LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARINGS PROCEDURE SUMMARY INTRODUCTION The Chair introduces himself and invites other Members, Council officers, Police, Applicant and Objectors to do the same. 2. The Chair invites Members to disclose any prior contacts (before the hearing) with the parties or representations received by them The Chair explains the procedure to be followed by reference to this summary which will 3. be distributed. **NON-ATTENDANCE BY PARTY OR PARTIES** 4. If one or both of the parties fails to attend, the Chair decides whether to: grant an adjournment to another date, or (ii) proceed in the absence of the non-attending party. Normally, an absent party will be given one further chance to attend. **TOPIC HEADINGS** 5. The Chair suggests the "topic headings" for the hearing. In the case of the majority of applications for variation of hours, or other terms and conditions, the main topic is: Whether the extensions of hours etc. applied for would conflict with the four licensing objectives i.e. (i) the prevention of crime and disorder, (ii) public safety, (iii) the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. (iv) 6. The Chair invites comments from the parties on the suggested topic headings and decides whether to confirm or vary them. WITNESSES 7. The Chair asks whether there are any requests by a party to call a witness and decides any such request. 8. Only if a witness is to be called, the Chair then asks if there is a request by an opposing party to "cross-examine" the witness. The Chair then decides any such request. **DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE** The Chair asks whether there are any requests by any party to introduce late documentary evidence. 10. If so, the Chair will ask the other party if they object to the admission of the late documents. 11. If the other party do object to the admission of documents which have only been produced by the first party at the hearing, then the documents shall not be admitted.

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12.	If the other party object to documents produced late but before the	
	hearing, the following criteria shall be taken into account when the	
	Chair decides whether or not to admit the late documents:	
	(i) What is the reason for the documents being late?	
	(ii) Will the other party be unfairly taken by surprise by the late documents?	
	(iii) Will the party seeking to admit late documents be put at a major disadvantage if	
	admission of the documents is refused?	
	(iv) Is the late evidence really important?	
	(v) Would it be better and fairer to adjourn to a later date?	
	LICENSING OFFICER'S INTRODUCTION	
13.	The Licensing Officer introduces the report explaining, for	
	example, the existing hours, the hours applied for and the	
	comments of the other Council Services or outside official bodies.	
	This should be as "neutral" as possible between the parties.	
14.	The Licensing Officer can be questioned by Members and then by	
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15.	This takes the form of a discussion led by the Chair. The Chair can	
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18.	Members retire with the Committee Clerk and legal representative	
	to consider their decision including the imposition of conditions.	
19.	The decision is put in writing and read out in public by the	
	Committee Clerk once Members have returned to the meeting.	
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Agenda Item Page No. 1

Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee on

24th November 2009

Report title: Application for a Review of a Premises Licence at KARIVIENZ RESTAURANT (K1)

Report of: The Lead Officer Licensing

Ward(s) affected STROUD GREEN

1. Purpose

To consider an application by Environmental Health (Noise) Team for a review of Karmenz Restaurant (K1), 192 Stroud Green Road, London N4

Summary of application

 The applicants are seeking a review of the Premises Licence with reference to the licensing objective of the Prevention of Public Nuisance and Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

Date review application served: 1st October 2009

In accordance with regulation 38 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Premises and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005, officers arranged for notices of the review to be published for 28 days on the affected premises, on the public notice board at the Civic Centre and on the Council's website.

A copy of the review application and supporting documents are at appendix 1.

2. Officers Observations

In determining this application the Licensing Sub Committee must have regard to the:

- 2.1 (a) need to promote the four licensing objectives
 - (b) representations
 - (c) relevant sections of the statutory guidance to licensing authorities (appendix 5)
 - (d) relevant sections of the licensing authority's statement of licensing policy (appendix 6)

Report authorised by: Robin Payne.

Head of Enforcement Services

Contact Officer: Ms Daliah Barrett - Williams

Telephone: 020 8489 8232

3. Access to information:

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Background Papers

The following Background Papers are used in the preparation of this Report:

File: KARMENZ RESTAURANT (K1)

The Background Papers are located at Enforcement Service, Technopark, Ashley Road, Tottenham, London N17 9LN

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REPORT

Background

The Environmental Health (Noise) Team have applied for a review under the

Prevention of Public Nuisance objective due to:

• Noise Nuisance Complaints, from loud music entertainment emanating from the premises which has been witnessed.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder objective due to:

- Crime and disorder caused by patron's of the premises congregating on the footpath to smoke and leaving the premises outside of permitted hours.
- Carrying out licensable activities without the benefit of a premises licence.
- Operating beyond permitted hours on the premises licence.

Licensable activities authorised by the Licence:

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday

1800 to 0100

Sunday

1800 to 0000

Provision of Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Saturday

2300 to 0100

Sunday

2300 to 0000

The premise is only to operate within permitted hours as stipulated by its current planning permission.

The opening hours of the premises:

The premise is only permitted to open within of the following hours as stipulated by its current planning permission.

Monday to Saturday

0800 to 0000

Sunday & Bank Holidays

0800 to 2300

The designated premises supervisor is: Carmen Singh

- 4.2 Details of the Application for Review. Appendix 1
- 5.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS (CONSULTATION)

Responsible authorities:

5.1 Comments of Metropolitan Police

No representation made.

5.2 Comments of The London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority

No representation made.

5.3 Interested Parties -

Representations have been received in support of the review also. App 2

5.4 Licensing Information

The licensee Ms Singh applied to vary the premises licence in March 2009. This application was opposed by local residents and the Noise Team due to the incidents of loud noise causing a nuisance from the premises and also cases of the licensee offering licensable activity for which she did not have permission for under the licence or by a temporary event notice. Ms Singh applied to add Regulated Entertainment to the licence and to extend the hours of the licence. The application was granted by a Licensing Sub Committee but with added conditions. One of the conditions was that Ms Singh could not use the varied aspects of the licence until such time as an acoustic engineer had carried out a report of noise break out from the premises and identified work that would be required to remedy the situation. This was to be done to the satisfaction of the Environmental Health Officer. The onus is upon Ms Singh to ensure she took steps to comply with this.

The evidence gathered from the Noise Team shows that Ms Singh continued to offer regulated entertainment from the premises even though it had been made clear that she was unable to do so until the acoustic matters had been dealt with.

Letters were sent to Ms Singh reminding her of this requirement.

Ms Singh was able to continue with the original licence until she was able to be compliant with the decision awarded by the Licensing Sub Committee.

A copy of the Licensing Sub Committee decision is attached at Appendix 3

A copy of the original licence is attached at Appendix 4

A copy of the varied licence is attached at Appendix 5.

6.0 POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The following provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 apply to this application: Section 51-53 (review of premises licenses)

In determining the application the Licensing Sub Committee can take such steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objective, which are:

- 1. Take no further action
- 2. to issue formal warnings to the premises supervisor and /or premises license holder
- 3. modify the conditions of the license
- 4. exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the license
- 5. remove the designated premises supervisor
- 6. suspend the license for a period not exceeding three months
- 7. revoke the license.

Where the Licensing Sub Committee takes steps mentioned in 3 or 4 it may provide that the modification or exclusion is to have effect for one such period (not exceeding

three months) as it may specify. The Licensing Sub Committee is asked to give full reasons for its decision.

The Licensing Sub Committee must make its decision within 5 working days of the end of the hearing. Any decision of the Licensing Sub Committee is stayed from coming into effect for 21 days from the date of the decision, pending any appeal that might be made and the determination of that appeal. Any party to the proceedings may appeal against the decision of the Licensing Sub Committee.

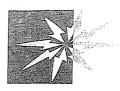
- 6.2 The following provisions of the Secretary of State's guidance apply to this application: Paras 11.1 11.10, 11.14 11.21. These provisions are attached at Appendix 6.
- 6.3 The following paragraphs of the licensing authority's statement of licensing policy apply to this application; 24.1 -24.2, 25.1 25.7, these provisions are attached at Appendix 7.
- 6.4 The Licensing Sub Committee is reminded that the Human Rights Act 1998 guarantees the right to a fair hearing for all parties in the determination of their civil rights. The Act also provides for the protection of property which may include licences in existence, and the protection of private and family life.

APP 1

REVIEW APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

LICENSING ACT 2003 Sections 51 and 87

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



(1)

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Notes for Guidance

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

Appendix 1

- 1. As a result of numerous noise complaints, a Noise Abatement Notice under Section 80 Environmental Protection Act 1990 was served on 6 October 2008. Resulting in a prosecution where a Fixed Penalty Notice for £400.00 was issued on the 14th December 2008. This was paid on 5 February 2009.
- 2. On the 14 May 2009 an application for a variation was heard by the Licensing sub committee, to include an entertainment Licence and extend their permitted hours.
- 3. The Committee considered the representations, and was mindful that this case had a particular emphasis on public nuisance, namely nuisance generated as a result of noise from the premises.
- 4. The Committee had been addressed by the Responsible Authority, namely the noise team, on how they felt noise nuisance could be minimised and felt the noise could be minimised by the imposition of the conditions.
- 5. The Committee noted that the conditions had been accepted by the applicant. Namely;

"The licensee shall appoint a noise consultant registered with the Institute of Acoustics or Association of Noise Consultants to prepare a scheme of sound insulation and noise control measures, which may include the installation of a noise limiting device, to prevent persons in the neighbourhood from being unreasonably disturbed by noise of music or vibrations from the premises. The scheme shall be submitted for approval by the Council and the licensee notified in writing accordingly, prior to the premises being used for music and dancing. In addition, two SIA registered door supervisors shall be employed on Friday and Saturday, from 2100hrs to 0200hrs."

6. The Committee further allowed the variation of the premises licence but reduced the hours to:

Opening hours:

Sunday 1200 – 2200 Monday – Thursday 1100 – 0000 Friday – Saturday 1100 – 0200

In relation to the Supply of Alcohol, Late Night Refreshment and Live and Recorded Music, these licensable activities shall cease 30 minutes before closing time, namely:

Sunday

2130

Monday – Thursday 2330 Friday – Saturday 0130

- 7. The Committee also stated that the applicant cannot use the premises licence until she has implemented the scheme approved by the noise consultant, to the satisfaction of the Council.
- 8. The Committee also reminded the applicant that all doors and windows are to be kept closed while music is playing, as provided in the operating schedule.
- 9. Since the hearing Enforcement Response Staff (Noise) have witnessed 5 offences for operating beyond premises Licence and once for Noise Nuisance. (see summary table below)
- 10. On approximately 20 July 2009. A Acoustic engineers report, commissioned by Ms Singh, regarding the sound insulation and works required to fulfil the conditions placed by the Licencing sub committee.
- 11. On the 11 September 2009 Ms Singh was invited to the Enforcement Response office for an interview under caution. Ms Singh attended but invoked her right to have legal representation, and the interview was cancelled, pending a new date.
- 12. As a result of discussions on the 11 September 2009 a letter was hand delivered to Ms Singh advising her of the condition imposed on the variation application.
- 13. Contact was made to the service by an engineer was had been engaged by Ms Singh to install the noise limiter. Officers attended and set the limiter accordingly.
- 14. Summary Table of offences

Date/Time of offence	Complaint	Outcome
Sun 19/7/09 @ 03:35	Noise nuisance and	Noise abated, licensing
	operating beyond	offences reported, legal
	permitted hours	action pending
Sat 22/8/09 @ 02:35	As above	As Above
Sun 23/8/09 @ 02:13	As above	As Above
Sun 06/09/09 @ 02:13	Operating beyond permitted hours	licensing offences reported, legal action pending
Sat 06/09/09 @03:45	Operating beyond permitted hours	As Above
Sat 19/09/09 @ 01:05	Noise Nuisance	Noise abated, legal action pending

15. Recommendation

16. As Ms Carmen Singh is the Premises Licence holder as well as DPC has shown complete disregard for Licensing law and in doing so is breaching the licensing objectives of; "The Prevention of public nuisance" "The prevention of Crime and disorder" and has shown total disregard for the Licensing Sub Committees recommendations therefore I recommend a complete revocation of his premises license based on the information supplied above.

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:

K1 (KARMENZ) 192 STROUD GREEN ROAD HORNSEY LONDON N4 3RN

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

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

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

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

Lead Officer – Licensing, Haringey Council, Techno park, Ashley Road, Tottenham, London N17 9LN.

By: 28th October 2009

The grounds for review and Haringey Councils Licensing register may be viewed by appointment Monday to Friday (except Bank Holidays) at the Licensing Team, Techno park, Ashley Road, Tottenham, London N17 9LN between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm.

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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192 STROUD GREEN ROAD N4



Robin Payne
Assistant Director
Enforcement Service
1st Floor
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APP 2

INTERESTED PARTIES

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Sent:

27 October 2009 19:10

To:

Licensing; Barrett Daliah

Subject: Support the Review of the license - Karmenz Restaurant - 192 Stroud Green Road N4 3RN

We support the application to review the license of the above premises based on: 'the prevention of public nuisance' & 'the prevention of crime and disorders'

As we live next door we are the most affected by the level of noise & activities when parties are organised. Karmenz' customers have also treated with disrespect our property and the communal alleyway, gathering in groups, drinking & smoking and leaving behind all their waste, even on our doorstep.

We made representations on writing to the last committee meeting on 'Karmenz - application for variation to the premise license' and we also attended this meeting. We were appalled with the decision of the committee noticing how they ignored the resident's complaints and also the arguments presented by the local residents who turned up in that meeting. Below is attached the previous representations made with regard to this business on the 9th April 2009:

We would like to make a representation with regard to Karmenz Restaurant application for variation to the premise license.

We live next door to the above premises and we are strongly against any approval for variation to a premise license including late opening hours and music.

Our reasons are related to prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance.

We are already experiencing on a regular basis (over weekends) loud music and unbearable level of noise coming from the above mentioned premises (even causing vibration of the joining walls). We have witnessed the police coming because of the level of public disorder caused by the customers of the above premises taking their drinks and shouting into the street.

Our normal lives are often disrupted and we are unable to have a break from the working week because of lack of sleep. Our young children too have a disrupted and uncomfortable sleep on these occasions. We do not wish to become an obstacle to normal local businesses; however, their operation should not be at the expense of local residents leading normal lives.

We would also request again that you do not disclose our private contact details.

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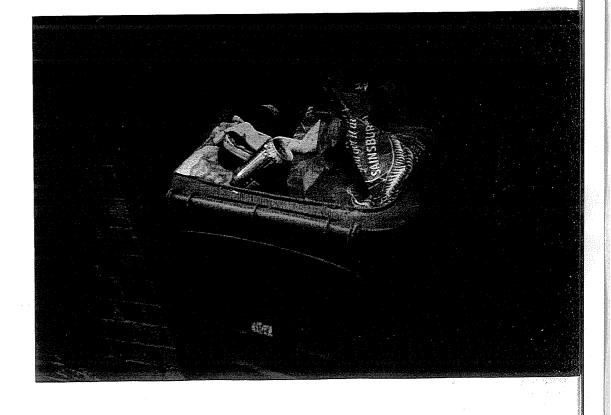
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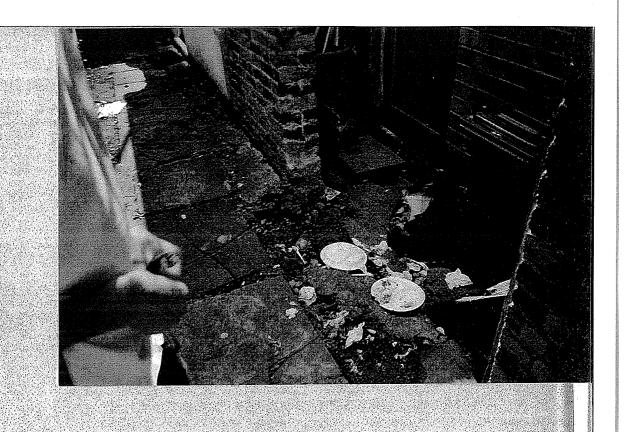
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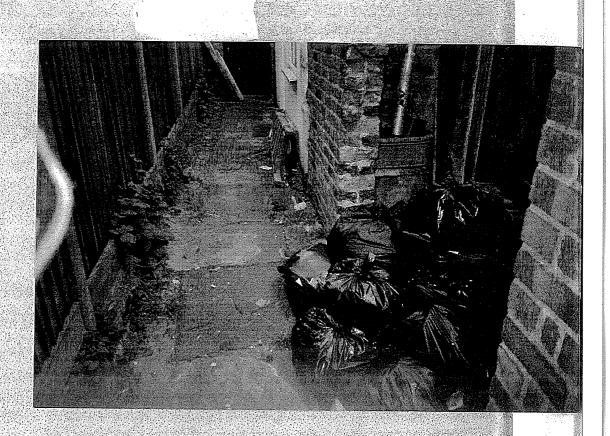
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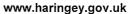
## APP 3

## COPY OF LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE DECISION ON VARIATION APPLICATION

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#### Licensing Team

1st Floor, Technopark, Ashley Road, Tottenham, London N17 9LN Tel: 020 8489 8232 Fax: 020 8489 5528





Lead Officer (Licensing) Daliah Barrett -Williams

Haringey Council

Date: 15th May 2009

Our ref:

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**LICENSING ACT 2003** 

### KARMENZ BAR AND RESTAURANT - 192 STROUD GREEN ROAD, **LONDON N4**

I write to advise you of the outcome of the Licensing Committee hearing that took place on 14TH May 2009.

### KARMENZ WINE BAR AND RESTAURANT, 192 STROUD GREEN ROAD, LONDON N4 (STROUD GREEN)

#### **RESOLVED**

The Committee considered the representations of the responsible authorities, local residents and the applicant, as well as the licensing objectives and was mindful that this case had a particular emphasis on public nuisance, namely nuisance generated as a result of noise from the premises.

The Committee took on board the issues affecting those individuals and families located near to the premises, especially those where young children reside.

The Committee had been addressed by the responsible authority, namely the noise team, on how they felt noise nuisance could be minimised and felt the noise could be minimised by the imposition of the conditions set out in pages 35 - 37 of the report, which the Committee noted had been accepted by the applicant. The Committee added the conditions proposed by the applicant in the operating schedule, and added further conditions to those, namely that the licensee shall appoint a noise consultant registered with the Institute of Acoustics or Association of Noise Consultants to prepare a scheme of sound insulation and noise control measures, which may include the installation of a noise limiting device, to prevent persons in the neighbourhood from being unreasonably disturbed by noise of music or vibrations from the premises. The scheme shall be submitted for approval by the Council and the licensee notified in writing accordingly,





prior to the premises being used for music and dancing. In addition, two SIA registered door supervisors shall be employed on Friday and Saturday, from 2100hrs to 0200hrs.

The Committee further allowed the variation of the premises licence but reduced the hours to:

Opening hours:

Sunday 1200 – 2200 Monday – Thursday 1100 – 0000 Friday – Saturday 1100 – 0200

In relation to the Supply of Alcohol, Late Night Refreshment and Live and Recorded Music, these licensable activities shall cease 30 minutes before closing time, namely:

Sunday 2130 Monday – Thursday 2330 Friday – Saturday 0130

The Committee would encourage the noise team to be vigilant with ensuring the applicant complies with her responsibilities under the Licensing Act, especially in relation to noise nuisance and would encourage local residents to keep a watchful eye and contact the noise team should they have cause to do so, and they are reminded of the opportunity to review this license at any time once it is in use by the applicant. Please remember that the applicant cannot use the premises licence until she has implemented the scheme approved by the noise consultant, to the satisfaction of the Council.

The Committee also reminded the applicant that all doors and windows are to be kept closed while music is playing, as provided in the operating schedule.

The meeting closed at 21:40hrs.

I have included the outcome of the hearing, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

You have the right of appeal against this decision. If you wish to appeal, you must file a notice of appeal at the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of notification of this Decision. The address of the Haringey Magistrates Court is: Haringey Magistrates' Court, Bishops Road, Highgate, London N6 4HS. Please refer to the Licensing Act 2003, section 181 and Schedule 5 for more information about your right of appeal.

If any of the above is unclear or you require further clarification please contact me on 0208489 8232.

Yours sincerely,





APP 4

COPY OF ORIGINAL PREMISES LICENCE

LICENSING ACT 2003 Sec 24

### PREMISES LICENCE

Receipt: AG763141

Premises Licence Number: LN00002125,

LN000003217

This Premises Licence has been issued by:

The Licensing Authority, London Borough of Haringey, Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8LE

Signature:

Date: 24TH November 2005,

13th July 2007, 22nd August 2007

Part 1 - PREMISES DETAILS

<u>Postal Address of Premises or, if none, Ordnance Survey map reference or description:</u>

KARMENZ RESTAURANT 192 STROUD GREEN ROAD LONDON N4 4DA

Telephone: 020 7263 6161

Where the Licence is time limited, the dates:

N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the Licence:

**Supply of Alcohol** 

**Provision of Late Night Refreshment** 

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

Supply of Alcohol

**Monday to Saturday** 

1800 to 0100

Sunday

1800 to 0000

**Provision of Late Night Refreshment** 

Monday to Saturday

2300 to 0100

Sunday

2300 to 0000

The premises is only to operate within permitted hours as stipulated by its current planning permission.

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### The opening hours of the premises:

The premises is only permitted to open within of the following hours as stipulated by its current planning permission.

**Monday to Saturday** 

0800 to 0000

Sunday & Bank Holidays

0800 to 2300

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

Supply of alcohol for consumption ON the premises, as an ancillary to a meal

Part 2

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

Carmen Singh 28 Park Ridings Hornsey London N8 0LD

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

## <u>Name</u>, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the Premises Licence authorises the supply of alcohol:

Carmen Singh 28 Park Ridings Hornsey London N8 0LD

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

LN/000005477

Issued by: London Borough of Haringey

Expires: 5th August 2017

### **Annex 1 - Mandatory Conditions**

- (2) Supply of alcohol: No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence-
- (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
- (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- (3) The second condition is that every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

### **RESTAURANT CONDITIONS:**

Intoxicating liquor shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise than to persons taking table meals there and for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his meal.

Suitable beverages other than intoxicating liquor (including drinking water) shall be equally available for consumption with or otherwise as an ancillary to meals served in the licensed premises.

### Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

### THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

### THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

Premises will request that customers please leave quietly and respect the neighbours.

### THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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

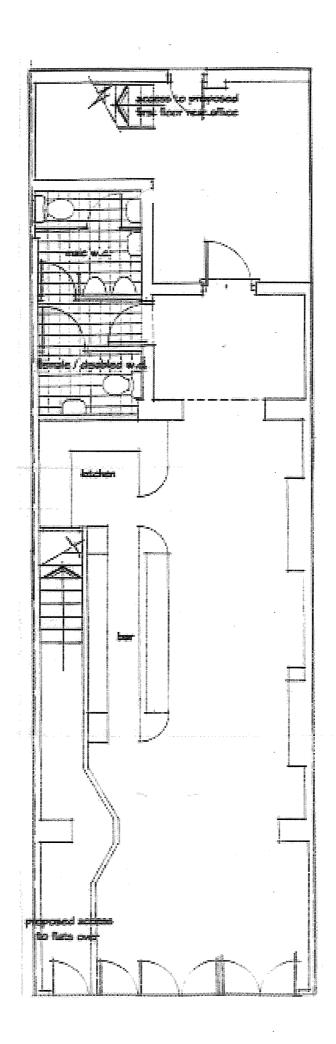
- A valid passport
- A photo driving license issued in a European Union Country
- A proof of age standard card system
- A citizen card, supported by the Home Office

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

That the Committee grants the application for a conversion and variation of the licence in full and subject to the following conditions:

- (i) That the statutory mandatory conditions are imposed.
- (ii) That conditions to enforce the provisions of the Operating Schedule be applied.
- (iii) That the recommendations of the Child Protection Agency be adhered to.
- (iv) That the licensing hours shall not exceed those permitted by the planning consent for the time-being enforced.

Annex 4 - Plans



### APP 5

### COPY OF VARIATION PREMISES LICENCE

LICENSING ACT 2003 Sec 24

VARIATION



### PREMISES LICENCE

Receipt: AG763141

Premises Licence Number: LN000003217

This Premises Licence has been issued by:

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

Signature:

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14th May 2009

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N/A

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**Provision of Late Night Refreshment** 

Provision of Regulated Entertainment: Live and Recorded Music

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Monday to Thursday 1100 to 2330

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**Provision of Late Night Refreshment** 

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Provision of Regulated Entertainment: Live and Recorded Music

Sunday

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The premises is only to operate within permitted hours as stipulated by its current planning permission.

THE APPLICANT CANNOT USE THE PREMISES LICENCE UNTIL SHE HAS IMPLEMENTED THE SCHEME APPROVED BY THE NOISE CONSULTANT, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COUNCIL..

### The opening hours of the premises:

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### **Door supervision**

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

### Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

#### THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

In order to prevent crime and disorder CCTV cameras will be installed (which are always available for perusal upon request). Door supervisors on duty (badge holders and SIA trained).

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Door supervisors will be working in order to maintain public safety both inside and outside premises. Taxis will be called for customers requesting them. Hallways will be well lit.

#### THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

Premises will request that customers please leave quietly and respect the neighbours.

All doors and windows to be kept closed whilst music is playing.

A Noise Monitor will be installed.

Notices will be displayed asking customers to keep noise to a minimum when leaving the venue.

Supervisors will be there to enforce that noise is kept to a minimum.

### THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

ID will always be asked for if bar staff are in doubt of someone's age.

Children will have to be with an adult at all times whilst on the premises.

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
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#### **INITIAL HEARING**

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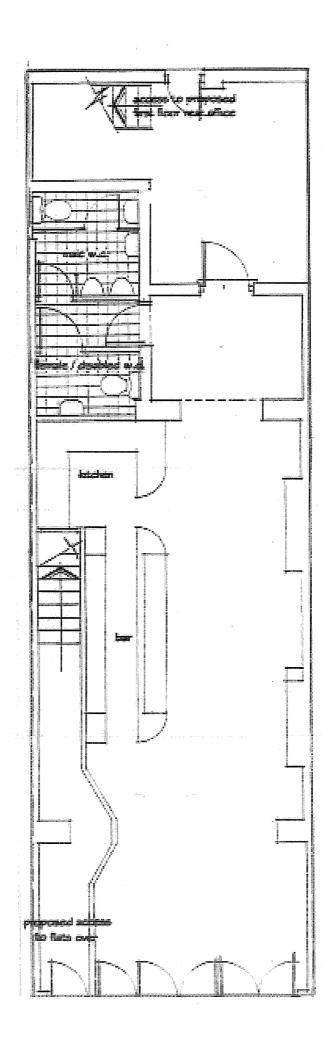
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Annex 4 - Plans



### APP 6

### SECRETARY OF STATE GUIDANCE

### 11. Reviews

#### THE REVIEW PROCESS

- 11.1 The proceedings set out in the 2003 Act for reviewing premises licences represent a key protection for the community where problems associated with the licensing objectives are occurring after the grant or variation of a premises licence.
- 11.2 At any stage, following the grant of a premises licence, a responsible authority, or an interested party, may ask the licensing authority to review the licence because of a matter arising at the premises in connection with any of the four licensing objectives.
- 11.3 In addition, a review of the licence will normally follow any action by the police to close down the premises for up to 24 hours on grounds of disorder or noise nuisance as a result of a notice of magistrates' court's determination sent to the licensing authority.
- 11.4 Licensing authorities may not initiate their own reviews of premises licences. Officers of the local authority who are specified as responsible authorities under the 2003 Act, such as environmental health officers, may however request reviews on any matter which relates to the promotion of one or more of the licensing objectives.
- 11.5 Representations made by a department of the local authority which is a responsible authority should be treated by the licensing authority in precisely the same way that they would treat representations made by any other body or individual.
- 11.6 In every case, the representation must relate to particular premises for which a premises licence is in existence and must be relevant to the promotion of the licensing objectives. After a licence or certificate has been granted or varied, a complaint relating to a general (crime

- and disorder) situation in a town centre should generally not be regarded as a relevant representation unless it can be positively tied or linked by a causal connection to particular premises, which would allow for a proper review of the licence or certificate. For instance, a geographic cluster of complaints, including along transport routes related to an individual public house and its closing time could give grounds for a review of an existing licence as well as direct incidents of crime and disorder around a particular public house.
- 11.7 Representations must be in writing and may be amplified at the subsequent hearing or may stand in their own right. Additional representations which do not amount to an amplification of the original representation may not be made at the hearing.
- 11.8 It is important to recognise that the promotion of the licensing objectives relies heavily on a partnership between licence holders, authorised persons, interested parties and responsible authorities in pursuit of common aims. It is therefore equally important that reviews are not used to drive a wedge between these groups in a way that would undermine the benefits of co-operation. It is good practice for authorised persons and responsible authorities to give licence holders early warning of their concerns about problems identified at the premises concerned and of the need for improvement. A failure to respond to such warnings is expected to lead to a decision to request a review.
- 11.9 Where the request originates with an interested party e.g. a local resident, residents' association, local business or trade association the licensing authority must first consider whether the complaint made is relevant, vexatious, frivolous or repetitious.

11.10 Further information for interested parties about the review process is available in "Guidance for interested parties: applying for a review" which can be found on the DCMS website.

### ASPENTIOUS REPRESENTATIONS

- 11.11 Relevance, vexation and frivolousness were dealt with in paragraphs 9.8 9.13 above. A repetitious representation is one that is identical or substantially similar to:
  - a ground for review specified in an earlier application for review made in relation to the same premises licence which has already been determined; or
  - representations considered by the licensing authority when the premises licence was first granted; or
  - representations which would have been made when the application for the premises licence was first made and which were excluded then by reason of the prior issue of a provisional statement;
  - and, in addition to the above grounds, a reasonable interval has not elapsed since that earlier review or the grant of the licence.
- 11.12 Licensing authorities are expected to be aware of the need to prevent attempts to review licences merely as a second bite of the cherry following the failure of representations to persuade the licensing authority on earlier occasions. It is for licensing authorities themselves to judge what should be regarded as a reasonable interval in these circumstances. However, the Secretary of State recommends that more than one review originating from an interested party should not be permitted within a period of twelve months on similar grounds save in compelling circumstances or where it arises following a closure order.

- 11.13 The exclusion of a complaint on the grounds that it is repetitious does not apply to responsible authorities which may make more than one request for a review of a premises within a 12 month period.
- 11.14 When a licensing authority receives a request for a review from a responsible authority or an interested party or in accordance with the closure procedures described in Part 8 of the 2003 Act, it must arrange a hearing. The arrangements for the hearing must follow the provisions set out by the Secretary of State in regulations. The details may be viewed on the DCMS website. The Secretary of State considers it particularly important that the premises licence holder is fully aware of the representations made in respect of the premises, any evidence supporting the representations and that they or their legal representatives have therefore been able to prepare a response.

## POWERS OF A LICENSING AUTHORITY OH THE DETERMINATION OF A REVIEW

- 11.15 The 2003 Act provides a range of powers for the licensing authority on determining a review that it may exercise where it considers them necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- 11.16 The licensing authority may decide that no action is necessary if it finds that the review does not require it to take any steps necessary to promote the licensing objectives. In addition, there is nothing to prevent a licensing authority issuing an informal warning to the licence holder and/or to recommend improvement within a particular period of time. It is expected that licensing authorities will regard such warnings as an important mechanism for ensuring that the licensing

objectives are effectively promoted and that warnings should be issued in writing to the holder of the licence. However, where responsible authorities like the police or environmental health officers have already issued warnings requiring improvement—either orally or in writing—that have failed as part of their own stepped approach to concerns, licensing authorities should not merely repeat that approach.

- 11.17 Where the licensing authority considers that action under its statutory powers are necessary, it may take any of the following steps:
  - to modify the conditions of the premises licence (which includes adding new conditions or any alteration or omission of an existing condition), for example, by reducing the hours of opening or by requiring door supervisors at particular times;
  - to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence, for example, to exclude the performance of live music or playing of recorded music (where it is not within the incidental live and recorded music exemption);
  - to remove the designated premises supervisor, for example, because they consider that the problems are the result of poor management;
  - to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
  - · to revoke the licence.
  - 11.18 In deciding which of these powers to invoke, it is expected that licensing authorities should so far as possible seek to establish the cause or causes of the concerns which the representations identify. The remedial action taken should generally be directed at these causes and should always be no more than a necessary and proportionate response.

- 11.19 For example, licensing authorities should be alive to the possibility that the removal and replacement of the designated premises supervisor may be sufficient to remedy a problem where the cause of the identified problem directly relates to poor management decisions made by that individual.
- is a direct reflection of poor company practice or policy and the mere removal of the designated premises supervisor may be an inadequate response to the problems presented. Indeed, where subsequent review hearings are generated by representations, it should be rare merely to remove a succession of designated premises supervisors as this would be a clear indication of deeper problems which impact upon the licensing objectives.
- 11.21 Licensing authorities should also note that modifications of conditions and exclusions of licensable activities may be imposed either permanently or for a temporary period of up to three months. Temporary changes or suspension of the licence for up to three months could impact on the business holding the licence financially and would only be expected to be pursued as a necessary means of promoting the licensing objectives. So, for instance, a licence could be suspended for a weekend as a means of deterring the holder from allowing the problems that gave rise to the review to happen again. However, it will always be important that any detrimental financial impact that may result from a licensing authority's decision is necessary and proportionate to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

APP 7

LICENSING AUTHORITY'S STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY APPLICABLE TO THIS APPLICATION

23.2 The benefit of this procedure is that it allows investment to be committed to a project at an early stage, in the knowledge that a premises licence will be granted subsequently by the Authority, if all matters in the statement are met.

#### 24.0 Conditions

- 24.1 The Council recognises that the only conditions that should be imposed on a licence are those that are necessary and proportionate to meeting the licensing objectives. There may be circumstances where existing legislation and regulations already effectively promote the licensing objectives.
- 24.2 The steps set out on the Operating Schedule will form the basis of conditions attached to any license granted. If no relevant representation is made, the application will be granted in accordance with the application and subject to conditions which are consistent with the Operating Schedule submitted by the applicant and the relevant mandatory conditions.
- 24.3 If relevant representations are made the Licensing Authority will hold a hearing unless there is agreement from all concerned that a hearing is not required. Where a hearing is held, the Licensing Authority has discretion whether or not to grant the application. If the application is granted, the Licensing Authority may attach or modify the conditions on the license to such extent as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives
- 24.4 Where conditions are imposed they will be tailored to the individual style and characteristics of the premises and events concerned. Standardised conditions will not be imposed, but where appropriate the council will draw upon the model pool of conditions issued by the Department for Culture Media and Sport in annex D H of the guidance issued by the Secretary of State under \$182 of the Act. The Council may also impose conditions other than those set out in the annexes in circumstances where this is necessary to properly promote the four licensing objectives and to address problems referred to elsewhere in this Licensing Policy.

### 25:0 Enforcement

- 25.1 The Licensing Authority will undertake inspections, including joint inspections of premises and enter into other working arrangements with the Metropolitan Police, Fire Authority and other agencies to support the 'licensing objectives'.
- 25.2 Protocols will provide for targeting of agreed problem and high-risk premises, but with a 'lighter touch' to those premises which are shown to be well managed and maintained.

- 25.3 The Council has adopted an enforcement policy in accordance with the Government's 'enforcement concordat'. The key principles of consistency, transparency and proportionality are maintained throughout this policy.
- 25.4 Enforcement action will be taken in accordance with the principles of the enforcement concordat and the licensing enforcement policy. In particular enforcement action will be:
  - targeted i.e. focused on premises and activities that give rise to the most serious risk of the licensing objectives being undermined;
  - consistent i.e. similar approaches will be taken in similar circumstances to achieve similar ends;
  - transparent i.e. help applicants, designated premises' managers and anyone else with a duty to comply with licensing requirement understand what is expected and distinguishing between statutory requirements and guidance;
  - proportionate i.e. action taken will be proportional to the risk of the licensing objectives being undermined.
- 25.5 The Licensing Authority will take appropriate enforcement action when there is a breach of licensing conditions causing significant risk to the licensing objectives. The selection of the most appropriate enforcement action from the options available will be in accordance with the licensing enforcement policy.
- 25.6 The Licensing Authority Enforcement Policy details the various options available in relation to enforcement measures. These measures will include the review of a licence at the request of an authorised person. The Licensing Sub-Committees will have a range of powers at review in order to secure the licensing objectives. These include the withdrawal of an activity from the premises licence, reductions in operating hours and additional conditions being attached to the licence.
- 25.7 The Council's licensing officers will monitor ongoing compliance with licence conditions. Where necessary for this purpose they will carry out inspections. Such inspections may be carried out without prior notice to the occupier or licensee if the licensing officer considers it appropriate in accordance with the law.
- 25.8 The Licensing Authority has produced a joint enforcement protocol in collaboration with the Police and London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority. This details the role of these bodies in the monitoring and enforcement role and will cover the new powers available, for example;
  - Police powers to require the temporary closure of any licensed premises or temporary event on the grounds of disorder, likely disorder or noise constituting a nuisance.

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