

Appendix 1 – Application and accompanying documents



Start

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? Yes

Agent details

Full name: Halit Ertas

Email: info@northpointuk.co.uk

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Company name: NorthPoint Planning UK

Trading address: 54c, Cannon Hill Mews, , London, London, N14 6LH

Applicant: Applicant details

Full name: Ikoelenga Lokondjo Essumbu

Email:

Phone/mobile:

Which legal structure are you applying as An individual

Address:

Premises details

Premises or Trading name: Mississippi Lounge

Please provide a postcode, OS Map Reference or description Address

Premises OS Map reference:

Address Description:

Full address of the premises: 114, West Green Road, Tottenham, Haringey, London, N15 5AA

Premises phone number: +44 7404 125824

Plan of the premises: sandbox-files://62bc840c8c5a9763338213

Do you have a rateable value based on VOA? Yes

What is the non-domestic rateable value band? B (£4,301-£33,000)

Are you applying to only sell alcohol?:

NDR Fee to Pay: £190

Applicant 2: Application details

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

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

Individual applicant details

Applicant full name: Ikoelenga Lokondjo Essumbu

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

Applicant residential address:

Applicant email:

Applicant phone or mobile number:

Date of birth:

Nationality:

Proof of right to work:

Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?: 01/08/2022

When do you want the premises licence to end?:

Please give a general description of the premises: Ground floor Restaurant/ Lounge

Do you expect more than 5,000 or more people to attend the premises at any one time?: No

How many people do you expect to attend the premises at any one time?:

Additional fee to be paid for over 5,000 capacity: £

Regulated entertainment

This section covers regulated entertainment

Provision of plays

Will you be providing plays?: No

Provision of films

Will you be providing films?: No

Provision of indoor sporting events

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?: No

Provision of boxing or wrestling entertainments

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?: No

Provision of live music

Will you be providing live music?: No

Provision of recorded music

Will you be providing recorded music?: No

Provision of performance of dance

Will you be providing performance of dance?: No

Provision of anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music or performances of dance

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?: No

Late night refreshment

Will you be providing late night refreshment?: Yes

Which days of the week do you intent the premises to be used for the activity? Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.:

Monday:

- Start 1: 23:00
- End 1: 01:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

Tuesday:

- Start 1: 23:00
- End 1: 01:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

Wednesday:

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- End 1: 01:00
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- End 2:

Thursday:

- Start 1: 23:00
- End 1: 01:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

Friday:

- Start 1: 23:00
- End 1: 02:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

Saturday:

- Start 1: 23:00

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

Sunday:

- Start 1: 23:00
- End 1: 02:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

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

State any seasonal variations: N/A

Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of late night refreshment at different times from those listed above, list below: N/A

Supply of alcohol

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?: Yes

Which days of the week do you intent the premises to be used for the activity? Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.:

Monday:

- Start 1: 12:00
- End 1: 00:30
- Start 2:
- End 2:

Tuesday:

- Start 1: 12:00
- End 1: 00:30
- Start 2:
- End 2:

Wednesday:

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Friday:

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Saturday:

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- End 2:

Sunday:

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- End 2:

Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption? On the premises

State any seasonal variations: N/A

Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed above, list below: N/A

Designated premises supervisor consent

Are you (as the applicant, the designated premises supervisor: Yes

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?:

Please upload the completed consent form for the designated premises supervisor

Do you know the reference number for the consent form

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

Name of designated supervisor: Mr Ikoelenga Lokondjo Essumbu

Address of designated supervisor:

Date of birth of designated supervisor:

Enter the personal licence number: LN201700385

Issuing licensing authority: Enfield Council

Adult entertainment

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.

Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises: N/A

Hours premises are open to the public

Which days of the week do you intent the premises to be used for the activity? Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Not applicable

Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.:

Monday:

- Start 1: 09:00
- End 1: 01:00
- Start 2:
- End 2:

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Sunday:

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State any seasonal variations: N/A

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed above, list below: N/A

Licensing objectives

- a) **General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e):** All four licensing objectives to be in place and to be implemented to protect public nuisance and children away from harm.
- b) **The prevention of crime and disorder:** - To liaise with the local police
- To install CCTV system which will operate and record video images at all times that the premises are open to the public. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering the premises in any light condition.
 - All CCTV recordings made shall be retained for not less than 31 days with time and date stamping and be made available to a police officer or an authorised officer of any responsible authority upon request. Images shall be provided as soon as reasonably practicable, but not more than 24 hours after the request.
 - Operation of the CCTV equipment to be checked at least every seven days by the management and a written log recording this must be kept and made available for inspection. If inoperative this is to be reported to the Police and the Licensing Authority without delay.
 - CCTV images must be made available for playback in store to Police or Council Licensing Officers at any time the store is open.
 - Display clear signs at the premises stating `CCTV in Operation`
 - Display clear signs stating that anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated
 - Do not sell alcohol to drunk person
 - Beer and cider containing 7.5% ABV (alcohol by volume) and above shall not be sold at the premises.
 - A refusal book recording all refused sales of alcohol shall be kept at the premises and maintained at all times, which shall be made available to a police officer or an authorised officer of any responsible authority upon request. The register will contain:
 - a) details of the time and date the refusal was made
 - b) the reason for the refusal (including underage and attempted purchase by a person who is drunk)
 - c) the identity of the staff member refusing the sale
 - d) details of the alcohol the person attempted to purchase
 - e) brief description of the customer concerned
 - An incident book shall be kept and maintained at the premises at all times, which shall be made available to a police officer or an authorised officer of any responsible authority upon request.
 - The incident book shall be used to record the date and time of any incident, the name of the staff member and a brief description of the customer concerned.
 - All incidences of the following shall be recorded in the incident book within 24 hours and retained for a minimum of 12 months.
 - a) theft or attempted theft of alcoholic drinks;
 - b) any criminal incident;
 - c) any incidents of disorder;
 - d) all ejections of patrons;
 - e) any visit by a relevant authority or the emergency services;

- f) any complaints received;
 - g) any faults in the CCTV system.
 - The licence holder shall ensure that staff are trained to use and maintain the refusal book and the incident book.
 - c) **Public safety:** - To meet all health and safety objectives
 - Liaise with the local police
 - Training of staff on a regular basis to ensure public safety
 - Do not sell alcohol to underage persons, always check ID`s if in doubt about person`s age.
 - d) **The prevention of public nuisance:** - Customers requested to leave the premises in a quiet and orderly manners. A suitably worded sign, of a size A4 or larger, shall be displayed at each exit point from the premises. The sign shall remind customers to respect the neighbours, leave the area quietly and request that they do not congregate outside the premises.
 - To keep deliveries of goods at afternoon times (Delivery times not to be very early or late)
 - Keeping noise to a minimum at all times.
 - e) **The protection of children from harm:** - Clear signs displayed to warn families to keep children with them at all times
 - To keep sharp and flammable objects from children
 - Do not sell alcohol to underage persons. A `Challenge 21` scheme that ensures any person attempting to purchase alcohol who appears to be under the age of 21 shall provide documented proof that he/she is over 18 years of age shall be implemented at the premises. Proof of age shall only comprise a passport, a photo card driving licence, or Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) approved proof of age identity card.
 - A prominent notice, of a size A4 or larger, shall be displayed at the point of entry to the premises and at the serving area advising customers that the premises operates the `Challenge 21` proof of age scheme.
 - All staff whose responsibilities include the retail sale of alcohol shall receive training prior to them being permitted to sell alcohol and refreshed not more than every six months thereafter. the training shall include, but is not restricted to:
 - a) the prevention of underage sales of alcohol which shall include:
 - i. operation of the `Challenge 21` scheme;
 - ii. types of acceptable ID;
 - iii. method of recording challenges;
 - iv. potential consequences of making an underage sale.
 - b) refusing sales of alcohol to persons who appear to be drunk;
 - c) identifying and preventing proxy sales;
 - d) the operation of the CCTV equipment.
- Such training shall be recorded, a version of which must be kept in English and these records shall, on request, be made available to any police officer or authorised person upon demand.

Declaration

I/we understand it is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.

[Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership]

I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the

carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).

The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, if appropriate (please see note 15)

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration yes I agree

Declaration

Full name: Mr Halit Ertas

Capacity: Agent

Date: 2022-06-29

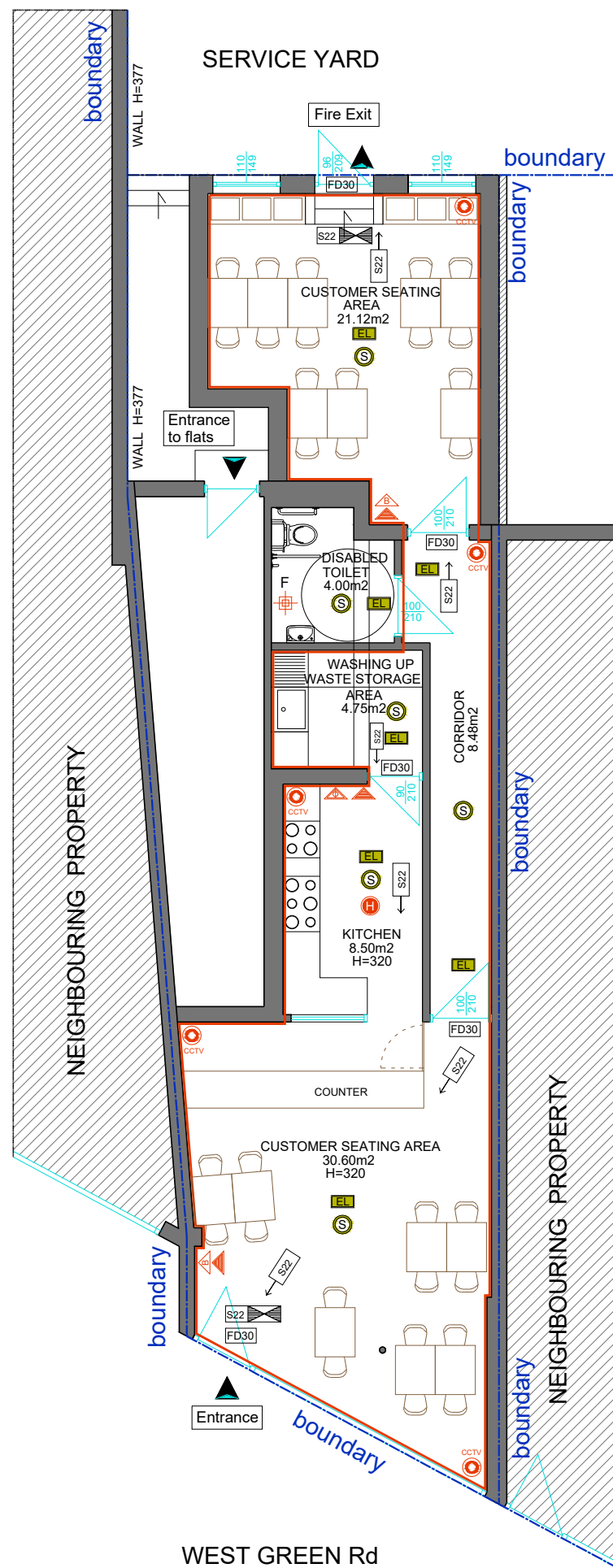
Payment summary

Amount: £190.00

Payment status: successful

Receipt number: SMYAC00240402

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Proposed Ground Floor Plan
1:100

LEGEND:

-  EXISTING WALLS
-  Licensing Area highlighted in red
-  CCTV
-  30 Minutes Fire Door
-  INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED FIRE ESCAPE SIGN (BS 5266)
-  RUNNING MAN FIRE EXIT SIGN
-  MECHANICAL EXTRACT MIN. 15l/s
-  CARBON DIOXIDE FIRE EXTINGUISHER
-  9 LT. WATER FIRE EXTINGUISHER
-  FIRE BLANKET
-  Heat Detector
-  Smoke Detector
-  Emergency Light



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PROJECT:
114 W Green Rd, South Tottenham,
London N15 5AA

DRAWING:
Proposed Ground Floor Plan

PROPOSAL / PROJECT:
Alcohol License

DRAWING FOR:
Premises Licence Application

Scale: 1:100 A3	Drawn: H.E	Checked:	Date: 04.03.2022
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Memorandum



Date: 30th June 2022

Ref: WK/000538874

From: Daliah Barrett
Enforcement Services

To: See Below

**APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – MISSISSIPI LOUNGE,
114 WEST GREEN ROAD, TOTTENHAM,
LONDON N15 5AA**

Please find enclosed a copy of an application for a Premises Licence for the above mentioned premises. Details of the application are as follows:

Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Thursday 2300 to 0100 hours
Friday to Sunday 2300 to 0100 hours

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Thursday 1200 to 0030 hours
Friday to Sunday 1200 to 0130 hours

Supply of alcohol **ON** the premises.

Hours open to Public

Monday to Thursday 0900 to 0100 hours
Friday to Sunday 0900 to 0200 hours

All responses must be received by the **27th July 2022**, even if you have no comments a response would still be appreciated.

Daliah Barrett
Licensing Team Leader

From: essumbu daddy <>

Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 6:44:56 PM

To: Northpointuk Co Info <info@northpointuk.co.uk>; Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>; Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

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Dear all,

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The Resident mentioned noise pollution, public urination, stealing from cars on Grove park road, partying till 4am and finishes by saying its a dangerous place to bring up kids in that area.

As a business, we have a limited power as to control the public, our duty ends at speaking to our customers to control their noise while leaving the premise in order not to disturb the neighbours. Public urinating and stealing from cars is a matter of environment and police, we believe you could well report these to the relevant authorities since they have the power and means to deal with it, we are just a small business trying to serve the community by creating jobs and providing a space where people can seat and enjoy meal and drink responsibly, within the guidelines set by law.

Another way to combat this is by helping us open, since the public will have somewhere to seat, drink, use toilets rather than standing and urinating on the streets.

To link what happens in Grove park road to us does not make any sense, since at corner of Grove park road there is a club that sells alcohol till 02.00 am, within the area there is lots more places that sell food and alcohol.

We are not aware of people partying till 04.00 am as mentioned since we are not in the area by this time.

We hope you will withdraw your representation to allow the application to move forward.

Regards
Applicant
I.Essumbu

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To: ; [Barrett Daliah](#)
Cc: [Licensing](#)
Subject: FW: Response to Resident representation1 on 114 West green Rd N15 5AA (Mississippi lounge)
Date: 30 July 2022 15:30:47
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[image004.png](#)

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114 West Green Road London N15 5AA Show location on map (opens in new window)	Single storey rear extension to provide customers seating area.
Ward	
Tottenham Green	
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17/01/2022	21/03/2022
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Can you also include this e-mail in the sub-committee pack as Agent's response?

Kind Regards

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Sent: 19 July 2022 19:33

To: essumbu daddy <>; Northpointuk Co Info
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Dear Halit,

Thank you for the email.

it is normal practice that emails relating to the application are placed in the report that goes before the LSC.

I note that the Noise RA has made representation as they were unable to get any information or clarification from Mr Essumba when they visited the venue.

There concerns relating to the plans submitted, is there an external outside area at the rear? If the plan is not representative of the actual layout then there will be a procedural error to overcome.

I suggest submitting an updated plan that clearly shows any possible outside areas. This is not clear on the plan but would be a crucial factor on this application. We are aware that planning permission for an outside area has been requested under the Planning process.

The Statement of Licensing Policy is clear that particular must be taken to avoid the potential for noise nuisance affecting nearby residents. The application makes no mention of this space and does not offer reasonable hours for its use considering the impact it could have on residents. Is this an oversight?

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I think a discussion with Mr Essumba about the timings for any outside area particularly in the weekdays needs to be clarified. People have work and children that need to sleep so any outside space should be closed by 9pm latest across the week in such a densely populated area potentially.

The Noise RA representation also speaks of the existing premises the Mr Essumba manages and the ongoing complaints relating to noise and nuisance at that venue. Mr Essumba does not acknowledge that there are any existing problems with the

management of the current premises.

Mr Essumba has not really addressed any of the concerns raised in the representations and is almost dismissive of the matters raised by the residents, he will hopefully be more mindful when addressing the Licensing Sub Committee that his main aim is ensuring that the licensing objectives are to upheld and promoted.

Kind regards
Daliah Barrett
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Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 6:44:56 PM
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Subject: Response to Resident representation1 on 114 West green Rd N15 5AA (Mississippi lounge)

Dear all,

Thanks for all your representations on the licensing application for Mississippi Lounge at 114 West Green Rd N15 5AA,

We do understand all your concerns but we have to be responsible in every aspect and help the local authority assess the case and do its job.

The Resident mentioned noise pollution, public urination, stealing from cars on Grove park road, partying till 4am and finishes by saying its a dangerous place to bring up kids in that area.

As a business, we have a limited power as to control the public, our duty ends at speaking to our customers to control their noise while leaving the premise in order not to disturb the neighbours. Public urinating and stealing from cars is a matter of environment and police, we believe you could well report these to the relevant authorities since they have the power and means to deal with it, we are just a small business trying to serve the community by creating jobs and providing a space where people can seat and enjoy meal and drink responsibly, within the guidelines set by law.

Another way to combat this is by helping us open, since the public will have somewhere to seat, drink, use toilets rather than standing and urinating on the streets.

To link what happens in Grove park road to us does not make any sense, since at corner of Grove park road there is a club that sells alcohol till 02.00 am, within the area there is lots more places that sell food and alcohol.

We are not aware of people partying till 04.00 am as mentioned since we are not in the area by this time.

We hope you will withdraw your representation to allow the application to move forward.

Regards
Applicant
I.Essumbu

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From:
To: [Licensing](#); [Licensing](#);
Subject: Response to Resident representation 2 on 114 West green Rd N15 5AA (Mississippi lounge)
Date: 19 July 2022 19:43:31

Dear all,

This is my reply to the representation.

-We have applied lawfully to the local authority because we have a duty to trade legally and play our part as a responsible business within the community, there is nothing in our plan to create a hidden back room, den-type club to allow anti-social behaviour within the area. We don't have this evidence of similar premises doing the same in the area, we will therefore encourage you to report to the local authority.

-We are aware that this is a sensitive residential area, and the efforts made by the council as you mentioned since we are all locals, night time violence, abusive behaviour, noise, shouting and gatherings on the street corners are not new, they have been there since before Jesus-Christ, the best way to combat these is by educating everyone within the community to play part as responsible as possible, not by refusing alcohol licence to businesses which play their part legally and lawfully.

-There is no evidence that another late night premises serving food or alcohol would saturate the area since you have no record of how many residents have moved in and out of the area, how many premises have closed since Covid 19, how many are operating to get the best stats as to prove your point. For your information 114 West Green road has been a cafe selling food for the past decade.

-Again we can not comprehend how our presence will make the public standing on the streets, intoxicating people to avoid the vicinity if we are just one small premise in a pool of hundreds.

We will as part of our plan, do our best to help as much as possible, within our power limit in the prevention of crime and disorder (public nuisance), Public safety will be our main concern, and finally Protection of children from harm since we want to do things differently from others businesses who cut the corners on rules.

Yours sincerely.

Applicant

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