

Report for: Licensing Sub-Committee - 29 June 2026

Item number: 6

Title: Application for a New Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 – New River Sports & Fitness (Main Site), White Hart Lane, Wood Green, London N22 5QW.
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Authorised by: Woodside Ward

Ward(s) affected: Not applicable

Report for Key / Non-Key Decision:

1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1 The Sub-Committee is advised that, whilst the application has been submitted by the Council, acting through its Leisure Services function, it must be treated in the same manner as any other application made under the Licensing Act 2003. In this context, the Council is acting in its capacity as an applicant and is therefore, subject to the same legal requirements, including the need to demonstrate how the licensing objectives will be promoted. This role is entirely distinct from that of the Council as the Licensing Authority, which has a statutory duty to determine the application impartially and in accordance with the Act, the Section 182 Guidance, and the Council’s Statement of Licensing Policy. Members of the Sub Committee must therefore approach the determination of this application with an open mind, ensuring that no weight is given to the fact that the applicant is a Council service, and must consider the application solely on its merits and the evidence presented in relation to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

1.2 Clarification on Sport Activity and Licensing Act 2003

Outdoor Sporting Events (e.g. School Sports Days, Track & Field) Sporting activities taking place outdoors—such as school sports days, athletics meets, or general track and field use of the facilities—**are not licensable activities** under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Act regulates specific “licensable activities,” namely:

- The sale of alcohol;
- The provision of late night refreshment;
- The provision of regulated entertainment.

Outdoor sporting activities themselves **do not fall within the definition of regulated entertainment**. As such:

- The use of an outdoor athletics track or field for sporting purposes does **not require a premises licence**.
- This remains the case even where the events are organised, structured, or attended by spectators, provided no other licensable activities (e.g. alcohol sales, amplified music falling within regulated entertainment) are taking place.

Accordingly, typical school or community sporting events held externally at the New

River Centre are **outside the scope of the Licensing Act 2003**.

1.3 Indoor Sporting Events Before an Audience

In contrast, **indoor sporting events staged before an audience** may constitute **regulated entertainment** under the Licensing Act 2003.

Specifically:

- The Act includes “**a boxing or wrestling entertainment**” as regulated entertainment when provided to an audience.
- Additionally, certain indoor sporting events may be licensable where they are part of an organised spectacle for spectators (depending on the nature of the activity and how it is delivered).

Therefore:

- Where indoor sports are conducted **as an event for spectators (i.e. in front of an audience)**, this is more likely to fall within licensable activity and require appropriate authorisation.
- Examples could include organised competitions, exhibitions, or ticketed events inside facilities where the public attends to watch.

1.4 The crucial distinction is external sporting use of the New River Centre, including school sports days and athletics events, **is not caught by the Licensing Act 2003**. Indoor sporting events held before an audience may fall within the definition of **regulated entertainment** and therefore **require licensing consideration**. This clarification should assist the Sub-Committee in ensuring that licensing controls are applied proportionately and only where the Act is engaged.

1.5 The application:

1.6 The application is submitted by Mr Lee Creightney on behalf of the London Borough of Haringey Leisure Services, as operator of the premises. A copy of the application is at Appendix A.

The application seeks a new premises licence authorising the following licensable activities and hours:

Live music (indoors and outdoors – main stadium pitch, Location 1)

Friday	19:00 to 22:00 hours
Saturday	17:00 to 21:00 hours
Sunday	16:00 to 20:00 hours

Recorded music (indoors and outdoors)

Monday to Friday	09:00 to 22:00 hours
Saturday	09:00 to 21:00 hours
Sunday	09:00 to 20:00 hours

Late night refreshment (indoors – bar operations, Location 2) – This is not relevant as LNR only takes effect between 23:00pm -5am.

Friday 11:00 to 22:00 hours
Saturday 11:00 to 21:00 hours

Supply of alcohol (for consumption on the premises – bar and events)

Monday to Friday 11:00 to 22:00 hours
Saturday 11:00 to 21:00 hours
Sunday 11:00 to 20:00 hours

Shadow Licence to cover Skolars Rugby Club.

Hours the premises are open to the public

Monday to Friday 07:30 to 22:00 hours
Saturday 09:00 to 21:00 hours
Sunday 09:00 to 20:00 hours

The designated premises supervisor named in the application is Mr Iliyan Yanev. The application indicates that the premises is open all year round save for a closure over the Christmas to New Year period. The applicant has stated an intention to hold no more than five events per year for a capacity of up to 2000 people (inclusive of organising staff security etc) for external hirers/organisations at which regulated entertainment may take place, located at the main stadium pitch.

- 1.7 The Police has reduced the timings by 30 mins, this has been agreed by the applicant:

Regulated Entertainment: Live Music

Friday 19:00 to 21:30 hours
Saturday 17:00 to 20:30 hours
Sunday 16:00 to 19:30 hours

Recorded Music

Monday to Friday 09:00 to 21:30 hours
Saturday 09:00 to 20:30 hours
Sunday 09:00 to 19:30 hours

Late Night Refreshment – Not relevant to this application

Friday 11:00 to 21:30 hours
Saturday 11:00 to 20:30 hours

Sale of Alcohol

Monday to Friday 11:00 to 21:30 hours
Saturday 11:00 to 20:30 hours
Sunday 11:00 to 19:30 hours

Supply of alcohol **ON** the premises.

Hours open to Public

Monday to Friday 07:30 to 22:00 hours
Saturday 09:00 to 21:00 hours
Sunday 09:00 to 20:00 hours

- 1.8 **Deregulation of Regulated Entertainment – New River Sports Centre**

The Sub-Committee is advised that not all forms of regulated entertainment proposed within this application will require authorisation under the Licensing Act

2003, due to statutory deregulation provisions.

Council-Owned Premises

New River Sports Centre is a local authority owned and operated premises.

As such, it benefits from specific exemptions under the deregulated entertainment provisions. In particular:

- Entertainment provided by or on behalf of the local authority at its own premises may be exempt from the requirement for a licence between 08:00 and 23:00, without a specified audience limit in some circumstances.
- In addition, deregulation provisions also apply more generally to certain types of entertainment (including live and recorded music and performance of dance), where these take place between 08:00 and 23:00 for audiences of up to 500 persons.

1.9 Application to the Proposed Activities:

Events Between 09:00 and 22:00 (up to 500 persons). For the majority of the proposed use:

- Regulated entertainment to be provided at the Sports Centre between 09:00 and 22:00 hours, for audiences of up to 500 persons, is likely to fall within the scope of deregulated entertainment provisions.

This is on the basis that:

- The premises is owned and operated by the Council, and
- The activities fall within the statutory time period (08:00–23:00), and
- The proposed audience size is within the threshold generally applicable to music and similar entertainment (up to 500 persons).

Accordingly, a premises licence is not required for those activities, provided all relevant conditions of the deregulation are met.

1.10 For hired events:

- The provision of live music, recorded music or similar entertainment between 09:00 and 22:00 hours, for audiences of up to 500 persons, may still fall within deregulated entertainment provisions, provided that:
- The activity takes place within 08:00–23:00, and
- The relevant statutory conditions are met (including audience limits and the nature of the activity).

Where these conditions are satisfied, no separate authorisation will be required.

1.11 Large-Scale Events (Up to 2,000 persons – 5 days per year)

The application also seeks to provide regulated entertainment for up to 2,000 persons on up to 5 days per year.

- These events exceed the typical audience thresholds associated with deregulation provisions and are required to be authorised under a premises licence.

1.12 Application process

On 5th May 2026 an application for a New Premises Licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 was made in respect of New River Sports & Fitness (Main Site), White Hart Lane, Wood Green, London N22 5QW. A 28-day public consultation exercise was undertaken in accordance with Licensing Act 2003 regulations; requiring the application to be advertised by the displaying of a blue notice at or on the premises, a notice published in a newspaper or similar circulating in the local area, and details of the application published on the Council's website. Representations may be made for or against an application during the consultation period. To be 'relevant' and, therefore, able to be taken into account in determining the application, they must be about the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives. Where representations are made by persons who are not a responsible authority, they must not be frivolous or vexatious. Relevant representations have been received in respect of this application and so it must be determined by a Licensing Sub-Committee in accordance with the regulations. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A. The draft Event Management plan and layout plan accompanies the application. The applicant has not highlighted any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children. Various relevant representations were received in respect of the application (Appendices B and C).

1.13 Representations have been received from:

- Representation from – Met Police – Conditions agreed and the representation is withdrawn. Appendix B
- Representation from Noise & Nuisance Team – Conditions agreed and the representation is withdrawn. Appendix B
- Representation from – Ward councillors and Local Resident objecting to the application. Appendix C.

1.14 Summary of the relevant representations

The following is a neutral summary provided for the assistance of the Sub-Committee. The full representations are appended and should be read in their entirety. Representations object to the application and engage all four licensing objectives. The principal matters raised in the various representations are:

Prevention of public nuisance

- Amplified music and bass noise from existing activity at the site is reported to be audible within neighbouring homes (including through double glazing) and at the adjoining allotments, on roads including Woodside Road and Maryland Road, N22.
- Concern that a permanent premises licence permitting frequent or potentially unlimited events would create a materially greater cumulative impact than occasional Temporary Event Notices, fundamentally altering the amenity of a residential area.

- Reference to planning permission HGY/2014/0053, Condition 14 (no amplified speech or music to be audible within adjoining residential premises) and reported breaches of that condition.
- Reported noise-officer intervention in connection with a two-day event on 16–17 August 2025, and reported weekend disturbance on numerous dates between late April and late May 2026, alongside concerns about late dispersal, vehicle movements and litter.

Public safety

- White Hart Lane and the surrounding streets are described as already congested, with a history of accidents at the White Hart Lane / High Road N22 junction and limited public transport, such that large events of up to 2,000 people would generate significant additional vehicle movements and pedestrian risk.
- Concern that car-parking capacity is insufficient for events of the scale proposed, increasing overspill parking, unsafe drop-offs and pressure on local roads.

Prevention of crime and disorder

- Reference to existing security difficulties at the site (including temporary fencing reportedly erected to deter unauthorised access) and concern about anti-social behaviour, street drinking and the management of large crowds where alcohol is sold.
- Concern that the application contains insufficient detail on stewarding, crowd management, dispersal and security arrangements.

Protection of children from harm

- The premises is reported to be opposite a secondary school and a special school and adjacent to a nursery, with concern about alcohol-led weekday evening events near children and the potential displacement of sporting and recreational use by young people and community groups.

1.15 Other matters raised not in scope of the Licensing Act 2003:

- Ecology and environment: the site is described as forming part of a connected Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) corridor, with reference to planning condition HGY/2014/0053 Condition 15 (ecological management), and concern about the cumulative impact of repeated large events.
- Procedural and engagement concerns: that local councillors and residents were not engaged prior to the application, and concern regarding the timing of the public notice relative to the May 2026 local elections.
- One representation additionally requests a review of the existing premises licence. Members should note that a review is a separate statutory process and is addressed at paragraph 1.16 below.

By way of balance, the Sub-Committee's attention is drawn to the applicant's Operating Schedule and Event Management Plan (Appendix A), which propose a number of control measures, including a "hire model" under which event organisers must submit event documentation a minimum of 28 days in advance; SIA-licensed security; CCTV; agreed capacity caps; agreed noise limits and curfews (music cut-off Saturday 21:00 and Sunday 20:00, with events finishing by 21:00); a Challenge 25

policy; and liaison with the Police and the Safety Advisory Group for possible high-risk events.

1.16 Request for a review of the existing premises licence

One of the representations (Appendix C) also requests that the Licensing Authority review the existing premises licence for the site on grounds of ongoing noise nuisance and cumulative impact. Members should be aware that an application for the review of a premises licence is a separate statutory process under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 and is not the matter before the Sub-Committee at this hearing. The present hearing concerns only the determination of the new premises licence application at Appendix A. The reported matters of compliance and nuisance may nonetheless be taken into account, so far as they are relevant to the promotion of the licensing objectives, when the Sub-Committee considers the likely effect of granting the application now before it.

2 Key policies and considerations – legal considerations

- 2.1 Hearings under the Licensing Act 2003 operate under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.
- 2.2 New information – In accordance with Regulation 18 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, the authority may take into account documentary or other information produced by a party in support of their application, representations or notice either before the hearing or, with the consent of all parties, at the hearing.
- 2.3 Hearsay evidence – The Panel may accept hearsay evidence, and it will be a matter for the Panel to attach what weight to it that they consider appropriate. Hearsay evidence is evidence of something that a witness neither saw nor heard but has heard or read about.
- 2.4 The Secretary of State’s Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 is provided for all parties involved in licensing. It is a key means for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application of licensing powers and for promoting fairness, equal treatment and proportionality. Section 4 of the 2003 Act provides that, in carrying out its functions, a licensing authority must ‘have regard to’ guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182. The Guidance is therefore binding on all licensing authorities to that extent. However, the Guidance cannot anticipate every possible scenario or set of circumstances that may arise and, as long as licensing authorities have properly understood this Guidance, they may depart from it if they have good reason to do so and can provide full reasons. The Revised Guidance issued under section 182 by the Secretary of State in February 2026 states, at paragraph 1.18:

“When making licensing decisions, all licensing authorities should consider the need to promote growth and deliver economic benefits.”

Departure from the Guidance could give rise to an appeal or judicial review, and the reasons given will then be a key consideration for the courts when considering the lawfulness and merits of any decision taken.

- 2.5 National Licensing Policy Framework ('on-trade' premises only) – The section 182 Guidance is also now supplemented by the non-statutory National Licensing Policy Framework, which observes that licensing must support broader ambitions as well:
- investment in existing and new venues – providing a wide range of cultural and social experiences, from dining experiences to theatre and live music to family friendly experiences;
 - extended consumer choice – giving local communities and visitors greater freedom over where, when and how they enjoy leisure time;
 - regeneration – unlocking the potential of day and night-time economies, helping drive investment, employment and vibrancy in the places and communities that need it most;
 - better regulation – reducing unnecessary bureaucracy and enabling businesses to adapt quickly to changing consumer expectations.
- 2.6 The government wants to ensure that hospitality, leisure, cultural and night-life venues are supported to thrive in a safe way. The National Licensing Policy Framework therefore applies exclusively to on-trade premises – that is, premises authorised under the Licensing Act 2003 for on-sales of alcohol, regulated entertainment or late-night refreshment. This includes, but is not restricted to, pubs, bars, restaurants, cafés, and hotels as well as entertainment and cultural venues such as theatres, cinemas, concert halls, festivals and events.

3 Licensing policy

The objective of the licensing process is to allow for the carrying on of licensable activities whilst promoting and upholding the licensing objectives – the prevention of public nuisance, prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, and protection of children from harm. It is the Licensing Authority's wish to facilitate well run and managed premises with licence holders displaying sensitivity to the impact of the premises on local residents. In considering licence applications, where relevant representations are made, this Licensing Authority will consider the adequacy of measures proposed to deal with the potential for public nuisance and/or public disorder having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

- 3.1 Where relevant representations are made, this authority will demand stricter conditions regarding noise control in areas that have denser residential accommodation, but this will not limit opening hours without regard for the individual merits of any application. This authority will consider each application and work with the parties concerned to ensure that adequate noise control measures are in place. Any action taken to promote the licensing objectives will be appropriate and proportionate.
- 3.2 The Government has advised that conditions must be tailored to the individual type, location and characteristics of the premises and events concerned. Conditions cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder and their staff. The Council's Licensing Policy expects applicants to address the licensing objectives and discuss how to do this with the relevant responsible authorities.

3.3 Clarification on Planning & Licensing interactions:

The Sub-Committee is reminded that the licensing and planning regimes operate as

separate but parallel regulatory systems, each with its own statutory framework and objectives. The Licensing Act 2003 focuses on the promotion of the four licensing objectives—namely the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm.

Whereas the planning regime is concerned with the development and use of land in the public interest. Accordingly, the existence of planning permission does not remove the need for a premises licence, nor does the grant of a premises licence override any requirement to obtain or comply with planning permission. The Council, acting as Licensing Authority, must determine each application on its merits and with regard to the licensing objectives, the Section 182 Guidance, and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, while recognising that planning considerations are a separate matter. However, where relevant, Members may take into account the planning status of the premises insofar as it relates to the promotion of the licensing objectives, particularly in respect of public nuisance and operating hours, whilst ensuring that the two regimes are not conflated and that decisions remain within the scope of licensing legislation and policy.

The current Planning decision has two specific conditions that have been stated in Majority of representations submitted:

- **Condition 3:**

“The development hereby permitted shall not be operated before 06:30 hours or after 22:30 hours Monday to Friday, before 07:00 hours or after 22:00 hours Saturdays, and before 07:00 hours or after 18:00 hours Sunday and Bank Holidays.”

Reason: To facilitate the beneficial use of the premises whilst ensuring that the amenities of adjacent residential properties are not diminished.

- **Condition 14:**

“At no time shall any amplified speech or music generated from the site be audible within the adjoining residential premises.”

Reason: To prevent loss of amenity to neighbouring residential premises due to noise generated from the premises.

3.4 Clarification on Elections and Licensing Act administration:

Members are advised that the timing of this application in relation to any local or national election period is not a material consideration under the Licensing Act 2003. The Licensing Authority is under a statutory duty to determine applications in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, and the Secretary of State's Guidance issued under section 182 of the Act. In exercising its functions, the authority must have regard to that Guidance and determine each application on its individual merits with a view to promoting the licensing objectives.

Whilst the Council may observe pre-election conventions in relation to publicity and political activity, these arrangements do not override or suspend the

Authority's legal obligations under the Act. Accordingly:

- The Sub-Committee must proceed to determine the application lawfully and without delay, where required.
- The existence of an election period cannot be taken into account as a reason to defer, refuse, or otherwise influence the determination of the application.

- Consideration must remain confined to relevant matters, namely the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives.

Members should therefore disregard the timing of the application in relation to any election period and focus solely on the statutory framework and the evidence before them. Licensing matters cannot be determined along party lines or with intent to meet a manifesto intention. Only the Licensing objectives can be considered.

4. Background

4.1 New River Sports & Fitness (Main Site) is a council-operated leisure centre on White Hart Lane, Wood Green, London N22 5QW, open to the public all year round (save for a closure over the Christmas to New Year period). The site extends across approximately 40 acres in a generally commercial area and includes a stadium with seating for approximately 1,000 spectators and a floodlit 3G stadium pitch, together with a number of other buildings, including leased buildings for other organisations, changing rooms, a café/bar and function space. The venue has held a premises licence since December 2015.

4.2 The premises holds an existing licence that allows the following:

Regulated Entertainment: Live & Recorded Music

Late Night Refreshment

Supply of Alcohol

The times the Licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:

Regulated Entertainment: Live Music

Saturday 1700 to 0100

Recorded Music

Monday to Thursday 0900 to 2130

Friday 0900 to 2330

Saturday 0900 to 0100

Sunday 0900 to 2030

Late Night Refreshment

Friday 2300 to 2330

Saturday 2300 to 0100

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Thursday 1100 to 2130

Friday 1100 to 2330

Saturday 1100 to 0100

Sunday 1100 to 2030

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday to Thursday	0730 to 2200
Friday	0730 to 0000
Saturday	0900 to 0130
Sunday	0900 to 2100

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

Supply of alcohol for consumption ON the premises. **Appendix D -existing licence.**

The original New River licence from 2006 covered the internal building only.

4.3 Complaints history

Council noise complaints records show that there has been 13 complaints relating to the premises since 2022 to present time:

Date	Time	complaint	action	Activity/ Event
29/03/2026	19:25	Load music all day coming from new river sports cente. Unbearable	Log only	Adult Sports Day
27/04/2026	08:34	Very amplified event featuring speakers, and music. Too loud.	Log only	No event on this day
18/08/2025	10:12	Caller was walking down to wood green high road and could still hear the music even from almost 1km away. Very loud huge speakers being used. Very high decibels through the whole day.	Noise resolved	Ethiopian Cultural Festival
16/08/2025	19:58	excessive, loud and prolonged music from new river sports centre, white hart lane. started at midday, continued past 8pm	proactive visit made spoke with organisers and centre manager music was turned off at 20:00 as stated for there TENS	Ethiopian Cultural Festival
31/05/2025	17:19	Noise	no officer on duty	
16/07/2023	19:08	Loud Music	Visited 16/7/23 19:45 - Loud music hosted by Ethiopia Cultural Sports festival. No TEN on record. Advised to turn down the volume of the music. To contact Licensing for further action on hosting a licensable event without a licence.	Ethiopian Sports + Cultural Festival

16/07/2023	20:46	calling to report loud music coming from the sports centre been on going for a couple of days caller thinks its a music event.	as above	Ethiopian Sports + Cultural Festival
16/07/2023	21:16	Music / amplified sound	Log only	
16/07/2023	19:59	Noise	Log only	
16/07/2023	17:23	Noise	as line 7	
06/08/2023	19.08	Noise	no visit - no driver	
22/10/2023	22.21	noise	Noise not on when called at 22:35	
24/07/2022	17:35	Music / amplified sound	Log only	

- 4.4 The licence at Appendix D is not in use due to the named Premises Licence holder no longer being in the employ of Haringey Council. The licence could be re-instated and a new DPS assigned should the Centre wish to make use of it, but the up to events of 2000 capacity events in the ‘field’ area would not be covered.
- 4.5 The new application (the subject of this hearing) has an Event Management Plan (Appendix A) seeks a maximum event capacity of up to 2,000 persons and describes a “hire model” under which the premises licence holder retains overall legal responsibility while event organisers (hirers) assume responsibility for event-specific operational delivery. The application states an intention to hold no more than five such events per year at which regulated entertainment to 2000 capacity may take place. The premises is situated in a predominantly residential area, with residential streets, allotments and community and educational facilities nearby. A copy of the meditation issued by the Centre is attached at Appendix E.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 A licensing authority must carry out its functions under this Act (“licensing functions”) with a view to promoting the licensing objectives:
- the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - public safety;
 - the prevention of public nuisance; and
 - the protection of children from harm.
- 5.2 In considering the matter, the Sub-Committee should take into account any representations or objections that have been received from responsible authorities or other persons, and representations made by the applicant or premises user as the case may be. In reaching the decision, regard must also be had to relevant provisions of the national guidance and the Council’s licensing policy statement. Having regard to the representations, the Sub-Committee must take any of the steps

set out below that it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- 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.

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. All licensing determinations should be considered on the individual merits of the application. The Panel's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve. Findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability. The Panel is asked to determine the application.

5.3 Powers of a licensing authority

- 5.4 The decision should be made having regard to the Secretary of State's guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003. Where 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.
- 5.5 The licensing authority's determination of this application is subject to a 21-day appeal period or, if the decision is appealed, the date the appeal is determined and/or disposed of.

6. Other considerations

- 6.1 **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 functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area.”

6.2 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.

7. Use of Appendices

- Appendix A – Application for a New Premises Licence and Event Management Plan;
- Appendix B – Representation from Police / Noise & Nuisance;
- Appendix C – Representation from ward members & local residents.
- Appendix D – Current Premises Licence
- Appendix E – Mediation letter from New River Sports Centre
- Appendix F – Overview of conditions offered from application / Conditions agreed With Met Police/ Conditions agreed with Noise and Nuisance RA.

8. Background papers

Background documents (available for public inspection): The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. If you would like a copy, please contact the Licensing Team.

- Haringey Statement of Licensing Policy;
- Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003;
- National Licensing Policy Framework for the hospitality and leisure sectors (November 2025);
- Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005;
- Any further documentary submissions by any party to the hearing.