

NOTICE OF MEETING

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Monday, 27th July, 2026, 7.00 pm - Microsoft Teams.

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Members: To be confirmed

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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 THE VILLAGE SQUARE, VILLAGE SQUARE, 177 ARCHWAY ROAD, LONDON, N6 (HIGHGATE) (PAGES 1 - 98)

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

7. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

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

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Friday, 17 July 2026

Advice To Members On Declaring Interests

Information on declaring an interest is set out in the Council's Constitution in Part 5 Section A. However, you may need to obtain specific advice on whether you have an interest in a particular matter.

If you need advice, you can contact:

- Monitoring Officer
- the Legal Adviser to the Committee; or
- Democratic Services.

If at all possible, you should try to identify any potential interest you may have before the meeting so that you and the person you ask for advice can fully consider all the circumstances before reaching a conclusion on what action you should take.

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Report for: Licensing Sub Committee 27th July 2026

Item number: 6

Title: Application for a review of a premises licence at The Village Square, Village Square, 177 Archway Road, N6 5BT

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

Ward(s) affected: Highgate

Report for Key/Non-Key Decision: Not applicable

1. Describe the issue under consideration.

- 1.1 This application for a review of a premises licence is made under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 by The Noise Team RA following ongoing noise nuisance and anti-social behaviour emanating from the venue. A copy of the review application is attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.2 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

To advise members that a review is required following an application made under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 to review a Premises Licence in respect of The Village Square. 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

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 Village Square is located along Archway Road at the end of a terrace with residential properties above. The premises is promoted as a bar with karaoke and a nightclub.

The premises was originally granted a premises licence in 2006 when it operated as Caiprihana Jazz Bar. Complaints of noise nuisance were received from this operation.

In May 2017 the premises ownership change to Blue Vegas and became more of a nightclub operation. The operator at the time was unaware of events being advertised at the venue beyond the hours of the permitted licence, warnings were given by the then Police Licensing officer. Nuisance complaints continued relating to music noise and people behaviour associated with the premises.

- 4.2 In September 2019 were advised by an Enforcement Officer that a new operator was onsite and he had been issued with a Fixed penalty notice for Flytipping. That was the first time we became of Mr Oniuri taking over the venue on his own, he was previously in partnership with Mr Hopkin who was the premises licence holder for Blue Vegas. Noise complaints continued to be received. The Authority became aware that the named DPS was no longer involved in the business in July 2021. This was due to residents highlighting that Covid rules were being breached and noise nuisance coming from the venue.

Noise and anti-social behaviour complaints continued to be submitted.

In 2023 Cllr Emery submitted a complaint on behalf of residents relating to noise nuisance impact on nearby residents. This was investigated and a warning issued to the venue.

In October 2025 an ASB officer attended a Ward Panel and feedback the following matters:

" I attended a ward panel meeting in Highgate yesterday evening as was met with 30 very upset residents.

The ASB caused by the guests leaving the premises is affecting lots of local residents including ones on Holmesdale Road, they mentioned there has always been issues here there are periods where it goes quiet. But for the last few weeks it has been significantly worse, with Fridays closing time being the worst of it.

They also mention:

- *Drunk and disorderly behaviour when leaving premises*
- *The use of Nitrous oxide with allegations that this may be coming from inside the premises*
- *Shouting and screaming from closing time at 3am to 5am*
- *The streets become littered with rubbish and Nos cannisters*

One of the residents mentioned that the licensee was away and it was someone else looking after the place or something, the police have only just started receiving a few reports so residents were encouraged to report to the police and if it is as bad as what was being described then they should be calling 999. The residents also mentioned that they use barriers to block off the road which causes an obstruction.

I believe from yesterdays meeting the police will be putting on an ASB report on their system and will attempt to follow up with premises.

The meeting was challenging, usually these meetings get about 10 people attending but about 30 turned up for this meeting"

- 4.3 It should be noted that residents had engaged with the venue directly and were told that Mr Onuiri was away and not at the premises day to day. Enforcement officers carried out a follow up visit and again the people onsite were unable to say who the DPS was and there was no display of the premises license onsite. Noise nuisance and anti-social behaviour complaints continued.
- 4.5 The MPS attempted to make contact with Mr Onuiri in February 2026 and were unsuccessful initially. On further investigation Mr Onuiri was found to be abroad and had been away for many months. Mr Onuiri advised he was having a medical procedure carried out.
- 4.6 The Premises Licence allows for the sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment as well as Late night refreshment. A copy of the existing licence is attached at App 2.

4.7 Details of Premises Licence:

Supply of Alcohol
Provision of Late Night Refreshment
Regulated Entertainment: Live Music & Recorded Music

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

Supply of Alcohol
Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 0030
Friday and Saturday 1700 to 0230
Recorded Music
Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 0030
Friday and Saturday 1700 to 0230

Live Music
Sunday to Thursday 2100 to 0030
Fridays and Saturday 2100 to 0230

Provision of Late Night Refreshment
Sunday to Thursday 2300 to 0030
Friday and Saturday 2300 to 0230
Licensable activities Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until 0230

The opening hours of the premises:
Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 0100
Friday and Saturday 1700 to 0300
Opening hours Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until 0300

Supply of alcohol for consumption ON the premises only.

4.8 Summary

During the application's consultation period the licensing authority received representation from responsible authorities supporting the review, namely the Met Police. App 3.
In addition, ward members and residents submitted representations and supporting documentation and recordings/footage of the sound that can be heard in the area when the premises is in operation.. App 4 – Ward Councillors and App 5 -residents representations.

4.9 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 Powers of a licensing authority

The decision should be made having regard to the Secretary of State's guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003. Where the decision departs from either the Guidance or the Policy, clear and cogent reasons must be given. Members should be aware that if such a departure is made the risk of appeal / challenge is increased.

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

6. Other considerations

- 6.1 Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 states:

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

7. 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.

8 Use of Appendices

Review application form – Noise & Nuisance RA - App 1

Copy of Premises Licence - App 2

Met Police RA representation- App 3

Representation – App 4

Appendix 1

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application for the 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.51 and 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the following premises:

**THE VILLAGE SQUARE KITCHEN
177 ARCHWAY ROAD
LONDON
N6 5BT**

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

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

- **THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER**
- **THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE**

The review relates to numerous noise complaints over many years and the licensee and DPS not adhering to the conditions of the licence.

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

Interested parties or responsible authorities wishing to make representations must give notice in writing to **licensing@haringey.gov.uk**. Please submit all representations via email we are not able to pick up post at this time.

By: 30th June 2026

The grounds for review and Haringey Councils Licensing register may be viewed by emailing 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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London Borough of Haringey, Licensing Team, Alexandra House, Level 6, 10 Station Road, Wood Green, London, N22 7TR

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

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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

I D a v i d W o o d

(Insert name of applicant)

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

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Post town LONDON	Post code (if known) N6 5BL
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Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) The Village Square

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) LN/00002649
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Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

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

☐

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

☒

3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

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(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐

Other title

(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

I am 18 years old or over

Please tick ✓ yes

☐

**Current postal
address if
different from
premises
address**

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

**E-mail address
(optional)**

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address Noise Nuisance and Licensing Team; 9 th Floor, Alexandra House, 10 Station Road, Wood Green N22 7TY
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional) David.Wood@haringey.gov.uk

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

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| | Please tick one or more boxes ✓ |
| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | ☒ |
| 2) public safety | ☐ |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | ☒ |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | ☐ |

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

The Village Square is a late night Karaoke Bar situated at 177 Archway Rd, London N6 5BL, which is positioned directly on the corner where Archway Road meets Cromwell Avenue.

The business operates late-night weekends in a dense, residential area. Cromwell Avenue immediately transitions into a tightly packed, quiet residential street lined with multi-story Victorian terraced houses and converted flats.

“The Village Square” as it is shown on the licence, is also a limited company with Companies House. The person with significant control is a Mr Kachi Onuiri (Exhibit NNLT1). Throughout, this report we see variations of this name being used in written communications with Haringey Borough Council, although Mr Onuiri has confirmed his correct name is Onyekachi Onuiri. He is also the Designated Premises Supervisor.

Over a cumulative six-year span (2020–2026), reports from the Council’s records show management has failed to comply with standard licensing hours, whilst at least ten separate residents have complained to the Council (four of those repeatedly) about a number of themes that undermine the Licensing Objectives. Repeated Council interactions and attempts to improve the operation have failed (see below section and appendix one for a fuller Chronology and supporting evidence).

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB): The Council’s records document late-night brawls, shouting, and violent altercations outside the venue.

Persistent Public Nuisance: Local residents have reported excessive noise from karaoke and screaming patrons between 3:00 AM and 5:00 AM. Furthermore, patrons loiter after closing hours. Large amounts of gas canisters, balloons, and litter are found by residents.

Breach of Licensing Conditions: Reports have shown the business operates past its licensable hours (which mandate closing by 3:00 AM on weekends). Enforcement visits have caught the establishment operating with no SIA door security staff present, which is a direct violation of its licence.

The Council has been issuing formal warnings since September 2020, followed by email warnings in 2023, and a subsequent Licensing Warning Letter in October 2025. However, despite repeated warnings the Council continues to receive serious reports.

Mr Onyekachi Onuiri was given the opportunity to respond to the allegations by written communication of 28th May 2026. His response can be seen in **Exhibit NNLT8**.

In conclusion and as a result of the above formal warnings spanning multiple years have

yielded little compliance, the current late-night operational framework is untenable.

We request the Licensing Sub-Committee roll back the operating hours to a midnight framework (**00:00 closing time**) and impose the strict, legally enforceable conditions outlined in **Appendix 2** with a view to promoting the licensing objectives and protecting the community.

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

Evidentiary Timeline & Database Logs

(2020)

Case Reference: WK/000471106

29 August 2020 (01:17 AM) —Resident Complaint: Resident submitted an official web complaint stating:

"The Village Square bar in Highgate is terrible for noise, often incredibly loud until 2 and 3 AM without any bouncers present to keep the noise down. This is a very residential area and there are no efforts to keep noise to a minimum."

10 September 2020 (22:39) — Officer Enforcement Action: Haringey Borough Council Enforcement Officer April Smart initiated official procedures and served a formal Commercial Noise Warning Letter under Section 80 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. *Exhibit [Appendix NNLT1A]*

01 October 2020 — Management Response: Mr. Katchi Chibuzo, representing the business, sent a formal response letter to the Council. He directly questioned whether the noise originated outside, claimed the structure possessed heavy soundproofing, and asserted that security personnel strictly monitored customer entry and exit points. *Exhibit [Appendix NNLT2]*

(2021–2022)

Case Reference: WK/000505122

28 June 2021 (10:52 AM) — Verbatim Resident Complaint: Resident report.

"Loud music from 10pm - 4am walls vibrating, also noise from people shouting. on the Noise app"

28 June 2021 (17:59) — Resident complaint.

"noise logged via the noise app on 26/6/21 at 4:03am."

29 June 2021 — Officer Enforcement Action: Officer Jennifer Barrett attempted to establish direct contact with the venue's active management team.

29 June 2021 (04:09 AM Received) Resident Complaint:

"I live next to a bar karaoke. They should stop playing music at 2am but it is 4 am and they still play loud music. I have recorded a video with the noise."

29 June 2021 (21:37 Received) Resident complaint.

"On Friday 25th of June 2021, the Village Square (177 Archway Road) produced an ongoing and extremely high volume noise from 11pm until 4.30am causing a sleepless night to me and my partner."

11 September 2021 (07:37 AM Received) Resident complaint:

"The Karaoke Bar Village Square, 177 keeps people singing loud until 4 am almost every Friday and Saturday. This is effecting my rest during the night."

18 September 2021 (08:34 AM Received) Resident complaint.

"On Friday 17th of September the Village square (177 Archway Road) produced an extremely loud noise from 11pm to 5.10am (outside its working hours) causing a sleepless night to me and my girlfriend."

06 November 2021 (02:43 AM Received) Resident complaint.

"The Village Square Karaoke Bar & Cocktail Lounge located in 177 Archway Road N6 5BL is producing a continuous and extremely distressing high volume noise that is not letting me and my partner sleep."

13 November 2021 (01:19 AM Received) Resident complaint.

"Really loud people singing at karaoke in the next door pub. Feels like they are in the same house as I am, considering that I can't fall asleep. It happens every weekend and it goes on until 4 a.m"

Officer Jamaine Brown handled the incoming intake line at 01:43 AM:

Phone Complainant. Comment: "spoke with xxxxxx about what was happening she said that she came in about 11pm and that it has got a lot louder. I had explained that i wouldnt be able to visit tonight but i would visit the pub on Sat and have a word with them and that they were due a visit."

19–20 November 2021 — Formal Witness Statements Compiled about ASB officers' visit: Haringey Borough Council Anti-Social Behaviour Enforcement

Officers completed a formal prosecution witness statement detailing ongoing licensing breaches. *Evidence* **[Appendix NNLT3]**

28 November 2021 (03:50 AM Received) Resident complaint: Resident logged another late-night violation report:

"The Village Square Karaoke Bar is producing again a distressful noise from 2am onwards breaking its licence conditions as it is happening after its closing time (3am as reported on Google"

04 December 2021 (22:58) — Officer Proactive License Check: Enforcement Officers Charlene Thorneycroft, Jennifer Barrett, and Sarah G conducted a targeted, proactive venue check.

Comment: "Visit carried out on licence prem check by CWT/JB and SG at 22:58 - no patron outside, no SIA on the door, didn't have many people inside the premises and couldn't hear anything from ST Level."

05 December 2021 (00:07 AM Received) Resident complaint.

"The Village Square Karaoke Bar's is producing again a loud noise that is not letting myself and my partner sleep. This repeated careless behaviour for 5 months is affecting my mental health"

05 December 2021 (00:25 AM) Officers visit to the premises to find heavy acoustic breaches.

"Visit Premises. Comment: further visit made after complaint made by JB/CT/SG, Loud singing could be heard from outside the premises, could hear the song words to 'Gangsta Paradise' which was being sung by karaoke. no SIA on the door. could hear with the windows shut in the car. 00:28 change of song to i will always love you. We entered the Premises at approximately 00:30, there was no SIA inside. Spoke with owner who had a sound meter which was reading at 94 DB. We advised that the microphones were too loud and that they had to be turned down... Told that we will make arrangements to come and speak with him in the day time to talk about reviewing of his licence conditions."

16 December 2021 (22:57 Received) —Resident Complaint & Officer Phone Intervention: Officer John Farren called the venue manager directly;

"Phone Complainant. Comment: I spoke to the caller after speaking to the manager/owner and asking him to lower the noise level, which he had done. the caller thanked me for calling, no visit required."

20 February 2022 (00:39 AM Received) Resident complaint.

"The Village Square Karaoke Bar is producing again a noise that is not letting me and my partner sleep nor enjoying our home. The bass sound is so loud that it's almost as the wall is vibrating"

30 September 2022 — Officer visit: Senior Enforcement Officer Craig Bellringer responded to ongoing residential alerts.

"Comment: when we arrived no music he said it has stopped. only two woplw inside the bar."

(2023)

Case Reference: WK/000568478

20 May 2023 (12:19 PM Received) — Resident Complaint.

"The anti social behaviour, violence and drug taking by people coming out of the Village karaoke bar at 177 Archway rd has been getting worse over the last few months. There have been incidents, including fights, attempted stabbings and drug taking in the early hours (including on Friday 18 may On Archway road/ Wembury road by a number of young people who came out of The Village karaoke bar at 3.45am (is this not after their licensing hours?). The police were called due to some attempted stabbings As above, aggressive and drunk people with knives coming out of the Village karaoke bar having fights along Archway road/Wembury road between 3.45-4am on 18 may. They were very loud and must have woken the whole road up with their screaming and fighting."

26 May 2023 (23:15) — Officer Site visit. Officer Charlene Thorneycroft entered the venue to serve a statutory warning letter regarding out-of-hours operation. During the meeting, management claimed that the neighbouring property ("Fabios") remained open until 06:00 AM.

Premises. Comment: "visited DPS and issues waning letter for breach of licence due to complaints they are open passed there hours till 4am. He aslo advised that Fabos is open till 6am... visited carried out to Fabios2. *Exhibit* **[Appendix NNLT4 /**

NNLT4A]

Phase 4: Nitrous Oxide After-Parties & Resident Revolt (2025)

Case Reference: WK/000640792

18 October 2025 (12:12 PM Received) Resident Complaint: Resident submitted a report detailing unregulated street after-parties:

"The bar at the corner of Cromwell Avenue and Archway Road continuously closes at 3.30/4am, letting out drunk/very loud customers into Cromwell Avenue, who have 'after parties' with nitrous oxide canisters and balloons. They stay for between 45-90 minutes, making excessive noise, waking up the entire street. It has become a regular event. Several residents called the police last night, but they refer to this being the council's responsibility. The bar should close earlier and the crowd dispersed"

18 October 2025 (14:52 Received) — Resident Complaint: Resident filed a report detailing property damage and litter:

"Ridiculous amount of noise coming from the customers using the village square club. They are disturbing us early hours of the morning and are using huge amounts of gas/balloon leaving litter" *Under Description of incident:* "Loud noise, balloons/gas used and littered across our road. Cup drinks left on property and vehicles. This is a on going issue from the village square and we are fed up with this nuisance. This place does not belong in a residential area." *Exhibit Link:* **[Appendix NNLT5]**

18 October 2025 (14:53) Resident Complaint: "This happens every single friday and saturday night. People come out of the club and come on to our road and do nitrous gas, drink, shout, and then drive off between 3:30am-5am. It's a complete outrage. We all call the police every week to complain but nothing is happening. As residents we can't sleep on weekends and our streets are littered and trashed."

18 October 2025 (16:02 Received) Resident submitted a report detailing closing-time disturbances:

"Ongoing noise every Friday evening until early mornings from Village Square Karaoke Bar on Archway Rd, especially after closing time at 3am. ASB & rubbish always follows." *Under Description of incident:* "People yelling & shouting in the streets after Village Square closes. Also leaving loads of rubbish behind (balloons, gas canisters etc)."

20 October 2025 — Residential complaints.

ASB-758159231 (Incident Date 17/10/2025): "People leave the club at 4.00 AM, but then hang around wandering about, shouting, arguing, fighting and inhaling nitrous oxide to get high."

ASB-758160731 (Incident Date 10/10/2025): "Shouting and arguing from people leaving the premises and then hanging around at the Archway Road end of Cromwell Avenue inhaling nitrous oxide gas to get high."

21 October 2025 — Ward Panel Escalation: ASB Case Officer Naima Coowar filed an internal warning memo following a public meeting. Memo logs a Highgate ward panel meeting where 30 local residents details widespread distress over drunk and disorderly behavior, late-night screaming from 03:00 AM to 05:00 AM, and unauthorized street barrier hazards. *Evidence Exhibit Link:* **[Appendix NNLT5A]**

22 October 2025 (13:59) — Issuance of Formal Licensing Warning Letter: The Noise Nuisance and Licensing Team served an official warning letter under the Licensing Act 2003 for direct condition breaches. *Exhibit:* **[Appendix NNLT6]**

26 October 2025 —Officer late Inspection: Senior Noise and Nuisance Officer Craig Bellringer performed a late-night check on-site.

Evidence Summary: Management failed to produce their premises licence on demand, and it was found not to be on display. The manager identified the registered DPS as Onyekachi Onuiiri. *Exhibit* **[Appendix NNLT7]**

(2026)

Case Reference: WK/000640792

15 February 2026 (15:34 Received) Complaint: Resident reported. "This is a regular occurrence the Village Square Bar with people leaving at 3am or later, using drugs, fighting and engaging in ASB. Other neighbours have provided video evidence to the police."

15 February 2026 (15:43 Received) Resident complaint. "Another fight and screaming outside The village square bar, violence, drugs, asb again. This is a regular occurrence please investigate. Photos and videos have been supplied to police from previous altercations."

23 May 2026 (03:30 AM Received) Resident Complaint. Resident submitted a

report detailing a glass bottle assault and property trespass directly outside his windows:

"We were woken at 3.00 am by a large group of people yelling and fighting down the road. We heard one person say they had a bottle smashed over their head. I also spotted someone collecting something from my neighbours garden. This a reoccurring problem with this bar and needs to stop. most Fridays and Saturdays we are disturbed by this noise and mess of Gas canisters and waste thrown all across our street. We have informed the police and this is not the first time we have filed a report with you"

Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

☐

If yes please state the date of that application

Day	Month	Year

If you have made representations before relating to the premises please state what they were and when you made them

N/A

Please tick ✓yes

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

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

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature



Date 2nd June 2026

Capacity
Noise Nuisance and Licensing Officer

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)

Post town

Post Code

Telephone number (if any)

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

Notes for Guidance

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

Appendix 1 Evidential Exhibits

Exhibit>NNL1. Companies house record which shows the name of the person with significant control in the business.

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1 active person with significant control / 0 active statements

Mr Kachi Onuiri Active

Correspondence address

[REDACTED]

Notified on **16 April 2019**

Date of birth

[REDACTED]

Nationality **British**

Country of residence **England**

Identity verification due from **20 August 2026**

<https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/11468688/persons-with-significant-control>

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(NNLT1A) Warning letter sent to business of 10th September 2020.

Environment and Neighbourhoods

Director: Stephen McDonnell



The Village Square Kitchen
177 Archway Road
Hornsey
London
N6 5BT

Our ref: E&N/ENE_WK/000471106

Date: 10th September 2020

Contact: ASB Enforcement Team

Re: Environmental Protection Act 1990 - Section 80 - Noise Nuisance

Address: The Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road, Hornsey, London, N6 5BT

Type of noise:

The Council has a duty to investigate complaints regarding disturbance caused by excessive noise.

A complaint has been received regarding noise from your premises during operating hours. The noise is from the patrons entering and leaving the premises, especially during closing times.

The Council does not wish to restrict any private and reasonable activities. However, it does have a duty to ensure that all residents can enjoy a reasonable degree of privacy and freedom from disturbance by noise within their own homes.

The Council can serve a Noise Abatement Notice under Section 80 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 in cases of persistent or severe noise which in their assessment amounts to a nuisance.

The effect of a Noise Abatement Notice is to prohibit noise nuisance occurring or recurring, and it is an offence not to comply with such a Notice for which the maximum penalty on conviction is unlimited in respect of commercial premises. Fixed penalty notices of £400 for commercial premises may be considered in appropriate circumstances.

We hope that you will co-operate in this matter by keeping the volume of sound produced in your premises at levels that do not cause noise nuisance in the future, and that formal action by the Council does not become necessary.

Yours faithfully,

ASB Enforcement Team

Community Safety & Enforcement

1st Floor North, River Park House
22s High Road, Wood Green
London N22 8HQ

F: 020 8489 5133

T: 020 8489 1535

E: asb.enforcement@haringey.gov.uk

www.haringey.gov.uk/noise

NS5C Commercial premises rev: November 2019

(NNLT2) Letter from Katchi Chibuzo of 1st October 2020.



The Village Square
177 Archway Road
Hornsey
London
N6 5BT

1st October, 2020

Community Safety & Enforcement
1st Floor North, River Park House
225 High Road, Wood Green
London
N22 8HQ

Your Ref E&N/ENF WK/000471106

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Environment Protection Act 1990 – Section 80 – Alleged Noise Nuisance at The Village Square, 177 Archway, London, N6 5BT

Thank you for your letter date 10th September 2020 the contents of which have been noted.

Please be advised that we take the relationship with our neighbours of utmost importance and endeavour to do all that is within our power to ensure that our operations at no point become a discomfort to them.

At no time have we received any complaint from any of our neighbours informing us that they were experiencing an inconvenience of this kind. Furthermore in our opinion, it is highly unlikely that the complaint you've received is as a result of the volume of sound produced from within the premises as the level of sound proofing we have in place make it almost impossible for the sound to escape from the building so we can only assume that the noise must be coming from outside the premises.

On the topic of patrons entering and leaving the premises, we have adequate security at the entrance and exit of the premises to ensure that patrons conform to a behaviour that is befitting of the establishment and the environment which we monitor all through our hours of operation.

We encourage guests to leave and not hang around on the sidewalk or neighbouring streets beyond our closing hours, however if they choose to loiter after we have closed our doors it is beyond our reach to manage their behaviours as we would have closed operations for the night and they are now conducting themselves on public property.

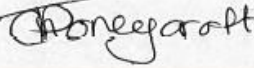
We are open to suggestions on how best to deter patrons from loitering on public roads around the premises after the premises has closed. This is an issue that is common place if one chooses to reside in an area largely occupied by commercial businesses but as previously stated we will always strive to do the best we can within our power to ensure that our operations are of no displeasure to our neighbours.



Yours faithfully,

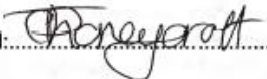
Mr Katchi Chibuzo

(NNLT3) Witness statement by officer Anti-Social behaviour team dated 20th November 2021.

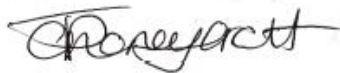
Haringey Council	Ref: WK/000505122
	LBH v The village Square
	Date of Offence:
	20 th November 2021
	Re: Premises:
	The Village Square Kitchen, 177
	Archway Road, Hornsey, London,
	N6 5BT.
Prosecution Witness Statement	
Criminal Procedure Rules Part 27);	
Criminal Justice Act 1967 s.9; M.C. Act 1980 s5B)	
Statement of:	: Charlene Thorneycroft
Age of Witness:	: Over 18.
Occupation of Witness:	: ASB Enforcement Officer
Address:	: ASB Enforcement, 1 st Floor North, River Park House, 225 High Road, N22 8HQ
Telephone Number:	: 020 8489 1335
This Statement, consisting of pages signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.	
1. I Charlene Thorneycroft have been employed by Haringey Council since October 2020 as an ASB Enforcement Officer. Part of my duties include visiting licence premises to witness any offences under the Environmental Protection act 1990 or the licencing act 2003. 2. On 19th November I was on duty carrying out late night licence premises visits with my colleague Jennifer Barrett during the hours of 6pm to 2am, during these times visits are made to various licences premises throughout the night to make sure they are adhering to their licence premises conditions. 3. At approximately 01:30 n 20th November 2021 We attended The Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road, Hornsey, London, N6 5BT which is a karaoke bar. 4. We parked the on the opposite side of the road to the Village Square bar and could here loud music and singing coming from the premises.	
Signed:	 1

5. Outside the premises I observed about 15 patrons talking loudly, drinking open glasses of beer, glasses outside on the kerb and smoking. There was also no SIA outside.
6. We entered the premises through the lobby door which was propped open, the door to the premises was closed. The bar was very busy with patrons. There was no SIA inside of the premises. The music and karaoke was very loud, it was very difficult to have a conversation, even when shouting.
7. My colleague Jennifer Barret measured 95dB and max 101.2db from using an app her phone and this was excessive.
8. We approached the bar and asked to speak with the DPS (designated premises supervisor) a male called Sobomabo WHYTE who was behind the bar stated that it was him and claimed to be the responsible person on duty that evening.
9. We took Mr Whyte outside as couldn't talk inside due to the volume of the music and singing. There were still about 15 people outside the premises with alcohol and talking loudly.
10. My colleague Jennifer Barrett told Mr Whyte that the music should not be audible from outside the premises and showed him that patrons were consuming alcohol outside, he was also advised that having no SIA on the door is a potential breach of the licence condition.
11. Once we have had gathered all the evidence we needed for a potential licence breach we thanked Mr Whyte and left the premises.
12. These are my original notes made on 6th December 2021 at 13:19pm

Dated: 6th December 2021

Signed: 

Signed:



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(NNLT4) E-mail string between business management and officer of Noise Nuisance and Licensing team of 25th May 2023 to 28th May 2023 regarding continuous complaints.

ear Katchi,

Many thanks for your response.

We visited on Friday night and handed a warning letter to your colleague; we have had reports that you are opening past your licensable hours till 4am. DYour license was also not in display when we asked to see it and your colleague could not locate it.

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

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 0030

Friday and Saturday 1700 to 0230

Recorded Music

Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 0030

Friday and Saturday 1700 to 0230

Live Music

Sunday to Thursday 2100 to 0030

Fridays and Saturday 2100 to 0230

The opening hours of the premises:

Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 0100

Friday and Saturday 1700 to 0300

Opening hours Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until

Please makes sure that your licensable activities are finished by 02:30 Friday and Saturday and the premises closed and clear of customers by 03:00.

We have visited the restaurant further down, and they do not have a license to offer late night refreshment so are now closed at 11pm.

We acknowledge your steps you have listed below,

Please can you confirm if your CCTV Is currently recording as this is also a requirement of your licence, if it is not then I give you 4 weeks to fix this and set up so it is recording so we are able to request the CCTV.

CCTV installed and maintained on the premises.

CCTV to be recording at all times when the premises are open and recordings are to be made available to the Police and council on request.

One door supervisor will be stationed on the premises between 2200 and the closing of the premises.

If we still get complaints, then we may have not choice to review you licence due to public nuisance

Any thing else then please come back to me.

*King Regards
Charlene Thorneycroft
Noise and Nuisance Officer*



*9th Floor, Alexandra House
10 Station Road
Wood Green, London, N22 7TR*

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[REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 2:22 PM

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: continuous complaints

Good morning Charlene and thanks for your email.

We are also aware of this complaints, most especially the occurrence of the weekend of May 19/20th 2023. We realised that the following day our cctv storage was completely full and did not record from the night before. We have since called in our IT department and corrected this default.

We are at our wits ends with the situation and are doing all to curb this menace. The problem is this; within the premises all is under control and we are able to get the customers out of our door after closing hours. When outside our security do everything to clear the area to avoid any nuisance usually caused. Some of the customers have made it difficult for us by remaining

out there, causing all sorts of problems; not excluding eating and creating a mess (from a restaurant open till 6am in the morning), shouting at the top of their voices and fighting sometimes. Note this is mostly done after our security might have closed for the night (we have even kept them out for an extra 2 hrs till 5am).

In essence most of these atrocities are carried out after we have left the premises and out of our control.

Due to the mishap of last week, we have acknowledged that notwithstanding it is our responsibility to maintain the peace and order within and outside our vicinity and decided to take more steps in preventing any other occurrence.

1. We have decided to place bans on identified customers who perpetrate these acts. They are no longer welcome to our venue.
2. We shall cordon off the side walk area on . This is the residential area/ road we have continually tried to stop our customers from congregating within working hours and at the end of the night.
3. We might have to increase the number of security we have to curtail bad behaviour.
4. We may eventually have to include age restrictions to avoid juvenile behaviours as we have identified the much younger crowd are prone to these type of behaviours.
5. We MUST keep our security by an extra hour to ensure the area is cleared off peacefully

We believe if these steps are put in place, there would be remarkable improvement and complaints from residents in the vicinity.

Thank you once again for your usual understanding and cooperation.

Kind Regards,

Katchi

On 25 May 2023, at 09:55, Charlene Thorneycroft <Charlene.Thorneycroft@haringey.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Kaatchi,

We are getting several complaints after you have closed of people noise/fights/anti-social behaviour from your premises after you close,

Please can you send me your CCTV from last Friday/Saturday into Sunday morning from 3.30am-05.30 or download this for me to pick up, or I will come and view it over this weekend.

Please respond back to this email

*King Regards
Charlene Thorneycroft
Noise and Nuisance Officer*



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NNLT4A 26th May 2023. Officer of Haringey Borough Council's Noise Nuisance and Licensing team sends warning letter to Bar's management about issue.

Environment & Resident Experience

Head of ASB & Enforcement – Brian Ellick



The Village Square Kitchen
177 Archway Road
Hornsey
London
N6 5BT

Our ref: WK/000566474
Date: 26th May 2023
Contact: Charlene.thomeycroft@haringey.gov.uk

Warning Letter: Licensing Act 2003
Address: 177 Archway Road Hornsey London N6 5BT

The council has received complaints recently about noise and nuisance from your premises.

We have been getting complaints that you are operating outside of your licensable hours and noise from patrons when leaving the premises who are not being moved on.

You MUST control the behaviour of your patron's premises in accordance with your licence. Any potential breaches of your licence conditions or further reports from residents will result in enforcement action being taken or requests for a review of your licence.

You are reminded that residents can also request a review of a licence at any time.

If you have any queries, please contact me via
Charlene.thomeycroft@haringey.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Charlene Thomeycroft
Noise Nuisance officer

Community Safety & Enforcement
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NS136 rev: February 2017

Please note:

The Council will consider a Premises License Review in regard to any premises where there is continued non-compliance.

If a Review were to be instigated, then we may request the Licensing sub-committee to (in addition to any other sanction they may impose) include additional conditions as a part of the License.

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(NNLT5A). Email from Officer of Anti-Social behaviour Team to the Council's Licensing Service which describes reports of the ongoing Public Nuisance and Crime associated with the business dated 21st October 2025.

From: Naima1 Coowar [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 October 2025 09:36
To: Licensing <Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>; Charlene Thorneycroft

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: The Village Square - 177 Archway Road, London, United Kingdom, N6 5BL
Importance: High

Morning All

I attended a ward panel meeting in Highgate yesterday evening as was met with 30 very upset residents.

The ASB caused by the guests leaving the premises is affecting lots of local residents including ones on Holmesdale Road, they mentioned there has always been issues here there are periods where it goes quiet. But for the last few weeks it has been significantly worse, with Fridays closing time being the worst of it.

They also mention:

- Drunk and disorderly behaviour when leaving premises
- The use of Nitrous oxide with allegations that this may be coming from inside the premises
- Shouting and screaming from closing time at 3am to 5am
- The streets become littered with rubbish and Nos cannisters

One of the residents mentioned that the licensee was away and it was someone else looking after the place or something, the police have only just started receiving a few reports so residents were encouraged to report to the police and if it is as bad as what was being described then they should be calling 999. The residents also mentioned that they use barriers to block off the road which causes an obstruction.

I believe from yesterdays meeting the police will be putting on an ASB report on their system and will attempt to follow up with premises.

It wasn't a great meeting from the onset it was an attack and usually would only get about 10 people but about 30 turned up, I want the only council representative although Cllr was there.

Kind regards,

Naima Coowar

Photograph provided by local resident of 20th October 2025. Part of anti-social behaviour complaint which demonstrates drug paraphernalia littered within the vicinity and ongoing public nuisance and ASB-758153198 (NNLT5)

“Ridiculous amount of noise coming from the customers using the village quare club. They are disturbing us early hours of the morning and are using huge amounts of gas/balloon leaving litter.”



(NNLT6) Warning letter sent to business of 22nd October 2025 by officer of Noise Nuisance and Licensing Team.

Environment & Resident Experience
Head of ASB & Enforcement - Brian Ellick



Restaurant
177 Archway Road
Hornsey
London
N6 5BT

Our ref: E&N/ENF WK/000640792
Date: 22nd October 2025
Contact: ASB Enforcement

Warning Letter: Licensing Act 2003
Address: Restaurant, 177 Archway Road, Hornsey, London, Haringey, N6 5BT

Following on from the visit I made on the following was noted which is required under the conditions of the licence:

Please note that this is a breach of the conditions on your licence and may result in enforcement action being taken.

You are therefore instructed to address these issues urgently, and if not compliant within 2 weeks from the date of this letter we will consider enforcement action or a review of your licence.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on the above details.

You should familiarise yourself with the activities permitted under any current License & such unauthorised use of the premises must cease immediately.

We expect full compliance with all conditions on the premises license in future.

You may consider submitting a variation if there are any issues that need resolving regarding specific wording of the premises license.

This Authority may seek to prosecute if this or future unauthorised activity is identified. It is in your own interest to ensure that you are complying with the licensing laws.

If any of the above is unclear or you require further clarification please contact the Licensing team on 020 8489 8232 or email asb.enforcement@haringey.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

ASB Enforcement Team

Please note:

The Council will consider a Premises License Review in regard to any premises where there is continued non-compliance.

If a Review were to be instigated then we may request the Licensing sub-committee to (in addition to any other sanction they may impose) including additional conditions as a part of the License.

NNLT7. Email from Officer of Haringey Borough Council's Noise Nuisance and Licensing Team which describes reports of further Premises licence breaches and the name of Designated Premises Supervisor, dated 26th October 2025.

From: Craig Bellringer

Sent: 26 October 2025 18:02

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Amir Darvish <Amir.Darvish@haringey.gov.uk> Naima1.Coowar@haringey.gov.uk
[REDACTED] <Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

<Charlene.Thorneycroft@haringey.gov.uk>; Yaseeur Rahman <Yaseeur.Rahman@haringey.gov.uk>; Adam Browne <[REDACTED]> Ellie Duncan <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: The Village Square - 177 Archway Road, London, United Kingdom, N6 5BL

Hi Daliah,

Went yesterday evening and spoke with the manager when asked who was the DPS/PL, he gave me the name of Onyekachi Onuiri. I also noted that they couldn't produce their premises licence, and it was not on show.

Regards

Craig Bellringer

Senior Noise and Nuisance Officer

Neighbourhoods & Environments



1st Floor, New River House, 225 High Road, London, N22 7TR

NNLT8 E-mail string Between Mr David Wood and Mr Onyekachi Onuiri requesting Mr Onuiri's formal response to the allegations and confirmation of his identity.

Dear Mr Wood,

Thank you for your email and for your kind wishes regarding my recovery.

I acknowledge the Council's decision to proceed with the Premises Licence Review process and note the reasons outlined in your correspondence. Whilst I had hoped that consideration would be given to my current medical circumstances, I understand the Council's position and will endeavour to engage with the process as fully as possible during my rehabilitation and upon my return to active duties.

With regard to the clarification requested, I can confirm that my full legal name, as it appears on my official photographic identification, is:

Onyekachi Onuiri

The variations of my name that appear in correspondence and company records, including Kachi Onuiri, Kaachi, Katchi Onuiri, and Katchi Chibuzo, are informal abbreviations, alternative spellings, typographical variations, or shortened forms that have been used over time in personal, business, and social contexts. However, for the avoidance of doubt and for all legal and regulatory purposes relating to these proceedings, my correct legal name is **Onyekachi Onuiri**.

I further confirm that I am:

- The Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) named on the Premises Licence;
- A Director and Person with Significant Control of The Village Square Ltd; and
- Actively involved in the management and operation of the premises, subject to my recent medical absence and ongoing rehabilitation.

I would be grateful if all future correspondence, notices, and documentation relating to this matter could be addressed to me as **Mr Onyekachi Onuiri** to ensure consistency of records.

As previously indicated, I have not yet had the opportunity to review the evidence and representations upon which the review application is based. I therefore reserve my position regarding the allegations and issues raised pending receipt and consideration of the relevant documentation.

Upon receipt of the review bundle, I will review the material carefully and provide a substantive response within the timescales prescribed by the licensing process. I remain committed to engaging constructively with the Council, responsible authorities, and local residents to ensure that the licensing objectives are properly promoted and upheld.

Thank you for your assistance, and I look forward to receiving the review documentation in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Onyekachi Onuiri

Designated Premises Supervisor
The Village Square Karaoke Bar
177 Archway Road
London N6 5BL

From: David Wood <David.Wood@haringey.gov.uk>

Sent: 01 June 2026 09:34

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Craig.Bellringer@haringey.gov.uk

Subject: RE: The Village Square Kitchen, Restaurant, 177 Archway Road, Hornsey, London, N6 5BT.

Dear Sir,

RE: Application for the Review of the Premises Licence – The Village Square Karaoke Bar, 177 Archway Road, London, N6 5BL (Licence No: LN/00002649)

Thank you for your e-mail regarding the application to review the Premises Licence for The Village Square Karaoke Bar.

We would like to acknowledge your update regarding your recent health complications and medical procedures. While we sincerely wish you a full and successful recovery during your ongoing rehabilitation, we formally decline your request to postpone or delay the licence review proceedings.

The decision to proceed without postponement is based on the following critical factors:

- **A History of Chronic Non-Compliance:** The issues raised are not limited to the six-to-seven-month period of your medical absence. The Council's records document a cumulative, six-year span of persistent problems.
- **Ineffectiveness of Prior Interventions:** The business has been issued four separate rounds of formal warnings spanning multiple years (including formal notices in September 2020, May 2023, and October 2025). Despite these extensive interventions and your own written commitments in May 2023 to implement remedial controls, severe complaints from local residents have continued unabated.
- **The Nature of Statutory Review Proceedings:** A Premises Licence Review is a formal statutory mechanism tied directly to the venue itself to safeguard the licensing objectives. It cannot be placed on hold due to the personal circumstances or absence of the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) or

Licence Holder, as the business has continued to trade and impact the surrounding community in your absence.

The formal review process will move forward as scheduled. You will be provided with full copies of all relevant evidence, reports, and representations to review ahead of the scheduled Licensing Sub-Committee hearing, ensuring you have the opportunity to prepare your response.

Clarification of Identity

To ensure that all legal documentation, notices, and correspondence relating to these statutory proceedings are properly served and legally sound, the Council requires immediate clarification regarding your identity.

Our records, including communications from the business and official filings, show a significant number of variations for the individual acting as the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS). Specifically:

- The response letter provided to Mr. Wood is signed off as **Mr. Katchi Onuiri**.
- The application text submitted to Mr. Wood refers to the applicant as **Mr. Kaachi**.
- Companies House records for THE VILLAGE SQUARE LTD list the Person with Significant Control as **Mr. Kachi Onuiri**.
- Historical correspondence received by the Council on 1st October 2020 was signed by **Mr. Katchi Chibuzo**.
- The registered Designated Premises Supervisor on the face of the Premises Licence is recorded as **Onyekachi Onuiri**.

Please reply to this email with your formal full legal name as it appears on your official photographic identification, alongside confirmation of your current role and legal status in relation to the premises licence.

We look forward to receiving your identity confirmation and your eventual constructive engagement in the review process.

Kind Regards,

David Wood
Noise Nuisance and Licensing Officer
Neighbourhoods & Environments



9th Floor, Alexandra House, 10 Station Road, Wood Green, London, N22 7TY



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 May 2026 21:50
To: David Wood <David.Wood@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: The Village Square Kitchen, Restaurant, 177 Archway Road, Hornsey, London, N6 5BT.

Dear Mr Wood,

Thank you for your correspondence regarding The Village Square Karaoke Bar and for providing me with the opportunity to respond before any decision is taken in relation to a review of the Premises Licence.

I would first like to apologise for any delay in responding to concerns raised by the Council. Unfortunately, for the past six to seven months I have been suffering from a serious medical condition which required extensive treatment and surgery. During this period, I have been absent from the day-to-day management and operation of the premises while focusing on my recovery. I am pleased to confirm that my surgery was successful and I am currently undergoing rehabilitation, with an expected return to active duties on or around 25th June 2026.

Whilst I take the concerns outlined in your letter extremely seriously, I am presently unable to comment in detail on a number of the allegations, particularly those relating to specific incidents, as I have not yet had the opportunity to review the relevant evidence, reports, CCTV footage, incident logs, or management records relating to the period of my absence.

That said, I wish to make it clear that neither I nor the business condone anti-social behaviour, crime, disorder, public nuisance, violence, or any activity that undermines the licensing objectives. The safety of our patrons, neighbouring residents, staff, and the wider community remains of paramount importance.

Upon my return, I would welcome the opportunity to meet with representatives from the Licensing Team, Noise Nuisance Team, Metropolitan Police, and any other relevant stakeholders to review the concerns raised and discuss practical measures that may be necessary to further strengthen operational controls at the premises. I am

committed to working collaboratively and constructively with all parties to ensure that the licensing objectives are fully promoted and maintained.

In the circumstances, I would respectfully request that consideration be given to allowing me sufficient time to return to my duties and undertake a full review of the matters raised before any formal licence review proceedings are commenced. I believe a round-table discussion following my return would provide a valuable opportunity to understand the concerns in detail and agree on appropriate remedial measures where necessary.

Thank you for your understanding during this period of medical recovery. I remain committed to cooperating fully with the Council and all responsible authorities and look forward to engaging constructively upon my return on 25th June 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Katchi Onuiri
Premises Licence Holder / Designated Premises Supervisor
The Village Square Karaoke Bar

From: David Wood <David.Wood@haringey.gov.uk>

Sent: 28 May 2026 10:39

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: The Village Square Kitchen, Restaurant, 177 Archway Road, Hornsey, London, N6 5BT.

Dear Mr Kaatchi.

RE: The Village Square Kitchen, Restaurant, 177 Archway Road, Hornsey, London, N6 5BT. PREMISES LICENCE

I represent Haringey Borough Council's Noise Nuisance and Licensing Team. The Council has received numerous complaints from members of the public over the last six years and Council officers have made numerous attempts to work with you with a view to reducing resident complaints and promoting the licensing objectives. Our records reveal the following;

Severe and Escalating Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB): Records document frequent late-night brawls, public urination , shouting, and violent altercations outside the

venue. Most alarmingly, recent alleged attempted stabbings and individuals being struck over the head with glass bottles.

Persistent Public Nuisance & Environmental Degradation: Local residents have reported excessive noise from karaoke, screaming patrons, revving engines, and car doors slamming between 3:00 AM and 5:00 AM. Furthermore, patrons consistently loiter on residential streets to inhale nitrous oxide, leaving large amounts of gas canisters, balloons, and litter trashed across the neighbourhood.

Breach of Licensing Conditions: Reports have shown the business operates past its licensable hours (which mandate closing by 3:00 AM on weekends). Enforcement visits have caught the establishment operating with no SIA door security staff present, which is a direct violation of its licence.

In light of the above, we feel the correct course of action would be review the Premises Licence with a view to adding conditions to resolve these issues. Before this happens, I would like to give you an opportunity to formally respond to the above information by Monday 1st June 2026.

Kind Regards.

David Wood
Noise Nuisance and Licensing Officer
Neighbourhoods & Environments



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Appendix 2.

Current licence timings and conditions and the Noise Nuisance and Licensing Team's proposed amendments.

Below is the current licensable activity timings:

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

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 0030

Friday and Saturday 1700 to 0230

Recorded Music

Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 0030

Friday and Saturday 1700 to 0230

Live Music

Sunday to Thursday 2100 to 0030

Fridays and Saturday 2100 to 0230

Provision of Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Thursday 2300 to 0030

Friday and Saturday 2300 to 0230

Licensable activities Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until 0230

The opening hours of the premises:

Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 0100

Friday and Saturday 1700 to 0300

Opening hours Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until 0300

1. The Noise Nuisance and Licensing Team propose the following times.

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

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 2330

Friday and Saturday 1700 to 2330

Recorded Music

Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 2330

Friday and Saturday 1700 to 2330

Live Music

Sunday to Thursday 2100 to 2330

<i>Fridays and Saturday</i>	2100 to 2330
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Provision of Late Night Refreshment

<i>Sunday to Thursday</i>	2300 to 2330
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<i>Friday and Saturday</i>	2300 to 2330
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Licensable activities Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until 2330

The opening hours of the premises:

<i>Sunday to Thursday</i>	1700 to 0000
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<i>Friday and Saturday</i>	1700 to 0000
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Opening hours Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until 0000

Below is the current conditions of the licence:

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

CCTV installed and maintained on the premises.

CCTV to be recording at all times when the premises are open and recordings are to be made available to the Police and council on request.

One door supervisor will be stationed on the premises between 2200 and the closing of the premises.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire equipment will be checked regularly and any requirements made by the Fire Authority will be complied with.

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

Staff will call Taxis/Mini cabs for the use of customers leaving the premises when requested to do so.

Signage to be displayed directing patrons to leave quietly.

The applicant shall commission an independent experts report (the expert to be agreed with the Environmental Health Department of Haringey Council) which will address any smells emanating from the premises and implement any recommendations to ensure that smells are properly vented from the premises to prevent any nuisance;

The applicant shall commission an independent experts report (the expert to be agreed with the Environmental Health Department of Haringey Council) which will address any noise or vibration emanating from the premises, and implement any recommendations to ensure that

noise and vibration emanating from the premises (including from the extractor fan) does not cause a nuisance.

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

No children under the age of 18 will be admitted to the premises and the age will be checked at the door by requesting photographic identification where there is any doubt that they are over the age of 18.

All staff will be trained that alcohol will be sold to persons who can produce photographic identification where there is any doubt that they are over the age of 18.

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*

Below are the requested changes to the conditions:

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

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

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

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

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

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

The police must be called to all incidents of unlawful violence or serious disorder.

An incident logbook shall be kept at the Premises and made available on request to a police officer or authorised officer of the Licensing Authority. The logbook shall record the following:

(a) All crimes reported to the venue; (b) All ejections of patrons; (c) Any complaints received; (d) Any incidents of disorder at or associated with the Premises; (e) All seizures of drugs and offensive weapons; (f) Any faults in the CCTV system.

Minimum of two SIA trained door supervisors on Friday and Saturday from 2100 until 30 minutes after closing.

A register of SIA-trained door supervisors and members of staff / contractors shall be kept at the Premises and updated each time such persons are employed by the Licensee. The register shall be made available on request by a police officer or authorised officer of the Licensing Authority. The register is to contain the following in respect of each person employed:

(a) Full name;

(b) Date of birth;

(c) SIA Registration Number;

(d) Date and hours worked; and

(e) Contact telephone number and email address.

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

All windows and external doors shall be kept closed but not locked during regulated entertainment, except for the immediate access and egress of persons.

The management shall make subjective assessments of noise levels outside at the perimeter of the premises approximately hourly, whilst regulated entertainment is provided to ensure that noise from the premises does not cause a disturbance to local residents/businesses. Records shall be kept of the times, dates and any issues discovered. These records shall be kept for six months. Records must be made available to an authorised officer of the Council or police, upon request. Where monitoring by staff identifies that noise from the premises is audible at the perimeter, measures shall be taken to reduce this i.e. turning volume down.

No alcoholic drinks or glass containers shall be taken out onto the public highway.

The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that the public highway immediately outside the front of the premises is swept and cleared of all litter (specifically including nitrous oxide gas canisters, balloons, and drink vessels) at least once per hour while the premises is open to the public, and a final clearance must be completed within 30 minutes of the premises closing."

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

Patrons permitted to temporarily leave and then re-enter the premises, e.g. to smoke, shall not be permitted to take drinks or glass containers with them.

The licence holder shall provide residents with a contact telephone number that they can call to raise any concerns.

Appendix 2

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PREMISES LICENCE

Receipt: F00103042135

Premises Licence Number: LN/00002649
LN/000003582

This Premises Licence has been issued by:

**The Licensing Authority, London Borough of Haringey,
1st Floor-North, River Park House, 225 High Road,
Wood Green, London N22 8HQ**

Signature:

Date: 14th June 2006
Vary DPS: 19th July 2021

Part 1 – PREMISES DETAILS

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

**THE VILLAGE SQUARE
177 ARCHWAY ROAD
HIGHGATE
LONDON
N6 5BL**

Telephone:

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: Live Music & Recorded Music

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

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 0030

Friday and Saturday 1700 to 0230

Recorded Music

Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 0030

Friday and Saturday 1700 to 0230

Live Music

Sunday to Thursday 2100 to 0030

Fridays and Saturday 2100 to 0230

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Provision of Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Thursday 2300 to 0030

Friday and Saturday 2300 to 0230

Licensable activities Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until 0230

The opening hours of the premises:

Sunday to Thursday 1700 to 0100

Friday and Saturday 1700 to 0300

Opening hours Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until 0300

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

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

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

The Village Square
12 Brancaster Drive
London
NW7 2SH

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

11468688

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

Onyekachi Onuiri

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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: LAPERS/18/59760

Issued by: London Borough of Barnet

Annex 1 –Mandatory Conditions

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 or club premises certificate 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 licences must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

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- (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 shall ensure that –
 - (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures –
 - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
 - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and
 - (b) 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.

Minimum Drinks Pricing

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) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979
 - (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 amount 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 person” 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

Annex 1 –Mandatory Conditions

- (iii) The personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
 - (d) “relevant person” 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 tax” 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 the 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. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.
(2) 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.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

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- 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

The Committee decided to grant the application in full, subject to the following conditions:

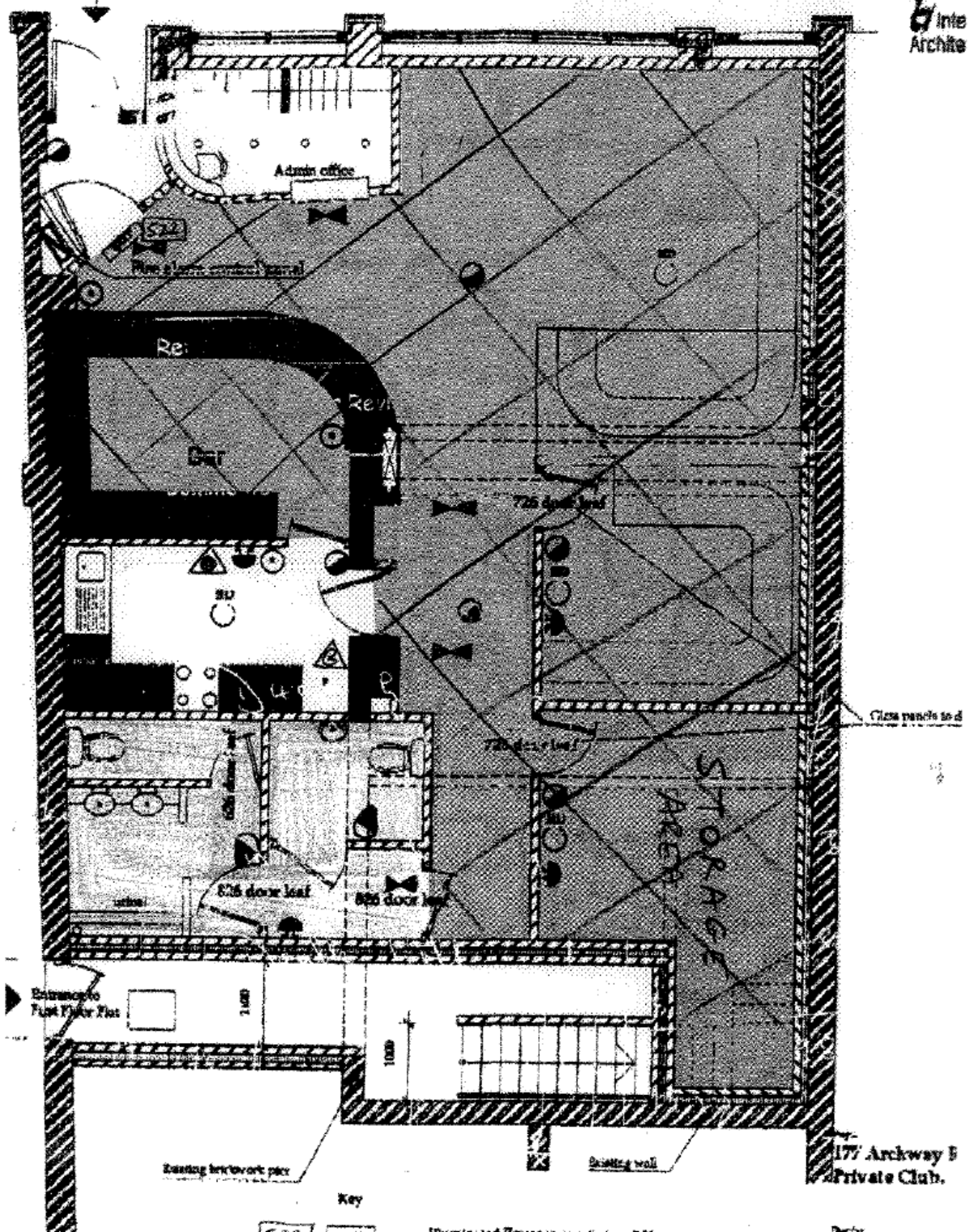
- (i) Conditions to enforce the operating schedule;
- (ii) Conditions to enforce the Standard Mandatory Condition set out at sections 19 and 21 of the Licensing Act 2003;
- (iii) Adhere to the conditions set out by the CPA on underage drinking;
- (iv) The applicant shall commission an independent experts report (the expert to be agreed with the Environmental Health Department of Haringey Council) which will address any smells emanating from the premises and implement any recommendations to ensure that smells are properly vented from the premises to prevent any nuisance;
- (v) The applicant shall commission an independent experts report (the expert to be agreed with the Environmental Health Department of Haringey Council) which will address any noise or vibration emanating from the premises, and implement any recommendations to ensure that noise and vibration emanating from the premises (including from the extractor fan) does not cause a nuisance.

INFORMATIVE

- (i) This licence does not constitute consent under any other regime. It is necessary for the licensee to obtain any other consents that may be necessary for the lawful operation of the premises, including planning consent.
- (ii) All parties were reminded that that under the Licensing Act 2003, a review of the license can be applied for at any time by interested parties and responsible authorities.

Annex 4 – Plans

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Ground Floor Flat

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EXIT

Illustrated Emergency exit sign 3 ft. x 11 in.

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2016-2017	2016

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Appendix 3

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Friday 19th June 2026

Police Representation

METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE REPRESENTATION IN SUPPORT OF REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE

Premises: The Village Square Karaoke Bar & Cocktail Lounge, 177 Archway Road, London N6 5BL

Representor: PC Adriana Costache, Police Licensing Officer

INTRODUCTION

I make this representation on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Service as a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003 in support of the review application submitted by the London Borough of Haringey.

This representation is made in support of the licensing objectives of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

The Metropolitan Police submit that the evidence demonstrates a prolonged pattern of crime, disorder, anti-social behavior, licensing non-compliance, management failings and public nuisance associated with the premises. The concerns are not based upon isolated incidents but upon a cumulative history extending over a number of years despite repeated interventions by both the Licensing Authority and Metropolitan Police.

POLICE INCIDENT HISTORY – 12 months checks

IIP checks conducted between 12 May 2025 and 12 June 2026 identified numerous incidents linked to the premises.

11 October 2025 – CAD 1216. Report of a group fighting outside the premises. Informant reported drug use and inhalation of gas. Connect reference INV-01/7643108/25.

12 October 2025 – CAD 961. Male punched and kicked causing injury. Intelligence identified large quantities of discarded nitrous oxide canisters.

20 October 2025 – Intelligence 01/6297535/25. Anti-social behaviour and nitrous oxide use linked to the premises.

9 November 2025 – Community Protection Warning served on the premises.

17 January 2026 – Sexual touching investigation INV-01/7013389/26. Male arrested and found in possession of Class A controlled drugs.

15 February 2026 – CAD 1145. Approximately ten persons fighting outside the premises with bottles being smashed. Investigation for Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm.

15 February 2026 – INV-01/717397/26 and INV-01/7186546/26. Female assaulted outside the premises and property stolen during the altercation.

15 February 2026 – CAD 4319 and CAD 4624. Further reports of fighting, disorder, shouting, nitrous oxide canisters and drug paraphernalia littering surrounding streets.

7 March 2026 – Notification of Alleged Offences under the Licensing Act 2003 issued by PC Costache;

- ✓ No summary of premises licence displayed
- ✓ Nobody available to provide CCTV recordings upon police's request.
- ✓ No door supervisor, left 2 weeks ago
- ✓ No polite notice displayed

15 March 2026 – CAD 459. Licensing compliance visit.

19 March 2026 – CAD 8635. Further licensing visit.

31 March 2026 – Section 19 Closure Notice issued by PC Costache; breaches corrected, found new breaches as in the premises going beyond their permitted hours; CCTV footage checked on FRIDAY 27th MARCH and SATURDAY 28th MARCH 2026 for at least 16 minutes passed.

23 May 2026 – CAD 1146. Report of fighting outside the premises. Police attended and established anti-social behaviour had occurred prior to arrival.

23 May 2026 – CAD 4256 linked to CAD 2854. Resident reported screams, shouting, nitrous oxide use, discarded canisters and significant disturbance caused by patrons leaving the premises.

LICENSING COMPLIANCE FAILURES

Police licensing inspections identified CCTV failures, inability to provide footage when requested, absence of SIA staff when required, failure to display statutory license documentation, operation beyond authorized hours and poor engagement with Responsible Authorities.

These failings resulted in formal enforcement action culminating in the service of a Section 19 Closure Notice.

PUBLIC NUISANCE

Police evidence, Licensing Authority evidence and resident evidence consistently identify excessive noise, shouting, screaming, anti-social behavior, nitrous oxide use, littering, discarded canisters and significant disturbance to local residents during the early hours of the morning.

The consistency and duration of complaints demonstrate a recurring and significant impact upon the local community.

MANAGEMENT FAILINGS

The Police acknowledge representations regarding the DPS's health. However, the premises continued to trade. The licensing objectives cannot be suspended because of the personal circumstances of an individual license holder.

The evidence demonstrates repeated opportunities to improve through advice, visits, warning letters, compliance inspections, Licensing Authority intervention, a Community Protection Warning and a Section 19 Closure Notice. Despite those opportunities, concerns continued.

The Police therefore have limited confidence that the current management arrangements are capable of consistently promoting the licensing objectives.

SECTION 182 GUIDANCE

The Section 182 Guidance makes clear that review proceedings are preventative and protective in nature. Responsible Authorities and Licensing Authorities are expected to take appropriate and proportionate action where the licensing objectives are being undermined.

The Metropolitan Police submit that the repeated incidents, breaches and failures identified in this case demonstrate that lesser interventions have not achieved sustained compliance.

POLICE POSITION ON APPROPRIATE STEP

The Metropolitan Police have carefully considered the powers available to the Licensing Sub-Committee under Section 52 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Having reviewed the entirety of the evidence, including police incidents, intelligence reports, licensing breaches, enforcement action, Community Protection Warning, Section 19 Closure Notice, resident complaints and management failings, the Metropolitan Police submit that revocation of the premises licence is the most appropriate and proportionate step available.

This position is reached because:

- Concerns associated with the premises extend over several years.
- Repeated complaints have been received concerning disorder, violence, anti-social behavior and nuisance.
- Repeated interventions by Police and the Licensing Authority have failed to secure lasting compliance.
- Formal enforcement action has already been taken.
- Licensing breaches have continued despite warnings and advice.
- Police records demonstrate continuing incidents of disorder and violence linked to the premises.
- Public nuisance continues to affect local residents.

The Metropolitan Police submit that lesser interventions have already been attempted and have failed.

The Police therefore have no confidence that the addition of further conditions alone would adequately address the underlying management failures identified within this review.

CONCLUSION

This review is not based upon one complaint, one fight or one isolated breach.

It is the culmination of years of complaints, police incidents, intelligence reports, licensing breaches, enforcement action and management failings.

The evidence demonstrates a recurring pattern of crime and disorder, violence, anti-social behavior, drug-related activity, public nuisance, licensing non-compliance and failures of management control.

The Metropolitan Police submit that the licensing objectives have been repeatedly undermined and that confidence in the management of the premises has been fundamentally eroded.

Previous attempts to secure compliance through advice, engagement, licensing visits, warning letters, formal enforcement action, a Community Protection Warning and a Section 19 Closure Notice have failed to achieve lasting improvement.

The question for the Sub-Committee is not whether improvements could be promised today. The question is whether, after years of interventions, warnings, enforcement action and repeated incidents, confidence remains that this premises can promote the licensing objectives. The Metropolitan Police submit that such confidence no longer exists.

The Metropolitan Police therefore support the review application and respectfully request that the Licensing Sub-Committee revoke the premises license pursuant to Section 52 of the Licensing Act 2003.

In the alternative, should the Sub-Committee not be minded to revoke the license, the Metropolitan Police request consideration of a substantial suspension of the license, removal of the Designated Premises Supervisor and the imposition of extensive additional conditions which I already attached to Annex 1.

I reserve the rights to provide further information to support this representation.

Kind regards,

PC Adriana Costache
Central Licensing Officer – Strategic Delivery Unit
Metropolitan Police Service

ANNEX1

Police are suggesting the removal of the DPS.

Police are suggesting reduced hours as following:

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday 17:00 to 00:00

Friday and Saturday 17:00 to 01:00

Recorded Music

Sunday to Thursday 17:00 to 00:00

Friday and Saturday 17:00 to 01:00

Live Music

Sunday to Thursday 21:00 to 00:00

Fridays and Saturday 21:00 to 01:00

Provision of Late-Night Refreshment

Sunday to Thursday 23:00 to 00:00

Friday and Saturday 23:00 to 01:00

Licensable activities Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until 01:00

The opening hours of the premises:

Sunday to Thursday 17:00 to 00:30

Friday and Saturday 17:00 to 01:30

Opening hours Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until 01:30

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

CCTV shall be installed, operated, and maintained, to function all times that the premises is open for licensable activities. Said CCTV will comply with the following criteria:

(a) The premises will ensure that the system is checked on a regular basis to ensure that the system is working properly and that the date and time are correct.

(b) There will be a camera on the entrance to the premises, to capture a clear image of anyone entering.

(c) The system will provide coverage of the interior of the premises accessible to the public:

(d) The system will record in real time and recordings will be date and time stamped:

- (e) At all times during operating hours, there will be at least 1 member of staff on the premises who can operate the system sufficiently to allow Police or authorised Council officers to view footage on request.
- (f) Recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and downloaded footage will be provided to the police or other authorised officers on request (subject to the Data Protection Act 2018) within 24 hours of any request.
- (g) Signage stating that CCTV is in operation will be clearly and prominently displayed at the premises.

An incident and refusal log [whether kept in written or electronic form] shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to the police or an authorised officer, which will record:

- (a) Any and all allegations of crime or disorder reported at the venue
- (b) Any and all complaints received by any party
- (c) Any faults in the CCTV system
- (d) All seizures of drugs and/or offensive weapons;
- (e) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
- (f) Any refused sales of alcohol
- (g) Any and all ejections of patrons

A Zero Tolerance Policy towards the use, possession and supply of illegal drugs and/or psychoactive substances will be adopted and enforced and posters shall be prominently displayed to this effect.

Where suspected illegal drugs or psychoactive substances are found in any quantity, they will be seized by staff and immediately reported to the police.

Any person suspected to be dealing illegal drugs or in possession of a quantity of suspected illegal drugs and/or psychoactive substances which would lead to a reasonable person to believe it to be more than for personal use, will be immediately reported to the police. The premises licence holder and their staff will attempt to detain the suspect where it is safe to do so, prior to the arrival of the police. Any such incidents will be recorded in-line with the recording practices of the premises.

Any person found to be in possession of any quantity of suspected illegal drugs will be permanently excluded / banned from the premises.

In the event that a serious assault is committed on the premises (or appears to have been committed) the management will immediately ensure that:

- (1) The police (and, where appropriate, the London Ambulance Service) are called without delay;
- (2) All measures that are reasonably practicable are taken to apprehend any suspects pending the arrival of the police;
- (3) The crime scene is preserved so as to enable a full forensic investigation to be carried out by the police; and
- (4) Such other measures are taken (as appropriate) to fully protect the safety of all persons present on the premises.

Minimum of two SIA trained door supervisors on Friday and Saturday from 2100 until 30 minutes after closing.

A register of SIA-trained door supervisors and members of staff / contractors shall be kept at the Premises and updated each time such persons are employed by the Licensee. The register shall be made available on request by a police officer or authorised officer of the Licensing Authority. The register is to contain the following in respect of each person employed:

- (a) Full name;
- (b) Date of birth;
- (c) SIA Registration Number;
- (d) Date and hours worked; and
- (e) Contact telephone number and email address.

The premises licence holder shall risk assess the need for additional SIA licensed door supervisors and additional SIA licensed door supervisors shall be engaged based on that risk assessment.

A search policy by SIA to be implemented by the DPS/PLH and the document to be provided to Local Authority and/or Police upon request.

No patrons shall be admitted or re-admitted to the premises after 23:00 unless they have been searched with a hand-held metal detecting device, if the search is activated or at the discretion of staff, then physically searched, which will include a 'pat down search' and a full bag search.

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

All windows and external doors shall be kept closed but not locked during regulated entertainment, except for the immediate access and egress of persons.

The management shall make subjective assessments of noise levels outside at the perimeter of the premises approximately hourly, whilst regulated entertainment is provided to ensure that noise from the premises does not cause a disturbance to local residents/businesses. Records shall be kept of the times, dates and any issues discovered. These records shall be kept for six months. Records must be made available to an authorised officer of the Council or police, upon request. Where monitoring by staff identifies that noise from the premises is audible at the perimeter, measures shall be taken to reduce this i.e. turning volume down.

No alcoholic drinks or glass containers shall be taken out onto the public highway.

The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that the public highway immediately outside the front of the premises is swept and cleared of all litter (specifically including nitrous oxide gas canisters, balloons, and drink vessels) at least once per hour while the premises is open to the public, and a final clearance must be completed within 30 minutes of the premises closing.

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

Patrons permitted to temporarily leave and then re-enter the premises, e.g. to smoke, shall not be permitted to take drinks or glass containers with them.

The licence holder shall provide residents with a contact telephone number that they can call to raise any concerns.

PUBLIC SAFETY

All emergency exits shall be always kept free from obstruction.

The premises license holder shall ensure that the area immediately outside the premises is kept clean and free from litter at all material times to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority.

The licence holder shall ensure that any queue to enter the premises which forms outside the premises is orderly and supervised by door staff so as to ensure that there is no public nuisance or obstruction to the public highway. No more than (5) five persons shall be permitted to smoke outside the front of the premises at any one time, no drinks to be taken outside.

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall receive induction and refresher training regularly (every 6 months) relating to the sale of alcohol in respect to the Licensing Act 2003 legislation and the times and conditions of the premises licence.

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 'Think 25' proof of age scheme shall be operated and relevant material shall be displayed at the premises. Only suitable forms of photographic identification, such as passport or UK driving licence, or a holographic marked PASS scheme cards, will be accepted and any other ID approved by the Home Office.

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.

Appendix 4

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Representations- PREMISES LICENCE REVIEW APPLICATION – BY ASB - The Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road, Hornsey, London, N6 5BT

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 07 June 2026 10:42

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

Cc: XXXXXX

Subject: Premises licence review - Village Square, 177 Archway Road, N6 5BT

Dear sirs,

We note that a review of the licence of the above premises has been announced.

The council will be aware that local residents have raised several complaints due to late night/early morning disturbances over the last couple of years, with a review long overdue. We are hopeful if something can finally be done to resolve the situation that has continued to heavily impact local residents.

For the purpose of the review, we would like to highlight the sustained disruption and anti-social behaviour that this club has brought to the local area.

For the last several years, we have regularly been woken up by groups of people screaming, shouting, fighting, throwing bottles, taking illegal substances, vehicle “revving”, hooting etc. This has typically been between the hours of 2am and 5am, mostly starting at close to 3am as the club has been closing. We have personally witnessed the road being closed off with barriers for a 3am “street party” with boxes of illegal gas cannisters spread all over the bottom of the road. We had to drive through these barricades to get to our house on one occasion and it was very intimidating (we were returning from tending to my 93-year-old father whose house had just been burgled in another area). The noise and also the mess left behind has been disgraceful.

Attempts to communicate with the council’s late night noise telephone line have been pointless as they close at 2am. The local neighbourhood police also seem to have been unable to do anything. We have had countless nights of disturbed sleep due to noise and trying to contact authorities to come and take action, to no avail. We hope that the ongoing concerns raised by the local community will finally lead to a closure of this club, and a change in use for the premises, as this is not an appropriate use of a premises in a residential neighbourhood.

We and many neighbours have supplied photo and video evidence over the last couple of years to the council and to the police, as requested, so there should be plenty of examples of what has been going on. We very recently submitted a complaint where the loud conversation directly outside our window at 3.30 am included reference to someone being hit over the head with a bottle. One chap was crouching by our car hiding, as vehicles drove past.

As local - tax paying - residents of 30 years in this street, we hope action will finally be taken, as we are at the end of our tether.

Can we also just take this opportunity to mention our grave concern that another couple of premises nearby on the Archway Road seem to be advertising themselves as late

night music venues. We haven't personally heard any noise from these (as yet) but are understandably worried. Is there a plan to allow late night venues to open up along this stretch? We do hope the interests of local residents - who pay council tax and use the shops along the Archway road - will be put first, rather than arranging venues for late night drinkers and drug takers for landlords with little care for the local community.

Regards,

Lambros Avraamides

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 10 June 2026 15:42

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

Subject: Premises licence for The Village Square Kitchen 177 Archway Road N6 5BT

I am a resident of XXXXXX.

I wish to make a representation in support of the review of the premises licence for The Village Square Kitchen 177 Archway Road, N6 5BT.

Over the past few years, we have experienced repeated disturbance from constant screaming, physical fights, and blatant illegal drug dealing and drug using both on the premise itself and people flowing out onto the main road and residential roads, every Friday and Saturday night, right through to the early hours of the morning 3-5am when residents are often awoken from noise/fights/public urination/public drug using and dealing.

The business (The Village Square Limited) that alleges to run this premise has not filed any company accounts since 2022, potentially getting compulsory strike off based on companies' house records.

Please if you could ensure my personal details cannot be identified I'd be most grateful.

Celene Lee

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 10 June 2026 15:53

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

Subject: Representation in Support of Premises Licence Review – The Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road, N6 5BT

Haringey Licencing team,

I am a local resident living at XXXXXX within close proximity of The Village Square Kitchen at 177 Archway Road, N6 5BT.

I wish to make a representation in support of the review of the premises licence.

My concerns relate principally to the licensing objectives of:

- Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Prevention of Public Nuisance

Over a prolonged period, the operation of these premises during late-night hours has resulted in repeated disturbance to residents, including fighting, disorder, anti-social behaviour, drug use, excessive noise and large crowds congregating outside the premises in the early hours of the morning.

These incidents have repeatedly woken my household despite closed windows and being three storeys above street level. The issues described below are not isolated incidents but form part of a pattern that has persisted over a number of years with different operators.

Evidence and Observations from most recent incidents (I had shared videos and evidence from 2022 and 2023 with you before)

23 August 2025 – approximately 04:20

A group of more than twenty individuals gathered on the pavement and Archway Road outside the premises. Individuals were openly using drugs and a large gas canister was present. The noise generated by the gathering was audible from over 100 metres away.

Video evidence:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/a47940q13u293cz42ogkm/August-23-2025.mp4?rlkey=p0eme9cjbnaog6pcuxpdnshp&st=7a1md4yi&dl=0>

15 November 2025 – approximately 02:40

A large group was involved in fighting outside the premises after police had already attended the area.

22 November 2025 – approximately 03:33

A large fight broke out outside the premises. The disturbance woke us despite closed windows and being three storeys above street level.

29 November 2025 – between 03:00 and 04:00

Prolonged shouting, arguing and disorder occurred outside the premises, causing significant disturbance and waking nearby residents.

14 December 2025 – approximately 02:26

A fight and major disturbance occurred outside the premises. Vehicle horns could be heard sounding on Archway Road, apparently because the incident spilled into the carriageway. The disturbance woke us despite closed windows.

14 February 2026 – approximately 03:30

A significant fight occurred outside the premises, again waking nearby residents. A police report was subsequently filed under reference BOS-11021-26-0101-IR.

21 February 2026 – approximately 03:00

A gathering outside the premises resulted in shouting, fighting and significant noise. No security staff were visible managing customers or preventing nuisance and disorder.

Video evidence:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/rzsip5bdz9ao427wzv085/IMG_5476.MOV?rlkey=si0hvx d9ywkifj7srq63o031z&st=yih3kyxo&dl=0

Date not recorded (between February and March 2026)

Large groups gathered outside the premises causing noise disturbance. No staff were visible supervising the outdoor area or taking steps to prevent nuisance to local residents.

Video evidence:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/5t1e88zh0mibv0zb9gmkw/IMG_5478.MOV

23 May 2026

Large crowds spilled onto the street late at night. Individuals were observed using drugs and leaving litter, including gas canisters and balloons. Existing rubbish on the street was also disturbed and scattered.

Broader Licensing Concerns

While the behaviour described above is attributable to individuals, the recurring nature of these incidents demonstrates a clear relationship between the late-night licensing and operation of the premises and the resulting disorder and nuisance.

In my view, the late-night licence is the central issue. The premises sits within the heart of a residential neighbourhood while also occupying a prominent position on a major thoroughfare. The combination of a late-night licence, a concentration of departing customers in the early hours of the morning, and the surrounding residential environment has repeatedly resulted in disturbance to local residents.

The review notice itself refers to numerous complaints over many years and failures to adhere to licence conditions. My experience is entirely consistent with that pattern.

Given the history of complaints, the repeated incidents of disorder, the impact on residents' ability to sleep and enjoy their homes, and the apparent inability of the premises to operate without generating significant nuisance and crime-related issues, I respectfully submit that revocation of the premises licence should be seriously considered.

Furthermore, I believe that this location is fundamentally unsuitable for any future late-night licensed operation extending into the early hours of the morning. If the Committee is not minded to revoke the licence entirely, I would strongly urge the imposition of substantially earlier terminal hours. In my view, any future operation at these premises should cease licensable activities no later than 22:00 in order to protect local residents and uphold the licensing objectives.

I respectfully request that this representation be taken into account during the review hearing.

Yours faithfully,

Serhad Bolukcu

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From: XXXXXX

Sent: 10 June 2026 19:58

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

Subject: The Village Square

Dear Licensing Team,

I am a resident of XXXXXX

I wish to make a representation in support of the review of the premises licence for The Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road, N6 5BT.

Over the past two years I have experienced repeated disturbance from noise associated with the premises, particularly from drunken hooligans coming out of the premises in the early hours on the weekends.

The disturbance has affected my ability to enjoy my home and has occurred on numerous occasions, including times when I felt threatened by the noise of shouting and confrontations on my street.

In my view, the operation of the premises has undermined the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance.

Please include this representation as part of the licence review process.

Kind regards,

David Wong

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[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 13 June 2026 22:57

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

Subject: Village square kitchen 177 archway road n6

Dear Licensing Team,

I am a resident of XXXXXX.

I wish to make a representation in support of the review of the premises licence for The Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road, N6 5BT.

I have experienced repeated disturbance from noise associated with the premises, particularly fights, arguments, threats (which i called the police on one occasion) , loud talking, screaming, loud cars, and people leaving in their vehicles on a high.

The disturbance affects our sleep especially when its at 3 / 4 in the morning, and its extremely difficult to stomach the arguments especially when threats are heard.

Also, the litter that's left on our road, property including on residents' cars is truly unacceptable. Glasses, used gas canisters/ balloons.

In my view, the operation of the premises has undermined the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance.

Please include this representation as part of the licence review process.

Kind regards,

Chrysso Groutides

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Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 17 June 2026 23:06

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

Subject: Reporting of Breaching license conditions - 177 Archway Road

Importance: High

Dear Haringey Licensing Team:

I am the property owner of 175 Archway Road, N6 5BL

My name is Mrs Hui Li To

I would like to report a licensing contravention in relation to my neighbour of 177 Archway Road, currently trading as The Village Square Kahraoke Bar & Cocktail Lounge.

My tenant who lives on the XXXXXX has complained to me that the Pub next door (177) had been playing very loud music until late night, as late as until 3:40am. He said that the loud music in high and low deep, rumbling sounds at nights are exhausting and disturbing, and it has affected hugely on his sleeps thus cannot carry on his work as normal during the day.

My tenant also said that the pub people at late night spilling out of the pub onto the street, shouting, uniating on our door step. Sometimes, the pub worker even uses plastic barriers to block half of the road (Cromwell Avenue) in order to stop their customers going everywhere of the street.

He said that he has made complaints numerous times using Haringey council's noise complaining website, but no result and no signs of the noise to be stopped.

As the owner of XXXXXX, I am reporting on my tenant's behalf to complain the pub at 177 to the council about their overruns the pub's permitted opening hours, and breaching of license conditions:

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance

I look forward to the council taking action to stop the noise disturbance my tenant is experiencing.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hui Li To

Tel: XXXXXX

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 14 June 2026 09:30

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

Subject: Village Square Kitchen 177 Archway Road

Hi,

I live at XXXXXX, close to Village Square Kitchen.

I wish to bring the following issues to your attention, all of which occur regularly and are causing significant disruption to my quality of life:

1. Public Nuisance — Noise

At the time of closing, there is consistently very loud noise from patrons leaving the premises. This regularly disturbs my household at an unreasonable hour and, in my view, represents a failure to manage the dispersal of customers in accordance with licensing objectives.

2. Public Nuisance — Litter and Waste

Broken glass, glass bottles, and general rubbish are regularly left outside my property following the bar's closing hours. On numerous occasions, this waste has found its way into my front garden. This presents both a safety hazard and an ongoing nuisance.

3. Crime and Public Safety — Nitrous Oxide Canisters

I have repeatedly found nitrous oxide (laughing gas) canisters discarded outside my property. The possession and supply of nitrous oxide for recreational use is illegal under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016. The regular presence of these canisters strongly suggests that drug use is occurring in the vicinity of the premises, and raises serious questions about whether the licence holder is taking adequate steps to prevent crime and disorder — a core licensing objective.

I believe these issues collectively indicate that the premises is not meeting its responsibilities under the four licensing objectives, specifically:

— The prevention of crime and disorder

— The prevention of public nuisance

Best,

Sam

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 15 June 2026 11:18

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

Subject: VILLAGE SQUARE | ARCHWAY ROAD

Dear Haringey Council,

We are a family living around the corner of this establishment and have done so for some 14 years.

This operators of the premises are a disgrace as they consistently failed to manage the huge disruption their clients cause in the early hours i.e. 1am - 6am at the weekends.

Examples of this grotesque anti social behaviour include:

- Fighting, shouting and swearing by large groups gathering on the corner of Archway Road and Cromwell Ave
- Drugs taking / selling and use on the street - we have even had drug dealers doing their deals on our drive
- Drug implements left on the street or thrown into gardens and drives
- Cars speeding up and down Cromwell Ave collecting / dropping off or collecting people to and from VS

The operators have never made any attempts to control any of this behaviour and as such their operating licence should be revoked.

Yours faithfully,

Stefano

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 22 June 2026 11:48

To: XXXXXX

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

Subject: Re: License review re Village Square

Hi team and thanks very much for driving this as I think it's been an ongoing struggle for residents dealing with Village Square over the years.

In addition to Erin's email I'd like to add the issue of rubbish that we find on the street, and while I can't prove this is down to Village Square, the sight of empty beer and liquor bottles and food wrappers on Saturday and Sunday mornings on Wembury Road suggest to me there could be a link.

Thanks again for your help and we look forward to hearing more about the outcome of the consultation.

Kind Regards

Alex

On 22 Jun 2026, at 11:03, XXXXXX wrote:

Dear Shamim and Haringey Council team,

We received your letter about Village Square Kitchen and wanted to share our thoughts. My husband Alex Pollak and I live at XXXXXX with our 11 year old daughter.

While I have no objection in principle with a karaoke bar on Archway Road, it does feel like the wrong location for it considering this is such a residential neighbourhood full of young families. On multiple occasions, we have been woken up and disturbed very late into the night (2am and later) by loud, drunk customers spilling out onto Archway Road and directly onto our street as they leave Village Square. We're concerned for our daughter's safety because we don't feel it would be safe for her to be out amongst their patrons. Also, I personally would not feel comfortable late at night when it shuts if I were out on the street.

I hope this helps with the consultation. If you have any questions please let me know.

Best,

Erin and Alex Pollak

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 29 June 2026 22:37

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

Subject: Representation Regarding the Licence Review – Village Square, 177 Archway Road

To Whom it May Concern

I understand that this review has been initiated following complaints from local residents and that concerns have been raised regarding noise nuisance and anti-social behaviour associated with the operation of the premises. I wholeheartedly support the review and ask that the Licensing Sub-Committee carefully considers whether the current licence continues to promote the licensing objectives.

In particular, I am concerned about:

- **The prevention of public nuisance** – The operation of the premises has caused disturbance to local residents through unacceptable noise, often very late at night. This has affected the ability of nearby residents to enjoy their homes in peace. We have almost come to expect that we will enjoy very little sleep on the weekends.
- **The prevention of crime and disorder** – Reports of anti-social behaviour linked to customers of the venue are concerning. Any premises operating within a residential area should take effective steps to minimise behaviour that impacts neighbours and the wider community.

I feel strongly that that the licence held by Village Square should be revoked completely. Local residents are having to endure unacceptable levels of noise and disturbance, on a regular basis, at the hands of this establishment. In my opinion, the venue should instead be used as a restaurant or cafe.

I respectfully ask the Licensing Sub-Committee to give full consideration to the concerns raised by residents and to determine whether drastic changes to the current licence are necessary to uphold the licensing objectives.

Thank you for considering my representation.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Christiana Nicolaou

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Video Evidence was submitted with rep

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 29 June 2026 06:26

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

Subject: License Review - Village Square

Dear Licensing Officer,

I am writing to make a formal representation regarding the Village Square Karaoke Bar on 177 Archway Road, N6 5BL. I have significant concerns that the operation of this premises is having an adverse impact on local residents and the surrounding neighbourhood.

Under the Licensing Act 2003, my principal concerns relate to the prevention of public nuisance:

The premises generates excessive noise, particularly during late evening and night-time hours. This includes amplified music and karaoke, customers congregating outside the premises, raised voices, shouting, and vehicle noise as people arrive and leave. These disturbances can continue well beyond the hours that local residents would reasonably expect to enjoy peace and quiet in their homes.

With regards to the prevention of crime and disorder, I am also concerned that the premises contributes to anti-social behaviour in the surrounding area. Customers leaving the venue have been observed behaving in a noisy and disruptive manner, which affects the quality of life of nearby residents. This raises concerns in relation to both the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance. I have personally witnessed extreme levels of violence from customers and as well as anti-social behaviour such as urinating on our roads and properties. Please see attached video evidence taken at around 4.00am on a weekend evening.

Archway Road is a mixed residential and commercial area, and licensed premises should operate in a way that respects the needs of local residents. In my view, the

current operation of the premises does not adequately mitigate the impact on those living nearby.

Please also see below an email chain with Councillor Scott Emery; this clearly highlights some of the issues that residents have had to endure over the years.

Thank you for considering my representation. I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this email and keep me informed of the progress of the application.

Yours faithfully,

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From: XXXXXX

Sent: 29 June 2026 10:09

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

Subject: License review for Village Square, 177 Archway Road

Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing to put forward my views about Village Square, 177 Archway Road, and why I believe it should not be granted a license. I live in Cromwell Avenue, a quiet residential street around the corner from Village Square, where many young families live.

On multiple occasions I have witnessed a small, noisy crowd gather outside Village Square late at night (often until 3-4am), drinking and inhaling NOS. Sometimes the crowd blocks Cromwell Avenue - on more than one occasion using a car parked in the middle of Cromwell Avenue, at the junction with the Archway Road.

The management of Village Square appear to be completely unconcerned about this. I believe that they are therefore failing to prevent crime and disorder and failing to prevent a public nuisance. They also appear to accept a failure of public safety, since emergency vehicles are not able enter the road when it is blocked.

If you make this email available to the public, I request that my name is redacted.

Yours sincerely

David XXXXX

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 29 June 2026 09:53

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

Subject: License Review, Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road

To Whom it may Concern,

I write in connection with the current licensing review concerning Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road.

I wish to formally record my objection to the continued licensing of the premises in question on the grounds that the premises has repeatedly and demonstrably failed to uphold two of the four core licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003: the ****prevention of crime and disorder****, and the ****prevention of public nuisance****.

My Wife and I live on XXXXXX, ~60m from the premises in question and have done for the last few years, barely a week has gone by without us witnessing and being disturbed by breaches to one or other of these objectives.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Violence and Fighting

There have been multiple incidents of fighting and threatening behaviour in the street directly outside the premises. In some cases this is clearly from patrons of the venue or, as a result of the gatherings allowed by the venue in the street outside it late at night.

On more than one occasion when leaving early to travel, I have had to intervene to patrons discharged into the street from the venue following or attempting to accost her.

Each such incident represents a breakdown in public order that the licence holder has a duty to prevent.

Late Night Street gathering and disorder

The venue attracts and facilitates late night gatherings in the street outside it (Cromwell Avenue) particularly on Bank Holiday Weekends. Loud music is played late into the night preventing the sleep of anyone in the area. After every one, there is clear evidence of consumption of NO₂ and other substances left in the street.

Nitrous Oxide

Almost every week we find empty nitrous oxide (N₂O) canisters and other rubbish from that activity in the street outside the premises on the corner of Cromwell Avenue and Archway Road. The license holder has clearly failed to take any steps to prevent or deter this and, given the presence of door staff outside the venue clearly does not care about preventing this.

Prevention of Public nuisance

Late Night Noise

The premises generates persistent and excessive noise late at night. This is entirely caused by the conduct of patrons and the gatherings they allow outside, late into the night.

Obstruction of the Public Highway

On multiple occasions we have found the premises to be blocking the public highway completely with barriers(Cromwell Ave entrance) for use as a smoking area. Not only

does this prevent us from accessing our houses but this is also a route for ambulances from the hospital.

Litter and Waste

Every week, the road at the junction with Cromwell Avenue and Archway road is littered with broken glass and other waste. We regularly have to clean broken glass and glasses from the bottom of our hedge. The failure to manage litter generated by patrons or even make an attempt to clean up, is a direct contributor to public nuisance and reflects a broader failure of premises management.

The venue's blatant disregard for the impact their patrons and their activities have on the surrounding community is so clearly evident and has had a significant negative impact on us and our neighbours. We are woken every weekend by the late night discharge of their clientele and the activities described above. On bank holiday weekends it is so bad and so predictable that on more than one occasion we have had to choose between leaving our home for the weekend or not sleeping until 4 or 5 in the morning.

The venue adds nothing to the area or its residents lives and in the impact of their negligence does nothing but take.

We respectfully implore that you give full weight to our experience and the profound negative impact the negligence of the venue in discharging their duties under the Licensing Act has had on ours, and our neighbours lives. We ask that you consider a reduction in the licensed hours to reflect that of other venues in the area (The Winchester across the road closes at 11pm) or revocation of the licence.

Regards,

Matt & Jennie

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From: XXXXXX

Sent: 29 June 2026 11:14

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

Subject: The Village Square Kitchen : noise and anti social behaviour

Dear Haringey,

We live on XXXXXX, one street up from the Village Square Kitchen, and we wish for you to take into account the impact this venue has on our family and neighbours.

There is Anti Social Behaviour and Noise caused by the venue

We have teenage sons who are afraid of passing the premises in the evening due to people behaving aggressively outside. The music is loud and disturbs the neighbourhood long into the night into early morning and echoes across the area up to our road. In the morning we find drug paraphernalia on the pavement and road outside the venue (Cromwell Avenue) with tipping by the venue on the corner. Gas canisters stand on the pavement and a lot of litter on the pavement and road.

We would ask you not to renew the license please.

We have a lovely neighbourhood with great neighbours and friendly people. This venue does not contribute to our neighbourhood.

Thank you

Kind regards

Mr Jonathan Lewis and Mrs Eva Axelsson Lewis

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Video Evidence submitted with this rep

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 29 June 2026 11:30

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

Subject: The Village Square licensing review

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a local resident living at XXXXXX to formally support the review of the premises license for the aforementioned venue. The current operation of these premises is directly causing a failure to promote the licensing objectives, specifically The Prevention of Public Nuisance and The Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

I am routinely impacted by the following issues emanating from, and directly linked to, this venue:

- **Public Nuisance (Sleep Disturbance):** On a regular basis, residents are awoken at anti-social hours, specifically around 3:00 AM, by loud shouting, screaming, and aggressive vocal behavior from patrons leaving the venue. This severe noise pollution makes it impossible to sleep, directly impacting the health, well-being, and daily lives of local families.
- **Crime and Disorder (Open Drug Use):** There is visible, open drug-taking occurring on the street immediately outside my home and along Cromwell Avenue by individuals patronizing the venue. This illegal activity creates an unsafe, intimidating environment for residents and brings criminal behavior directly to our doorsteps.
- **Public Safety:** The combination of intoxication, illegal substance abuse, and volatile shouting late at night creates a hostile environment where local residents feel unsafe walking to their own homes.

The venue is currently failing to adequately disperse its patrons, monitor the immediate exterior of their premises, or deter criminal activity linked to their operation.

As a resident, I respectfully ask the committee to consider introducing stricter conditions on the license, such as:

1. A significant reduction in terminal operating hours to prevent 3:00 AM disturbances.
2. A requirement for qualified, active SIA door supervisors to monitor and clear the immediate street area post-midnight.
3. Enhanced CCTV coverage of the external perimeter to deter open drug use.

Thank you for considering this representation.

Yours faithfully,

Emma Shaked

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 29 June 2026 12:16

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

Subject: Licensing Review for Village Square, 177 Archway Rd

Dear Haringey License Review Dept,

I'd like to add my complaint to the Karaoke Bar called Village Square at 177 Archway Road N6 5TB.

I am routinely impacted by the following issues emanating from, and directly linked to, this venue:

Public Nuisance (Sleep Disturbance): On a regular basis, residents are awoken at anti-social hours, specifically around 3:00 AM, by loud shouting, screaming, and aggressive vocal behaviour from patrons leaving the venue. This severe noise pollution makes it impossible to sleep, directly impacting the health, well-being, and daily lives of local families.

Crime and Disorder (Open Drug Use): There is visible, open drug-taking occurring on the street immediately outside my home and along Cromwell Avenue by individuals patronizing the venue. This illegal activity creates an unsafe, intimidating environment for residents and brings criminal behavior directly to our doorsteps.

Public Safety: The combination of intoxication, illegal substance abuse, and volatile shouting late at night creates a hostile environment where local residents feel unsafe walking to their own homes.

The venue is currently failing to adequately disperse its patrons, monitor the immediate exterior of their premises, or deter criminal activity linked to their operation.

As a resident, I respectfully ask the committee to consider introducing stricter conditions on the license, such as:

A significant reduction in terminal operating hours to prevent 3:00 AM disturbances.

A requirement for qualified, active SIA door supervisors to monitor and clear the immediate street area post-midnight.

Enhanced CCTV coverage of the external perimeter to deter open drug use.

Loads of rubbish left all weekend too! I have videos of ASB outside my window around 2/3am with patrons who have no regard for people around, and of motorcycles going up & down the street on a joy ride.

Please could you revoke their licence or ask them to close by 10am. This isn't an area for a nightclub.

Kind regards,

Ms Virianne Chy

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From: XXXXXX

Sent: 29 June 2026 13:20

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

Subject: Village square on archway

Hello,

I'm emailing regarding the license for Village Square on Archway road. This establishment makes absolutely no effort to control the crowds that leave the premises on Friday and Saturday evenings. There is regularly:

- loud shouting until 3-4am
- aggressive behaviour (including fights)
- broken bottles which are left there until the following morning
- patrons continuing to drink and socialise in neighbouring streets
- patrons joy riding cars and motorcycles up and down neighbouring streets
- regular drug use around the corner from the establishment where it's slightly less visible to passing vehicles
- we've had numerous instances of patrons that have been sick or unable to move from ours or neighbouring properties after the establishment had shut down. Not only did these instances wake us up but they're disturbing for children to witness.

We live on neighbouring Cromwell Avenue and have seen no tangible improvement over the years. If there is an alcohol license given to an establishment in a residential area then there has to be some guard rails on how patrons are dispersed after hours.

Thank you

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From: XXXXXX

Sent: 29 June 2026 22:08

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

Subject: The Village Square Kitchen

Hello,

As a resident of XXXXXX I wanted to raise concerns around the Village Square Kitchen as it has a significant negative impact on our ability to sleep especially on Friday and Saturday nights.

Our bedroom faces the street and there are repeat instances every week of people shouting when they leave the premises. Some people proceed to sit on Cromwell Avenue and continue drinking and shouting, throwing up multiple times or riding their vehicles up and down. We have a young family and this is so frustrating as we just want to get some rest during the night.

This has been going on for years and is a weekly occurrence and has not improved.

Let me know if more information would be helpful.

Maria XXXXXX

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 29 June 2026 22:11

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

Subject: Formal Representation Under Section 51, Licensing Act 2003 – Premises Licence Review: Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road, London N6

Dear Licensing Authority,

I write to submit a formal representation in accordance with Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the premises licence review for Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road, London N6, on the corner of Cromwell Avenue.

I am a nearby resident and am directly and materially affected by the operation of this premises. My representation is made on the grounds that the premises licence holder has failed to promote the licensing objectives as set out in Section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003, specifically:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- The prevention of public nuisance
- Public safety
- The protection of children from harm

Documented Incidents and Evidence of Failure

I have directly experienced the following as a proximate consequence of the operation of this premises:

1. Defecation on private property and public highway – Patrons of the premises have repeatedly defecated on my private property and on the public footpath immediately

adjacent to my home. This constitutes both a public nuisance and a public health hazard under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

2. Drunk and disorderly conduct – I have witnessed and been subject to repeated incidents of drunk and disorderly behaviour by patrons in the immediate vicinity of my property, constituting an offence under Section 91 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 and directly undermining the crime and disorder licensing objective.

3. Deposit of litter and waste on private property – Patrons have deposited rubbish and waste on my private property on a weekly recurring basis, in breach of Section 87 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

4. Noise nuisance and antisocial behaviour during unsociable hours – Patrons have caused persistent loud and antisocial behaviour in the vicinity of my home until the early hours of the morning, constituting a statutory nuisance as defined under Section 79(1)(g) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

5. Trespass and threatening behaviour – Intoxicated individuals have been found seated on my private doorstep as late as 3am, which constitutes trespass and has caused my household significant fear and distress.

Impact on My Household

These incidents have caused a material and ongoing interference with my household's right to quiet enjoyment of our property. The cumulative effect constitutes a serious and persistent public nuisance. I have genuine and well-founded fears for the personal safety of myself and my children, and this situation engages our rights under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights (right to respect for private and family life and the home), which the council is obliged to consider as a public authority under the Human Rights Act 1998.

Prior Complaints

I have raised formal complaints regarding these matters with both Haringey Council and the Metropolitan Police Service. I can provide further details of these complaints upon request.

Representation

I respectfully request that the Licensing Sub-Committee give full and proper consideration to this representation and that, in determining what steps are necessary and proportionate, it considers the modification, suspension, or revocation of the premises licence in accordance with Section 52 of the Licensing Act 2003.

I request written confirmation of receipt of this representation and notification of the date of the Sub-Committee hearing, at which I wish to exercise my right to appear and be heard under Schedule 5 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Yours faithfully,

Oscar Patrick

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Date: 29 June 2026

From: Cllr Nick da Costa <Nick.Dacosta@haringey.gov.uk>

Sent: 30 June 2026 00:01

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

Cc: Cllr Scott Emery <Scott.Emery@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Licensing Review - The Village Square Kitchen

Dear Licensing Team,

Review Representation

The Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road, London, N6 5BT

Representation from Cllrs Nick da Costa and Scott Emery

We are writing in support of the review of the premises licence for The Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road, N6 5BT.

This representation is made in relation to the licensing objectives of:

1. the prevention of crime and disorder; and
2. the prevention of public nuisance.

As ward councillors for Highgate, we have been made aware of repeated concerns from residents, particularly those living near the premises on Cromwell Avenue and Archway Road, about the way the premises has been operating. These concerns have also been raised in community settings, including at a police liaison meeting attended by residents.

The issues reported to us include late-night rowdiness and disturbance outside the premises, with residents describing people congregating and causing nuisance into the early hours of the morning, including reports of activity continuing as late as around 4.30am. Residents have also raised concerns about groups gathering outside the premises close to Archway Road, creating both disturbance and potential safety concerns given the proximity to traffic.

We have also been informed by residents of concerns about the use of nitrous oxide in the vicinity of the premises, including reports of large canisters and discarded balloons associated with inhalation of nitrous oxide being found outside or near the venue. We appreciate that these reports will need to be assessed alongside the evidence held by the ASB Team, police, Licensing Authority and any other responsible authorities. However, these are serious allegations which go directly to the licensing objective of preventing crime and disorder, and they are clearly relevant to the management of the premises and its impact on the surrounding area.

Residents have further expressed concern about whether the premises has been adequately managed during the periods when the worst disturbance has allegedly

occurred. In particular, concerns have been raised as to whether the licence holder or appropriate management were present and whether there was sufficient supervision of the premises and its customers late at night. We do not make any finding on that point, but it is plainly a matter the Sub-Committee should consider carefully as part of this review, especially if the evidence shows repeated late-night problems and a failure to prevent nuisance or disorder arising from the operation of the premises.

The premises is described as a restaurant, but the concerns reported by residents suggest that its operation may, at times, have had impacts more commonly associated with a late-night venue, including external congregation, late-night noise, disturbance, and alleged drug-related paraphernalia in the immediate area. That distinction is important. If a premises is licensed and conditioned as a restaurant, it must be operated in a way that is consistent with that use and with the licensing objectives. It should not be allowed to generate unmanaged late-night nuisance or disorder for nearby residents.

The fact that the ASB Team has now brought a review is significant. In our view, it indicates that the concerns are not isolated or trivial, and that there is now sufficient concern from the Council's own officers to warrant formal consideration by the Licensing Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee should consider whether the existing licence conditions are adequate, whether they have been complied with, and whether the current management arrangements are sufficient to promote the licensing objectives. In particular, we ask the Sub-Committee to consider:

1. whether the premises has failed to prevent public nuisance arising from late-night operation, including noise from customers entering, leaving or congregating outside the premises;
2. whether the premises has failed to prevent crime and disorder, including by failing to manage or deter alleged nitrous oxide use and associated activity in the immediate vicinity of the premises;
3. whether the premises has adequate arrangements for dispersal of customers at closing time and during late-night hours;
4. whether the designated premises supervisor, licence holder, or other responsible management have exercised effective control over the premises during the times when disturbance has been reported;
5. whether the current hours and conditions remain appropriate, given the proximity of residential properties on Cromwell Avenue and the wider residential character of the surrounding area;
6. whether additional conditions are required to ensure effective management, including door supervision, incident logging, dispersal arrangements, staff training, CCTV, litter checks, and a dedicated complaints contact for residents; and

7. whether, if the evidence supports it, more significant action is required to ensure the premises no longer undermines the licensing objectives.

At a minimum, if the Sub-Committee is not minded to revoke or suspend the licence, we would ask that robust additional conditions are imposed. These should include requirements for:

- a written dispersal policy, actively implemented at all relevant times;
- clear responsibility for managing customers outside the premises;
- regular external checks for noise, nuisance, litter and drug-related paraphernalia during opening hours and after closing;
- an incident log recording complaints, refusals, disorder, ejections, police attendance, and any drug-related concerns;
- effective CCTV covering entrances, exits and external areas under the premises' control;
- a named management contact available to residents and responsible authorities during operating hours;
- staff training on the licensing objectives, public nuisance, crime and disorder, and escalation procedures;
- appropriate management presence whenever licensable activities are taking place; and
- restrictions on late-night operation if the evidence shows that the current hours are contributing to nuisance or disorder.

However, the Sub-Committee should not treat additional conditions as sufficient unless it is satisfied that the licence holder is willing and able to comply with them. Conditions only work where there is effective management, proper supervision, and a genuine commitment to preventing harm to residents.

Residents living near the premises are entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of their homes. They should not have to endure repeated late-night disturbance, unmanaged crowds, or alleged drug-related nuisance connected with a licensed premises. The licensing regime exists to ensure that premises operate responsibly and that the licensing objectives are upheld. On the basis of the concerns reported to us, and the fact that the Council's ASB Team has brought this review, we support the review and ask the Sub-Committee to take firm and proportionate action to promote the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance.

Yours sincerely,

Nick da Costa & Scott Emery

Cllr Nick da Costa

Liberal Democrat Councillor for Highgate Ward

P: XXXXXX

E: nick.dacosta@haringey.gov.uk

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 30 June 2026 00:19

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

Subject: Representation Regarding the Premises Licence Review – Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road

Dear Licensing Sub-Committee,

We are writing as local residents to make a representation in support of the review of the premises licence for **Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road**.

We believe that the operation of the premises is undermining the licensing objectives, particularly:

- The prevention of public nuisance; and
- The prevention of crime and disorder.

Our principal concern is the level of disturbance caused late at night, particularly at weekends. We are frequently disturbed by customers leaving the premises or gathering outside. This often involves loud conversations, shouting, laughing, screaming and, on occasions, arguments and other anti-social behaviour. This has had a significant and ongoing impact on our family's quality of life.

Most concerningly, we have a three-year-old child whose sleep is regularly disrupted by the noise from people outside the premises. It is distressing for both our child and us when they are woken during the night by shouting, screaming or other loud behaviour associated with the venue. Once awake, it can be very difficult to settle them back to sleep, leaving the whole family tired and affecting our wellbeing.

We appreciate that licensed premises are an important part of the local community, and we are not opposed to businesses operating in the area. However, we believe that the premises is not being managed in a way that adequately protects neighbouring residents from late-night disturbance. Those living nearby should be able to enjoy their homes and sleep without being repeatedly disturbed by noise and anti-social behaviour associated with customers.

We therefore support Haringey Council's review of the premises licence and respectfully ask the Licensing Sub-Committee to take whatever action it considers necessary to promote the licensing objectives and protect local residents from the ongoing nuisance.

If the Sub-Committee considers that the issues can be adequately addressed through stricter licence conditions or other measures, we would support those actions. However, if the evidence demonstrates that the premises is unable or unwilling to operate without causing continued public nuisance and disturbance to nearby

residents, we respectfully ask the Sub-Committee to consider revoking the premises licence.

Our overriding concern is that the persistent late-night disturbance comes to an end so that local residents, including families with young children, can enjoy their homes without repeated disruption.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our representation.

Yours faithfully,

Syed Ali

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LICENSING ACT 2003 - REPRESENTATION FORM

To make a representation in respect of an application for a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate please complete the following form. For representations to be considered relevant they must relate to one or more of the four "Licensing Objectives" (listed below).

Please note all representations will be made available for applicants to view. If you make a representation objecting to the application it is likely that you will be called upon to attend a hearing and present your objection before a Licensing Committee.

Personal Details Name.....XXXXXX Address XXXXXX..... XXXXXX..... Postcode.....XXXXXX.....
Licence application you wish to make a representation on <i>You do not need to answer all of the questions in this section, but please give as much information as you can:</i> Application Number..... Name of Licensee Name of Premises (if applicable).... The Village Square Kitchen. Premises Address (where the Licence will take effect)..... 177 Archway Road, Hornsey, London Postcode..... N6 5BT.....
Reason/s for representation <i>Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must be one that is about the likely effect of the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives. Any representations that are considered to be vexatious or frivolous will not be considered (please see Haringey Council's leaflet Variations, Representations and Appeals for Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates).</i> <i>Fill in reason/s for your representation in the space provided under each Licensing Objective it relates to.</i>



The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

I am a 68 year old single women and live in a ground floor flat close to The Village Square Kitchen. My bedroom at on the street side of the property and I have been impacted many times by the following issues emanating from, and directly linked to, this venue:

Open Drug Use: On some Friday and Saturday nights there has been visible, open drug-taking occurring on the street immediately outside my home and along Cromwell Avenue by individuals who have been patrons of the venue. This illegal activity creates an unsafe, intimidating environment for me and brings criminal behaviour directly to my doorstep. As an older single woman it is distressing to observe and hear, in the early hours of the morning, patrons from The Village Square Kitchen taking drugs and making noise outside my bedroom.

Public Safety The combination of intoxication, illegal substance abuse, and volatile shouting late at night creates a hostile environment where I feel unsafe inside my own home.

In addition, due to the risks to my safety from patrons as they leave The Village Square Kitchen, if I need to come home late at night, for example returning from a holiday, have to ask the taxi driver to wait until I am inside my front door.

It is regularly unsafe for an older single person to walk between The Village Square Kitchen at 177 Archway Road and my home at 14 Cromwell Avenue.

The venue is currently failing to adequately disperse its patrons, they do not monitor the immediate exterior of their premises, or deter criminal activity linked to their operation.

As a resident, I respectfully ask the committee to consider introducing stricter conditions on the license, such as:

A significant reduction in terminal operating hours to prevent 3:00 AM disturbances.

A requirement for qualified, active SIA door supervisors to monitor and clear the immediate street area post-midnight.

Enhanced CCTV coverage of the external perimeter to deter open drug use. I, Mir

The Prevention of Public Nuisance Sleep Disturbance

On a regular basis, I am awoken at anti-social hours, specifically around 3:00 AM, by loud shouting, screaming, and aggressive vocal behaviour from patrons leaving the venue. This severe noise pollution makes it impossible to sleep, directly impacting the health, well-being, and daily life

The Protection of Children from Harm

I, Miriam Bromnick, hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signed:

M Bromnick

Date:

30/6/26

Please email the completed form to licensing@haringey.gov.uk.

From: XXXXXX

Sent: 30 June 2026 13:08

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

Subject: Licensing Review Representation – Village Square, 177 Archway Road

To Haringey Council Licensing Team,

I am writing as a local resident to submit a representation in connection with the licence review of Village Square Karaoke, 177 Archway Road (corner of Cromwell Avenue), ahead of the 30th June deadline.

I wish to raise concerns about the impact this premises has had on the local area, specifically relating to the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance:

- Noise: Late-night noise disturbances on and around Wembury Mews on Fridays and Saturdays, often well into the early hours, disrupting residents' sleep and quality of life.
- Anti-social behaviour: Frequent incidents of drunken behaviour, shouting, and fights in the vicinity of the premises, which have made the area feel unsafe at night.
- Littering: Ongoing littering associated with customers of the premises in the surrounding streets.
- Damage to vehicles: Damage to my vehicle, which has occurred as a result of activity linked to the premises. As a consequence, I no longer feel able to park on Wembury Road.

These issues have had a tangible and negative impact on our day-to-day life and on the wellbeing of the wider community living near the venue. I would urge the Licensing Sub-Committee to take these concerns seriously when considering whether changes should be made to the premises licence.

Please treat this email as a formal representation in relation to this review. I am happy to provide further detail or evidence if helpful.

Kind Regards,

Amber Robinson

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