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Police Representation

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE VARIATION – HORNSEY TOWN HALL ARTS CENTRE, HORNSEY TOWN HALL, THE BROADWAY, CROUCH END, LONDON N8 9BQ

Dear Licensing Team,

This application is submitted by HORNSEY TOWN HALL ARTS CENTRE of the above business in regards to a premises licence variation **this is in connection to Licence LN/000015762.**

The police wish to make representations under the licencing objectives of, **Prevention of crime and disorder and Prevention of public nuisance.** We have concerns in regards to the Roof top terrace and also the Town square request.

The variations requested are as follows:

1. To update the Premises Licence Holder name from FEC Time + Space (UK) Limited to Hornsey Town Hall Arts Centre Limited and amend the registered office of the premises licence holder to 40-41 Furnival Street, London, EC4A 1JQ.
2. To amend the approved plan to:
 - a. Add Hornsey Town Hall Square
 - b. Add a café on the ground floor
 - c. Amend the area for licensable activities including the Co-Worker Space on the ground floor.
 - d. Add the Commercial Kitchen on the Lower Ground Floor.
 - e. Add the Cinema and Mayods Parlour on First Floor.
 - f. Remove licensable activities from the corridor on the First Floor.
 - g. Add Food and Beverage Bar and Chamber Balcony on the Second Floor.
 - h. Add Roof Terrace on Roof.
3. To increase the terminal hour for all licensable activities

4. To increase the terminal hour for licensable activities on Bank Holidays and the day preceding a Bank Holiday to 0130 the following morning closing at 0200.
5. To increase the terminal hour for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day so that the terminal hour for licensable activities for New Year's Eve is the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day other than in The Town Hall Square when hours for licensable activities are sought from 1000 to 0100.
6. To add late night refreshment on Mondays to Wednesdays from 2300 to 2330.
7. To extend the opening hours 7 days per week — see the box below for opening hours.
8. To replace Annex 2 conditions with the conditions accompanying this application

Regulated Entertainment: Plays

Monday to Wednesday	1000 to 2330 hours
Thursday to Saturday	1000 to 0130 hours
Sunday	1000 to 2245 hours

Hours for Supper Room:

Monday to Wednesday	1000 to 2330 hours
Thursday to Saturday	1000 to 0200 hours
Sunday	1000 to 2245 hours

Hours for Town Hall Square:

Monday to Sunday	1000 to 2100 hours
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Films

Monday to Wednesday	1000 to 2330 hours
Thursday to Saturday	1000 to 0130 hours
Sunday	1000 to 2245 hours

Hours for Supper Room:

Monday to Wednesday	1000 to 2330 hours
Thursday to Saturday	1000 to 0200 hours
Sunday	1000 to 2245 hours

Hours for Town Hall Square:

Monday to Sunday 1000 to 2100 hours

Hours for Roof Terrace:

Monday to Sunday 0800 to 2300 hours

Indoor Sporting Events

Monday to Wednesday 1000 to 2330 hours
Thursday to Saturday 1000 to 0130 hours
Sunday 1000 to 2245 hours

Hours for Supper Room:

Monday to Wednesday	1000 to 2330 hours
Thursday to Saturday	1000 to 0200 hours
Sunday	1000 to 2245 hours

Live Music, Recorded Music and Performance of Dance

Monday to Wednesday 1000 to 2330 hours
Thursday to Saturday 1000 to 0130 hours
Sunday 1000 to 2245 hours

Hours for Supper Room:

Monday to Wednesday	1000 to 2330 hours
Thursday to Saturday	1000 to 0130 hours
Sunday	1000 to 2245 hours

Hours for Town Hall Square:

Monday to Sunday 1000 to 2100 hours

Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Wednesday 2300 to 2330 hours
Thursday to Saturday 2300 to 0130 hours

Hours for Supper Room:

Monday to Wednesday	2300 to 2330 hours
Thursday to Saturday	2300 to 0200 hours

Sale of Alcohol

Monday to Wednesday	1100 to 2330 hours
Thursday to Saturday	1100 to 0130 hours
Sunday	1100 to 2245 hours

Hours for Supper Room:

Monday to Wednesday	1000 to 2330 hours
Thursday to Saturday	1000 to 0200 hours
Sunday	1000 to 2245 hours

Hours for Town Hall Square:

Monday to Sunday 1000 to 2300 hours

Supply of alcohol **ON** and **OFF** the premises.

Non started Timings for all licensable activities: Bank Holidays and the day preceding a Bank Holiday (except for the Supper Room when a Bank Holiday or the day preceding a Bank Holiday falls on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday and the Town Hall Square where standard hours apply) to 0130 the following morning.

Other than for the Town Hall Square from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

From 1000 to 0100 the following morning on New Years Eve for the Town Hall Square.

Hours open to Public

Monday to Wednesday	0700 to 2330 hours
Thursday	0700 to 0030 hours
Friday to Saturday	0700 to 0230 hours

Sunday

0700 to 2315 hours

Hours for Supper Room:

Monday to Wednesday 1000 to 2330 hours

Thursday to Saturday 1000 to 0230 hours

Sunday 1000 to 2245 hours

Hours for Town Hall Square:

Monday to Sunday 0000 to 0000 hours

Hours for Roof Terrace:

Monday to Sunday 0800 to 2300 hours

Non-standard Timings: Bank Holidays and the day preceding a Bank Holiday (except for the Supper Room when a Bank Holiday or the day preceding a Bank Holiday falls on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday and the Roof Terrace where standard hours apply) to 0230 the following morning.

Other than the Roof Terrace from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve until the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

The geographical location of the venue is set on a fairly busy high road. There are also a number of residential roads within close proximity of the venue. This is next to a bus stop however although this could help with dispersal it could also encourage guests loitering in the area. There are train stations within proximity to the venue which is a short walk away, this could help with dispersal however it could also result in being unsafe for intoxicated people with passing vehicles. This could also pose a danger to vulnerable guests which could enter and attend the venue if they cannot afford a room at the premises or a taxi later that night, this would be another high concern for police in relation to **VAWG** (violence against women & Girls) which is a priority topic at this current time to the point where the police are setting Ten new commitments on how to reduce this and public meetings are taking place in regards to this, the one for Haringey borough was held on 26th October.

We the police have assessed the application and the Operating schedule submitted by the applicant describing the steps intended to be taken in order to promote the four Licensing Objectives of:

- 1) **The Prevention Of Crime and Disorder**
- 2) **Public Safety**
- 3) **The prevention of Public Nuisance**
- 4) **The protection of children from Harm**

However, we the police have a number of concerns in regards to the applications. The concerns police have relate to the following:

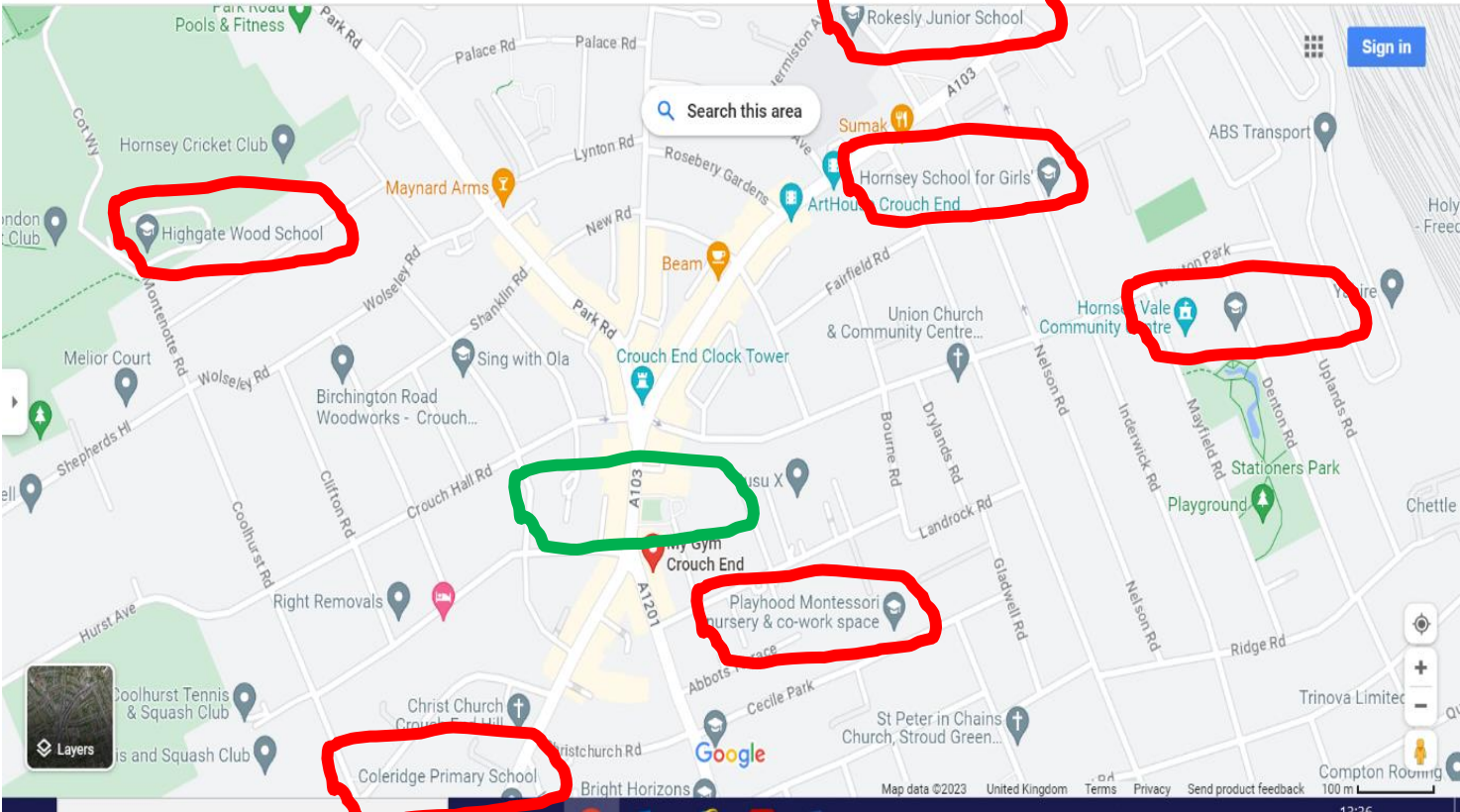
- The management and safety of the roof top terrace.
- The Town hall square.

The plan for town hall square which was submitted is shown below and then following that is a picture from the front of the view of the square:

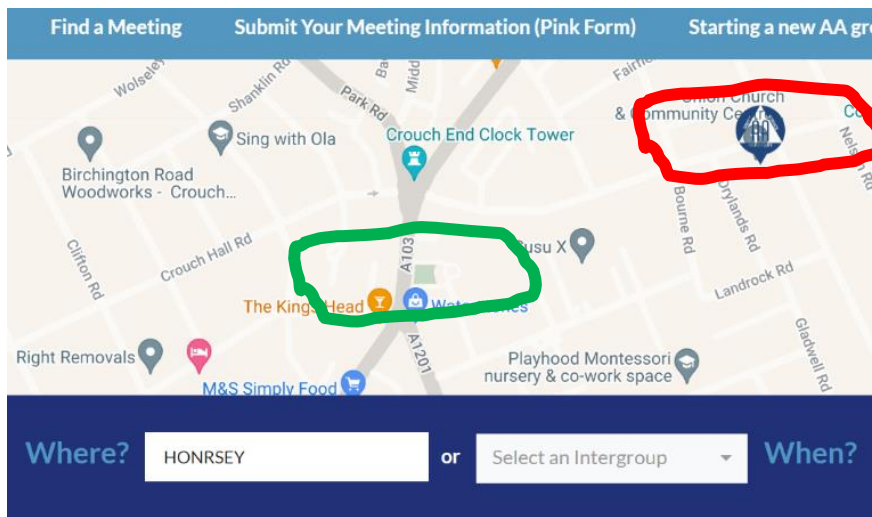


As you can see from the above this is extremely close to the road and the terminal hour for the supply of alcohol requested is 2300hours. This could prove dangerous for members of the public especially once intoxicated.

Further to this, there are multiple schools near this venue, this could impact children in the locality on their day to day life coming to and from school. These are vulnerable children who would have to come passed this open space which would now be permitting alcohol throughout the day until late at night. The below picture shows an idea of just how many schools and how many vulnerable children could pass through here. The educational premises are circled in bright red. The town square is shown in green.



There is also an Alcoholics Anonymous venue one road down from this venue. People recovering from this could be on their way home past the town square and could be drawn in by the atmosphere and drinks being directly in front of them in an open space. This could damage their recovery. This is not the same as a bar or pub. As this would be outdoors in an open space which is open to the public and would be hard to avoid walking past.



Further to this, the venue is imbedded on a busy high street with residents living in the vicinity to the venue. The members of public also have access to this square, allowing alcohol until 2300hours is essentially allowing street drinking at the location, this is a high factor to ASB which is a common complaint in the borough. Without a substantial dispersal plan in place, it would give a detrimental effect on the immediate residents and impact their day to day life and this would be needed to stop the natural noise of intoxicated people leaving the venue at the early hours. The dispersal alone of people awaiting to leave whether on foot, by taxi, or by bus will still generate a loitering purpose within the location. This will be a permanent hour for the premises, it could cause a huge impact on local residents. Although you could argue that there is a bus stop directly outside the venue and that this will disperse people quickly, it also gives a route directly outside for more new comers/guests to come. How will this be managed? With regards to bus's most time tables will be every 10 minutes IF there are no delays, however 10 minutes is a long time for party goes to disrupt the lively hood of locals, not to mention this could cause an increase on alcohol fuelled crime and disorder in the locality.

We therefore ask the following of the applicant

- 1) **What is the dispersal policy?**
- 2) **What is the 24 hour security policy?**
- 3) **Are there any plans in regards to safety around the Town Square?**

> **What events are being held here?**

> **How will the natural noise of people and intoxicated people be limited outside with a 2300hours alcohol end time?**

>**How are people going to be safeguarded from the road?**

>How is the view of 'street drinking' going to be eliminated?

>There are schools nearby, how are the children going to be safeguarded from this? This could be a route they take home?

>When there are events being held, how is the entry to these going to be managed when it is an open space?

4) In regards to the roof top terrace, what provisions will be put in place to prevent any horrific accidents, eg someone falling from the top.

In summary

We the Police **object** to the below points in the applications under **Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Prevention of public nuisance.**

- 1) To amend the approved plan to:
 - Add Hornsey Town Hall Square
 - Add Roof Terrace on Roof.

It is feared that without a detailed plan this may not be able to be managed. If there is not a limit to people entering the square on a day to day basis or for events, the numbers could get significantly high quickly. If the area is still open to the public this may be too late to conduct a risk assessment early enough do have adequate security as stated in the applicants operating schedule. A lot of children as shown will be exposed the consumption of alcohol as shown above, It may seem that it is just a drink but the effects of alcohol can be the same of which a drug would give, it effects a person cognitive functions and this could not only promote drinking to younger children it could also highlight a street drinking problem, people could purchase alcohol in a local shop and then sit in the town square as it would then be hard to know whether it was or wasn't purchased from the venue.

Furthermore the police give the applicant to respond to this representations with conditions which can rectify and dissolve these concerns. Should the applicant take away these concerns the police will withdraw their representations. Please respond no later than SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2023.

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

Regards,



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North Area Licensing Officer