

**Report for:** Licensing Sub Committee – 09<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Title:** Application for the Review of a Premises Licence – MH Cafe,  
715 Seven Sisters Road, Tottenham, London N15 5JT

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

**Ward(s) affected:** Seven Sisters

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

**1. Describe the issue under consideration**

- 1.1 This application to review is submitted by the Noise RA and relates primarily to the objective of the prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance has been cited. The application is set out at **Appendix 1** to the report.
- 1.2 The application contends that the operation of the premises has led to public nuisance from large numbers of patrons congregating outside on the pavement, Fights taking place and noise nuisance.
- 1.3 The Premises Licence Holder and DPS - Maria Trinidad Ramirez

The premises is licensed for the following:  
Regulated Entertainment: Recorded Music  
Late Night Refreshment  
Supply of Alcohol

The times the Licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:  
Recorded Music  
Sunday to Thursday 1100 to 2230  
Friday to Saturday 1100 to 0030

Late Night Refreshment  
Friday to Saturday 2300 to 0030

Supply of Alcohol  
Sunday to Thursday 1100 to 2230  
Friday to Saturday 1100 to 0030  
Christmas Eve and New Years Eve from the end of normal trading hours to the start of trading hours the day following.

The opening hours of the premises:  
Monday to Thursday 1000 to 2300  
Friday to Saturday 1000 to 0100  
Sunday 1100 to 2300

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The rear garden area shall be closed to staff and all patrons at 2100 hours each

day.

Christmas Eve and New Years Eve from the end of normal trading hours to the start of trading hours the day following.

Where the Licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies:

For consumption for alcohol ON the premises only, ancillary to a meal.

**A copy of the Premises licence is attached at Appendix 2.**

#### 1.4 **Consideration for LSC**

The Sub-Committee will be asked to determine this application and has the option to:

a) **Modify the conditions of the licence**

This could include either imposing further conditions on the licence or changing (for example, further restricting) the hours of certain licensable activities, where this is proportionate and relevant to the licensing objectives;

For this purpose, the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted, or any new condition is added.

b) **Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence**

The Sub-Committee may decide that it is proportionate and relevant to the Licensing objectives to remove one or more of the licensable activities;

c) **Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor**

d) **Suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months**

e) **Revoke the licence**

- 1.6 Depending on the decision of the Sub-Committee, the licence holder and the applicants have rights of appeal to the Magistrates Court. The Sub-Committee is asked to state its reasons considering the representations received and what is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

## 2. **Background**

- 2.1 The premises licence was initially granted on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The premises has had a number of noise complaints and allegations of operating outside of permitted hours.

## 3. **Licensing Policy**

- 3.1 In reviewing a licence the Licensing Sub-Committee will consider, and take into account, the complaints history of the premises and all other relevant information.
- 3.2 A number of reviews may arise in connection with crime that is not directly connected with licensable activities. The Sub-Committee does not have the

power to judge the criminality or otherwise of any issue. The Sub-Committee's role is to ensure the promotion of the crime prevention objective

- 3.3 Where reviews arise in respect of these criminal activities and the Sub-Committee determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined, It is expected that revocation of the licence – even in the first instance – should Be seriously considered.
- 3.4 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. Appendix 3 – Review section 182 Guidance.

#### **4. Other considerations**

- 4.1 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 prevent crime and disorder in its area'.

#### **5. Human Rights**

- 5.1 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.

#### **6. Use of Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Review Application Form and supporting documents  
Appendix 2 – Copy of licence  
Appendix 3 – section 182 Guidance information.

#### **7. Background papers**

Section 82 Guidance  
Haringey Statement of Licensing Policy