturday 15th February 2025 at 00:05hrs officers attended and could hear a specific song within the resident's property and issued a further Fixed Penalty Notice. **Appendix four**

I have met with James Kearns who is the director of the company, three times. Monday 29th January 2024, I met with Mr Kearns and the landlord of the property to discuss the abatement that was issued and how to mitigate the noise we discussed not allowing 3rd parties to bring their own equipment that bypasses the noise limited. Thursday 29th June 2023, I met with Mr Kearns and his licence consultant, and I explained the recent reports of music and what action we would take if we witnessed further incidents. Thursday 17th November 2022, I met with Mr Kearns and offered advice and explained what the reports we have received from the beginning of September.

Some of the reports are around the smoking area at the front of the public house making noise and having drinks outside and when the pub shuts people loitering outside in the early hours.

A review was called previously by a resident in April 2022.

The Licensing police team have also raised concerns that the premises have called the police and calls from residents about fights and that the management of the pub couldn't control patrons that they asked to leave.

Please see below from Hornsey Arms Premises Licence:

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

A minimum of two door supervisors approved by the security industry authority will be employed on the premises, alternatively, there will be no new entry to the premises after midnight.

Staff to be supervised and trained to conduct themselves in accordance best practise guidelines thus adhere to the BBPA, Portman Group on drinks strategy, National Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy and other voluntary codes of practise.

Premises to be a member of the Pub Watch scheme.

(a) The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of the Haringey Police Licensing Team.

(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.

A minimum of 2 SIA licensed door supervisors shall be on duty at the premises on Fridays and Saturdays from 2000 until 30 minutes after closing time. They must correctly display their SIA licence(s) when on duty so as to be visible.

All staff engaged outside the entrance to the premises, or supervising or controlling queues, shall wear high visibility yellow jackets or vests.

Patrons shall be limited to 10 at any one time outside the premises to smoke.

Drinks Not Permitted Outside - Drinks will not be permitted to leave the premises at any time, including for those leaving for the purpose of smoking.

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.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Management to ensure number of people on premises to remain within to capacity levels.

Risk management assessment will be reviewed weekly.

Procedures, appliances and systems are to be regularly tested and certified.

Toughened glass and plastic glass for outdoors will be used at all times on the premises.

Management will ensure that there is adequate outdoor lighting at the premises.

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

Staff to be trained and supervised to prevent incidents of public nuisance.

Noise emanating from the premises to be kept to a minimum through the implementation of Best Practices Control of noise from pubs and clubs.

Premises to liaise with public and private transport providers.

Litter regularly collected and effective ventilation systems maintained on premises to prevent nuisance from odour.

An acoustic consultant's report must be commissioned and shared with the Council's Environmental Health Officer with appropriate works to be agreed and then implemented within 3 months.

A noise limiter must be fitted to the musical amplification system and maintained in accordance with the following criteria:

(a) the limiter must be set at a level determined by and to the satisfaction of an authorised Environmental Health Officer, so as to ensure that no noise nuisance is caused to local residents or businesses,

(b) The operational panel of the noise limiter shall then be secured by key or password to the satisfaction of the authorised Environmental Health Officer and access shall only be by persons authorised by the Premises Licence holder,

(c) The limiter shall not be altered without prior written agreement from the Environmental Health Officer,

(d) No alteration or modification to any existing sound system(s) should be affected without prior knowledge of the Environmental Health Officer, and

(e) No additional sound generating equipment shall be used on the premises without being routed through the sound limiter device.

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.

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Sufficient staff to be on site to secure the protection of children from harm with appropriate training, adoption of best practice guide (Public Places Charter).

Children only permitted on the premises between 11.00 hrs and 21.00 hrs, 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.

Review Hearing Resolved 28th April 2022

a) To impose the following conditions on the Licence

Prevention of Crime and disorder:

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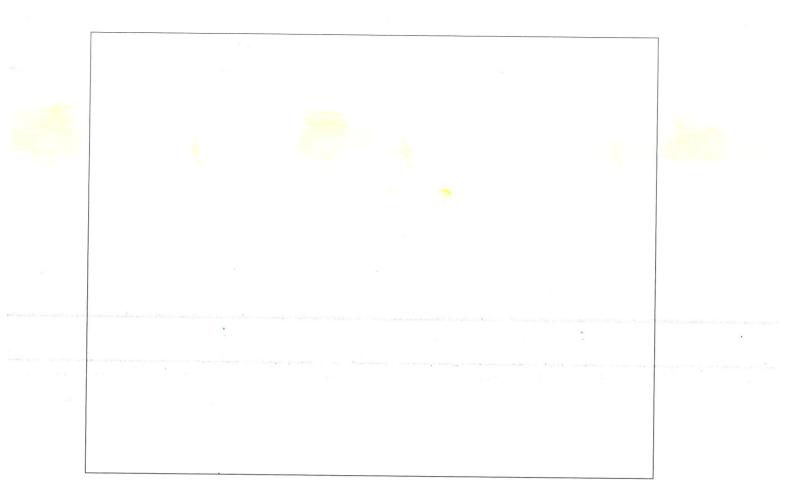
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The reason I have called for a licensing review as I believe the DPS and Mr Kearns is unable to adhere to licensing objectives. Specifically:

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE





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Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)

Below is the current licence.

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:

Regulated Entertainment

Friday and Saturday 2000 to 0000

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday 1100 to 0300

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

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday to Sunday 1100 to 0330

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

Where the Licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies:

Supply of alcohol for consumption both ON and OFF the premises.

I recommend changing the hours to reduce the risk of public nuisance and removing the regulated entertainment from the licence.

<u>The times the Licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activi-</u> <u>ties:</u>

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday	1200 to 2330
Friday and Saturday	1300 to 2330

The opening hours of the premises:

Sunday to Thursday	1100 to 0000
Friday and Saturday	1100 to 0000

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- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or ap	icant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read
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Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)

Post town	Post Code

Telephone number (if any)

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

Notes for Guidance

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

Below is the list of complaint dating back two years:

13/06/2023 – 00:54 people noise report. Outside of service hours.

02/08/2023 – 09:48 people noise report. Outside of service hours.

02/08/2023 - 09:58 people noise report. Outside of service hours

19/08/2023 – 01:14 officers called 01:30 'Complainant confirmed that the recording showed people talking. Advised we have limited power to investigate people noise but to remove music early so that we can attend.'

24/08/2023 – 00:15 people noise report. Outside of service hours

26/08/2023 – 00:23- loud music officers called at 00:43 refused visit.

17/09/2023 - 01:02 ANON report

12/01/2024 - 13:33 reports of singing and shouting. Outside of service hours

13/01/2024 – 21:58 officers called at 22:20 and attended at 22:50 witnessed a statuary nuisance and issued a Abatement notice.

20/01/2024 – 00:31 reports of loud music, officers called at 00:32 and complainant said the music was lower but wanted to log the call.

02/03/2024 - 21:21 Anon report but officers were in the area and no music heard.

03/03/2024 – 02:08 report of loud music. Outside of service hours.

13/03/2024 – 23:13 report of loud music. Outside of service hours.

18/03/2024 – 00:34 loud music. Officers called at 00:41 and attended at 00:54 complainant said the music was lower and officers couldn't hear any loud music.

29/03/2024 – 23:45 officers called 23:50 and attended at 00:01 noise was audible.

08/04/2024 - 15:28 reports of people noise. Outside of noise service hours

10/04/2024 – 00:35 reports of people noise. No officer on duty.

10/04/2024 – 15:49 reports of people noise. Outside of noise service hours

19/04/2024 – 12:16 reports of people noise. Outside of noise service hours

20/04/2024 – 10:50 reports of people noise. Outside of noise service hours

30/04/2024 - 08:04 reports of people noise. Outside of noise service hours

13/05/2024 - 23:17 - outside of noise service.

15/06/2024 - 00:08 officers called at 00:25 and the music stopped.

20/09/2024 – 21:05 officers attended at 22:00 and music was observed and spoke with the DPS

23/11/2024 – 22:40 officers called at 23:00 no answer voicemail left

16/12/2024 – 03:12 'Loud male voices shouting in the street woke me up around 1.20am. It is now 3.08, several men (3-5) have been shouting outside the pub since then' Outside of service hours.

16/12/2024 – 13:04 reports of males shouting outside the pub. Outside of service hours.

16/12/2024 – 00:26 officers called at 00:40 no answer voicemail left.

26/12/2024 – 01:29 report of loud music. Outside of service hours.

30/12/2024 - 02:36 reports of singing and shouting. Outside of service hours

15/02/2025 – 23:12 reports of loud music. Officers called at 23:30 no answer and voicemail left.

15/02/2025 – 23:47 officers called 23:42 and attended at 00:05 and a breach of abatement was witnessed and FPN issued.

15/02/2025 – 23:50 officers called at 00:01 no answer voicemail left.

Haringey Council EPA90.Sec.80 LMV Rev: March 2019 Environmental Protection Act 1990 - Part III

Statutory nuisance - Abatement notice

To: The Company Secretary, Hornsey Tavern Ltd

at: The Hornsey Tavern, 26 High Street, Hornsey, London, N8 7PB

The Person Responsible for a statutory nuisance at the premises in the Borough of Haringey known as The Hornsey Arms, 26 High Street, Hornsey, London, N8 7PB

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Borough of Haringey are satisfied that a statutory nuisance as defined by the Environmental Protection Act 1990 exists, or is likely to recur at the above-mentioned premises as a result of:

Noise arising from music and voices

THE COUNCIL DO HEREBY PROHIBIT FORTHWITH a recurrence of the nuisance and for that purpose requires you to:

Exercise proper control of the volume of sound generated at the premises arising from any musical instrument, voices, amplifier or sound reproduction equipment so as to ensure that the total volume of sound emitted is not likely to cause a nuisance to persons residing in the vicinity.

AND YOU ARE GIVEN FURTHER NOTICE THAT you may within 21 days from the date of service of this Notice upon you, appeal to the Magistrates' Court on any of the grounds contained in the Statutory Nuisance [Appeals] Regulations 1995. [See notes attached].

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in the opinion of the Local Authority the noise is likely to be of a limited duration such that a suspension of the Notice would render it of no practical effect AND THEREFORE this Notice shall have effect not withstanding any Appeal to a Magistrates' Court which has not been decided by the Court. The maximum penalty for failure to comply with this Notice is £5,000 (unlimited in the case of industrial, trade or business premises) plus a further £500 for each day on which the offence continues after conviction.

Dated: 19th January 2024

Our Ref: E&N/ENF WK/000591592

Address (to which any communication regarding this Notice may be sent):

being the Officer appointed for this purpose

Assistant Director, Environment & Neighbourhoods 1st Floor North, River Park House, 225 High Road, Wood Green, London N22 8HQ

Telephone: 020 8489 1335

This matter is being dealt with by: April Smart

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of the powers co	onferred upon the	by the Secretary of State for the Environment, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise em by paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 3 to the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf.
Citation, comm 1(1)	These Reg	gulations may be cited as the Statutory Nuisance (Appeals) Regulations 1995 and shall come into force on 8th November 1995.
(2)	In these R	the 1974 Act' means the Control of Pollution Act 1974; the 1990 Act' means the Environmental Protection Act 1990; and
Appeals under	Section 80(3) o	the 1993 Act' means the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993.
2(1)	The provis	ions of this regulation apply in relation to an appeal brought by any person under Section 80(3) of the 1990 Act (appeals to Magistrates) Abatement Notice served upon him by a Local Authority.
(2)	The groun	ds on which a person served with such a Notice may appeal under Section 80(3) are any one or more of the following grounds that are e in the circumstances of the particular case
	(a) (b)	that the Abatement Notice is not justified by Section 80 of the 1990 Act (summary proceedings for statutory nuisances); that there has been some informality, defect or error in, or in connection with, the Abatement Notice, or in, or in connection with, any
	(c)	copy of the Abatement Notice served under Section 80A(3) (certain Notices in respect of vehicles, machinery or equipment); that the Authority have refused unreasonably to accept compliance with alternative requirements, or that the requirements of the
	(d)	Abatement Notice are otherwise unreasonable in character or extent, or are unnecessary; that the time, or where more than one time is specified, any of the times, within which the requirements of the Abatement Notice are to
	(e)	be complied with is not reasonably sufficient for the purpose; where the nuisance to which the Notice relates
		(i) is a nuisance falling within section 79(1)(a),(d),(e),(f) or (g) of the 1990 Act and arises on industrial, trade, or business premises, OR
		 (ii) is a nuisance falling within Section 79(1)(b) of the 1990 Act and the smoke is emitted from a chimney, OR (iii) is a nuisance falling within Section 79(1)(ga) of the 1990 Act and is noise emitted from or caused by a vehicle,
	10	machinery or equipment being used for industrial, trade or business purposes. that the best practicable means were used to prevent, or to counteract the effects of, the nuisance:
	(f)	that, in the case of a nuisance under Section 79(1)(g) or (ga) of the 1990 Act (noise emitted from premises), the requirements imposed by the Abatement Notice by virtue of Section 80(1)(a) of the Act are more onerous that the requirements for the time being in force, in
		relation to the noise to which the Notice relates, of
		Premises) OR (ii) any consent given under Section 61 or 65 of the 1974 Act (consent for work on Construction Sites and consent for noise to exceed registered level in a noise abatement zone), OR
	(g)	(iii) any determination made under Section 67 of the 1974 Act (Noise Control of New Buildings); that, in the case of a nuisance under Section 79(1)(ga) of the 1990 Act (noise emitted from or caused by vehicles, machinery or
	(9)	equipment), the requirements imposed by the Abatement Notice by virtue of Section 80(1)(a) of the Act are more onerous that the requirements for the time being in force, in relation to the noise to which the Notice relates, of any condition of a consent given under
	(h)	paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the 1993 Act (loudspeakers in streets or roads); that the Abatement Notice should have been served on some person instead of the appellant, being
	<u></u>	(i) the person responsible for the nuisance, OR (ii) the person responsible for the vehicle, machinery or equipment, OR
		 (iii) in the case of nuisance arising from any defect of a structural character, the owner of the premises, OR (iv) in the case where the person responsible for the nuisance cannot be found or the nuisance has not yet occurred, the
	(1)	owner of occupier of the premises; that the Abatement Notice might lawfully have been served on some person instead of the appellant being
		 (i) in the case where the appellant is the owner of the premises, the occupier of the premises, OR (ii) in the case where the appellant is the occupier of the premises; the owner of the premises;
	(j)	and that it would have been equitable for it to have been so served; that the Abatement Notice might lawfully have been served on some person in addition to the appellant, being
		(i) a person also responsible for the nuisance, OR (ii) a person who is also owner if the premises, OR
		(iii)a person who is also an occupier of the premises, OR (iv) a person who is also the person responsible for the vehicle, machinery or equipment, and that it would have been equitable for it to have been so served.
(3)	If and so	far as appeal is based on the ground of some informality, defect or error in, or in connection with, the Abatement Notice, or in, or in n with, any copy of the Notice served under Section 80A(3), the Court shall dismiss the appeal if it is satisfied that the informality, defect
(4)	or error w	as not a material one. e grounds upon which an Appeal is brought include a ground specified in paragraph (2)(I) or (j) above, the appellant shall serve a copy of
(4)	his Notice	of Appeal on any other person referred to, and in the case of any Appeal to which these Regulations apply he may serve a copy of his Appeal on any other person having an estate or interest in the premises, vehicle, machinery or equipment in question.
(5)		paring of the appeal the Court may guash the Abatement Notice to which the Appeal relates, OR
	(b) (c)	vary the Abatement Notice in favour of the appellant in such manner as it thinks fit, OR dismiss the Appeal;
	and an At so made t	batement Notice that is varied under sub-paragraph (b) above shall be final and shall otherwise have effect, as so varied, as if it had been by the Local Authority.
(6)	Subject to (a)	paragraph (7) below on the Hearing of Appeal the Court may make such order as it thinks fit with respect to the person by whom any work is to be executed and the contribution to be made by any person towards the cost of the
	(b)	work, OR as to the proportions in which any expenses which may become recoverable by the Authority under Part III of the 1990 Act are to be
(7)		borne by the appellant and by any other person. ing its powers under paragraph (6) above the Court
	(a)	shall have regard, as between an owner and an occupier, to the terms and conditions, whether contractual or statutory, of any relevant tenancy and to the nature of the works required, and shall be satisfied before it imposes any requirement thereunder on any person other than the appellant, that that person has received a
Suspension Of	(b) Notice	copy of the Notice of Appeal in pursuance of paragraph (4) above.
3(1)		an Appeal is brought against an Abatement Notice served under Section 80 or Section 80A of the 1990 Act, and
	(b)	either
		(ii) the Hearing of the Appeal, OR (ii) in the case of a nuisance under Section 79(1)(g) or (ga) of the 1990 Act, the noise to which the Abatement Notice
		relates is noise necessarily caused in the course of the performance of some duty imposed by law on the appellant, and
	(c) the Abate	either paragraph (2) does not apply, or it does apply but the requirements of paragraph (3) have not been met, ment Notice shall be suspended until the Appeal has been abandoned or decided by the Court.
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	(b)	(ii) is likely to be of a limited duration such that suspension of the Notice would render it of no practical effect, OR the expenditure which would be incurred by any person in the carrying out of works in compliance with the Abatement Notice before any description of the discovery of the discovery of the term of term of term of the term of ter
(3)		any Appeal has been decided would not be disproportionate to the public benefit to be expected in that period from such compliance. aragraph (2) applies the Abatement Notice
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	(b)	shall include a statement as to which of the grounds set out in paragraph (2) apply
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Office Use: Page 23 FPN payments to be credited to P30004 GL 19200 Notify asb.enforcement@haringey.gov.uk when payment made.



London Local Authorities Act 2004 - Fixed Penalty Notice

London Local Authorities Act 2004 (Sections 15 and 16 and Schedule 2 as amended) & the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (Sections 34 and 38) Reference number: WK/000598444

Part A Notice of opportunity to pay Fixed Penalty

Notice given by Haringey Council, 4th Floor, Alexandra House, Station Road, London N22 7TY

Notice given to: Hornsey Tavern Ltd

of: The Hornsey Arms, 26 High Street, Hornsey, London, N8 7PB

I am an authorised officer of Haringey Council. I have reason to believe that you have committed an offence. Details of the alleged offence are contained in this notice. This notice offers you the opportunity of discharging any liability to conviction for that offence by payment of a fixed penalty. No proceedings will be taken for this offence before the expiration of twenty-eight [28] calendar days following the date of this notice. You will not be liable to conviction for the offence if you pay the fixed penalty within that period of 28 days. The acceptable methods of payment are set out in Part B of this notice. If you fail to pay the fixed penalty within that period, legal proceedings for the offence may be commenced against you. An early payment discount as set out in Part C will apply if this fixed penalty is paid before the expiration of a period of fourteen [14] calendar days following the date of this notice.

If you do not accept that you should pay any penalty or consider you have not committed an offence, you should write to the council at the address shown at the end of this notice before the end of the 28 day period setting out your reasons and you should not pay the fixed penalty. If the council does not accept your reasons, then you will have a further opportunity to pay this fixed penalty but at the full amount.

Signature of authorised officer:

Date: 17th April 2024

Offence code (The offence is described beside this code in Part C of this notice): E2

Amount of Fixed Penalty (£400): £100 (Residential) (E1) £400 (Industrial/Trade/Business) (E2)

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If you make payment within 14 days then you will qualify for a 40% early payment reduction

abatement notice (industrial, trade or business premises)

£240 if paid within 14 days

Office Use: Page 25 FPN payments to be credited to P30012 GL 19200 Notify asb.enforcement@haringey.gov.uk when payment made.

London Local Authorities Act 2004 - Fixed Penalty Notice

London Local Authorities Act 2004 (Sections 15 and 16 and Schedule 2 as amended) & the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (Sections 34 and 38) Reference number: WK/000622393

Part A Notice of opportunity to pay Fixed Penalty

Notice given by Haringey Council, 4th Floor, Alexandra House, Station Road, London N22 7TY

Notice given to: Company Secretary

of: The Hornsey Arms, 26 High Street, Hornsey, London, N8 7PB

I am an authorised officer of Haringey Council. I have reason to believe that you have committed an offence. Details of the alleged offence are contained in this notice. This notice offers you the opportunity of discharging any liability to conviction for that offence by payment of a fixed penalty. No proceedings will be taken for this offence before the expiration of twenty-eight [28] calendar days following the date of this notice. You will not be liable to conviction for the offence if you pay the fixed penalty within that period of 28 days. The acceptable methods of payment are set out in Part B of this notice. If you fail to pay the fixed penalty within that period, legal proceedings for the offence may be commenced against you. An early payment discount as set out in Part C will apply if this fixed penalty is paid before the expiration of a period of fourteen [14] calendar days following the date of this notice.

If you do not accept that you should pay any penalty or consider you have not committed an offence, you should write to the council at the address shown at the end of this notice before the end of the 28 day period setting out your reasons and you should not pay the fixed penalty. If the council does not accept your reasons, then you will have a further opportunity to pay this fixed penalty but at the full amount.

Signature of authorised officer:

Date: 16th February 2025

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Offence code (The offence is described beside this code in Part C of this notice): E2

Amount of Fixed Penalty (£400): £100 (Residential) (E1) £400 (Industrial/Trade/Business) (E2)

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Date of alleged offence: 16th February 2025

Location of alleged offence: The Hornsey Arms, 26 High Street, Hornsey, London, N8 7PB

Circumstances alleged to constitute the offence: Loud audible music observed, statuary nuisance substantiated.

> Part B Payment Methods

You may pay the fixed penalty by the following method:

To make a payment over the phone using either a debit or credit card, please phone us on 020 8489 1335.

When you phone please state that FPN payments are to be credited to P30012 GL 19200 and ask for a receipt number. It is important that you retain this.

If you cannot pay by this method, please contact Enforcement on 020 8489 1335 to discuss alternative payment arrangements.

Please note office hours are 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (closed bank holidays).

Part C								
Offence codes and description of offences								
Offence Code	Act	Section	Description of Offence	Fixed Penalty Level				
E1	Environmental Protection Act	80(4)	Contravention or Failure to comply with requirements or	£100.00				
	1990 (c. 43)		prohibition imposed by an abatement notice (residential premises)	£60 if paid within 14 days				
E2	Environmental Protection Act	80(4)	Contravention or Failure to comply with requirements or	£400.00				
	1990 (c. 43)	er e	prohibition imposed by an abatement notice (industrial, trade or business premises)	£240 if paid within 14 days				

If you make payment within 14 days then you will qualify for a 40% early payment reduction

Appendix 2

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LICENSING ACT 2003 Section 24

PREMISES LICENCE

Receipt: AG763090

Premises Licence Number: LN/00002199 LN/00002982

This Premises Licence has been issued by: **The Licensing Authority, London Borough of Haringey, Level 4 Alexandra House, 10 Station Road, Wood Green, London N22 7TR**

Signature:

Date: 24th November 2005 DPS Variation: 7th May 2024

Part 1 – PREMISES DETAILS

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

HORNSEY ARMS 26 HIGH STREET HORNSEY LONDON N8 7PB

Telephone:

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:

Regulated Entertainment

Friday and Saturday 2000 to 0000

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday 1100 to 0300

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

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday to Sunday 1100 to 0330

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

Where the Licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies:

Supply of alcohol for consumption both **ON** and **OFF** the premises.

Part 2

<u>Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of</u> <u>holder of Premises Licence:</u>

Hornsey Arms Ltd

<u>Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number</u> (where applicable):

15476522

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the Premises Licence authorises the supply of alcohol:

Jemma Leighan Crucefix

Personal Licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the Premises Licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:

Personal Licence: Issued by: LN/000027577 London Borough of Haringey

Annex 1 – Mandatory Conditions

Supply of alcohol.

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence;

(a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or

(b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

3. (1) The responsible person must 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—

(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 in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(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 in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(d) 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 antisocial behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;

(e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

4. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

5. (1) The premises licence holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

(2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

(3) 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 either—

(a) a holographic mark, or

(b) an ultraviolet feature.

6. The responsible person must 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;

(b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

Annex 1 – Mandatory Conditions

(c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

7. Prohibition on Sale of Alcohol below Cost of Duty plus VAT.

(1) A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

(2) For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph (1) —

(a) -dutyll is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979(6);

(b) —permitted pricell is the price found by applying the formula –

$\mathsf{P} = \mathsf{D} + (\mathsf{D} \times \mathsf{V})$

Where -

(i) P is the permitted price,

(ii) D is the rate of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and

(iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol

(c) —relevant personll means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence —

(i) the holder of the premises licence,

(ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or

(iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
 (d) —relevant personll means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

(e) —valued added taxll means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994

(3) Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

(4) (a) Sub-paragraph (b) below applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) on a day (—the first dayll) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (—the second dayll) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

(b) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Exhibition of films.

1. Admission of children to the exhibition of any film is to be restricted in accordance with the recommendations made by the specified film classification body.

2. Where –

(a) the film classification body is not specified in the licence, or

(b) the relevant licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question,

admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority.

Annex 1 – Mandatory Conditions

3. In this section –

—children means persons aged under 18; and —film classification body means the person or persons designated as the authority under section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (c.39) (authority to determine suitability of video works for classification).

Door supervision.

1. Any person(s) required to be on the premises to carry out a security activity must be authorised to carry out that activity by a licence granted under the Private Security Industry Act 2001 or be entitled to carry out that activity by virtue of Section 4 of that Act.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

A minimum of two door supervisors approved by the security industry authority will be employed on the premises, alternatively, there will be no new entry to the premises after midnight.

Staff to be supervised and trained to conduct themselves in accordance best practise guidelines thus adhere to the BBPA, Portman Group on drinks strategy, National Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy and other voluntary codes of practise.

Premises to be a member of the Pub Watch scheme.

- (a) The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of the Haringey Police Licensing Team.
- (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.

A minimum of 2 SIA licensed door supervisors shall be on duty at the premises on Fridays and Saturdays from 2000 until 30 minutes after closing time. They must correctly display their SIA licence(s) when on duty so as to be visible.

All staff engaged outside the entrance to the premises, or supervising or controlling queues, shall wear high visibility yellow jackets or vests.

Patrons shall be limited to 10 at any one time outside the premises to smoke.

Drinks Not Permitted Outside - Drinks will not be permitted to leave the premises at any time, including for those leaving for the purpose of smoking.

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.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Management to ensure number of people on premises to remain within to capacity levels.

Risk management assessment will be reviewed weekly.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

Procedures, appliances and systems are to be regularly tested and certified.

Toughened glass and plastic glass for outdoors will be used at all times on the premises.

Management will ensure that there is adequate outdoor lighting at the premises.

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

Staff to be trained and supervised to prevent incidents of public nuisance.

Noise emanating from the premises to be kept to a minimum through the implementation of Best Practices Control of noise from pubs and clubs.

Premises to liaise with public and private transport providers.

Litter regularly collected and effective ventilation systems maintained on premises to prevent nuisance from odour.

An acoustic consultant's report must be commissioned and shared with the Council's Environmental Health Officer with appropriate works to be agreed and then implemented within 3 months.

A noise limiter must be fitted to the musical amplification system and maintained in accordance with the following criteria:

- (a) the limiter must be set at a level determined by and to the satisfaction of an authorised Environmental Health Officer, so as to ensure that no noise nuisance is caused to local residents or businesses,
- (b) The operational panel of the noise limiter shall then be secured by key or password to the satisfaction of the authorised Environmental Health Officer and access shall only be by persons authorised by the Premises Licence holder,
- (c) The limiter shall not be altered without prior written agreement from the Environmental Health Officer,
- (d) No alteration or modification to any existing sound system(s) should be affected without prior knowledge of the Environmental Health Officer, and
- (e) No additional sound generating equipment shall be used on the premises without being routed through the sound limiter device.

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.

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Sufficient staff to be on site to secure the protection of children from harm with appropriate training, adoption of best practice guide (Public Places Charter).

Children only permitted on the premises between 11.00 hrs and 21.00 hrs, 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.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

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

Review Hearing Resolved 28th April 2022

a) To impose the following conditions on the Licence **Prevention of Crime and disorder:**

- (f) The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of the Haringey Police Licensing Team.
- (g) All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition.
- (h) 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.
- (i) All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping.
- (j) 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.

A minimum of 2 SIA licensed door supervisors shall be on duty at the premises on Fridays and Saturdays from 2000 until 30 minutes after closing time. They must correctly display their SIA licence(s) when on duty so as to be visible.

All staff engaged outside the entrance to the premises, or supervising or controlling queues, shall wear high visibility yellow jackets or vests.

Patrons shall be limited to 10 at any one time outside the premises to smoke.

Drinks Not Permitted Outside - Drinks will not be permitted to leave the premises at any time, including for those leaving for the purpose of smoking.

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

An acoustic consultant's report must be commissioned and shared with the Council's Environmental Health Officer with appropriate works to be agreed and then implemented within 3 months.

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

A noise limiter must be fitted to the musical amplification system and maintained in accordance with the following criteria:

- (f) the limiter must be set at a level determined by and to the satisfaction of an authorised Environmental Health Officer, so as to ensure that no noise nuisance is caused to local residents or businesses,
- (g) The operational panel of the noise limiter shall then be secured by key or password to the satisfaction of the authorised Environmental Health Officer and access shall only be by persons authorised by the Premises Licence holder,
- (h) The limiter shall not be altered without prior written agreement from the Environmental Health Officer,
- (i) No alteration or modification to any existing sound system(s) should be affected without prior knowledge of the Environmental Health Officer, and
- (j) No additional sound generating equipment shall be used on the premises without being routed through the sound limiter device.

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.

Protection of children from harm.

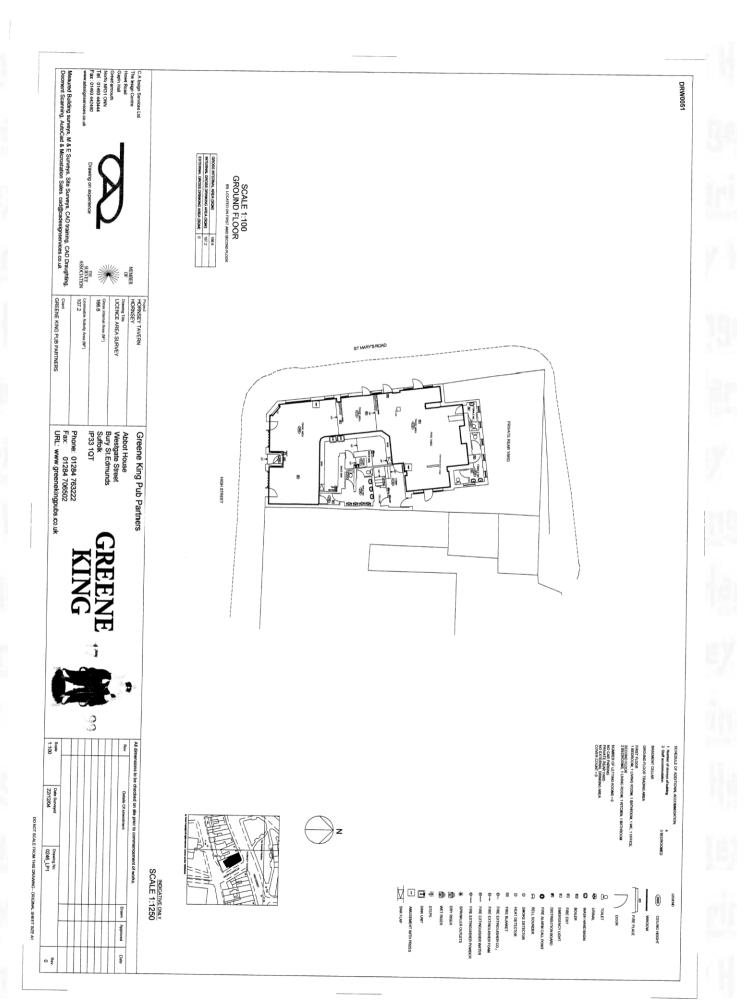
Children only permitted on the premises between 11.00 hrs and 21.00 hrs, accompanied by an adult.

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.

Annex 4 – Plans



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METROPOLITAN POLICE

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North Eight, 26 High Street, London, N8 7PB

License Number: LN/000002982

Premises License Holder: Hornsey Arms LTD 15476522. Director- James KEARNS.

Designated Premises Supervisor: Jemma Crucifix

Current times of licensable activities:

Regulated EntertainmentFriday and Saturday2000 to 0000Supply of Alcohol1100 to 0300

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday to Sunday 1100 to 0330

This review was started by the local authority concerns the premises license for the North Eight. Police are making supporting representations due to the premises being subject to multiple incidents involving violence as well as breaches of its licensing conditions, raising serious concerns about its management and impact on the local community. Evidence indicates that the premises has failed to adequately control patrons, leading to repeated incidents of disorder, public nuisance, and non-compliance with licensing objectives. Children have also been served at the premises at approximately 02:55hrs on occasion and the challenge25 policy has not been adhered to.

The North Eight venue has become a hotspot for violence and public order, with a significant number of reported incidents linked to its operation. The failure to implement effective security measures and uphold licensing conditions has contributed to an unsafe environment, placing both the staff and public at risk.

Police data:

Since March 2024 there have been twenty six separate dates police have been called to the premises the majority coming from VERISURE Alarm Company. Out of forty of these calls twenty eight were in relation to violence at the premises. The Police call data suggests that there are no specific days incidents are happening and it is evenly spread across the week, with nearly all calls happening around 00.00 - 03.00 hours.

CAD 165/16APR25 00.29 hours- VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON, CRIMINAL DAMAGE CAD 157/16APR25 00.31 hours- VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 338/14APR25 01.16 hours- VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 494/04APR25 02.10 hours- VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 6965/01APR25 21.00 hours- VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON, CRIMINAL DAMGE CAD 7605/18MAR25 21.49 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 181/18MAR25 00.41 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 8217/17MAR25 23.46 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 6703/17MAR25 19.59 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 489/03MAR25 02.23 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 431/03MAR25 02.02 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 6860/28FEB25 19.55 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 6837/28FEB25 19.52 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 528/18FEB25 02.14 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 53/14FEB25 00.09 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 272/14FEB25 00.56 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 6798/09FEB25 23.08 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON, CRIMINAL DAMAGE CAD 6791/09FEB25 23.07 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 247/06FEB25 01.00 hours - SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES CAD 243/06FEB25 01.00 hours - ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE BEHAVBIOUR, ASB CAD 341/06FEB25 01.29 hours - FOUND BY POLICE CAD 529/03FEB25 02.38 hours - ASB NUISANCE CAD 542/03FEB25 02.48 hours - CIVIL DISPUTE CAD 545/01FEB25 01.38 hours - SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES CAD 6893/28JAN25 20.47 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 825/18JAN25 02.55 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON, CRIMINAL DAMAGE CAD 708/17JAN25 03.04 hours - ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE BEHAVBIOUR, ASB CAD 261/09JAN25 01.04 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 267/09JAN25 01.03 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 520/16DEC24 02.15 hours - ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE BEHAVBIOUR, ASB CAD 150/24NOV24 00.17 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 124/24NOV24 00.16 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 123/24NOV24 00.17 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 103/24NOV24 00.13 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 494/29AUG24 01.35 hours - SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES CAD 4567/24AUG24 15.49 hours - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON CAD 351/15JUL24 00.47 hours - ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE BEHAVBIOUR, ASB CAD 1167/07JUL24 03.09 hours - ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE BEHAVBIOUR, ASB CAD 1052/26MAY24 02.48 hours- SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES CAD 7226/25MAY24 21.04 hours- VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON

Approximately nineteen of these have been incidents where members of the travelling community have refused to leave and or started fighting inside the pub. A couple of these incidents have resulted in criminal damage. To name one call a female was allowed to be served to the point of vomiting,

kicked out of the pub, tried to get into her car and was subsequently arrested for drunk and disorderly and had to be taken to hospital by officers. A 16 year old has also been served up to appease him and this was at the hours of 02:55am, where no unaccompanied children are allowed on premises according to its licence conditions.

Crime reports:

Over the last twelve months, there has been eleven crime reports generated by police in connection with violent incidents occurring at the premises. This figure does not account for the numerous occasions when Police have been called to immediately respond to fights and disturbances where no formal reports were filed due to lack of cooperation from individuals involved. These incidents highlight the ongoing issues at the premises. Please see North Eight Crimes.

The premises is presenting as a Police hotspot for Violence against the person, Criminal damage and Public order offences.



Violence against the person for the address and the immediate area. 05/03/2024- 06/03/2025.



Criminal damage for the address and the immediate area. 05/03/2024- 06/03/2025.



Public Order offences for the address and the immediate area. 05/03/2024- 06/03/2025.

Police engagement:

Mr Kearns was spoken to on Friday 14th February over the phone regarding an altercation that happened during the early hours on 14/02/2025. He stated that he would bar the people that caused issues at the location and words of advice were given. The Haringey Police Licensing Team email was provided to Mr Kearns. Following this Mr Kearns asked for a meeting with police regarding advice in how to manage Irish Travellers refusing to leave his pub and fighting. This was a first time the PLH indicated he wanted to engage with the police, only after receiving a call post incident, from the Haringey Police Licensing team.

On Friday 14th March police conducted a licensing visit to the North Eight to discuss ongoing concerns that both the Police and Mr Kearns had regarding the premises. During this visit the Mr Kearns, the PLH, acknowledged multiple breaches of the licensing conditions including:

- Only one SIA door supervisor had been hired during the weekends since at least December 2024, when his license clearly states two. PLH told police it costs him aprox. £600 and it would ruin his business if he was to spend double on two doors supervisors.
- There was no refusals book on the premises.
- There had been an issue with obtaining CCTV when officers had attended for an incident. This had already been rectified when licensing officers attended the meeting.

The PLH stated to officers that he consumed alcohol whilst on site. This coupled with the breaches further reinforced the Police's serious concerns about the ability of the PLH and DPS to operate the premises in accordance with the law and licensing objectives. Particularly in relation to maintaining control over patrons. Police were keen to engage with the PLH and scheduled a followed up meeting.

During this visit, Police considered issuing a Section 19 Closure notice due to the breaches. However, after reassurance from both the PLH and licensing consultant it was ultimately decided to allow the venue an opportunity to rectify the breaches and implement measures to reduce incidents. The premises was advised on how to fix breaches and a follow up meeting was organised.

In response to the concerns raised, the premises took positive steps to improve compliance and safety. These measures included increasing CCTV coverage and storage capacity to better monitor incidents, signed up to Licensing Connect- which includes WAVE training to improve staff awareness of vulnerability issues- and hiring two SIA door staff to assist with managing patrons and the prevention of disorder.

While these actions demonstrate a willingness to address ongoing issues, it does not appear they have been implemented effectively to ensure a reduction in incidents. There appears to have been minimal

effort in barring nuisance patrons and from looking at response officers Body Worn Video when attending calls patrons appear heavily intoxicated, one young man had to be walked out by two of his friends and officers believed he needed hospital treatment. In this BWV some of the patrons look under 18, as there had been no refusals log on sight officers aren't aware if these people would have been served. How the entries to the Licensing Connect online portal are made, whether these are contemporaneous notes entered at any day, or on the day of the incident, it has not been explained to police. Police does not use or is not familiar with the technicality and operations of the Licensing Connect online tool, which premises have adopted.

Post 1st visit:

Since the Police visit on 14/03/2025, there have been a further two incidents on two consecutive nights one incident on the day of a scheduled police visit and following it.

On 17/03/2025, a hired entertainer was assaulted by patrons, being physically thrown about in the premises. Police were later called again around 23.45 hours for a fight breaking out at the premises, but were ultimately sent away after the pub stated they were happy for people to remain. This was detailed on CAD 8217/17MAR25 by a night duty Inspector. Approximately an hour later Mr Kearns's daughter Shannon Kearns called police stating a staff member had been assaulted, people were fighting and someone had been hit in the face with a bottle. When police arrived patrons were extremely intoxicated and were moved on and no one made themselves known with injuries.

Less than nine hours later on 18/03/2025, police were called to a fight at the venue. While lawfully ejecting patrons as per requested by staff at the premises due to SIA failing to do so, two police officers were subjected to racial abuse. The male was arrested in this instance having been ejected from the pub after he subsequently appeared to racially abuse the officer.

A common feature in these incidents is that the management of the pub have lost control as you will see in the statements from response officers. As well as people smoking inside of the pub, drinking whilst intoxicated and being aggressive. In one case during an incident the manager got into a car and left the premises with police left to deal with a number of drunken people.

Another feature is that the number of customers who are drunk, who police believe have been served while intoxicated. This is again evidenced in police body worn video with on young man so bad police believed he needed to go to hospital for treatment. As well as this some customers look under the age of 18. Again as mentioned before there had been no refusals log at the premises to detail any refusals to under 18's. Serving alcohol to a child, having a lone child at the premises at 02:55hrs is against the conditions of the license and also against a fundamental licensing objective to prevent harm happening to children.

2nd Visit:

Police attended again on Friday 21st March to review the CCTV of the incidents that occurred on 17/03/2025 and 18/03/2025. After viewing the CCTV it was clear there was two SIA door staff on, however they were unable to control the number of people in the premises and the ones trying to push their way in as well, this was on a Monday and Tuesday. Mr Kearns stated to Police during this visit that he had made the decision to close over the weekend of the 21st-23rd March to avoid any further incidents. Police viewed this as a responsible response, the PLH knowing the premises might not be able to handle a further incident so a positive step was taken to close.

It still remains these further incidents not only highlight the continued disorder associated with the premises but also raises concerns about the safety of staff, public and emergency personnel attending the location. A poorly managed venue can require excessive Police responses, diverting resources from other immediate response incidents in the community as that is what we have seen evidenced through the amount of calls in the last 12 months. This is evidenced in a response team Inspectors impact statement.

Post 2nd Visit:

There has since been an incident of affray, resulting in GBH, at the premises on 16/04/2025. At approximately 00.20 hours a fight has broken out after a disagreement between a member of bar staff and a patron. The bar staff had stated that they were closing the bar and it was last orders, a male has then ordered drinks and refused to pay. Another male has stated he would pay that tab, but the bar staff still refused service. This is when the first male has tried to get behind the bar, but was blocked, he has then gone back to the front and picked up the soda gun from the other side of the bar and aimed it at the staff. The staff member's boyfriend was sat at the bar as well and has intervened by placing the male in a headlock. During the incident there was number males holding on to each of the two locked together trying to get them apart, that's when the bar staff have picked up a glass and thrown it at the original male. After the males have broken free one has gone on to pick up five bar stools, one after the other, and thrown it behind the bar at the staff. The staff member has since been let go by Mr Kearns.

During an online Microsoft Teams meeting on 23/04/2025 between Mr Dadds, who is representing the licence holder, and the police licensing team, multiple proposals were suggested that the premises would voluntarily implement for a period of time. Mr Dadds stated he would email the Police licensing team an action plan for officers to consider. An email regarding this was not received until after Police informed Mr Dadds that supporting representations to the review would be submitted by police licensing team. This exchange of emails took place on 01/05/2025. Following a courtesy notification regarding submitting representations Mr Dadds emailed back some suggestions as below:

- Temporarily reducing operating hours to last orders at 23.00 and the premises empty by 01.00.
- Temporarily restricting entry to 23.00 hours, except for remittance of smokers.
- Applying over 21 policy at the weekends.

Summary:

Overall, the premises licence holder has clearly demonstrated he is unable to uphold the licensing objectives and has been unable to provide to Police any solutions to the crime and disorder stopping imminently. As we have seen from the evidence the majority of the violent crimes occur after midnight when other venues in the area have closed and people inside the North Eight have continued drinking for hours. The DPS and Mr Kearns have failed to stop serving customers when they are drunk, as evidenced from the no refusals book and officers BWV and statements. Both The Three Compasses and The Great Northern Railway Tavern, which are located on the same High Street, have lesser operating times on their licenses and do not experience the same issues as The North Eight. Therefore to prevent further crime and disorder the venue needs to close at 00.00 hours with the supply of alcohol being stopped at 23.30 hours as well as having a minimum of two SIA door staff every night of the week. There are concerns with current operating hours remaining in place, reverting to business hours is recommended and advised. This has been put through to the consultant during a police follow up visit, but the response stated more often than not the pub does not use up their permitted operating hours.

The inability to supply minimum two SIA's at the door on Fridays and Saturdays has been proved and admitted to by the PLH and it must be addressed asap. Police licensing team recommended putting minimum two SIA's at the door at every day of the week, due to the number of incidents steaming from the premises and resulting in crimes being committed.

The serving of children and their lone presence at the premises at early hours of morning must stop immediately.

Regards,

North Area Police Licensing Team

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11. Reviews

The review process

11.1 The proceedings set out in the 2003 Act for reviewing premises licences and club premises certificates represent a key protection for the community where problems associated with the licensing objectives occur after the grant or variation of a premises licence or club premises certificate.

11.2 At any stage, following the grant of a premises licence or club premises certificate, a responsible authority, or any other person, may ask the licensing authority to review the licence or certificate because of a matter arising at the premises in connection with any of the four licensing objectives.

11.3 An application for review may be made electronically, provided that the licensing authority agrees and the applicant submits a subsequent hard copy of the application, if the licensing authority requires one. The licensing authority may also agree in advance that the application need not be given in hard copy. However, these applications are outside the formal electronic application process and may not be submitted via GOV.UK or the licensing authority's electronic facility. The applicant must give notice of the review application to the responsible authorities and holder of the licence or certificate. The licensing authority is required to advertise a review application.

11.4 In addition, the licensing authority must review a licence if the premises to which it relates was made the subject of a closure order by the police based on nuisance or disorder and the magistrates' court has sent the authority the relevant notice of its determination, or if the police have made an application for summary review on the basis that premises are associated with serious crime and/or disorder.

11.5 Any responsible authority under the 2003 Act may apply for a review of a premises licence or club premises certificate. Therefore, the relevant licensing authority may apply for a review if it is concerned about licensed activities at premises and wants to intervene early without waiting for representations from other persons. However, it is not expected that licensing authorities should normally act as responsible authorities in applying for reviews on behalf of other persons, such as local residents or community groups. These individuals or groups are entitled to apply for a review for a licence or certificate in their own right if they have grounds to do so. It is also reasonable for licensing authorities to expect other responsible authority. For example, the police should take appropriate steps where the basis for the review is concern about crime and disorder or the sexual exploitation of children. Likewise, where there are concerns about noise nuisance, it is reasonable to expect the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated to make the application for review.

11.6 Where the relevant licensing authority does act as a responsible authority and applies for a review, it is important that a separation of responsibilities is still achieved in this process to ensure procedural fairness and eliminate conflicts of

interest. As outlined previously in Chapter 9 of this Guidance, the distinct functions of acting as licensing authority and responsible authority should be exercised by different officials to ensure a separation of responsibilities. Further information on how licensing authorities should achieve this separation of responsibilities can be found in Chapter 9, paragraphs 9.13 to 9.19 of this Guidance.

11.7 In every case, any application for a review must relate to particular premises in respect of which there is a premises licence or club premises certificate and must be relevant to the promotion of one or more of the licensing objectives. Following the grant or variation of a licence or certificate, a complaint regarding a general issue in the local area relating to the licensing objectives, such as a general (crime and disorder) situation in a town centre, should generally not be regarded as relevant unless it can be positively tied or linked by a causal connection to particular premises, which would allow for a proper review of the licence or certificate. For instance, a geographic cluster of complaints, including along transport routes related to an individual public house and its closing time, could give grounds for a review of an existing licence as well as direct incidents of crime and disorder around a particular public house.

11.8 Where a licensing authority receives a geographic cluster of complaints, consideration may be given as whether these issues are the result of the cumulative impact of licensed premises within the area concerned. In such circumstances, the licensing authority may be asked to consider whether it would be appropriate to publish a cumulative impact assessment. Further guidance on cumulative impact assessments can be found in Chapter 14 of this Guidance.

11.9 Responsible authorities and other persons may make representations in respect of an application to review a premises licence or club premises certificate. They must be relevant (i.e., relate to one or more of the licensing objectives) and, in the case of other persons, must not be frivolous or vexatious. Representations must be made in writing and may be amplified at the subsequent hearing or may stand in their own right. Additional representations which do not amount to an amplification of the original representation may not be made at the hearing. Representations may be made electronically, provided the licensing authority agrees and the applicant submits a subsequent hard copy, unless the licensing authority waives this requirement.

11.10 Where authorised persons and responsible authorities have concerns about problems identified at premises, it is good practice for them to give licence holders early warning of their concerns and the need for improvement, and where possible they should advise the licence or certificate holder of the steps they need to take to address those concerns. A failure by the holder to respond to such warnings is expected to lead to a decision to apply for a review. Co-operation at a local level in promoting the licensing objectives should be encouraged and reviews should not be used to undermine this co- operation.

11.11 If the application for a review has been made by a person other than a responsible authority (for example, a local resident, residents' association, local business or trade association), before taking action the licensing authority must first consider whether the complaint being made is relevant, frivolous, vexatious or

repetitious. Further guidance on determining whether a representation is frivolous or vexatious can be found in Chapter 9 of this Guidance (paragraphs 9.4 to 9.10).

Reviews arising in connection with crime

11.24 A number of reviews may arise in connection with crime that is not directly connected with licensable activities. For example, reviews may arise because of drugs problems at the premises, money laundering by criminal gangs, the sale of contraband or stolen goods, the sale of firearms, or the sexual exploitation of children. Licensing authorities do not have the power to judge the criminality or otherwise of any issue. This is a matter for the courts. The licensing authority's role when determining such a review is not therefore to establish the guilt or innocence of any individual but to ensure the promotion of the crime prevention objective.

11.25 Reviews are part of the regulatory process introduced by the 2003 Act and they are not part of criminal law and procedure. There is, therefore, no reason why representations giving rise to a review of a premises licence need be delayed pending the outcome of any criminal proceedings. Some reviews will arise after the conviction in the criminal courts of certain individuals, but not all. In any case, it is for the licensing authority to determine whether the problems associated with the alleged crimes are taking place on the premises and affecting the promotion of the licensing objectives. Where a review follows a conviction, it would also not be for the licensing authority to attempt to go beyond any finding by the courts, which should be treated as a matter of undisputed evidence before them.

11.26 Where the licensing authority is conducting a review on the grounds that the premises have been used for criminal purposes, its role is solely to determine what steps should be taken in connection with the premises licence, for the promotion of the crime prevention objective. It is important to recognise that certain criminal activity or associated problems may be taking place or have taken place despite the best efforts of the licence holder and the staff working at the premises and despite full compliance with the conditions attached to the licence. In such circumstances, the licensing authority is still empowered to take any appropriate steps to remedy the problems. The licensing authority's duty is to take steps with a view to the promotion of the licensing objectives and the prevention of illegal working in the interests of the wider community and not those of the individual licence holder.

11.27 There is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which should be treated particularly seriously. These are the use of the licensed premises:

- for the sale and distribution of drugs controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and the laundering of the proceeds of drugs crime;
- for the sale and distribution of illegal firearms;
- for the evasion of copyright in respect of pirated or unlicensed films and music, which does considerable damage to the industries affected;

- for the illegal purchase and consumption of alcohol by minors which impacts on the health, educational attainment, employment prospects and propensity for crime of young people;
- for prostitution or the sale of unlawful pornography;
- by organised groups of paedophiles to groom children;
- as the base for the organisation of criminal activity, particularly by gangs;
- for the organisation of racist activity or the promotion of racist attacks;
- for employing a person who is disqualified from that work by reason of their immigration status in the UK;
- for unlawful gambling; and
- for the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and alcohol.

11.28 It is envisaged that licensing authorities, the police, the Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) and other law enforcement agencies, which are responsible authorities, will use the review procedures effectively to deter such activities and crime. Where reviews arise and the licensing authority determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined through the premises being used to further crimes, it is expected that revocation of the licence – even in the first instance – should be seriously considered.