Date: 12/10/2026

Premises Application for a Premises Licence- Cleopatra Restaurant, 21 Turnpike Lane N8 0EP

Review of Premise Licence – Supplementary Evidence

Since the submission of my original review application, further observations have been made which, in my view, support the concerns regarding the operation of the premises outside its authorised hours.

I attended the premises on **2 October at 23:31 hours** and again on **3 October at 23:32 hours**. On both occasions, the front shutter had been lowered and the internal lighting was significantly dimmed, giving the appearance that the premises had ceased trading and was closed to the public. However, while positioned outside the premises, I observed persons remaining inside.

During my attendance on **3 October**, although the lighting within the premises had again been dimmed, I was able to clearly observe individuals present within the rear area of the premises after the authorised closing time. These observations are consistent with previous concerns raised by officers regarding the premises continuing to operate beyond the hours permitted by the premises licence.

In order to verify the nature of the activity taking place within the premises on these dates, I contacted the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) on 4th October 2026 to request copies of the CCTV recordings covering both evenings. The purpose of this request was to establish whether customers, staff, or other persons were present within the premises at a time when it should have been closed in accordance with the authorised hours. To date, no response has been received, and the requested CCTV footage has not been provided.

These further observations should be considered alongside the evidence previously submitted by officers, which demonstrates a pattern of non-compliance with the permitted operating hours. Despite previous visits, advice, and enforcement intervention, concerns remain that the premises continues to operate outside the scope of its licence.

Having regard to the repeated nature of the breaches, the apparent lack of cooperation with reasonable enquiries, and the continued failure to operate in accordance with the premises licence, I consider that the current management have failed to demonstrate adequate control of the premises. I therefore invite the Licensing Sub-Committee to give serious consideration to the revocation of the Premises Licence as an appropriate and proportionate step in the promotion of the licensing objectives.

Regards

Craig Bellringer
Noise Nuisance and Licencing Enforcement Team Leader.

From: Craig Bellringer <Craig.Bellringer@haringey.gov.uk>
Sent: 04 October 2026 19:01
To:
Cc: Licensing <Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: CCTV Request - Cleopatra Restaurant & Shisha Lounge, 21 Turnpike Lane, Wood Green, London, N8 0EP.

Dear Mr Aydemir,

I would like to request CCTV from the above premise. The dates and times I would like to view are:

2nd October 2026 23:30 to 00:00
3rd October 2026 23:30 to 00:00

Please let me know the best way to view this. Either I can come and view it on site, or you can send it through.

Regards

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