

NOTICE OF MEETING

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Monday, 1st June, 2026, 7.00 pm - Microsoft Teams (watch the live meeting [here](#) and watch the recording [here](#))

Members: Councillors Nick da Costa (Chair) and two other members to be named.

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

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 SELBY CENTRE, 1 SELBY ROAD, TOTTENHAM, N17 (BRUCE CASTLE) (PAGES 1 - 52)

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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Thursday, 21 May 2026

Report for: Licensing Sub Committee 01st June 2026

Item number: 6

Title: Application for a review of a premises licence at Selby Centre, 1 Selby Road
Tottenham N17

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

Ward(s) affected: Bruce Castle Ward

**Report for Key/
Non-Key Decision:** Not applicable

1. Describe the issue under consideration.

- 1.1 This application for an expedited review of a premises licence is made under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 by Chief Officer of Police for Haringey Borough. The application was received by Haringey's Licensing Authority on 06th May 2026. A certificate has been provided by a senior police officer of the Met Police that in their opinion the premises are associated with both serious crime and serious disorder. The certificate is provided to ensure the licensing objectives are promoted expeditiously. A copy is attached at Appendix 1. The summary review application and certificate were served by email to the premises licence holder. A hardcopy was also hand delivered to the premises.
- 1.2 The LSC is asked to take into account any actions taken by Licensing Sub Committee so far, in regard to the interim steps meeting on 06th May 2026.
- 1.3 Each application must be considered on its merits taking into account, the evidence presented at the hearing, and the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Licensing Policy. The options that can be considered once evidence has been heard are detailed at section 4.8.

2 Purpose of the report

- 2.1 To advise members that an expedited review is required following an application made under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 to review a Premises Licence in respect of the Selby Centre. The Licensing Sub Committee is required to consider this application and take such steps as it considers appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

3 Context and Key Issues

- 3.1 Under the Licensing Act 2003, a responsible authority or any other person may make representations in respect of the application which must be relevant to one or more of the four licensing objectives, namely:
- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
 - Public Safety
 - The Prevention of Public Nuisance
 - The Protection of Children from Harm

4 Background

4.1 Geographical description of the area and description of the building

The Selby Centre, 1 Selby Road N17 is located along High Road Tottenham N17 and has a large forecourt and a rear car park area. The premises is a sports centre and community centre, which allows for the hiring out of the venue for various events. The premises as a Premises Licence that allows for the sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment. A copy of the existing licence is attached at App 2.

4.2 Details of the application

- 4.3 This application is for an expedited review of the premises licence, submitted under the provisions of s.53A of this Act. The Police contend that violent

disorder occurred at the premises on May 01st 2026. Subsequent Police contact with the premises' representatives revealed further licensing failures.

- 4.4 The relevant provisions of s.53A(2) require that: On receipt of such a s.53A application, the relevant licensing authority must—
- (a) within 48 hours of the time of its receipt, consider under section 53B whether it is necessary to take interim steps pending the determination of a review of the premises licence; and
 - (b) within 28 days after the day of its receipt, review that licence in accordance with section 53C and reach a determination on that review.

4.5 Interim steps meeting

- 4.6 On 6th May 2026, the Licensing Sub Committee considered whether interim steps were necessary in light of the application for summary review. In order to promote the Licensing Objectives, specifically the prevention of crime and disorder. The Licensing Sub Committee suspended the premises licence with immediate effect under Section 53B (3) (d) of the Licensing Act until the full review has been determined. The premises licence holder and the Met Police were also informed of the suspension by email on 06th May 2026. A copy of the decision letter is attached at Appendix 3.

4.7 Summary

During the application's consultation period the licensing authority received one representation from responsible authorities supporting the Police review, namely the Noise RA. App 4 In addition, a representation from the Selby Centre management, challenging the Police information was received. App 5

A statement from a tenant of the Centre, who operates the wedding/event hire under the company name of GALA Ltd was also submitted. The statement sought to inform the Council that the weddings that take place onsite are outside of the licensing requirements. App 6

4.8 Recommendation

The purpose of this hearing is to decide what steps the licensing sub-committee considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and to decide whether the interim licence suspension ceases to have effect altogether or becomes the subject of any steps which it considers are appropriate when making its determination on the review. The steps the licensing authority can take are:

- the modification of the conditions of the premises licence;
 - the exclusion of a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
 - the removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence;
 - the suspension of the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months;
- And
- the revocation of the licence.

5 Use of Appendices

Expediated review application from - Met Police - App 1

Copy of Premises Licence - App 2

Interim Steps decision letter- App 3

Representation in support of review from Noise RA – App 4

Submission from Selby Centre against Police evidence – App 5

Submission from tenant -GALA Ltd regarding wedding hire concerns – App 6

Appendix 1

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**METROPOLITAN
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Form for Applying for a Summary Licence Review
Application for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003
 (premises associated with serious crime, serious disorder or both)

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 the 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.

Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number:

Name:	London Borough Of Haringey		
Address:	Haringey Licensing Authority ,Licensing Team,Level 4 ,Alexandra House,10 Station Rd ,Wood Green		
Post town:	London	Post code:	N22 7TR
Ref. No.:			

I PC Adriana Costache

on behalf of the chief officer of police for the Metropolitan Police area apply for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

1. Premises details
Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:

Selby Centre,Selby Road,Tottenham

Post town:	London	Post code: (if known)	N17 8JL
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2. Premises licence details
Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known):

Selby Community Centre, Selby Road, Tottenham, N17 8JL

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

LN/00002506 & LN/000003257

3. Certificate under section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 (Please read guidance note 1)

I confirm that a certificate has been given by a senior member of the police force for the police area above that in his opinion the above premises are associated with serious crime or serious disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application.

Please tick the box to confirm:



4. Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both
(Please read guidance note 2)

PROTECTIVE MARKING

Premises: Selby Centre, White Hart Lane, London N17
Applicant: Metropolitan Police Service
Ground: Summary Review – Serious Crime and Serious Disorder
Licensing Objectives breached
Prevention of Crime and Disorder
Public Safety
Protection of Children from Harm

This representation is submitted on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Service following a serious firearms incident that occurred at the Selby Centre on Friday 1 May 2026.

The circumstances surrounding this incident, alongside broader concerns regarding the operational management of the premises, demonstrate a clear failure to uphold the licensing objectives, in particular the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.

At approximately 22:50 hours, police were called to the Selby Centre following reports from security staff of multiple gunshots fired within the enclosed car park.

CCTV footage shows a silver Toyota Prius entering the car park, from which two males exited before discharging a firearm.

Muzzle flashes and projectiles striking vehicles were clearly visible on CCTV.

A subsequent forensic search recovered eleven spent bullet casings, confirming multiple live rounds were discharged. Officers, assisted by a police dog, located a trail of blood within the car park and recovered a bullet.

A linked CAD confirmed that a male self-presented at North Middlesex Hospital with a stab/slash injuries, and a suspected gunshot wound to the hand

This level of violence constitutes serious crime, meeting the statutory threshold (offences likely attracting sentences of three years or more).

The incident required deployment of, armed police units, and specialist Trident resources

This demonstrates that the premises were directly associated with serious crime and serious disorder within the meaning of Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

A Police visit to the premises was conducted on Tuesday 6 May 2026 at 14:06 hrs. The following individuals were present, Paul Butler Selby(PLH), Unique West-Alese (DPS), Saaet (Head of Security) and Erol Gurgur (GALA)

Neither the Premises Licence Holder (PLH) nor the DPS were present at the time of the incident.

Those responsible for the premises were unable to account for events or provide any accurate details, responsibility appeared to be delegated between multiple parties, with no clear control.

This points to a serious absence of effective management and oversight, with Inadequate Security Measures, security staff did not conduct searches of attendees, there was no control over items brought into the premises, including potential weapons, no accurate capacity management system was in place, the security admitted there was no use of clickers, however they estimate 100 people inside the venue, but were not able to verify.

CCTV timelines did not align with accounts provided by staff, undermining credibility, poor Event Management and Booking Practices by

GALA who accepted bookings without due diligence or background checks.

The event in question was organised by a third party (Maliq Coote) with no vetting process, and no risk assessment being conducted.

The venue operator relied solely on existing in-house SIA staff without reviewing adequacy, and the venue admitted that there was no monitoring of alcohol being brought onto premises, there was no clarity on licensable activities occurring during the event and a lack of control significantly increased the risk of disorder.

It has been confirmed that children under 18 were present at the event, this occurred despite, violent in an unmanaged environment with no effective safeguarding or risk assessment. This represents a failure to uphold the objective of protecting children from harm.

This incident is not isolated, on the 9 April 2026, police received five separate calls reporting a fight at the venue involving approximately 50 individuals, with objects being thrown, and a knife sighting, this demonstrates an ongoing pattern of disorder, violence, and Poor control of events.

The Officer in Charge has confirmed that the victim of the shooting is associated with a local gang, this significantly heightens the risk of retaliatory violence, and further serious incidents linked to the premises, Police assess there to be a high likelihood of recurrence unless decisive action is taken.

The current operation of the premises is fundamentally undermining the following objectives, Prevention of Crime and Disorder, which has seen a Firearms discharged on site, serious violence including stabbing and shooting, and a lack of controls enabling criminal activity.

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Patrons have been exposed to extreme violence, there are no adequate risk management or emergency response coordination, no consideration for the Protection of Children from Harm, there were children present during a violent firearms incident

With no safeguarding measures in place.

Conclusion and Recommendation

The evidence demonstrates a breakdown of management control, a failure to implement even basic security and safety measures, the premise is directly linked to serious crime and disorder, and the current Premises Licence is, in police view, no longer fit for purpose.

The Metropolitan Police respectfully request that the Licensing Sub-Committee:
Immediately Suspend the Premises Licence pending a full hearing.

This incident represents an extreme and unacceptable risk to public safety. The discharge of multiple firearm rounds in connection with the premises is among the most serious scenarios envisaged under the Licensing Act 2003.

Urgent intervention is necessary to prevent further harm to and restore public confidence..

Signature of applicant

Signature:		Date:	06.05.2026
Capacity:	Police Licensing Officer		

Contact details for matters concerning this application

Surname:	PC Costache	First Names:	Adriana,
Address:	Edmonton Police Station, 462 Fore Street, Edmonton, N9 0NR		
Post town:	London	Post code:	N9 0NR
Tel. No.:		Email:	MPSLicensingSector1@met.police.uk

Notes for guidance

1. A certificate of the kind mentioned in the form must accompany the application in order for it to be valid under the terms of the Licensing Act 2003. The certificate must explicitly state the senior officer's opinion that the premises in question are associated with serious crime, serious disorder or both.
Serious crime is defined by reference to section 81 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. In summary, it means:
 - conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences for which a person who has attained the age of eighteen and has no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three years or more; or
 - conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences and involves the use of violence, results in substantial financial gain or is conduct by a large number of persons in pursuit of a common purpose.
Serious disorder is not defined in legislation, and so bears its ordinary English meaning.
2. Briefly describe the circumstances giving rise to the opinion that the above premises are associated with serious crime, serious disorder, or both.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application for the expedited review of a Premises Licence.

Notice is given that application has been made to the Licensing Authority for a review of the premises license under s.53A of the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the following premises:

**THE SELBY COMMUNITY CENTRE
SELBY ROAD
TOTTENHAM
LONDON N17 8JL**

The application for review has been made on the following grounds:

THE OPERATION OF THE PREMISES HAS FAILED TO UPHOLD THE LICENSING CONDITIONS AND THE OBJECTIVE OF:

- **THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER**
- **THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM**

Interested parties or responsible authorities wishing to make representations must give notice in writing to:

Licensing@haringey.gov.uk

By: 20th May 2026

The grounds for review and Haringey Councils Licensing register may be viewed by email to licensing@haringey.gov.uk.

IT IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE (£5000), UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

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Certificate under Section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003

Metropolitan Police Service | New Scotland | Yard 8-10 Broadway | London | SW1H 0BG

 I hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with:
 serious crime

Premises (Include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details):

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

Selby Community Centre, Selby Road, Tottenham

Post town:

London

Post code:
 (if known)

N17 8JL

Premises licence number (if known):

LN/00002506 & LN/000003257

Name of premises supervisor (if known):

Miss Unique West -ALESE

I am a Detective Superintendent* in the Metropolitan Police Service.

*Insert rank of officer giving the certificate, which must be superintendent or above.

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act are inappropriate in this case because:

(Give a brief description of why other procedures such as a standard review process are thought to be inappropriate, e.g. the degree of seriousness of the crime and/or disorder, the past history of compliance in relation to the premises concerned)

In my opinion the Selby Centre, White Hart Lane, N17 is associated with both serious crime and serious disorder. On 1 May 2026 a firearm was discharged multiple times in the car park directly serving the premises, with at least eleven spent cartridges, a bullet and a blood trail recovered at the scene, and a male from a gathering at the Selby Centre subsequently attending hospital with injuries including what appears to be a gunshot wound. The conduct amounts to offences of firearms discharge and grievous bodily harm for which an adult with no previous convictions could reasonably expect a sentence of three years or more, and thus falls squarely within the definition of "serious crime" referenced in section 81 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 and applied by the Home Office guidance on section 53A summary reviews. The use of a firearm in a public car park linked to the premises, the level of violence involved, the requirement for an armed police and Trident response, and the ongoing risk of retaliatory incidents mean that the premises are clearly associated with serious disorder as that term is commonly understood. In light of the gravity of the incident and the continuing risk to the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and ensuring public safety, I consider it necessary and proportionate that an expedited review of the premises licence is sought under section 53A so that suitable interim steps can be considered without delay.

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Signature

Signature:

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Date:

M6th May 2026

Retention Period: 7 years
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PREMISES LICENCE

Receipt: FO0103036895

Premises Licence Number: LN/00002506
LN/000003257

This Premises Licence has been issued by:

**The Licensing Authority, London Borough of Haringey,
4th Floor Alexandra House, 10 Station Road,
Wood Green, London N22 7TR**

Signature:

Date: 1st March 2006
DPS Variation: 8th December 2025

Part 1 – PREMISES DETAILS

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

**SELBY COMMUNITY CENTRE
SELBY ROAD
TOTTENHAM
LONDON
N17 8JL**

Telephone: 020 8855 5499

Where the Licence is time limited, the dates:

Not applicable

Licensable activities authorised by the Licence:

Supply of Alcohol

Provision of Late Night Refreshment

Regulated Entertainment: Plays, Films, Indoor Sporting Events, Boxing or Wrestling Entertainments, Live Music, Recorded Music, Provision of Facilities for Making Music & Dancing

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

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Thursday 1100 to 2230

Friday & Saturday 1200 to 0130

Sunday 1200 to 1130

Provision of Late Night Refreshment

Friday & Saturday 2300 to 0200

Sunday 2300 to 0000

Regulated Entertainment

Monday to Thursday 1100 to 2300

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Friday & Saturday 1200 to 0200
Sunday 1200 to 0000

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday to Thursday 0900 to 2300
Friday & Saturday 0900 to 0200
Sunday 0900 to 0000

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

Supply of alcohol for consumption **ON** the premises.

Name, (registered) address of holder of Premises Licence:

Selby Trust
Selby Road
Tottenham
London
N17 8JL

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable):

1042095

Name of designated premises supervisor where the Premises Licence authorises the supply of alcohol:

Unique West-Alese

Tottenham
London

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 Number:

Issued by: The 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 anti-social 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;

Annex 1 –Mandatory Conditions

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

(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 price is the price found by applying the formula —

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

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) —value 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,

Annex 1 –Mandatory Conditions

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

3. In this section –

—childrenll means persons aged under 18; and —film classification bodyll 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

Premises will maintain close links with the Police Community Beat Officer.

Duty Officers will be on site to prevent anything unruly.

CCTV cameras will be installed and maintained and recording 24 hours a day.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Premises will abide by all Health and Safety Regulations.

Public liability insurance will be in place. Food and Drink will not be allowed into Sports Area.

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

Alcohol will not be served to those who are intoxicated.

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

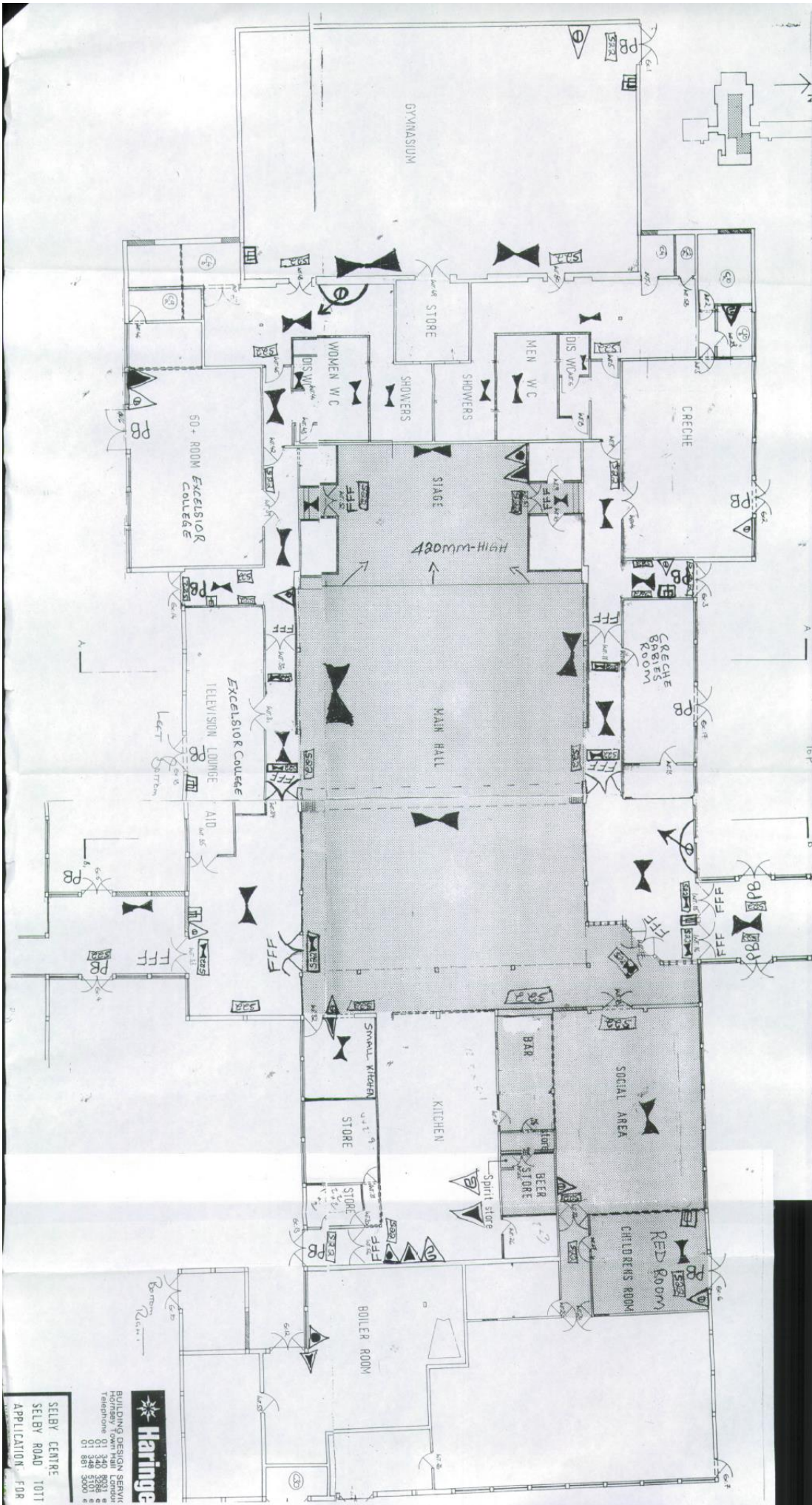
Alcohol may only be sold to individuals over the age of 18 with valid proof of identification with one of the following:

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

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

Not applicable

Annex 4 - Plans



Haringey
BUILDING DESIGN SERVICE
Hornsey Town Hall, London
Telephone 01 340 8284
01 340 8285
01 340 8286
01 340 8287
01 340 8288
01 340 8289
01 340 8290
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01 340 8292
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SELBY CENTRE
SELBY ROAD 1011
APPLICATION FOR

Appendix 3

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The Selby Centre Management.

Your ref:

Date: 06th May 2026

Our ref:

BY EMAIL

Dear Sirs,

Application for an Expedited Review – Interim Steps consideration under section 53A the Licensing Act 2003 – Selby Centre, 1 Selby Road, Tottenham, London N17 8JL

On 6 May 2026, the Licensing Sub-Committee (“LSC”) convened to consider whether to take interim steps pending summary review of a license for Selby Centre, 1 Selby Road, Tottenham N17. This followed an application for summary review under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”) by the Metropolitan Police Service, accompanied by a certificate signed by a Detective Superintendent that in their opinion the premises were associated with serious crime. As permitted by section 53B(2), the consideration took place without the holder of the premises license having been given an opportunity to make representations.

The LSC considered the information provided by the Police in their application, which it is not necessary to repeat here. The LSC was satisfied that there was evidence that all four of the licensing objectives were at risk of being undermined. The premises were not effectively managing security at and access to the site. The Police view, having met representatives of the premises the previous day, was that “Responsibility appeared to be delegated between multiple parties, with no clear control”. Not knowing how many people were in the venue, they would have been unable to act and to assist the emergency services to act in an emergency situation. The LSC was particularly concerned given that there were children at the site.

The LSC was required to consider taking any of the interim steps listed in section 53B(3). It was satisfied that the proportionate step to take given its concerns was to suspend the license, as only this would suffice to immediately ensure the licensing objectives were not undermined pending the full review.

By virtue of section 53B(5), the LSC’s decision takes effect immediately or as soon after that as it directs. The LSC’s view was that the decision should take effect essentially immediately, but for the avoidance of doubt it will record the effective time in this decision.

Accordingly, **the LSC decides that as of 8:45pm on Wednesday 6 May 2026, licenses LN/00002506 and LN/000003257 are suspended.**

The attention of the premises license holder is drawn to section 53B(6) of the Act.

Yours sincerely,

Daliah Barrett
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On behalf of Licensing Authority

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Appendix 4

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APP 4

From: Craig Bellringer <Craig.Bellringer@haringey.gov.uk>
Sent: 19 May 2026 09:53
To: Licensing <Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Expedited Review - The Selby Community Centre, Selby Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8JL WK/652821

Dear Licencing,

I would also like to make representation in regard to this expedited review of the Selby Community Centre N17 8JL.

The noise service has received since 08/07/2021 72 reports of music from the Selby Centre.

The noise service issued an Abatement Notice on the 06/07/2024, and one fixed penalty notice for breach of the notice on the 16/0/2023.

Officers who attended from reports of loud music from residents found issues while at site. People drinking outside, smoking in the toilets and what appeared to be a lack of control of patrons while they were on site.

I had a few meetings with the management of the Selby Centre and their 3rd party contractor GALA. While in this meeting the members of GALA said while they hire out the hall to certain communities they feel they can't approach them to make simple requests, for instance if the council arrives and asks them to turn the music down. It appeared to be a lack of communication from GALA to Selby Centre as the management of the Selby Centre were unaware of our visits until we issued the abatement notice.

From my interactions with the management of the Selby Centre and GALA, my view was that GALA was hiring out the hall without due diligence and when issues arise, they were intimidated by the patrons which had a detrimental effect on local residents.

Regards

Craig Bellringer

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From: Noshaba Shah <Noshaba.Shah@haringey.gov.uk> **On Behalf Of** Licensing

Sent: 07 May 2026 12:00

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Cc: Daliah Barrett <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>; Chanel Roye <Chanel.Roye@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Expedited Review - The Selby Community Centre, Selby Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8JL WK/652821

Dear RA's,

Please find attached an application for an Expedited Review of a Premises Licence.

I have attached a copy of the current licence for reference.

Please note the last day of consultation will be on 20th May 2026

Please keep the title or WK reference of this email in all your correspondence and forward all responses to licensing@haringey.gov.uk

Please ensure you respond or send any correspondence to licensing@haringey.gov.uk. If it is sent to me directly it there may be a delay in obtaining a response.

Kind Regards,

Noshaba Shah
Licensing Officer

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Appendix 5

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From: Daliah Barrett <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>
Sent: 20 May 2026 16:03
To: Nazyer Choudhury <Nazyer.Choudhury@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: EXPEDITED REVIEW - INTERIM STEPS NOTIFICATION - APP5
Importance: High

From: Unique West-Alese <[uniquek](#)>
Sent: 08 May 2026 16:50
To: Daliah Barrett <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>
Cc: Licensing <Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>; Paul Butler <>
Subject: Re: EXPEDITED REVIEW - INTERIM STEPS NOTIFICATION
Importance: High

Dear Daliah Barrett,

I am writing in response to the Metropolitan Police review application submitted following their visit to the premises on Tuesday 6 May 2026. While I take the concerns raised extremely seriously, I must formally dispute a number of the assertions made in the officer's report.

I believe the report is factually inaccurate in several material respects, inconsistent, and in places speculative rather than evidential. It appears to have been compiled hastily and without sufficient rigour. I intend to challenge each point with evidence.

The following sets out the key areas of dispute.

POINTS OF DISPUTE

1. Officer's Report States: "in the car park directly"

Our Position: This is incorrect according to the information we have received. The firearm was discharged multiple times from a public right of way into the car park.

2. Officer's Report States: "A male from the gathering"

Our Position: We have no evidence to show that the individuals, including the victims of the incident, were attending the event and as far as we know they did not.

3. Officer's Report States: "firearm in a public carpark"

Our Position: The use of the firearm came from a public right of way.

4. Officer's Report States: "the premises are clearly associated with serious disorder"

Our Position: The premises were subjected to a serious crime. The site and its activities were not associated with the crime.

5. Officer's Report States: "The circumstances surrounding this incident, alongside broader concerns regarding the operational management of the premises, demonstrate a clear

failure to uphold the licensing objectives, in particular the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety."

Our Position: This is incorrect, as the incident has nothing to do with the licensed area.

6. Officer's Report States: "gunshots fired within the enclosed car park."

Our Position: The use of the firearm came from a public right of way into the car park.

7. Officer's Report States: "discharging a firearm."

Our Position: The two victims exited the vehicle and were then shot at from off-site.

8. Officer's Report States: "This demonstrates that the premises were directly associated"

Our Position: The premises were subjected to a serious crime but were not directly associated with crime or disorder.

9. Officer's Report States: "Neither the Premises Licence Holder (PLH)"

Our Position: The PLH was informed promptly and attended on the night.

10. Officer's Report States: "appeared to be delegated between multiple parties, with no clear control."

Our Position: There are clear lines of control and delegation at the centre, but this was not fully understood by the officer attending the licensing check.

11. Officer's Report States: "The current operation of the premises is fundamentally undermining the following objectives, Prevention of Crime and Disorder, which has seen a Firearms discharged on site, serious violence including stabbing and shooting, and a lack of controls enabling criminal activity."

Our Position: This is incorrect. We do have systems and processes in place, and immediate action was taken because of these systems.

We strongly challenge the erroneous content of the report provided by PC Adriana Costache, which forms the basis of the notice the council has been served. We reserve the right to present further evidence at any forthcoming hearing and respectfully request that the licensing authority take full account of the factual inaccuracies outlined above before any determination is made.

Yours sincerely,

Unique West-Alese

Project Coordinator | www.selbytrust.co.uk

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Sent: 08 May 2026 15:36
To: Unique West-Alese <unique@selbytrust.co.uk>
Cc: Licensing <Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>; licensing@narts.org.uk <licensing@narts.org.uk>
Subject: Re: EXPEDITED REVIEW - INTERIM STEPS NOTIFICATION

Hello Unique,

The nationality is not the issue, the management of a wedding hire is what needs to be set out, including timings and activities etc.

I will then share the information with the Police to seek their views.

Regards

Daliah

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

From: Unique West-Alese <unique@selbytrust.co.uk>
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2026 3:27:48 pm
To: Daliah Barrett <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>
Cc: Licensing <Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>; licensing@narts.org.uk <licensing@narts.org.uk>
Subject: Re: EXPEDITED REVIEW - INTERIM STEPS NOTIFICATION

Good afternoon,

I would like to inform you that Mr Mahir Kilic will be addressing you in relation to Turkish weddings, Parties scheduled in the Selby centre for future weddings events/parties.

We will continue to deal with the review application directly with yourself at this time.

kind regards

Unique West-Alese

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Sent: 08 May 2026 15:01
To: Unique West-Alese <unique@selbytrust.co.uk>; Paul Butler <Paul@selbytrust.co.uk>
Cc: Licensing <Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: EXPEDITED REVIEW - INTERIM STEPS NOTIFICATION

Hello Unique,

You can make your representation whenever you like, the Police must be served with a copy.

Regards

Daliah Barrett.

Sorry, I am doing the elections so not really checking on emails.

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From: Unique West-Alese <unique@selbytrust.co.uk>
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2026 2:11:17 PM
To: Daliah Barrett <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>; Paul Butler <Paul@selbytrust.co.uk>
Subject: Re: EXPEDITED REVIEW - INTERIM STEPS NOTIFICATION

Good afternoon Daliah,

We've just received some additional information concerning the incident on 1/05/2026 and would like to ask if it is acceptable to respond by 9:30 am 11/05/2026?

kind regards

Unique West-Alese

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

Sent: 07 May 2026 16:07

To: Paul Butler <Paul@selbytrust.co.uk>; Unique West-Alese <unique@selbytrust.co.uk>

Cc: Noshaba Shah <Noshaba.Shah@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: EXPEDITED REVIEW - INTERIM STEPS NOTIFICATION

Hello Paul

I am available at 4.45 today.

Regards

Daliah

From: Paul Butler <Paul@selbytrust.co.uk>

Sent: 07 May 2026 15:38

To: Daliah Barrett <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>; Unique West-Alese

<unique@selbytrust.co.uk>

Cc: Noshaba Shah <Noshaba.Shah@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: EXPEDITED REVIEW - INTERIM STEPS NOTIFICATION

Hello Daliah, my colleague Unique and I will be available around 4.45 today for a quick word, is that going to be possible?

Thank you Noshaba for running through a few things with me.

Kind regards

Paul Butler

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Sent: 07 May 2026 15:12
To: Paul Butler <Paul@selbytrust.co.uk>; Unique West-Alese <unique@selbytrust.co.uk>
Subject: Re: EXPEDITED REVIEW - INTERIM STEPS NOTIFICATION

Hi Paul,

It is acceptable for the Selby Centre to go through the documents and draft a response/ challenge the matters raised, but do ensure you have evidence to support your response.

Regards

Daliah Barrett

Licensing Team Leader

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From: Paul Butler <
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2026 10:22:32 am
To: Daliah Barrett <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>; Unique West-Alese <unique@selbytrust.co.uk>
Subject: RE: EXPEDITED REVIEW - INTERIM STEPS NOTIFICATION

Yes, we have spoken to Gala, so they are fully aware.

I am meeting Unique early afternoon so she will come back to you with questions. There are numerous inaccuracies in the Police report, I am assuming that this will be dealt with as we go through the legal process.

Kind regards

Paul Butler
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Sent: 07 May 2026 07:53

To: Paul Butler <Unique West-Alese <unique@selbytrust.co.uk>

Subject: RE: EXPEDITED REVIEW - INTERIM STEPS NOTIFICATION

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Good morning Paul,

Yes, that's fine.

Can you please confirm that all licensable activities have been stopped please, this means, no sale of alcohol / no regulated entertainment /no Late-Night refreshment. In effect any activities that was being carried out under the Premises Licence is stopped until the full review hearing is determined.

Regards

Daliah Barrett

Licensing Team Leader

From: Paul Butler <Paul@selbytrust.co.uk>

Sent: 07 May 2026 07:41

To: Daliah Barrett <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>; Unique West-Alese <unique@selbytrust.co.uk>

Subject: RE: EXPEDITED REVIEW - INTERIM STEPS NOTIFICATION

Hello Daliah, thank you for this.

I will catch up with Unique later this morning and am sure we will come back to you with questions.

Kind regards

Paul Butler

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Sent: 06 May 2026 21:20

To: Paul Butler <Paul@selbytrust.co.uk>; Unique West-Alese <unique@selbytrust.co.uk>

Subject: EXPEDITED REVIEW - INTERIM STEPS NOTIFICATION

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Dear Paul/ Unique,

Please see attached notice of Interim Steps imposed by the Licensing Authority. Following the submission of the expedited review by the Met Police.

If you wish to discuss, please contact me.

Regards

Daliah Barrett

Licensing Team Leader



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Appendix 6

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IN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HARINGEY
IN THE MATTER OF PRIVATE, INVITATION-ONLY WEDDING EVENTS
AT THE SELBY CENTRE
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF LEGAL POSITION

ON BEHALF OF MR CEMAL SAZDILI

I. INTRODUCTION

1. This notice of legal position is served on behalf of Mr Cemal Sazdili in relation to private, invitation-only Turkish wedding events organised by him at the Selby Centre, 1 Selby Road, Tottenham, London N17 8JL (“the premises”).
2. It is acknowledged that, on 6 May 2026, the Licensing Sub-Committee (“the LSC”) of the London Borough of Haringey, sitting under section 53B of the Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”), suspended premises licences LN/00002506 and LN/00003257 with effect from 8:45pm on Wednesday 6 May 2026, pending a full summary review under section 53A. The decision was taken following an application by the Metropolitan Police Service supported by a certificate signed by a Detective Superintendent under section 53A(2).
3. The position of Mr Sazdili is that the private Turkish wedding events he organises at the premises do not involve any licensable activity and are exempt under Schedule 1, Paragraph 1(2) of the Act. They are therefore not affected by the suspension of premises licences LN/00002506 and LN/00003257, which by their nature only authorise the carrying on of licensable activities.
4. The events are not open to the public and do not involve the sale of alcohol or the provision of regulated entertainment for commercial gain. They are family-oriented cultural celebrations attended only by invited guests of the bride and groom, in accordance with Turkish wedding traditions.
5. This notice sets out: (i) the legal framework establishing the events’ exemption from licensing; (ii) the legal effect (or absence of effect) of the suspension on activities that are not licensable; and (iii) the position on attendee numbers for exempt events.

II. LEGAL FRAMEWORK

6. The Licensing Act 2003 regulates licensable activities, including:
 - The sale or supply of alcohol (s.1(1)(a)).
 - The provision of regulated entertainment (s.1(1)(d)).
7. Schedule 1, Paragraph 1(2) of the Act provides an exemption for private events, stipulating that entertainment is not licensable if it is:
 - Provided at a private function;

- Attended by invited guests only; and
 - Not provided for commercial gain.
8. The wedding events organised by Mr Sazdili fall squarely within this exemption because:
- Each event is invitation-only and not open to the public.
 - No tickets or admission fees are sold for profit.
 - Any entertainment (such as music, traditional dance and cultural performance) is incidental to the wedding celebration and not commercial in nature.
9. Case law and statutory guidance confirm that genuine private functions of this nature do not require a premises licence, provided they comply with the three conditions above.

III. EFFECT OF THE SUSPENSION ON NON-LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

10. The suspension imposed by the LSC on 6 May 2026 attaches to premises licences LN/00002506 and LN/00003257. By section 11 of the Act, a premises licence is an authorisation for the carrying on of one or more licensable activities at premises. The suspension therefore prevents the carrying on of licensable activities under those licences.
11. The Act does not regulate activities that are not licensable. It follows, as a matter of law, that:
- Activities that are not licensable do not require a premises licence in the first place;
 - The suspension of a premises licence has no legal effect on activities at the premises that are not licensable; and
 - Section 136 of the Act creates offences only in respect of unauthorised licensable activities; it does not criminalise non-licensable activities lawfully taking place at premises whose licence is suspended.
12. The private wedding events organised by Mr Sazdili are not licensable, for the reasons set out at Sections II, IV and V of this notice. They could lawfully take place at the premises even if no premises licence had ever been granted, and they may continue lawfully to take place during the period of suspension and thereafter, provided they remain private, invitation-only and non-commercial in character.

IV. NO LICENCE REQUIRED FOR ALCOHOL

13. Section 1(1)(a) of the Licensing Act 2003 provides that a licence is required for the sale or supply of alcohol. Where alcohol is provided free of charge to invited guests on a non-commercial basis, it falls outside the definition of a licensable activity.
14. In *Regina (Murphy) v Brentwood Borough Council* [2006] EWHC 1123 (Admin), it was confirmed that the mere consumption of alcohol does not constitute a licensable activity; only its sale or supply in a commercial context does so.
15. At Mr Sazdili's wedding events, no alcohol is sold to guests. Where alcohol is consumed, it is provided as part of the host's hospitality to invited guests, free of charge,

in the traditional manner of Turkish weddings. Accordingly, no licensable activity in respect of alcohol takes place.

V. INCIDENTAL ENTERTAINMENT EXEMPTION (Schedule 1, Paragraph 7)

16. The events feature live music and cultural entertainment typical of Turkish weddings, including traditional davul and zurna, halay dancing and other cultural performance. Such entertainment is incidental to the principal event, namely the wedding celebration itself.
17. Schedule 1, Paragraph 7 of the Licensing Act 2003 provides an exemption for incidental music, the effect of which is that:
 - Background music and non-commercially provided live music does not require a licence;
 - The entertainment is not the principal reason for attendance, unlike a concert or ticketed event.
18. Under the Live Music Act 2012, amplified live music is permitted without a licence, in licensed premises and certain workplace settings, subject to specified conditions. In any event, where the private function exemption under Schedule 1, Paragraph 1(2) applies, the entertainment is not regulated entertainment at all and the question of audience numbers under the Live Music Act simply does not arise.

VI. NO STATUTORY LIMIT ON ATTENDEES FOR EXEMPT EVENTS

19. The 499-person limit under a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) applies only to events that involve licensable activities and that do not qualify for an exemption. Where, as here, the event is exempt from licensing requirements under Schedule 1, Paragraph 1(2) of the Act, there is no statutory limit on the number of attendees imposed by the Licensing Act 2003. Capacity is governed instead by the lawful occupancy of the venue under building, fire and health and safety regulations.

VII. CONCLUSION

20. In summary:
 - The private Turkish wedding events organised by Mr Sazdili at the Selby Centre are exempt from requiring a premises licence under Schedule 1, Paragraph 1(2) of the Licensing Act 2003.
 - There is no licensable sale or supply of alcohol at these events, and no Temporary Event Notice or premises licence is required.
 - Any entertainment is incidental to the wedding celebration and does not trigger a licensing requirement.
 - The suspension of premises licences LN/00002506 and LN/00003257 affects only licensable activities under those licences. It has no legal effect on the lawful holding of non-licensable, exempt private events at the premises.
21. Accordingly, the Licensing Authority has no proper basis to interfere with the lawful holding of Mr Sazdili's private, invitation-only wedding events at the premises during the period of suspension or thereafter. Mr Sazdili will continue to fulfil his pre-existing

commitments to families whose wedding celebrations are scheduled at the premises.
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VIII. LIST OF AUTHORITIES REFERRED TO

- Licensing Act 2003
 - s.1(1)(a) (Sale or Supply of Alcohol)
 - s.1(1)(d) (Regulated Entertainment)
 - s.4 (Licensing Objectives)
 - s.11 (Premises Licence: Definition)
 - s.53A (Summary Review on Application of Senior Police Officer)
 - s.53B (Interim Steps Pending Hearing)
 - s.136 (Offences in Respect of Unauthorised Licensable Activities)
 - Schedule 1, Paragraph 1(2) (Private Events Exemption)
 - Schedule 1, Paragraph 7 (Incidental Music Exemption)
- Live Music Act 2012
- Regina (Murphy) v Brentwood Borough Council [2006] EWHC 1123 (Admin)
- Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Noise Control)