

Report for: Licensing Sub Committee 14TH August 2025

Item number: 6

Title: New Premises Application – De Mamas Kitchen Woodgreen, 24-26 Commerce Road, Wood Green, London N22 8ED

Report authorised by: Daliah Barrett-Licensing Team Leader – Regulatory Services.

Ward(s) affected: Woodside

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 licence submitted by Marilyn Nwokemodo. The application seeks the following:

Details of the application are as follows:

Regulated Entertainment Recorded Music

Monday to Saturday	1000 to 2200 hours
Sunday	1200 to 2200 hours

Sale of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday	1100 to 2200 hours
Sunday	1200 to 2200 hours

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

Hours open to Public

Monday to Saturday	1000 to 2300 hours
Sunday	1200 to 2300 hours

- 1.2 The application form and plan are attached as Appendix 1.

- 1.3 Representation have been received from:

Other Parties – App 2

2 **Recommendations**

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

- 2.1 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.

3. Background

- 3.1 The premises is situated along Commerce Road which is predominantly residential. The representations received are from at least one individual that is licensed to sell alcohol in the area already.
- 3.2 The Home Office Guidance issued under Section 182 Guidance places a requirement on applicants to demonstrate when setting out steps they propose to take to promote the licensing objectives that they understand the area in which they are wishing to operate.

4. Policy Implications

- 4.1 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. Were 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.

4.2 Equalities impact

At the time of writing this report there were no implications for equality and diversity. Any decision taken by the Licensing Sub-Committee will be in accordance with the four licensing objectives as prescribed by the Licensing Act 2003.

5. Other considerations

5.1 Human Rights

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

6 Use of Appendices

Appendix 1- Application form

Appendix 2- Other Parties

Background papers: Section 82 Guidance
Haringey Statement of Licensing policy