

Report for: Licensing Sub Committee: 13th October 2026

Item Number: 6

Title: Application for a Review of a Premises Licence at Cleopatra Restaurant & Lounge, 21 Turnpike Lane, Wood Green, London N8 0EP

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Ward Affected: Harringay

Key / Non-Key Decision: Not applicable

1. Description of the Issue Under Consideration

This application for a review of a premises license is made under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 by the Noise & Nuisance RA Team, in respect of, Cleopatra Restaurant & Lounge, 21 Turnpike Lane, Wood Green, London N8 0EP. The review application is attached at Appendix 1.

The application alleges repeated public nuisance arising from the operation of the premises, including excessive amplified music, late-night noise disturbance, alleged operation beyond licensed hours.

Each application must be considered on its merits, considering the evidence presented at the hearing, the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. The options available to the Licensing Sub Committee are set out in section 4.8 of this report.

2. Purpose of the Report

To advise Members that an application has been made under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the review of a Premises Licence in respect of Cleopatra Shisha Lounge.

The Licensing Sub Committee is required to consider the application and all relevant representations and determine what steps, if any, are appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

3. Context and Key Issues

Under the Licensing Act 2003, a responsible authority or any other person may apply for a review of a premises licence where there are concerns relating to one or more of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- The Protection of Children from Harm

The grounds raised in the review application primarily relate to:

- Prevention of Public Nuisance
- Prevention of Crime and Disorder

4. Background

4.1 Geographical Description of the Area and Description of the Building

Cleopatra Restaurant and shisha lounge is located in a terrace of retail units. The premises is located within a mixed-use area containing commercial premises and residential accommodation. Residents living in close proximity to the premises have raised concerns regarding noise breakout from the venue, patron dispersal, anti-social behaviour and disturbance occurring during late-night and early-morning hours.

A copy of the current Premises Licence is attached at Appendix 2.

4.2 Details of the Review Application

The review alleges:

- Excessive noise from amplified music
- Noise and disturbance from customers entering, leaving and congregating outside the premises.
- Alleged operation beyond authorised licensed hours.

The applicant states that concerns have been raised directly with management on several occasions but that the issues have continued.

4.3 Representations Received

During the consultation period representations were received from Planning Responsible Authorities supporting the review and highlighting concerns:

- Planning Representation (Appendix 3)

Copies of all representations have been circulated to Members and the parties.

4.4 Determination of the Review

After considering the evidence, the Licensing Sub Committee must take such steps as it considers appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The Licensing Authority may:

- Modify the conditions of the premises licence;
- Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
- Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor;
- Suspend the premises licence for a period not exceeding three months;
- Revoke the premises licence;
- Or take no action where it considers this appropriate.

4.5 Right of Appeal

The Licensing Authority's decision is subject to a 21-day appeal period. Any appeal must be made to the Magistrates' Court.

5. Other Considerations

5.1 Crime and Disorder

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 states:

"Without prejudice to any other obligation imposed upon 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. Human Rights

The following Convention Rights are particularly relevant:

- 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 1 - Review Application submitted by Noise & Nuisance RA

Appendix 2 - Current Premises Licence.

Appendix 3 – Planning Representation.

Appendix 4 – Additional evidence from Noise & Nuisance RA.

8. Recommendation

The purpose of this hearing is for the Licensing Sub Committee to determine whether any steps are appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives following consideration of the review application and all representations received.

The Committee should hear all evidence before reaching its determination.