

5. REPORT

Background

An application to vary a Premises Licence, by Medina Basirika in respect of The African Village, 81 Broad Lane, Tottenham, London N15 4DW under the Licensing Act 2003.

5.2 Details of the application being sought under the Premises Licence—APP 1

Please note that the application has been altered by the applicant and the hours now being requested are reflected below:

Provision of regulated entertainment: Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of dance, Anything of a similar description to that of Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of dance, Provision of facilities for dancing and Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that of making music or dancing.

Monday to Sunday 1000 to 0500

Bank Holiday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Easter Day, Valentines Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day 1000 to 0600

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday 1000 to 0500

Provision of Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Sunday 2300 to 0500

Opening Hours

Monday to Sunday 1000 to 0500

To be able to use the rear area or the premises as smoking area.

General-all four licensing objectives

5.3 Crime and Disorder

Licence holder will work with local partners.

Security will always be used on the door when the premise is busy.

CCTV will be running on the premises 24/7.

5.4 Public Safety

Premises will have CCTV, Fire Exits and proof of age policy

Alcohol will never be served to people that are drunk.

Licensee will take a hard stance against any drugs on the premise.

5.5 Public Nuisance

All staff will be trained and qualified.

All doors and windows will always be closed during the entertainment activities or in any event after 2300.

All doors are fitted with self closing devices.

No music will be played outside the premise

Patrons will be asked to leave the premise quietly.

5.6 Child Protection

Children will be allowed on the premises when accompanied by an adult and only for a specified time.

Signs will be displayed not to sell alcohol to children underage.

Proof of age will be required before the sale of alcohol.

6. RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS (CONSULTATION)

Responsible authorities:

6.1 Comments of Metropolitan Police

Have made representation regarding this application, the conditions imposed by the Police have been accepted and is therefore withdrawn. **APP 2**

6.2 Comments of Regulatory Services:

Environmental Health

Have made representation regarding this application. **APP 3**

Trading Standards

Have made no representation to this application

6.3 London Fire and Civil Defence Authority

Have made no representation to this application

6.4 Planning Services

Have made no representation to this application

6.5 Comments of Child Protection Agency or Nominee

No representation made on this matter

7.0 Interested Parties – APP 4

1 letter of representation has been received against this application.

8.0 Financial Comments

The fee which would be applicable for this application was **£190.00**.

APPENDIX 1- VARIATION APPLICATION

AG1028161 £190

**Application to vary a premises licence
under the Licensing Act 2003**



Haringey Council

(1)

23 APR 2012

Reference number:

RECEIVED

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.

If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records

(2) I/We

being the premises licence holder, apply to vary
a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in
Part 1 below

Premises licence number

LN00008490

Part 1 - Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, Ordnance Survey map reference or description

81 BROAD LAWE
SEVEN SISTER

Post town

Postcode

N15 4DW

Telephone number at premises (if any)

Non-domestic rateable value of premises

£

Part 2 - Applicant details

Daytime contact telephone number

07412271815

E-mail address
(optional)

Current postal address if different from premises address

81 BROAD LAWE 8 HEWITT ROAD
HORNSEY

Post town

Postcode

N8 0BL

(1) Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)

(2) Insert name(s) of applicant

Part 3 - Variation

Please tick ☒ yes

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?

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If not do you want the variation to take effect from

Day Month Year

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Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation

(Please read guidance note 1)

ADDING REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT
MUSIC & INCREASING 4 HOURS.

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

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Part 4 - Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick ✓ yes

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)
(if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Provision of entertainment facilities for:

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| i) making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j)
(if ticking yes, fill in box K) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)

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Sale by retail of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)

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In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)
			Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Tue			
Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 4)
Thur			
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Sat			
Sun			

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)
			Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Tue			
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)
Thur			
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Sat			
Sun			

C

Indoor sporting events			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 4)
Wed			
Thur			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Wed			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 4)
Thur			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

E

Live music			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	10:00	05:00	Indoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	10:00	05:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Wed	10:00	05:00	State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)
Thur	10:00	05:00	
Fri	10:00	05:00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Sat	10:00	05:00	
Sun	10:00	05:00	

BANK Holiday, Good Friday,
Easter Sunday, Easter, Valentine day
Christmas day, Christmas eve, Boxing day
10:00 - 06:00

F

Recorded music			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	10:00	05:00	Indoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	10:00	05:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Wed	10:00	05:00	State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 4)
Thur	10:00	05:00	
Fri	10:00	05:00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Sat	10:00	05:00	
Sun	10:00	05:00	

Bank holidays, Good Friday, Easter
Sunday, Easter, Valentine day,
Christmas day, Christmas eve,
Boxing day 10:00 - 06:00

G

Performances of dance			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	10:00	05:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Tue	10:00	05:00	
Wed	10:00	05:00	State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)
Thur	10:00	05:00	
Fri	10:00	05:00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Sat	10:00	05:00	
Sun	10:00	05:00	

Indoors ☒ Outdoors ☐ Both ☐

Bank holiday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday
Easter day, Valentine day, Christmas day, Christmas eve, Boxing day.
10:00 - 06:00

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	10:00	05:00	Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)
Tue	10:00	05:00	
Wed	10:00	05:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Thur	10:00	05:00	
Fri	10:00	05:00	State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)
Sat	10:00	05:00	
Sun	10:00	05:00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)

Indoors ☒ Outdoors ☐ Both ☐

Bank holiday, good Friday, Easter Sunday
Easter day, Valentine day, Christmas day
Christmas eve, Boxing day 10:00 - 06:00

Provision of facilities for making music			Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing
Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)
Day	Start	Finish	Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10:00	05:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Tue	10:00	05:00	
			State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music (please read guidance note 4)
Wed	10:00	05:00	
Thur	10:00	05:00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for provision of facilities for making music entertainment at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Fri	10:00	05:00	
Sat	10:00	05:00	Bank holidays, good friday, Easter Sunday, Valentine day, christmas day christmas eve, Boxing day 10:00 - 06:00
Sun	10:00	05:00	

J

Provision of facilities for dancing			Please give a description of the facilities for dancing you will be providing
Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)
Day	Start	Finish	Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10:00	05:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Tue	10:00	05:00	
			State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities (please read guidance note 4)
Wed	10:00	05:00	
Thur	10:00	05:00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for dancing at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Fri	10:00	05:00	
Sat	10:00	05:00	Bank holiday, Good friday, Easter Sunday Valentine, christmast day, christmast eve, Boxing day
Sun	10:00	05:00	

K

Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within I or J			Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing
Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the entertainment facility be indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2) Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Mon	10:00	05:00	
Tue	10:00	05:00	
Wed	10:00	05:00	State any seasonal variations for the provision of the facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within I or J (please read guidance note 4)
Thur	10:00	05:00	
Fri	10:00	05:00	
Sat	10:00	05:00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within I or J at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) Bank holidays, Good Friday, Easter Sunday Valentine day, Christmas day, Christmas eve Boxing day. 10:00 - 06:00
Sun	10:00	05:00	

L

Late night refreshment			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	23:00	05:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)
Tue	23:00	05:00	
Wed	23:00	05:00	State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4)
Thur	23:00	05:00	
Fri	23:00	05:00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Sat	23:00	05:00	
Sun	23:00	05:00	

Indoors ☒ Outdoors ☐ Both ☐

Bank holidays, good Friday, Easter Sunday
Valentine day, Christmas day
Christmas eve, Boxing day
10:00 - 06:00

M

Supply of alcohol			Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption - please tick box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 7)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	10:00	05:00	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)
Tue	10:00	05:00	
Wed	10:00	05:00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Thur	10:00	05:00	
Fri	10:00	05:00	Bank holiday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Valentine day, Christmas day Christmas eve, Boxing day
Sat	10:00	05:00	
Sun	10:00	05:00	

On the premises ☐ Off the premises ☐ Both ☐

N

Please highlight 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 (please read guidance note 8)

O

Hours premises are open to the public

Standard days and timings
(please read guidance note 6)

Day	Start	Finish
Mon	10:00	05:00
Tue	10:00	05:00
Wed	10:00	05:00
Thur	10:00	05:00
Fri	10:00	05:00
Sat	10:00	05:00
Sun	10:00	05:00

State any seasonal variation (please read guidance note 4)

Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)

Bank holiday, good friday,
Easter Sunday, valentine day,
Christmas day, Christmas eve
Boxing day
10:00 - 06:00

Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking

I want to use the rear area
as a smoking area.

~~And~~ to please if u can amend
because we said we should close
it at 10:00. As patrons
need smoking area please

03:00

Please tick ☒ yes

I have enclosed the premises licence

☒

I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

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If you have not ticked one of these boxes please fill in reasons for not including the licence, or part of it, below

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of the premises licence

P Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

a) General - all four licensing objectives (b, c, d, e) (please read guidance note 9)

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

As all ~~license~~ work with local partners.
Always we have security at door when its busy.
CCTV are running on the premises 24/7

c) Public safety

We have CCTV, Fire exists, proof of age policy.
We never sale alcohol to people who are drunk.
We take a hard stance against drug.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

All staff are trained and qualified.
All doors and windows are always closed during the entertainment activities in any event after 11:00.
All door are fitted with self closing device.
No music is played from out side.
And whenever patrons we tell them to leave quietly.

e) The protection of children from harm

We only allow children when they are with an adult for a specific time.
Signs ^{are displayed} and action ^{not to sale alcohol to under age.} are taken if we suspect some body to be under age by asking them for a proof of age.

Please tick ☒ yes

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee ☒
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable ☐
- I understand that I must now advertise my application ☒
- I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation ☒
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected ☒

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 5 - Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent. (please read guidance note 11)

If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Date

16/04/12

Capacity

Where the premises licence is jointly held signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent. (please read guidance note 12)

If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature

Date

Capacity

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)

Post town

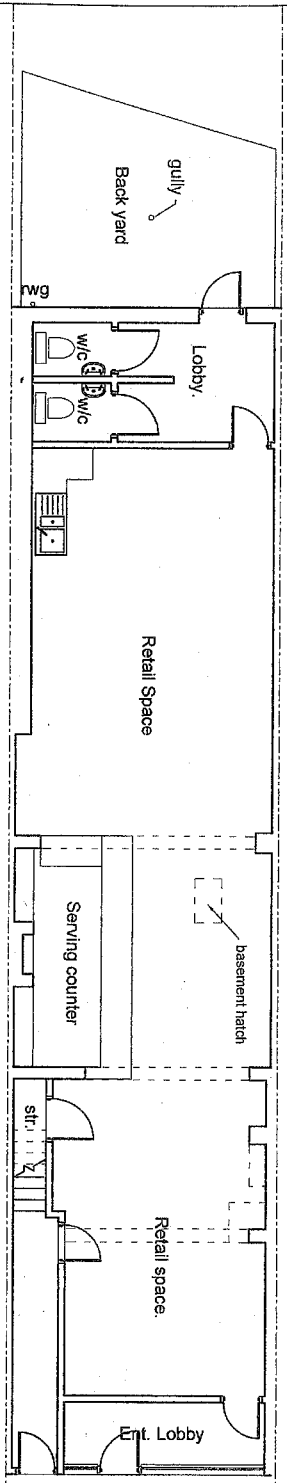
Postcode

Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)

NOTES

All dimensions MUST be checked on site prior to works commencing
 This plans must not be acted upon until they have been approved by the relevant Authorities.
 Contractor to check all dimensions on site before commencement of any works. Any anomalies must be reported.
 DO NOT SCALE from drawings. Figured dimensions only to be used.



EXISTING FLOOR PLAN.

EXISTING FLOOR PLAN			
SITE ADDRESS 81BROAD LANE,LONDON N15 4DW			
DRWG TITLE: PLAN.			
SCALE	1:100	DATE	Apr. 2012
DRAWN.	AMAL	REV.	A
CHECKED.	AMAL	JOB NR.	XC/1612/05
		DRWG NR.	AV/XC-001

Xcell CON-Plan Ltd
 Design & Build, Planning & Project
 Management, Labour & Material Suppliers
 Address: 46 pavement road, wexham, RG9 2DE
 Tel: 01494 028553/535410, 01494 073544/0735440710
 E-Mail: xcellconplan@gmail.com

APPENDIX 2- REPRESENTATION FROM METROPOLITAN POLICE



**METROPOLITAN
POLICE**

Working together for a safer London

POLICE REPRESENTATION

Name and address of premises:

The African Village, 81 Broad lane N15

Type of Application: New Premises Licence.

I wish to make representation on the following:

- Prevention of crime and disorder

If this application were granted in full or part, I would recommend the following alterations be made to the licence conditions. I also suggest that additional conditions be attached to the licence, as set out below, to further promote the licensing objectives.

	Current Conditions		Recommendation
1	CCTV System will be installed.		<p>A digital CCTV system to be installed in the premises.</p> <p>Cameras must be sited to observe the entrance doors from the inside.</p> <p>Cameras on the entrances must capture full frame shots of the heads and shoulders of all people entering the premises i.e. capable of identification.</p> <p>Provide a linked record of the date, time, and place of any image.</p> <p>Provide good quality images - colour during opening times.</p>

		<p>Have a monitor to review images and recorded quality.</p> <p>Be regularly maintained to ensure continuous quality of image capture and retention.</p> <p>Staff trained in operating CCTV.</p> <p>Digital images must be kept for 31 days. The equipment must have a suitable export method, e.g. CD/DVD writer so that Police can make an evidential copy of the data they require. Copies must be available within a reasonable time to Police on request.</p>
2	The application states alcohol will be supplied for consumption on the premises up until the venue is closed to the public	Haringey policy is that the provision of alcohol for consumption on the premises ceases 30 minutes before the venue closes to the public to allow a reasonable drinking up / cooling down period.

If these conditions were accepted in full I would withdraw my representation.

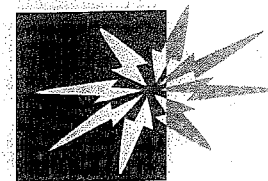
Officer: Mark Greaves
Licensing Officer Haringey Police

Tel: 020 3276 0150

Mark.Greaves@Met.Police.UK

Date: 3rd May 2012

APPENDIX 3- REPRESENTATION FROM ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE



Haringey Council

Licensing Consultation

To: Licensing Officer

From: Enforcement Response Officer (Noise)

Name of Officer preparing representation:

cc: Enforcement Response, Charles Buckle

Our Reference: WK/000217281

Date: 18th May 2012

Premises: The African Village Bar, Shop, 81 Broad Lane, Tottenham, London, N15 4DW

Type of application: **Variation**

I would like to confirm that I have considered the above proposal with regard to the prevention of public nuisance on behalf of the Enforcement Response (Noise) Team & would like to make representations to the Application

Supporting Information

Complaint history / enforcement action

Date reported & time	Subject	Observations & time	Outcome	Our Ref
04/02/11 23.40hrs	Noise music	Slight bass sound heard in comps, not at a statutory nuisance level.	Offending speaker turned of. S.136 Licensing Act, Warning letter sent	183246/01
20/02/11	Noise music	No response complainant, upon phoning.	No action	183246/02
27/02/11 00.51hrs	Noise music	Complainant decline officer entry to establish if nuisance	No action	183246/03
16/04/11 01.00hrs	Noise music	No response complainant upon knocking, after comp was advised a officer will attend.	No action	183246/04
11/06/11 01.50hrs	Noise music	No officer on duty	No action	183246/05
12/06/11 03.32hrs	Noise music	Loud bass witnessed in complainants.	Noise warning letter issued	183246/06
23/02/12 00.13hrs	Noise music	Complainant declined officer entry to establish if nuisance.	No action	183246/07

This representation recommends that the following alterations/conditions to the operating schedule:

Operating hours

That the premises operating hours remain the same as present.

Reason: From support information above, we have had seven (7) noise complaints made by one local resident, on two occasion. One the level was not deemed loud and the proprietor of The African Village was spoken to and the position of the offending speaker was removed. On the second occasion loud intrusive music was witnessed and a Noise Warning letter issued. The fact that the noise was reported and witnessed just after the premises permitted closing time, gives a strong indication that local residents appear to accept the premises present permitted hours and any increase in those opening hours may result in further noise complaint, if not from the premises, from associated noise from patrons leaving later.


Charles Buckle
Enforcement Response Officer

APPENDIX 4- REPRESENTATION FROM INTERESTED PARTIES

Anderson Chanel

From: Barrett Daliah
Sent: 08 May 2012 22:09
To: Anderson Chanel
Subject: Fw: Licencing application for The African Village

----- Original Message -----

From: Cllr Watson Richard
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2012 08:20 PM
To: Barrett Daliah; Licensing
Cc: Cllr Diakides Isidoros; Cllr Vanier Bernice; GloriaJBenson@aol.com <GloriaJBenson@aol.com>; adroisen@googlemail.com <adroisen@googlemail.com>; pagegreenra@hotmail.co.uk <pagegreenra@hotmail.co.uk>; jacinthguy@tiscali.co.uk <jacinthguy@tiscali.co.uk>
Subject: Licencing application for The African Village

Dear Daliah,

Please take this email as my formal objection to the licencing application that has been submitted by The African Village for a licence for 81 Broad Lane, N17. The application is essence is to create a bar/ club that will operate until 5am Mon-Sun.

The provision of a bar/club opening every night until 5am is hugely detrimental for the local population. There are many businesses and residents living in the vicinity including above the proposed site of this bar/club. The noise coming from such a place for starters will cause a huge nuisance for people. In addition the volume of people coming to such a premises will be a huge nuisance in terms of traffic, parking and people who may have been drinking throughout the night up to 5am causing a nuisance. Broad Lane is a narrow pavement area which is not suited to having large numbers of people stood outside which I would imagine will happen particularly those patrons who wish to smoke.

I have concerns in terms of public safety with what would likely to be many people leaving this place throughout the early mornings throughout the week and all weekend leaving a venue likely to have been drinking up until 5am exiting along Broad Lane which is a busy thoroughfare or wandering through a residential area (Hanover Road and the other residential streets around the gyratory).

I know that many local residents and businesses are concerned about this and that is goes before Licencing Cttee to be carefully considered and refused or amended to change the opening hours to something more reaonsable and in keeping with the area.

I have copied in my fellow Ward Cllrs for Tottenham Green and the Chairs of the local two residents associations who I am sure will be commenting on this application.

Best wishes
Richard