

## LICENSING OFFICER UPDATE TO LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Name and address of premises:** Maxxi Wine Centre,  
42 Topsfield Parade London N8

**Type of Application:** Review of Premises Licence

**Detailed below is information not previously included in the report.**

Since the last adjournment of this matter an application for variation of the DPS and a transfer of the premises was received on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from Atlas Licensing acting on behalf of the business.

The application sought to remove Mr Aylin Yengin and replace her with Mr Ahmet Karagoz as the DPS and transfer the business from Ms Aylin Yengin to Mr Karagoz also.

Both applications were objected by the Police, see attached letter dated 07<sup>th</sup> May 2023- Appendix 1A.

The agents have been provided with a copy of the Police objection and advised that the matter will be put before the Licensing sub-Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

It is only the Police that can reject a proposed DPS or transfer application during a 14-day consultation period.

Atlas Licensing have been advised that the matter will be placed before the LSC on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023. There has been no correspondence received from Atlas Licensing following receipt of the Police objection.

The Licensing Authority has become aware that Mr Karagoz has been involved at another Maxxi Store at 38 Chase Side in Enfield, which has been the subject of a review by Enfield Licensing Authority for similar reasons.

Mr Karagoz was onsite at the premises when an inspection by Trading Standards officers was undertaken at the Enfield store in February 2023. It is unclear to us in what capacity Mr Karagoz was acting at the time, but officers noted his personal licence was on display at the shop at the time of the visit.

Mr Karagoz refused to sign the Trading Standards seizure notice for the goods seized from the premises and advised officers that the quantity they had seized was the total of all that was held onsite at the time.

The Trading Standards Officers subsequently went on to find more goods outside in the garden at 38 Chase Side.

Regarding the objected transfer application for 42 Topsfield Parade N8, the Licensing Committee is asked to note the various matters that the Police were asking for clarification and proof to be satisfied that the transfer of management was a genuine transaction.

The requested information was not supplied to the Police.