

Licensing Consultation –

To: Licensing Team

From: Noise and Nuisance Team

Name of Officer preparing representation: David Wood

Date: 1st April 2026

Premises Application for a Premises Licence-

Type of application: New Application

Regulated Entertainment: Recorded Music

Tuesday to Sunday 1200 to 0000 hours

Late Night Refreshment

Tuesday to Thursday 1200 to 0000 hours

Friday to Sunday 1200 to 0200 hours

Sale of Alcohol

Tuesday to Thursday 1200 to 0000 hours

Friday to Sunday 1200 to 0200 hours

Supply of alcohol **ON** the premises.

Hours open to Public

Tuesday to Thursday 1200 to 0000 hours

Friday to Sunday 1200 to 0200 hours

The Noise Nuisance and Licensing Team have reviewed the application and concluded that granting it would fail to promote the licensing objectives for the following reasons:

1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder The applicant has demonstrated a pattern of operating licensable activities without authorisation, which is a criminal offence under Section 136 of the Licensing Act 2003.

- The business disregarded an official Warning from the Council's Licensing Service. The Licensing service formally wrote to Janet Nyantakyi of 9th March 2026 (Appendix

1), which clearly sets out that operating without a licence was an offence. Despite this, unauthorized activities continued.

- Council officers subsequently collected evidence of the business operating without the required Premises licence. A site visit of 21st March 2026 by Council Licensing inspectors revealed alcohol was on display behind the counter alongside a drinks menu that showed prices for alcohol. People were sitting in the restaurant tables with alcohol in front of them (Appendix 2).

2. Public Safety (and Lack of Management Control)

- During the 21st March 2026 visit, Licensing Inspectors were initially confronted by one of the people in the restaurant who seemed aggressive towards officers whilst slurring his words. Other people present had to instruct him to return to his seat. The owner was not initially present and had to be contacted by mobile phone. Upon returning to the site later that night, the applicant informed officers that she "did not know" why alcohol was on display and blamed her friends for "running the place." The applicant's statement that she was unaware of what was happening in her own premises was a public safety concern for a business that sells alcohol. Licensed premises require strong, accountable management to ensure the safety of patrons and staff.
- In addition to the above, officers also noticed that the alcoholic drinks displayed were not offered in smaller measures (Still wine in a glass: 125ml, Gin, rum, vodka, whisky: 25ml or 35ml) in accordance with The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) (Amendment) Order 2014.

In summary, the Noise Nuisance and Licensing team are not confident that the licensing objectives will be promoted if the business at 99 West Green Road, known as "Shop" is granted a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003. They have shown that they are either unwilling or unable to manage a licensed premises in accordance with the law. Therefore, to promote the licensing objectives, we recommend the application be refused at this time.

Appendix 1. Warning letter to business from Haringey Council dated 9th March 2026 regarding unlicensed activities and noise nuisance.

Environment & Neighbourhoods

Licensing Team Leader Daliah Barrett -Williams



Ms Janet Nyantakyi

Your ref:

Date: 09th March 2026

Our ref:

BY EMAIL

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For the attention of the Business Owner / Person in Control

Ms Janet Nyantakyi
99 West Green Road
London N15

Re: Formal Warning – Unauthorised Licensable Activity and Noise Nuisance

Dear Ms Janet Nyantakyi,

The Licensing Authority has received reports regarding activities taking place at **99 West Green Road, London N15**, which are causing significant concern to local residents and appear to be in breach of statutory requirements.

1. Unauthorised Licensable Activity – Licensing Act 2003

It has been alleged that the premises has recently been **offering or providing licensable activities without the appropriate authorisation**. These activities may include, but are not limited to:

- The sale or supply of alcohol;
- The provision of regulated entertainment; or
- Late-night refreshment.

Under the **Licensing Act 2003**, it is an offence to carry out, attempt to carry out, or allow licensable activities **without a premises licence, club premises certificate, or temporary event notice**. Such offences are subject to **criminal prosecution**, with penalties that may include an **unlimited fine and/or up to 6 months' imprisonment** for the person(s) responsible.

You are hereby formally advised to **cease all licensable activity immediately** unless and until the correct authorisations are in place.

2. Noise Nuisance Affecting Residents

The Council has also received **multiple complaints of excessive noise** emanating from the premises, particularly during late evening and night-time hours. Reports include loud music, gatherings, and general disturbance that has caused **significant disruption to neighbouring residents**.

Please be reminded that causing a **statutory noise nuisance** is an offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. If noise issues continue, the Council may take enforcement action, including:

- Issuing abatement notices;
- Seizing noise-making equipment;
- Pursuing prosecution through the courts;
- Considering a licence review should a licence be applied for or granted in future.

Required Action

You are required to take the following immediate steps:

1. **Cease all licensable activities** unless correctly authorised under the Licensing Act 2003.
2. **Take all reasonable measures to prevent excessive noise** and ensure that your premises does not cause further nuisance to the local community.
3. Contact the Licensing Team within **7 days** of the date of this letter to discuss the issues raised and confirm your compliance.

Failure to take prompt action may result in **formal enforcement**, including prosecution.

Should you wish to discuss this matter, please contact: 0208 489 8232

We expect your full cooperation in resolving these matters. Please treat this letter as a **formal written warning**.

Yours faithfully,

Daliah Barrett-Williams
Licensing Team Leader

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Appendix 2. Photographs of a visit to the business by Council Licensing Inspectors taken of 21st March 2026.

Photograph of a fridge stocked with alcohol.



Photograph of alcohol displayed on shelves behind the bar.



Cocktail Drinks

- Malibu Sunrise - Mali Orange Jule Berry Pink Flame
- Pink Flame - Pineapple, Sprite, Cherry & Rum
- Anadwo Ede - Wiskey, Piné, Ginger Syrus,
- Woba Ada Anaa - Rum, Lime Juice, Simple Syrup, Ginger Ber.
- Charcoal Poure Obaake - Palm Wine, Tequila, Limes, Mint Leaves, Sprite
- Sei Kutuu - tequila, Orange Juice, Lemon Juke, Pinenple, Grenadine
- Gun Shot - Yodka, Tequila, Rum, Sprite,
- Whiskey, Blue Caracao, S Asor
- Mojito - Whiterum, Limes, Mint Leaves, Simple Syrup, S
- Pina Colada-coconut Rum, Pine Juice, Coconut Milk, Inipping Green, Rience
- Iponst Maktini-vanilla Vooka Passion Feitlouelline Jolle Proste
- Frozen Strawberry Daiquir
- Rum Fresh Strawberries, Strawberry Purre, Strawberry Strap, Lime Jule, Simple Syrup
- I Cocotini - Bacardi, Coconut, Rum, Cointreal, Sour Mix, Pineapple

Soft Drinks

- Coke
- Fanta
- Jo2
- Gh. Fanta
- Bitter lemon
- Tonic water
- Malt
- Alvaro
- Malta guinness
- Super malt
- Ginger beer
- Soda water
- Red bull
- Sprite
- Glass of juice
- Still water
- Sparkling water

Drink

- Guinness
- Star
- Club
- Gulder
- Origin
- Smirnoff ice
- Glass of wine
- Bottle of wine

Side Orders

- Soups with meat £14
- Okro soup with meat £14
- Fufu/ pounded yam
- Jollof rice
- Tilapia
- Waake
- Tomator. Stew
- Palava sauce plain £7.50 with meat
- Egusi sauce meat £13
- Fried yam
- Fried plantain
- Banku
- Shito, small stex
- Plain stew
- Egg
- Beans plain £ mear mear & fish
- Red pepper

Fish

- Fish £14 Mixed £16
- Fish £14 fixed £5
- Fish £13 Mixed £7
- Fish £13 Mixed £6
- Fish £13 Mixed £3
- Fish £13 Mixed £1
- Fish £13 Mixed £5
- Fish £13 Mixed £1
- Fish £13 Mixed £15
- Fish £13 Mixed 50p

Prices

- £2.80
- £2.80
- £3
- £2.80
- £2.80
- £2.80
- £3
- £8
- £3
- £3
- £3
- £3
- £2.80
- £3.50
- £2 Big
- £2 Big
- £3.80
- £6.50
- £6.50
- £6.50
- £6.50
- £4
- £5
- £15
- £14.50
- £14.50

Photograph of bottled alcohol left unsupervised on the bar area.



Photograph of alcoholic drinks on the tables where people were seated.

