

NOTICE OF MEETING

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Thursday, 18th November, 2021, 7.00 pm – MS Teams ([watch it here](#))

Members: Councillors Gina Adamou (Chair), Barbara Blake and Luke Cawley-Harrison

Quorum: 3

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2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. **URGENT BUSINESS**

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

4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

- (i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and
- (ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct

5. SUMMARY OF PROCEDURE

The Chair will explain the procedure that the Sub-Committee will follow for the hearing considered under the Licensing Act 2003.

6. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE AT CHANNEL LOUNGE, 775 HIGH ROAD, TOTTENHAM, LONDON N17 (PAGES 1 - 48)

To consider an application for a new premises licence.

7. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

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

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Tuesday, 09 November 2021

Report for: Licensing Sub Committee – 18 November 2021

Title: Application for a New Premises Licence – Channel Lounge, 775 High Road Tottenham London N17.

Report authorised by: Daliah Barrett, Licensing Team Leader, Regulatory Services

Ward(s) affected: Northumberland Park

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

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1. This report relates to an application for a new premises licence by Bikal Yassou.
- 1.2. The application seeks the following:

Regulated Entertainment: Recorded Music, Anything of a similar Description

Sunday to Thursday	1000 to 0100 hours
Friday to Saturday	1000 to 0300 hours

Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Thursday	2300 to 0100 hours
Friday to Saturday	2300 to 0300 hours

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday	1000 to 0100 hours
Friday to Saturday	1000 to 0300 hours

Supply of alcohol **ON** the premises.

Hours open to Public

Sunday to Thursday	1000 to 0100 hours
Friday to Saturday	1000 to 0300 hours

- 1.3. The application is set out at **Appendix 1** to the report.
- 1.4. Representations have been received from the Licensing Authority, as set out in **Appendix 2**.
- 1.5. **Recommendation**

In considering the representations received and what is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, the steps the Sub Committee can take are:

- Grant the application as requested.
- Grant the application whilst imposing additional conditions and/or altering in any way the proposed operating schedule.
- Exclude any licensable activities to which the application relates
- Reject the whole or part of the application.

Members of the Licensing Sub Committee are asked to note that they may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.

2. Background

- 2.1. The premises are situated along HighRoad N17 next door to BetFred betting shop. The premises comprises of three sections shown on the plan submitted. The front café area is the area being requested to be the licensed area. The plan shows a middle room which is left blank and a kitchen is then situated at the rear of the premises.
- 2.2. The premises was visited on 25th September 2021 in passing as it was noticed alcohol on display and the optics on the wall as well as being consumed at tables by patrons. The staff were asked to remove all alcohol from public view and to not offer or sell alcohol as there was no licence in place to authorise this. At the end of the AJ fight which was taking place at the Stadium, officers were walking with the crowd making their way away from the Stadium, on passing the premises again officers noticed men being given access into another area within the premises. This room was accessible via a pin code lock. Officers entered the premises again and asked for access to the other room. When the door was opened there were 12 people inside smoking shisha and drinking alcohol. Officers spoke to Mr Bakal about the non compliance and also pointed out that the premises was not considered safe for this activity as there was no additional means of escape from the premises if a fire were to occur. The matter is subject to further enforcement action.
- 2.3. The premises was also subject to an inspection by the Fire Authority and the officers findings are attached at Appendix 3. The applicant was required to undertake a fire risk assessment via an independent provider but we are not aware this step as been taken.
- 2.4. As a result of the findings on 25th September the applicant was advised to ensure follow up with Planning in relation to the shisha activity. Mr Bakal has advised that he will no longer be looking to provide shisha from the premises.
- 2.5. Since the submission of this application the applicant was found to be offering licensable activity without authorisation on 25th September 2021; the Council Enforcement Team will be prosecuting for this offence.

3. Licensing Policy

- 3.1. The Committee will also wish to be aware of the guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. Licensing is about regulating the provision of licensable activities on licensed premises, by qualifying clubs and at temporary events within the terms of the Licensing Act 2003. The terms and conditions attached to various permissions are focused on matters which are within the

control of individual licensees and others granted relevant permissions. Accordingly, these matters will centre on the premises and places being used for licensable activities and the vicinity of those premises and places.

- 3.2. The objective of the licensing process is to allow for the carrying on of retail sales of alcohol and the prevention of public nuisance, prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, and protection of children from harm. It is the Licensing Authority's wish to facilitate well run and managed premises with licence holders displaying sensitivity to the impact of the premises on local residents.
- 3.3. In considering licence applications, where relevant representations are made, the Licensing Authority will consider the adequacy of measures proposed to deal with the potential for public nuisance and/or public disorder having regard to all the circumstances of the case.
- 3.4. Applications shall only be granted where the Licensing Authority is satisfied the grant of the licence would not harm the licensing objectives following a hearing. Where relevant representations are made, the Licensing Authority will also have particular consideration to the hours requested for sales of alcohol. Persons who are alcohol-dependant may be drawn to particular premises if they are licensed to sell alcohol at earlier or later times than other premises. Additionally, if there are issues related to late-night disorder, the hours for alcohol sales from the premises may be restricted. Other conditions may be imposed directed at avoiding problematic street drinking in the vicinity of the premises. Another particular concern will be irresponsible drink promotions that do not follow best practice, would appeal to underage drinkers or street drinkers, or encourage excessive consumption.
- 3.5. Where relevant representations are made, this authority will demand stricter conditions with regard to noise control in areas that have denser residential accommodation, but this will not limit opening hours without regard for the individual merits of any application. This authority will consider each application and work with the parties concerned to ensure that adequate noise control measures are in place. Any action taken to promote the licensing objectives will be appropriate and proportionate.
- 3.6. This Licensing Authority, in determining what action to take, will seek to establish the cause of concern and any action taken will be directed at these causes. Any action taken to promote the licensing objectives will be appropriate and proportionate.
- 3.7. Also, the Licensing Authority may not impose conditions unless its discretion has been exercised following receipt of relevant representations and it is satisfied as a result of the hearing that it is appropriate to impose conditions to promote one or more of the four licensing objectives. Therefore conditions may not be imposed for the purpose other than promoting the licensing objectives and in some cases no additional conditions will be required.
- 3.8. Members should make their decisions on the civil burden of proof, that is the balance of probability.

- 3.9. Members should consider in all cases whether or not primary legislation is the appropriate method of regulation and should only consider licence conditions when the circumstances in their view are not already adequately covered elsewhere.
- 3.10. The government has advised that conditions must be tailored to the individual type, location and characteristics of the premises and events concerned. Conditions cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder and their staff. The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy generally expects applicants to address the licensing objectives and discuss how to do this with the relevant responsible authorities.

4. Licensing hours

- 4.1. Where relevant representations are made, the Council will consider the proposed hours on their individual merits. Notwithstanding this, the Council may require stricter conditions in areas that have denser residential accommodation to prevent public nuisance. The Council will endeavour to work with all parties concerned in such instances to ensure that adequate conditions are in place. The Council may restrict the hours that certain premises can offer alcohol for sale for consumption off the premises for preventing crime, disorder and nuisance.

5. Powers of a Licensing Authority

- 5.1. The decision should be made with regard to the Secretary of the 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.
- 5.2. The Licensing Authority's determination of this application is subject to a 21 day appeal period or if the decision is appealed the date of the appeal is determined and /or disposed of.

6. Other considerations

- 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 function on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area'.

7. Human Rights

- 7.1. While all Convention Rights must be considered, those which are of particular relevance to the application are:
- Article 8 – Right to respect for private and family life.
 - Article 1 of the First Protocol – Protection of Property.
 - Article 6(1) – Right to a fair hearing.

- Article 10 – Freedom of Expression.

8. Use of Appendices

Appendix 1 – Application Form

Appendix 2 – LA Responsible Authority Representations

Appendix 3 – Fire Authority findings

9. Background papers

Section 82 Guidance

Haringey Statement of Licensing Policy

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Appendix 1

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Application for a premises licence to be granted 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/We Channel lounge

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
Post town	775 High Road	Postcode	N17 8AH
Telephone number at premises (if any)	02030930766		
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£4,301-£33,000		

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as **Please tick as appropriate**

- a) an individual or individuals * please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual *
- i as a limited company/limited liability partnership please complete section (B)
- ii as a partnership (other than limited liability) please complete section (B)
- iii as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B)
- iv other (for example a statutory corporation) please complete section (B)
- c) a recognised club please complete section (B)

- d) a charity please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a
 - statutory function or
 - a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth		I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes			
Nationality					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)					

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth			I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes		
Nationality					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service: (please see note 15 for information)					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name	Channel lounge
Address	775 Tottenham High Road N17 8AH
Registered number (where applicable)	Company House Number 13297484
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)	Director
Telephone number (if any)	██████████
E-mail address (optional)	████████████████████

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD				YYYY			
1	9	0	8	2	0	2	1

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD		MM		YYYY			

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

Permise is a cafe & Restaurant with Ground floor only. There is an Indoor Seating Area for the customers to sit down and Consume Food and Alcohol.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

No

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)

Please tick all that apply

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
			<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Thur			
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the playing of recorded music take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	10.00 AM	01.00 AM			
Tue	10.00 AM	01.00 AM			
Wed	10.00 AM	01.00 AM	<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	10.00 AM	01.00 AM	NONE		
Fri	10.00 AM	03.00 AM	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat	10.00 AM	03.00 AM	NONE		
Sun	10.00 AM	01.00 AM			

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10.00	01.00		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AM	AM		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	10.00	01.00	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
	AM	AM	Unamplified Music		
Wed	10.00	01.00			
	AM	AM			
Thur	10.00	01.00	<u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
	AM	AM	NONE		
Fri	10.00	03.00			
	AM	AM			
Sat	10.00	03.00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
	AM	AM	NONE		
Sun	10.00	01.00			
	AM	AM			

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mon	23.00	01.00	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4) Unamplified			
	PM	AM				
Tue	23.00	01.00				
	PM	AM				
Wed	23.00	01.00		<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u> (please read guidance note 5) NONE		
	PM	AM				
Thur	23.00	01.00				
	PM	AM				
Fri	23.00	03.00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6) NONE			
	PM	AM				
Sat	23.00	03.00				
	PM	AM				
Sun	23.00	01.00				
	PM	AM				

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 5) NONE					
Mon	10.00 AM	01.00 AM						
Tue	10.00 AM	01.00 AM						
Wed	10.00 AM	01.00 AM						
Thur	10.00 AM	01.00 AM						
Fri	10.00 AM	03.00 AM						
Sat	10.00 AM	03.00 AM						
Sun	10.00 AM	01.00 AM						
						Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6) NONE		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name Beakal Missaye Gizaw	
Date of birth [REDACTED]	
Address [REDACTED]	
Postcode [REDACTED]	
Personal licence number (if known) LN/000016361	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) Ealing Council	

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

NONE

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	NONE
Mon	10.00	01.00	
	AM	AM	
Tue	10.00	01.00	
	AM	AM	
Wed	10.00	01.00	
	AM	AM	
Thur	10.00	01.00	
	AM	AM	
Fri	10.00	03.00	
	AM	AM	
Sat	10.00	03.00	
	AM	AM	
Sun	10.00	01.00	
	AM	AM	
Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)			NONE

M

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) **General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e)** (please read guidance note 10)

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

c) Public safety

d) The prevention of public nuisance

e) The protection of children from harm

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.

- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).

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.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15). • The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	
Date	07/09/2021
Capacity	

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)			
Post town		Postcode	
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)			

Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
 - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
 - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
 - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
 - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
 - Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
 - Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
 4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
 5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
 6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
 7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
 8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
 9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
 10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
 11. The application form must be signed.
 12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
 13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
 14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a

licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:
 - evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport,
 - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
 - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
 - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
 - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
 - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
 - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities. If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

Home Office online right to work checking service

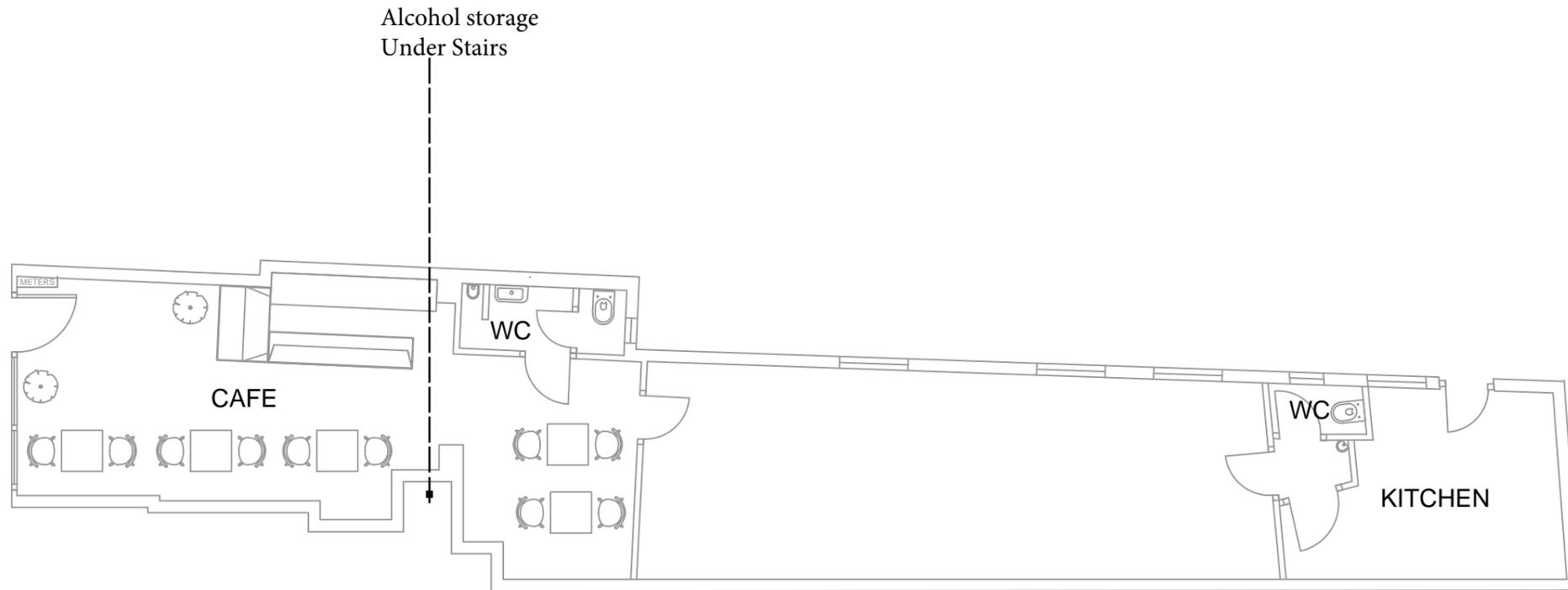
As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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PROPOSED BUILDING LAYOUT

Floor Plan

<small>Note</small> ALL DIMENSIONS TO BE VERIFIED ON SITE BEFORE SETTING OUT OR MAKING ANY SHOP DRAWINGS.	<small>ref. issue</small> P 11.08.21	<small>REVISIONS</small> PRELIMINARY ISSUE	<small>Project</small> CHANNEL LOUNGE CAFE AND RESTAURANT	<small>Architect</small> BEAKAL GIZAW 775 HIGH ROAD LONDON N17 8AH 07473889369	<small>Project</small> CHANNEL LOUNGE 775 HIGH ROAD LONDON N17 8AH 07473889369	<small>Scale</small> A3@100	<small>Drawn</small> M	<small>Project No.</small> 0001	<small>Services</small> A	<small>Dwg No.</small> 001	<small>Rev.</small> 0
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- a) General - all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e):**We will take all the steps listed in the specific sections as well as continuously assess the risks on weekly/monthly basis and evolve our procedures to mitigate them.
- b) The prevention of crime and disorder:**1. The premises licence holder shall ensure that CCTV cameras and recorders are installed at the premises and are of a standard acceptable to and approved by the Police. 2. The system shall be maintained in good working order and at all times the premises is open to the public, be fully operational covering both internal and external areas of the premises to which the public have access. 3. The CCTV camera views are not to be obstructed. 4. At least one CCTV camera is to be placed no more than seven feet above floor level; near to the exit in order to capture clear facial images of all persons leaving the premises. 5. The medium on which CCTV images are recorded shall be of evidential quality; stored securely; shall be retained for a period of 31 days; and be available for inspection by the Police or Local Authority upon request. 6. At all times when the premises are open for the purposes of licensable activities, a suitably trained member of staff shall be present to assist the Police or an authorised officer in obtaining the CCTV footage. 7. Copies shall be made available within 48 hours to the Police or Local Authority, upon request. 8. The facility to transfer the images to a compatible, removable format, shall be held on the premises. 9. Staff working at the premises shall be trained in the use of CCTV and a log will be kept to verify this. 10. Signs must be displayed in the customer areas to advise that CCTV is in operation. 11. If the CCTV is inoperative or not installed and working to the satisfaction of the Police, then within 48 hours the Police shall be notified and an estimate given of the repair timescale. The premises shall comply with all reasonable requests from the Police.
- c) Public safety:** There will always be one member of staff trained in first aid at the premises.
- d) The prevention of public nuisance:**No noise generated on the premises, shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance. The use of the outside area for consumption of alcohol will cease at 22.00. Deliveries to the premises shall only take place between 07:00 and 21:00 Monday to Sunday. Collections, including waste, shall only take place between 07:00 and 21:00 Monday to Sunday. Glass collections shall only take place between 08:00 and 18:00 Monday to Sunday. Waste will be put outside no more than 30 minutes before the scheduled collection time. Where the supply of alcohol includes delivery to the customer, the licence holder shall ensure that specific procedures are in place and that the activity
- e) The protection of children from harm:**The restrictions set out in the Licensing Act 2003 will apply. No unusual or additional risks of harm to children have been identified.

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Appendix 2

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Mr Gizwah

Your Ref:

Our Ref:

Date: 07th October 2021

REPRESENTATION LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam,

LICENSING ACT 2003 – Application for a Premises Licence- Channel Lounge, 775 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8AH.

The application and plan submitted fail to give a full picture of the activities seeking to be offered on the premises.

The premises was visited on 25th September 2021 at 21:45 at the time there was a large display of alcohol and customers consuming alcohol in the front of the premises. The staff onsite were made to remove the alcohol and stop selling it as there was no authorisation in place to allow this.

Officers had cause to visit the premises again on the same night as they observed a door which was being accessed via a keypad entry code and access being provided to the public. Officers entered the café and asked for the door to be opened so that they could see what was taking place behind the door. Mr Gizwah reluctantly provided access and officers entered to find 12 people seated in an additional space smoking shisha. There was alcohol in front of each customer on the tables. The premises was entirely enclosed and there was no clear means of escape for customers from this space. The area was set in blue lighting with music being played. Mr Gizwah was warned to stop offering shisha on the premises as it was unsafe and he had not taken the necessary steps to ensure public safety had been considered.

The Licensing Authority cannot support the application for the following reasons:

- The plan submitted are not adequate and does not show the correct layout of the area being licensed.
- The area being used for shisha is not shown on the plan. There is no Planning permission in place for this type of use at the premises either.
- The hours being applied for are excessive and should be reduced.

The management of the premises have shown that they have not researched or considered their responsibilities under the law for the type of activities they wish to offer. Licensing Authority RA has no confidence in the application submitted by Mr Gizwah and feel that in order to ensure that the objective of the prevention of crime and disorder is upheld and promoted we are opposing the application for the ability to sell and supply alcohol from the premises or to provide any licensable activity at the premises.

The applicant is able to operate a café until 2300 each day without the need for a Premises Licence and no ability to sell alcohol.

We are concerned that the irresponsible and clear mismanagement already displayed by the business management will lead to the licensing objective of the prevention of

crime and disorder being further undermined. **We recommend that the ability to supply alcohol is refused and only the Late Night Refreshment (the provision of hot food and drink) aspect of the application be permitted.**

Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Thursday	N/A
Friday to Saturday	2300 to 0000 hours

If the Licensing Sub Committee however feel that the ability to sell alcohol should be permitted, we would ask that the LSC consider that the venue is within the footprint of Tottenham Stadium and require the following conditions to be imposed on any consideration of a licence:

The hours for alcohol sales to be reduced as follows:

Regulated Entertainment: Recorded Music, Anything of a similar Description

Sunday to Thursday	1000 to 2300 hours
Friday to Saturday	1000 to 0000

Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Thursday	N/A
Friday to Saturday	2300 to 0000 hours

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday	1000 to 2300 hours
Friday to Saturday	1000 to 2330 hours

Supply of alcohol **ON** the premises.

Hours open to Public

Sunday to Thursday	1000 to 2330 hours
Friday to Saturday	1000 to 0000 hours

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

A digital CCTV system to be installed in the premises.

- b) Cameras must be sited to observe the entrance doors from inside.
- c) Cameras on the entrances must capture full frame shots of the heads and shoulders of all people entering the premises i.e. capable of identification.
- d) Provide a linked record of the date, time, and place of any image.
- e) Provide good quality images - colour during opening times.
- f) Have a monitor to review images and recorded quality.
- g) Be regularly maintained to ensure continuous quality of image capture and retention.
- h) Staff will be trained in operating CCTV.
- i) Digital images must be kept for 31 days. The equipment must have a suitable export method, e.g.CD/DVD writer so that Police can make an evidential copy of the data they require. Copies must be available within a reasonable time to Police and Authorised Council Officer on request.

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

- (a) all crimes reported to the venue
- (b) all ejections of patrons
- (c) any complaints received
- (d) any incidents of disorder

- (e) seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
- (f) any faults in the CCTV system
- (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

Match day conditions;

The Licensing Authority expects all applicants to support the council in promoting public safety and minimising alcohol related crime and disorder on large scale event and match days by including the following large event and match day arrangements below:

- Refrain from selling alcohol until 11 am on Monday to Saturday and midday on Sunday, unless otherwise agreed with the police.
- Deter patrons from drinking outside the premises unless this done in a designated area only using registered door supervisors. (this application has no such area defined)
- For 4 hours before advertised start of the match or event and until 1 hour after the match or event finishes to only sell alcohol in plastic containers.
- To not support the consumption of alcohol in glass containers on the public highway including from any dedicated authorised tables and chairs licence.

The premises licence holder shall ensure that all staff receive training on checking customer identification, and in not serving those under the influence of alcohol and drugs. Records of such training shall be maintained at the premises and made available to a Police officer or an authorised officer of the licensing authority upon request.

Licensing Enforcement Officer

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Appendix 3

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APPENDIX 3

Good Afternoon Daliah,

RE: Channel Lounge, Shop, 775 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8AH (WK/513713)

Following a visit to the aforementioned premises on Friday the 8th October 2021 (in response to concerns regarding fire safety matters) the following was observed:

FINDINGS

The café area at the front of the building was an open area, with a fire detector and fire extinguishers and led directly to the front door. The premises also had building works being undertaken within the two rear rooms (kitchen/ smoking room). These rooms were not in use.. However:

- There was no evidence of a suitable or sufficient fire risk assessment (recorded or otherwise).
- There was no evidence of emergency lighting, escape signage.
- There was no evidence of smoke / heat detection in the rear two rooms.
- Travel distances to the front exit (only exit) from the rear two rooms (smoking room/ kitchen) were extended well beyond 18 meters, against that recommended for a single direction of travel within a shop.
- Escape from the smoking lounge (middle room) and the kitchen at the rear of the café, required passing through an inner room and an inner-inner room respectively for escape.
- There was limited fire separation between the kitchen (high risk room) and smoking room.
- There was no evidence as to whether the material covering the smoking room ceiling and the furniture within the smoking room was either non or highly flammable.

RECOMMENDATION

As the premises stands/ through discussion with the responsible person, it does not seem that the café is being used as a business, is under renovation and therefore does not fall under the remit of the Regulatory Reform (fire safety) Order 2005 (RRFSO). I am unsure if a building control body has been consulted or is required (i.e. change of use?).

However, should the building be used for business, a fire risk assessment (FRA) must of been undertaken (and actioned where applicable) by the responsible person.

Furthermore, in order to meet the requirement of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety Order) 2005 (RRFSO) – Article 9 -6b, should a licence be granted the FRA must be recorded therefore it would be advisable to also record the FRA at this stage.

The FRA should be undertaken by a competent person and consider, but not be limited to, the points given above.

ACTION(s)

I have advised the responsible person - Mr Beakal Gizaw verbally of these matters and will confirm my verbal advise in writing.

A fire safety audit, under the RRFSo will be undertaken, once said FRA has been completed, any relevant works completed and ideally on the first day of opening as a trading concern.

Finally the responsible person seems concerned and has contacted me numerous times in order to improve his fire safety.

Kind regards,

Simon Dredge

Operational Fire Safety Inspector (WC/Sub O)
Barnet, Enfield & Haringey Team
Fire Safety Regulation: North West Area.



London Fire Brigade
169 Union Street London SE1 0LL

london-fire.gov.uk

Dear RAs,

I visited this premises on Saturday evening they were selling alcohol without a licence, enforcement action will be followed up

Also on the plan submitted there is a large empty room between the café and the kitchen area at the rear. This middle space is being used as a shisha lounge. There was no visible means of escape except to go back through the café. The kitchen was also a series of doors that were locked and once opened lead to nowhere.

LFCDA- I am concerned that the premises does not have adequate means of escape, can you advise on this?

Planning- can the premises be used as a shisha lounge- will PP be required?

CEH- Any enforcement action that can be taken?
Regards

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