

## NOTICE OF MEETING

# LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

**Monday, 3rd November, 2025, 7.00 pm - Microsoft Teams (watch the live meeting [here](#) watch the recording [here](#))**

**Members:** Councillors Anna Abela (Chair), Adam Small, Nick da Costa

**Quorum:** 3

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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

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

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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 NEW PREMISES LICENCE AT LILYWHITES, 799 HIGH ROAD, TOTTENHAM, LONDON, N17 (BRUCE CASTLE) (PAGES 1 - 58)**

To consider an application for a new premises application at

## **7. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

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

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Friday, 24 October 2025

**Report for:** Licensing Sub Committee 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

**Item number:** 6

**Title:** Application for a New Premises Licence at: Lilywhites, 799 High Road, Tottenham London N17

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

**Ward(s) affected:** Bruce Castle

**Report for Key/**

**Non-Key Decision:** Not applicable

**1. Describe the issue under consideration.**

1.1 The application is submitted by Andebrhan Tekeste and seeks the following activities (copy of the application is at App A)

**1.2 The application seeks the following:**

**Late Night Refreshment**  
**Friday to Saturday** **2300 to 0400 hours**

**Sale of Alcohol**  
**Monday to Thursday** **0900 to 0200 hours**  
**Friday to Saturday** **0900 to 0400 hours**  
**Sunday** **1100 to 1200 hours**

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

**Hours open to Public**  
**Monday to Thursday** **0900 to 0200 hours**  
**Friday to Saturday** **0900 to 0400 hours**  
**Sunday** **1100 to 1200 hours**

**1.3 Representations have been received from:**

**Representation from Met Police / Trading Standards and the Noise & Nuisance RA Team - App B**

**Response from the applicant is at – App C.**

**1.4 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 first came to the attention of the Licensing Authority in August 2021 when they enquired about what licenses were required for a shisha lounge. Licensing informed that contact should be made with Planning and also the Environmental Health Team.

2.2 A Temporary Event Notice was submitted for licensable activity between 2<sup>nd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025, requesting activities from 1pm- 3am, The Noise Team made representation which was agreed to by the notifier:

Saturday 1pm to 1am

Sunday 1pm to 12am

And the following conditions added to TENS

- One SIA accredited officer on during the duration of licensable activities.
- Signs to inform Patrons to leave quietly
- No more than two people allowed to smoke outside at one time.
- No admissions to general public.

2.3 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> /Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August the Noise & Nuisance Team visited the premises and found it open and operating the early hours of the morning:

*" As per our visit last night at 01:47hrs, you were observed to be operating in the rear area where patrons were using shisha and had open beer bottles on their tables. You also had an open box of 'Madri' beers behind your coffee station.*

*You were also observed to playing music in the rear area, which you do not have a licence to offer regulated entertainment.*

*You stated you had a TENS for this weekend but couldn't produce this when I asked. On returning to the office, you applied for a TENS for the weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025. You stated you believe you applied for a TENS for 7 days and you can use these days as you see fit. I'm under the impression you meant that if you didn't use all the days from the weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> that you can then use it for other days. This is incorrect and you're operating without a licence.*

*You stated that it was a birthday party and a private event, but we witnessed people trying to gain access to the premises. You had a blackout blind on the front of the shop to appear closed."*

2.4 A noise abatement notice was issued :

*" We attended on the 17<sup>th</sup> August and when we attended the shop there was 3 to 4 males outside we tried to gain access but the blinds were pulled down and there is a ring door bell on the front door. We pressed the doorbell and a women came to the door after some time we identified ourselves and I explained we were there to conduct a licensing visit. The women kept*

shouting someone's name and wouldn't open the door I again explained that we needed to enter to find out what is happening inside as we have received and witnessed loud music. She eventually let us in.

We have attended on various occasions since the above and haven't seen them operating but as the shop is covered by CCTV and the ring door bell, I believe there is a high chance that people could have been in the back area"

2.5 Written warning was sent from Licensing by email on 22<sup>nd</sup> August to the operator about knowingly undertaking licensable activity without the correct authorisation. Information about how to apply for a licence was also provided.

2.6 Notification of complaints received by the Local Policing team was sent on 2<sup>nd</sup> September to the Police Licensing Team. The Police raised concerns regarding the following:

*'The Lily White Sandwich Bar, 799 High Road, London N17 8ER – is this business having permission to play very loud music till late, like 01:00 hrs or even later than that? I have ASB investigation, and recently found out that the noise is very disturbing for upstairs residents, making impossible to sleep for most of the night.*

*I have sent an email to, ASB officer in Haringey Council and waiting for response. I'll provide ASB victim link, to the website – to make a formal complaint to the council."*

2.7 The applicant submitted an application form for the Premises Licence that was rejected as the plan submitted did not show the shisha area which is the main aspect of the business. The applicant reasoned that shisha activity was not licensable and that he therefore did not need to show any relevance to that part of the business. The Licensing Officer asked the applicant to clarify if he intended to be able to provide hot food or drink to people in the 'shisha area, he responded to say he would be doing so.. A new application with a proper layout plan was then submitted and accepted.

2.8 The applicant has not responded to the Trading Standards representation. The Police and Noise Team RA representation has received written responses which are included in the report.

### 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 licensable activities whilst promoting and upholding the licensing objectives 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 regarding 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 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.
- 3.7 In cases Members should make their decisions on the civil burden of proof, that is the balance of probability.
- 3.8 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.
- 3.9 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 expects applicants to address the licensing objectives and discuss how to do this with the relevant responsible authorities.

## 4 Licensing hours

- 4.1 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 about the Secretary of the State's guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003. Were 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 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 - Representation from Met Police/ Noise & Nuisance RA**

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

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# Appendix A

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## Start

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

## Applicant: Applicant details

**Full name:** Andebrhan Tekeste

**Email:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

**Phone/mobile:** xxxxxxxx

**Which legal structure are you applying as:** An individual

**Address:** 799, High Road, Tottenham, Haringey, London, N17 8ER

## Premises details

**Premises or Trading name:** Lily white sandwich bar

**Please provide a postcode, OS Map Reference or description:** Address

**Premises OS Map reference:**

**Address Description:**

**Full address of the premises:** 799, High Road, Tottenham, Haringey, London, N17 8ER

**Premises phone number:** [REDACTED]

**Plan of the premises:** sandbox-files://68b81dc2eebfc040582373, sandbox-files://68b81dc8c33e8668407991

**Do you have a rateable value based on VOA?** Yes

**What is the non-domestic rateable value band?:** A (£0-£4,300)

**Are you applying to only sell alcohol?:**

**NDR Fee to Pay:** £100

## Applicant 2: Application details

**In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?** Individual or individuals

**Confirm the following:** I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities

## Individual applicant details

**Applicant full name:** Andebrhan Tekeste

**Is the applicant 18 years of age or older?:** Yes

**Applicant residential address:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

**Applicant email:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

**Applicant phone or mobile number:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

**Date of birth:** xxxxxxxxxx

**Nationality:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

## Operating Schedule

**When do you want the premises licence to start?** 08/09/2025

**When do you want the premises licence to end?**

**Please give a general description of the premises** We are based next the tottenham stadium and all our cousmers need alchol while we serving them meal specially on home games we really miss our customers because of we dont have alcohol license as they staying Long to finish the game and they stay long till late they need alcohol to celebrate and enjoy the atmospher and we want to improve our business to the next level as sll our neighbours so its really important to have the alcohol license.

**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?:** No

### Provision of recorded music

**Will you be providing recorded music?:** No

### 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?: Yes

Which days of the week do you intent the premises to be used for the activity? Friday, 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:
- Start 2:
- End 2:

### Tuesday:

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

### Wednesday:

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

### Thursday:

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

### Friday:

- Start 1: 23:00
- End 1: 04:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

### Saturday:

- Start 1: 23:00
- End 1: 04:00

- Start 2:
- End 2:

**Sunday:**

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

**Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both?** Indoors  
**State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details.:**

**State any seasonal variations:** All year friday and Saturday and we may need any other days if there is speiel days.

**Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of late night refreshment at different times from those listed above, list below:** We will let the council if we need any activieties on other special days.

## 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.:

**Monday:**

- Start 1: 09:00
- End 1: 02:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

**Tuesday:**

- Start 1: 09:00
- End 1: 02:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

**Wednesday:**

- Start 1: 09:00
- End 1: 02:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

**Thursday:**

- Start 1: 09:00
- End 1: 02:00

- Start 2:
- End 2:

**Friday:**

- Start 1: 09:00
- End 1: 04:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

**Saturday:**

- Start 1: 09:00
- End 1: 04:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

**Sunday:**

- Start 1: 11:00
- End 1: 12:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

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

**State any seasonal variations:** Spiecial days loke x mass.new year and all bank holidays

**Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed above, list below:** May be in special days

## **Designated premises supervisor consent**

**Are you (as the applicant, the designated premises supervisor:** No

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

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

sandbox-files:///68b824ef62459931687289

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

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

**Name of designated supervisor:** Beilul dawit abraha

**Address of designated supervisor:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

**Date of birth of designated supervisor:** xxxxxxxxxx

**Enter the personal licence number:** 087085

**Issuing licensing authority:** Redbridge council

## **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:** We will look after all the law required and we will not selling alcohol for children.

## Hours premises are open to the public

**Which days of the week do you intent the premises to be used for the activity?** Monday,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Not applicable

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: 09:00
- End 1: 02:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

### **Tuesday:**

- Start 1: 09:00
- End 1: 02:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

### **Wednesday:**

- Start 1: 09:00
- End 1: 02:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

### **Thursday:**

- Start 1: 09:00
- End 1: 02:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

### **Friday:**

- Start 1: 09:00
- End 1: 04:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

### **Saturday:**

- Start 1: 09:00
- End 1: 04:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

**Sunday:**

- Start 1: 11:00
- End 1: 12:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

**State any seasonal variations:** On bank holidays and special days like beer year

**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:** N/A

## Licensing objectives

- a) **General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e):** We will follow the instructions required by law.
- b) **The prevention of crime and disorder:** We will work with all the authorities to avoid crimes and disorder.
- c) **Public safety:** Of course we will help for public safety on our premises and around to keep safe the environment.
- d) **The prevention of public nuisance:** We not going to use loud music and we will try to avoid unnecessary loudness.
- e) **The protection of children from harm:** This is our priority to keep children safe from harm.

## 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:** Andebrhan tekeste

**Capacity:** Individually

**Date:** 2025-09-03

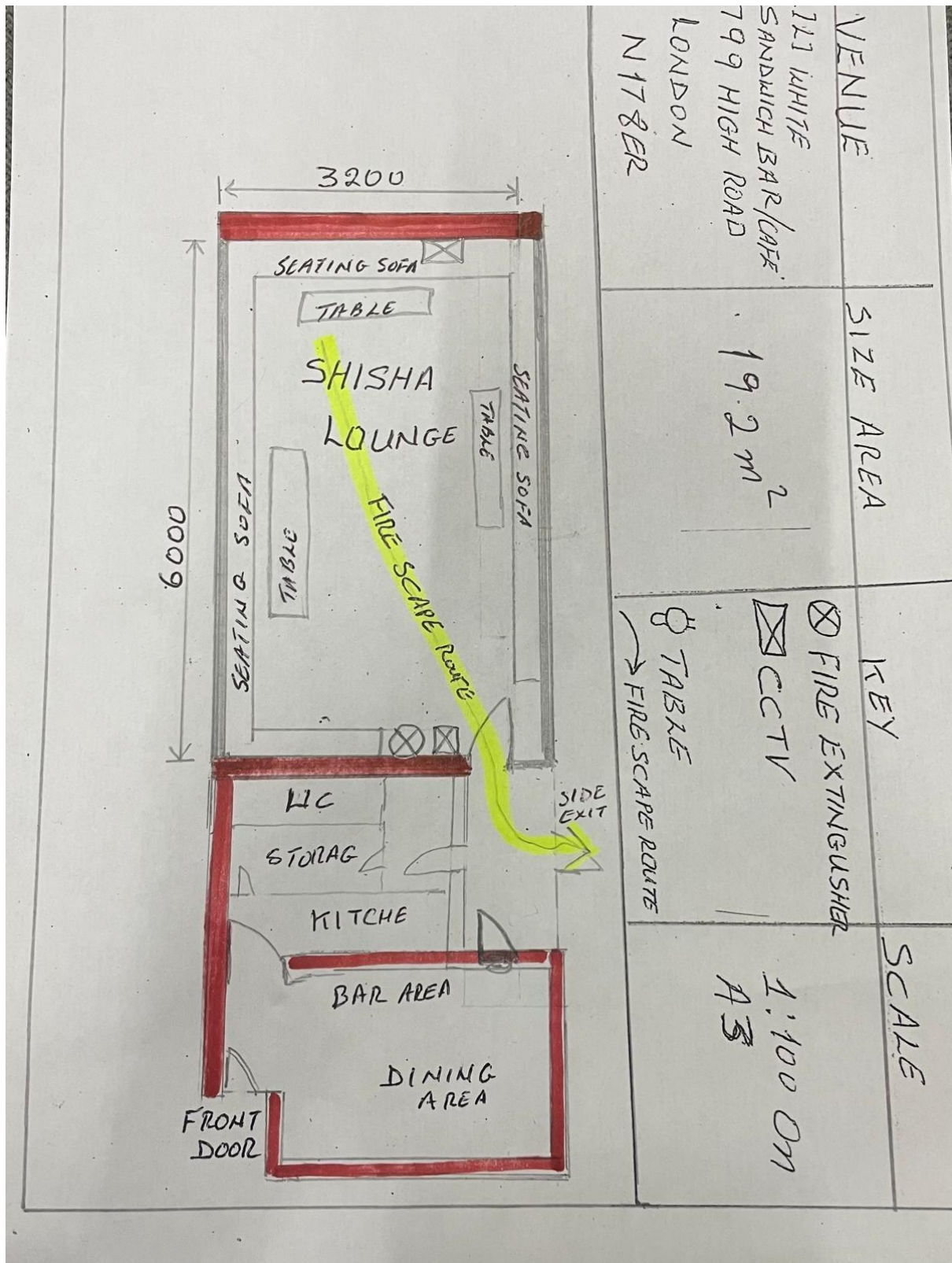
## Payment summary

**Amount:** £100.00

**Payment status:** successful

**Receipt number:** SMYAC00492919

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B.We will work with all local authorities and general public to stop criminal activities,including drug-related problems,violence,drunkenness,and anti-social behaviour,from occurring in or around the licenced premises.and we will use all security matters including cctv to keep everything safe.

C.we will be aware Public safety:

on the physical safety of people who use the premises, such as ensuring safe capacity levels, clear means of escape, and proper security measures.with all clear signs such as fire exit and all information needed.

D.We will keep control all noise comes from music, litter, light pollution, and other disturbances that could negatively affect the local community.And to make sure everything is alright from nuisance to keep safe and silent our local community.

E.We will make sure children's are safe and protected from being harmed or exploited in any way by the activities taking place on the licensed premises.and we will look after the from having alcohol we will put age restrictions signs clearly and we will make sure by asking id to approve we selling alcohol for adults over the age of 18.

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# Appendix B

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APP B – TRADING STANDARDS

**From:** Ash Shah <[Ash.Shah@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Ash.Shah@haringey.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** 29 September 2025 13:48

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

**Subject:** Application for a Premises Licence- Lily White Sandwich Bar, 799 High Road, Tottenham, London N17 8ER

Dear Colleagues

Can you please request the applicant to add the following conditions for the objective of protecting children from harm

1. The Licensee to adopt a "Challenge 25" policy where all customers who appear to be under the age of 25 and attempt to purchase alcohol or other age-restricted products are asked for proof of their age. The Licensee to prominently display notices advising customers of the "Challenge 25" policy. The following proofs of age are the only ones to be accepted :
  - Proof of age cards bearing the "Pass" hologram symbol
  - UK Photo Driving licence
  - Passport 2.

Staff Competence and Training:

The Licensee to keep a written record of all staff authorised to sell alcohol, the record to contain the full name, home address, date of birth and national insurance number of each person so authorised. The staff record to be kept on the licensed premises and made available for inspection by the Licensing Officer, Trading Standards or the Police.

2. The Licensee to ensure that each member of staff authorised to sell alcohol has received adequate training on the law with regard to age restricted products and that this has been properly documented and training records kept. The training record to

be kept on the licensed premises and made available for inspection by the Licensing Officer, Trading Standards, or the Police.

The Licensee to ensure that each member of staff authorised to sell alcohol is fully aware of his /her responsibilities in relation to verifying a customer's age and is able to effectively question purchasers

and check evidence of proof of age.

The Licensee to ensure that each member of staff authorised to sell alcohol is sufficiently capable and confident to confront and challenge under - 18s attempting to purchase alcohol.

3. Refusals Book: The licensee to keep a register of refused sales of all age- restricted products (Refusals Book). The refusals book to contain details of time and date, description of the attempting purchaser, description of the age restricted products they attempted to purchase, reason why the sale was refused and the name/signature of the sales person refusing the sale. The Refusals book to be examined on a regular basis by the Licensee and date and time of each examination to be endorsed in the book.
4. The Refusals Book to be kept on the licensed premises and made available for inspection by the Licensing Officer, Trading Standards or the Police.
5. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
6. If the recipient of a delivery of alcohol or the collection or delivery of a takeaway meal which includes alcohol, appears under 25 years of age, recognised photographic identification will be requested before any intoxicating liquor is handed over. Acceptable proof of age shall include identification bearing the customers photograph, date of birth and integral holographic mark or security measure. Suitable means of identification would include PASS approved proof of age card, photo-card driving licence and passport.
7. A Personal Licence Holder is to be present at the premises at all times during licensing hours.
8. Documented delegation of authorisations to sell alcohol shall be maintained at the premises and shall be available on request by an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or the Police.
9. There shall be no promotional sales of alcohol at the premises where alcohol is sold at a price lower than that at which the same or similar alcoholic drinks are sold, or usually sold, on the premises.
10. Prominent signage indicating the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol shall be displayed so as to be visible before entering the premises, where alcohol is on public display, and at the point of sale.

**Trading Standards Specialist**

Haringey Council

Level 4, Alexandra House, 10 Station Road, London, N22 7TR

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**From:** Craig Bellringer <[Craig.Bellringer@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Craig.Bellringer@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 16 October 2025 11:37  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** Daliah Barrett <[Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk)>; Adam Browne <[Adam.Browne@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Adam.Browne@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: CONSULTATION RESTARTED Application for a Premises Licence- Lily White Sandwich Bar, 799 High Road, Tottenham, London N17 8ER (WK/637248)

Hi,

I would like to make a representation regarding this application for a Premises licence.

The Noise and Nuisance service has issued an abatement notice to this premises on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025 officers attended a resident's property and loud music was observed within the resident's property. When officers tried to gain access to the premises, they were initially denied entry. When officers went inside, they have a rear shisha area with bottles of beer and alcohol was stored behind the counter they also had a speaker playing music in the shisha area the time of our visit was 1:30am. It was noted that the people inside of the shisha area were using shisha.

When officers spoke to Mr Tekeste, he said he had a TENS but couldn't produce confirmation it was in Mr Tekeste view that he didn't use all his days so he thought he could carry over the 'unused' days to a weekend that suited him. On return to the office, they had a TENS for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

We have continued to receive reports of loud music from residents and officers have tried to attend, but we are in the belief that people are inside as the front of the shop is covered by CCTV and a Ring door bell so when officers are outside they can see officers and do not come to the door to let us in to continue offering licensable activities without a licence.

I do not believe this business and the DPS will be able to uphold the four licensing objectives and will not be able to adhere to any conditions. Also if a licence is granted, we would be unable conduct a licensing visit due to issues we have had to gain access. My representation is to reject the application for a new Premises licence.

Regards

**Craig Bellringer**

**Senior Noise and Nuisance Officer**  
**Neighbourhoods & Environments**



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#### **POLICE REPRESENTATION**

#### **APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – LILY WHITE SANDWICH BAR,**

**799 HIGH ROAD, LONDON, N17 8ER.**

Dear Licensing Team,

This application is submitted by Andebrhan Tekeste a new premises licence with the operating times requested are as follow:

#### **Late Night Refreshment**

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Friday to Saturday</b> | <b>2300 to 0400 hours</b> |
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#### **Sale of Alcohol**

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| <b>Monday to Thursday</b> | <b>0900 to 0200 hours</b> |
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Supply of alcohol **ON** and **OFF** the premises.

**Hours open to Public.**

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Police do not agree with the suggested timings. There are residential properties above the premises and allowing the premises to remain open until 02.00 or 04.00 hours could cause an increase in public nuisance and crime and disorder to the local area, which is already known to police for anti-social behaviour. Examples of other local premises that provide similar licensable activities include Bricklayers, who operate on within week until 0030 and Friday to Saturday until 0130 with cease of alcohol 30 minutes before on each day. Moreover, police received email correspondence from Safer Neighbourhoods stating residents complained about loud music that can be heard from Lily White Sandwich after 01.00hrs. Police believe longer hours will cause increased public nuisance.

Police therefore suggest the following times:

**Late Night Refreshment**

**Friday to Saturday**                      **2300 to 23.30 hours**

**Sale of Alcohol**

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Police request the following to be added to the operating schedule under the licensing objectives.

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

A digital CCTV system will be installed in the premises.

Cameras must be sited to observe the entrance doors from the inside and the back of the premises where the proposed shisha extension will be located.

Cameras on the entrances must capture full frame shots of the heads and shoulders of all people entering the premises i.e. capable of identification.

Provide a linked record of the date, time of any image.

Provide good quality images - colour during opening times.

Have a monitor to review images and recorded quality.

Be regularly maintained to ensure continuous quality of image capture and retention.

Member of staff trained in operating CCTV on premises during time venue open to the public.

Digital images must be kept for 31 days. The equipment must have a suitable export method, e.g. CD/DVD writer so that Police can make an evidential copy of the data they require. Copies must be available within a reasonable time to Police on request.

An incident log shall be kept at the premises, it will be in a hardback durable format handwritten at the time of the incident or as near to as is reasonable and made available on request to the Police, which will record the following:

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

The venue will stop serving alcohol 30 minutes before the venue closes to allow the public a time to wind down.

Staff will be trained in requesting customers leave in an orderly and respectful manner.

A clear and legible notice outside the premises indicating operating hours, warning of potential criminal activity will be displayed.

Staff will be vigilant of any illegal drugs.

## **MATCH DAY/CONCERTS/EVENTS/ CONDITIONS:**

The Licensee is to ensure the following Police conditions are complied with on football match days at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, all events and concerts at the location:

- Premises not to be open for the sale of alcohol before 11.00 Saturday and Sunday.
- All drinks dispensed from the bar are poured into plastic containers 2 hours before kick-off time until one hour after the end of the match.
- No glass bottles are served over the bar 2 hours before kick-off time until one hour after the end of the match.
- On match/concerts/event days a minimum of two (2) SIA security will be always hired at the premises.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Premises will observe Fire Safety regulations and will store alcohol appropriately. Capacities will be carefully monitored and managed.

Staff will be trained in the use of fire extinguishers.

First aid kit to be present and maintained and on premises for customer and staff use.

## **THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE**

Prominent, clear and legible notices will be displayed at the exit requesting patrons respect the need of residents and leave the premises quietly.

Noisy customers to be barred from using the premises.

Customers will be asked not to congregate in the street outside the premises, several patrons permitted outside will be always limited to three (3).

Deliveries and will be carried out at such a time or in a manner to prevent nuisance and disturb residents.

The Licensee will ensure staff arriving early morning or departing late at night when the business has ceased trading conduct themselves in a manner to avoid causing disturbance.

Customers will not be admitted in the premises outside of operating hours.

Licensable activity shall conclude 30 minutes before the is due to close to prevent excessive noise breakout as the premises empties premises closes.

Premises will not sell alcohol to those who are already intoxicated.

Suitable beverages other than alcohol (including drinking water) shall be equally available for consumption with or otherwise as ancillary to table meals.

No customers shall be allowed to leave the premises while carrying glass/plastic cups of alcohol or to consume alcohol on the public highway.

## **PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM**

The premises will operate the 'Challenge 25' proof of age scheme.

- (a) All staff will be fully trained in its operation and record of this be kept on site and made available to police or an authorised officer.
- (b) Only suitable forms of photographic identification, such as passport or UK driving licence, or a holographic marked PASS scheme card, will be accepted and any other ID approved by the Home Office.

All training relating to the sale of alcohol and the times and conditions of the premises licence shall be documented and records kept at the premises. These records shall be made available to the Police and/or Local Authority upon request and shall be kept for at least one year.

A written record of refused sales shall be kept on the premises and completed when necessary. This record shall be made available to Police and/or the Local Authority upon request and shall be kept for at least one year from the date of the last entry.

If agreed by the applicant, we would **withdraw** our representations contingent upon that agreement. I reserve the right to provide further information to support this representation.

Regards,

PC Costache 1404NA

North Area Licensing Officer

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# Lily White Sandwich Bar - 799 High Road, Tottenham, N17

QED



# **Application for new premises licence Lily White Sandwich Bar**

## **799 High Road, Tottenham, N17 8ER**

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# Police suggestions

Police suggest the following times:

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This representation is based on concerns regarding the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

There are residential properties above the premises and allowing the premises to remain open until 02.00 or 04.00 hours could cause an increase in public nuisance and crime and disorder to the local area, which is already known to police for anti-social behaviour and violence.

Examples of other local premises that provide similar licensable activities include Bricklayers, who operate within week until 00.30 and Friday to Saturday until 01.30.

The police licensing team have been in contact with the local Safer Neighbourhood team regarding complaints from residents about loud music that can be heard from Lily White Sandwich bar after 01.00.

Police believe the applicant is already not upholding the licensing objectives and will continue not to, especially with longer hours that could cause increased public nuisance.

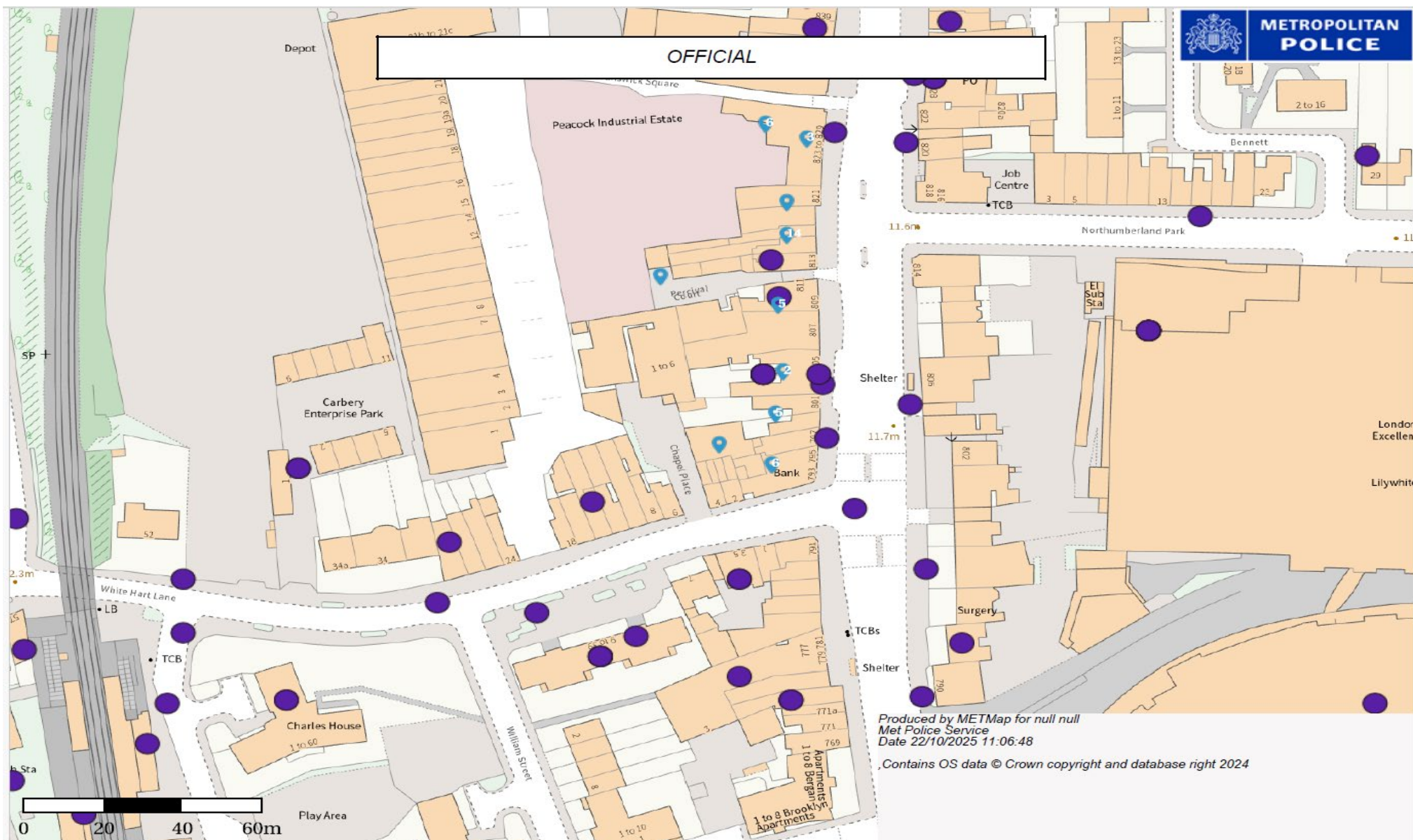
## Evidential sample of violence against a person offences between 1830-2200hrs during 22/10/2024 & 22/10/2025

1. Time and date of the offence 18.30hrs Friday 23/05/25, nature of offence Actual Bodily Harm (ABH) Informant was assaulted by a member of the public causing his nose to bleed.
2. Time and date of the offence 19.00hrs Wednesday 07/08/25, nature of offence Stalking involving fear of violence VICTIM has been assaulted by SUSP has grabbed her by the wrist and pushed into the street and threats to kill has been made.
3. Time and date of the offence 19.06hrs Sunday 20/04/25, nature of offence Threats to kill Male approached kiosk, repeatedly banged on the window, and made threats to kill while trying to open the locked door to the staff area.
4. Time and date of the offence 19.45hrs Friday 04/04/25, nature of offence Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm VICTIM has been hit with a bottle on his head by an unknown male.
5. Time and date of the offence 20.01hrs Tuesday 20/05/25, nature of offence Common assault and battery VICTIM reported that female has kicked her on the leg.
6. Time and date of the offence 21.14hrs Monday 28/04/2025, nature of offence Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm Male was attacked/stabbed from behind believed to be a knife.
7. Time and date of the offence 21.34hrs Sunday 08/12/2024, nature of offence ABH VICTIM has been punched after SUSP mistook him for someone who stole his phone.

## Evidential sample of violence against a person offences between 22.00-03.00hrs during 22/10/2024 & 22/10/2025

1. Time and date of the offence 22.05hrs Monday 25/08/25, nature of offence Common assault and battery VICTIM reported that suspect had assaulted her.
2. Time and date of the offence 22.55hrs Sunday 01/12/24, nature of offence ABH Fight between two parties.
3. Time and date of the offence 23.45hrs Monday 13/01/25, nature of offence Common assault/battery SUSPECT has punched and headbutted VICTIM.
4. Time and date of the offence 00.40hrs Saturday 17/05/25, nature of offence Common assault/battery VICTIM was approached by a drunk male, had his bag thrown and the suspect grabbed the victim's fingers.
5. Time and date of the offence 00.45hrs Friday 04/07/25, nature of offence Assault Police - Assault with Injury SUSP punched a police officer repeatedly.
6. Time and date of the offence 01.45hrs Friday 16/05/25, nature of offence ABH Two/three Males fighting in the alleyway High Rd N17
7. Time and date of the offence 01.52hrs Tuesday 05/02/25, nature of offence Common assault and battery VICTIM has been punched by the SUSP.
8. Time and date of the offence 02.02hrs Saturday 14/12/24, nature of offence Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily Fight outside Public House, VICTIM has sustained ABH injuries.
9. Time and date of the offence 02.10hrs Friday 20/06/2025, nature of offence Common assault SUSP has thrown a chair at a woman whom he doesn't known/ people drinking outside a closed pub.

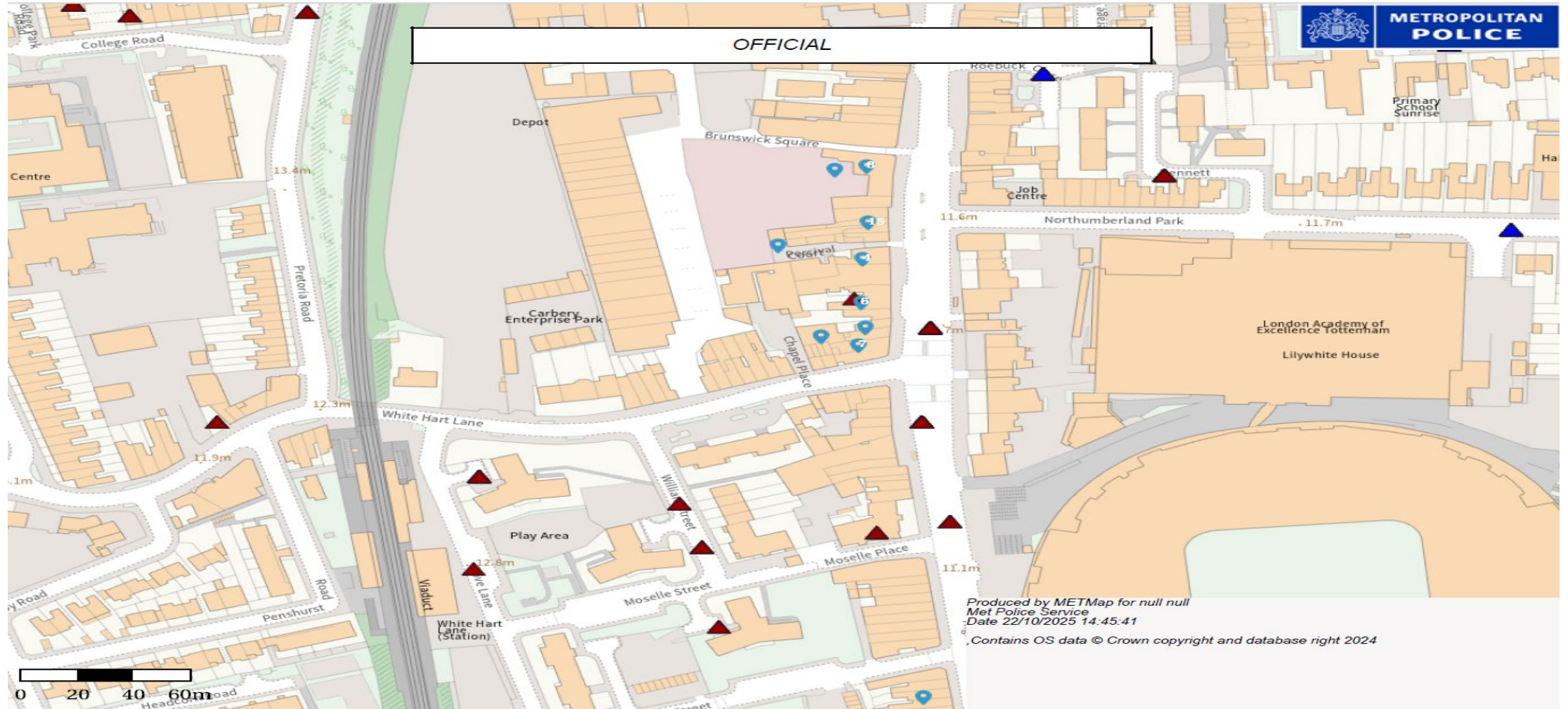
# High Road N17 8ER



Map shows Violence Against the Person offences for the premises and the immediate vicinity between the dates of 22.10.2024- 22.10.2025.

# High Road N17 8ER

## ASB offences during 22.10.2024 – 22.10.2025



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# Appendix C

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APPENDIX C- RESPONSE FROM APPLICANT

**From:** Daliah Barrett <[Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk)> **On Behalf Of** Licensing  
**Sent:** 21 October 2025 08:47  
**To:** Daliah Barrett <[Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** FW: METROPOLITAN ^\_POLICE^\_ REPRESENTATION: CONSULTATION  
RESTARTED Application for a Premises Licence- Lily White Sandwich Bar, 799 High  
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**From:** Licensing <[Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 16 October 2025 11:50  
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Dear Adriana,

Please see response below.

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Kind Regards

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Road,...

Thank you for your response. We respectfully request that the decision regarding the proposed hours be reviewed once more.

We believe that the permitted operating hours should not be directly linked to the size of the premises. In fact, the smaller nature of Lily White Sandwich Bar means we will have fewer patrons, allowing for easier management, better supervision, and stronger compliance with all the licensing objectives.

Our intention is to operate responsibly and in line with comparable premises in the area, ensuring that public safety, prevention of nuisance, and the promotion of the licensing objectives remain at the forefront of our operation.

We would be more than happy to meet and discuss this matter further in order to reach a fair and balanced.

Kind Regards

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On Thu, 9 Oct 2025 at 13:14, Licensing

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

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Please advise your course of action.

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Good morning Chanel,

Thank you for your email. After a careful consideration kindly see police response to the below:

Dear Applicant,

We are grateful for your email, outlining our position and have reviewed the posed in detail. Please find the response to raised concerns.

### 1. Comparable Premises

The representation refers to *The Bricklayers* as an example of a comparable venue. That premises operates until 00:30 during the week and until 01:30 on Friday and Saturday, with

alcohol ceasing 30 minutes prior. In light of this, we believe our request is proportionate and in keeping with the local licensing framework:

- **Sunday to Thursday:** until 00:00 (midnight)
- **Friday and Saturday:** until 02:00am

These hours are consistent with other licensed premises in the area and would not place Lily White Sandwich Bar outside the norm.

**\*\*\*The police stance regarding the opening hours stands. We are relevant authority and have evaluated the size of the Lily White Sandwich Bar, having visited it, compared to the size of other businesses operating in the area. The hours police proposed are final. \*\*\***

## **2. Noise Complaint Clarification**

It is important to note that the alleged noise complaint referenced did not occur as described. An officer attended at the time in question and confirmed that there was no disturbance. We attach this confirmation for consideration. Accordingly, the premise that our extended hours would inevitably result in public nuisance is unfounded.

**\* The police representation about possible noise nuisance on the busy High Road in N17 area stands. Various police systems have been checked in order to ascertain the levels on ASB and noise nuisance complaint calls made to police, requiring attendance of various agencies, have been taken into consideration\***

## **3. Acceptance of Conditions**

We have accepted all conditions proposed by the police, including:

- Full CCTV coverage, with retention and access procedures
- Incident log maintained on site
- Challenge 25 policy and training records
- Match day/event-specific conditions including SIA staff and plastic containers
- Measures to prevent public nuisance, such as signage, customer management, and restrictions on congregating outside

These demonstrate our willingness to work constructively with the authorities and uphold all four licensing objectives.

**\* We are grateful you have accepted the conditions proposed as above.\***

## **4. Viability of the Business**

The suggested hours of closing at 23:00 during the week and 00:00 at weekends would significantly undermine the viability of the business. The hospitality sector faces well-documented challenges, and without operating hours comparable to other local venues, Lily White Sandwich Bar cannot reasonably compete or sustain itself.

**\*The opening hours of various venues on the High Road N17 have been determined by the evaluation of applications for their premises licences by relevant authorities. Each premises licence application is considered separately and without prejudice. When police team visited Lily White Sandwich Bar whilst in the consideration stage during the process of application for premises licence, the applicant was asked for a**

customer base he was expecting to attract. He stated he did not want to attract customers who stay out causing troubles at night. Therefore, police teams are of the view that proposed hours would not impact on the business when the hours are adopted as proposed by police. \*

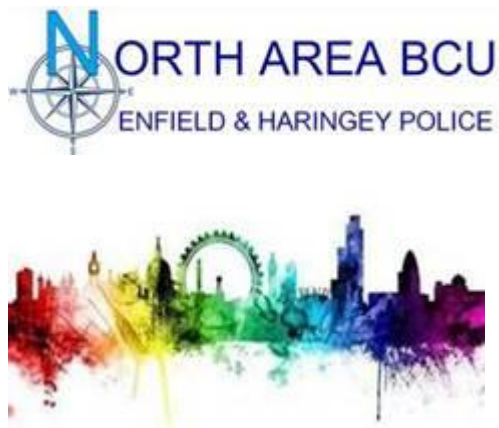
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We therefore request that the representation be reconsidered in light of the above.

**\*The police team representation stands as it was submitted.\***

Kind regards,



**Police constable Adriana Costache**

**Haringey – Licensing officer**

Metropolitan Police Service

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Dear Licensing Team,

I write in response to the police representation concerning our application for a premises licence for Lily White Sandwich Bar, 799 High Road, London, N17 8ER.

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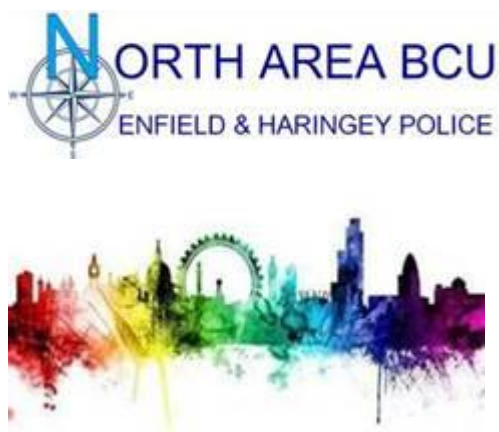
Good afternoon Licensing,

Please find attached police representations for the new premises licence.

If agreed by the applicant, police would withdraw the representations contingent upon that agreement.

Please let me know the outcome. Many thanks in advance!

Kind regards,



**Police constable Adriana Costache**  
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## **Formal Representation in Response to Licensing Officer's Report**

To: Licensing Department Name  
Haringey Council Licensing Team  
Date: 17/10/2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Representation Regarding Licensing Officer's Report and Site Visit Observations

I am writing to formally submit my representation in response to the Licensing Officer's report concerning the visit to my premises. I wish to respectfully challenge the accuracy and fairness of the observations made, as I believe they do not reflect the actual circumstances at the time of inspection.

I would like to make the following representations for your consideration:

### **1. Inconsistency in Reported Visit Time**

The officer's two reports contain conflicting times for the visit — one stating 01:30 hrs and the other 01:47 hrs. This discrepancy raises concerns about the accuracy and reliability of the report's content, and I respectfully request clarification on the exact time of the visit.

### **2. Conduct During Initial Visit**

During the officers visit, on my way out, I met the individuals asked to come in to the premises pretending to be customers and requested to purchase beer. I clearly informed them that we do not hold an alcohol license and refused them entry and they said thank you and went to back towards the high street. Such a covert approach, without prior identification, was misleading and, in my view, unprofessional. While we did not raise a complaint at that time, we wish to record this concern formally as part of this representation.

When I returned to the premises I met the same officers speaking to my staff and I have been told the officers showed a professional manner to get access to the premises.

### **3. Alcohol Storage and Use of TENS**

It was noted in the report that a box of beer was present near the bar area. This was residual stock from a previously authorised Temporary Event Notice (TEN), which had taken place prior to the visit. The officer's assumption that the drinks were intended for use during another event is unsubstantiated and speculative. No sale, service, or consumption of alcohol took place during the inspection and there were only 2 or 3 people in the premises.

Furthermore, I would like to clarify that there was a misunderstanding regarding the TENS period. We now fully understand that TENS cannot be carried over or used on alternative

dates outside the approved period, and we are committed to full compliance with this requirement moving forward.

#### **4. Alleged Music and Entertainment**

The report refers to the playing of music in the rear area and mentions the use of speakers. I can confirm that there are no speakers installed within the premises. The only electronic device present is a television, which is occasionally used for normal operation. Therefore, the assertion that regulated entertainment was taking place is inaccurate.

#### **5. Alleged Alcohol Consumption by Patrons**

The officer reports observing beer bottles on patrons' tables. If this was indeed the case, appropriate enforcement action should have been taken at the time. As no such action occurred, it suggests that no verifiable evidence of alcohol consumption was present.

#### **6. Private Event and Access Control**

The event in question was a private birthday celebration. While the report mentions that people were seen attempting to gain access to the premises, this does not equate to unauthorised entry or an open event. Access was controlled, and only invited guests were permitted. The suggestion that the premises were attempting to appear closed is unfounded; the blackout blind is a permanent fixture for privacy and aesthetic reasons.

#### **7. General Observations**

We fully recognise and respect the council's role in ensuring compliance with the Licensing Act 2003 and promoting the licensing objectives. However, the officer's reports, in this instance, contain inconsistencies and assumptions that we feel have unfairly represented our operation and conduct.

We have always demonstrated a willingness to cooperate fully with licensing officers, to seek guidance where necessary, and to operate responsibly within the law.

#### **8. Supporting Statement – Commitment to Compliance**

To reinforce our commitment to upholding the licensing objectives, we are implementing the following voluntary measures:

- Introducing a written internal compliance checklist to ensure that all future events are properly authorised under a valid TEN before commencement.
- Providing staff with refresher training on the key principles of the Licensing Act 2003, including the prevention of unlicensed activity.
- Keeping clear records of all event documentation and communications with the council for future transparency.
- Liaising proactively with the Licensing Team before hosting any event to confirm compliance and maintain open communication.

These steps are intended to demonstrate our continued good faith and cooperation with the

council to ensure full compliance and responsible operation of our premises. In light of the points raised above, we respectfully request that the Licensing Committee take into account these clarifications and reconsider the conclusions drawn from the officer's reports. We remain committed to compliance, transparency, and working positively with the Licensing Team to promote the licensing objectives.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Andebrhan Tekeste

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