

Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee on 16th October 2007

Report title: Application for a new Premises Licence at EL PARADOR ROJO, UNITS 4, 5 & 6, SEVEN SISTERS MARKET, HIGH ROAD LONDON N15

Report of: The Lead Officer Licensing

Ward(s) affected

1. Purpose

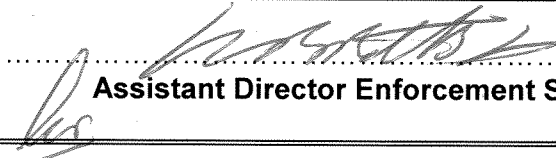
To consider an application by MS LITA KAWAJIGASHI to allow sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment and late night refreshment at the above premises.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 (a) Grant the application as asked
(b) Modify the conditions of the licence, by altering or omitting or adding to them
(c) Reject the whole or part of the application

The Committee is asked to note that it may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application unless it is necessary to promote the licensing objectives.

Report authorised by: Robin Payne.....


Assistant Director Enforcement Services

Contact Officer: Ms Daliah Barrett -Williams

Telephone: 020 8489 8232

3. Executive summary

For consideration by Sub Committee under Licensing Act 2003 for a Premises licence with variation to the existing conditions

4. Access to information:

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
Background Papers

The following Background Papers are used in the preparation of this Report:

File: EL PARADOR

The Background Papers are located at Enforcement Service, Civic Centre, High Road Wood Green N22

5. REPORT

Background

5.1 An application for a new Premises Licence, by Ms Lita Kawajigashi in respect of El Parador Rojo, Unit 4, 5 & 6 Seven Sisters Market Hall, High Road London N15 under the Licensing Act 2003.

Please note there is a license in place granted to Ms Kawajigashi for the following activities and times: App 1

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday 1100 to 2300

5.2 **Details of new application being sought under a new Premises Licence APP2**

PROVISION OF REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT: Recorded Music, Provision of Facilities for Making Music:

Sunday to Thursday: 1100 to 2300

Friday & Saturday: 1100-0200

PROVISION OF LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT:

Friday & Saturday: 2300-0200

SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL:

Sunday to Thursday: 1100-2300

Friday & Saturday: 1100-0200

5.3 **Crime and Disorder**
SEE PART P OF THE APPLICATION FORM

5.4 **Public Safety**

5.5 **Public Nuisance**

5.6 **Child Protection**

6. RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS (CONSULTATION)

Responsible authorities:

6.1 **Comments of Metropolitan Police – APP 3**

The Police had made representation requesting that any entertainment be kept inside the premises after 23.00. This has been agreed.

6.2 Comments of Enforcement Services:

Noise Team

Have made no comments.

Food Team

Have made no observations.

Health and Safety

Have no objections to this application

Trading Standards

Have no objections to this application

6.3 Fire Officer

Have made no objection to this application

6.4 Planning Officer

No representation made

6.5 Comments of Child Protection Agency or Nominee

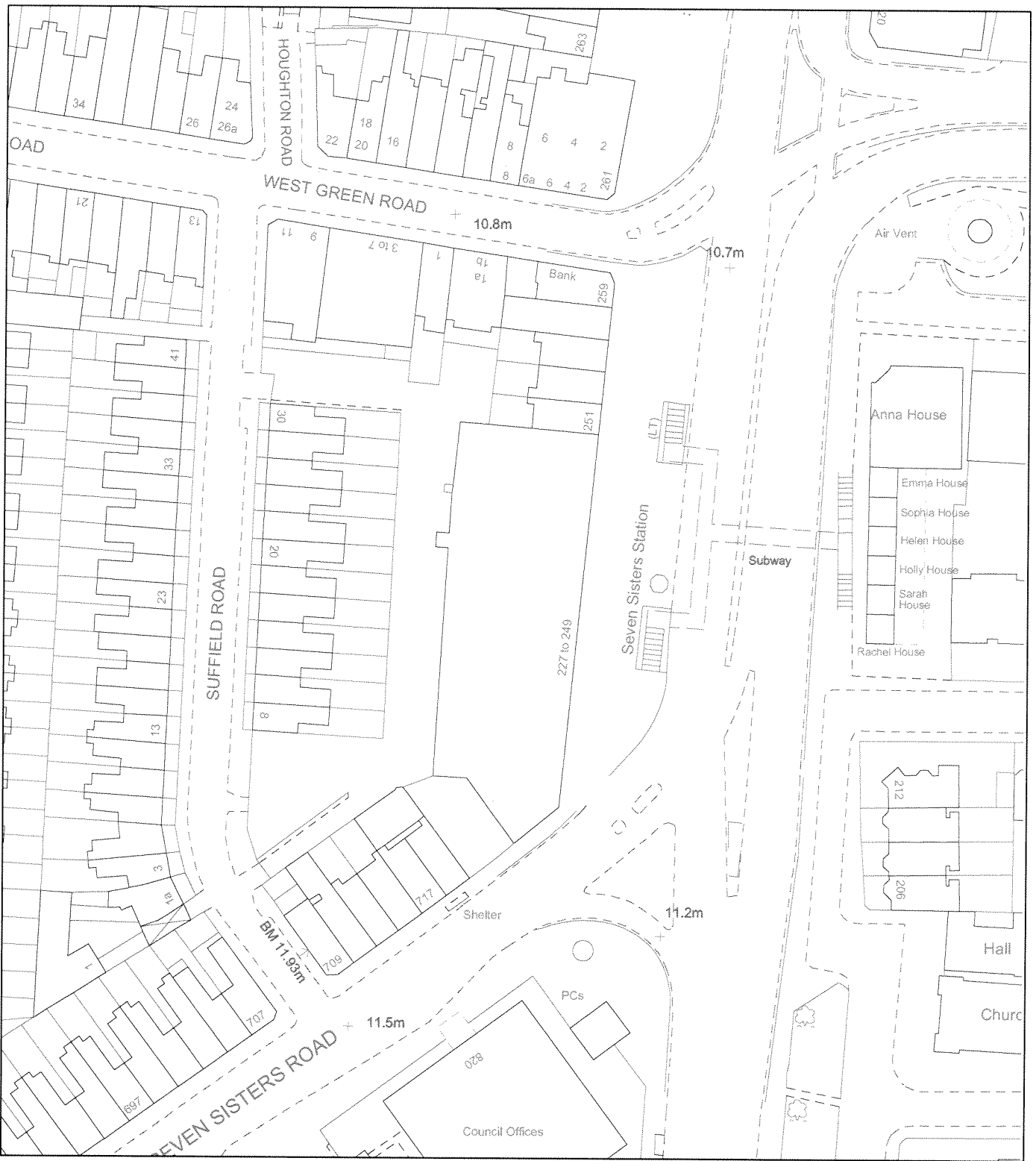
No representation made

7.0 Interested Parties –APP 4

Objections have been made by residents.

8.0 Financial Comments

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

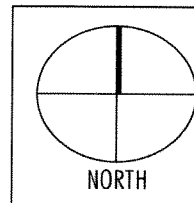


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Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (As amended)
Plan relating to the Enforcement Notice dated
Seven Sisters Market, 231-243 High Road N15 5BT

HARINGEY COUNCIL
Directorate of Environmental Services

Robin Payne
 Assistant Director
 Enforcement Service
 639 High Road
 London N17 8BD
 Tel 020 8489 0000
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APP. 1

CURRENT LICENSE

PREMISES LICENCE

Receipt: F00109018535

Premises Licence Number: LN00002702

This Premises Licence has been issued by:

*The Licensing Authority, London Borough of Haringey,
Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green,
London, N22 8LE*

Signature:.....

Date: 19th July 2006

Part 1 – PREMISES DETAILS

Postal Address of Premises or, if none, Ordnance Survey map reference or description:

**EL PARADOR ROJO
UNIT 5 &6 SEVEN SISTERS MARKET
231-243 HIGH ROAD
SOUTH TOTTENHAM
LONDON
N15 5BT**

Telephone: 0208 442 3377

Where the Licence is time limited the dates:

N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the Licence:

Supply of Alcohol

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

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday 1100 to 2300

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday to Sunday 0800 to 2330

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

Supply of alcohol for consumption **ON** the premises, ancillary to a meal

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of holder of Premises Licence:

Lita Kawajigasha
69 Sandbourne House
Dartmouth Close
London
W11 1DS
Telephone: 0207 727 9983

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable):

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the Premises Licence authorises the supply of alcohol:

Luis Fernando Esguerra
119 Edgecot Grove
South Tottenham
London
N15 5HH

Personal Licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the Premises Licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:

Personal Licence Number: LN00002698

Expiry: 16/07/2016

Issued by London Borough of Haringey

Annex 1 –Mandatory Conditions

(2) Supply of alcohol: No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence-

- (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence,
or
- (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

(3) The second condition is that every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

CCTV will be installed and maintained on the premises.

CCTV shall be recording at all times when the premises is open and the recordings shall be made available to the police and the council on request.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Safety equipment will be checked regularly and any requirements made by the Fire Safety Officer will be complied with.

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

Intoxicating liquor shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise than to persons taking table meals there and for consumption by such a person ancillary to his meal.

Suitable beverages other than intoxicating liquor (including drinking water) shall be equally available for consumption with or otherwise as an ancillary to meals served in the licensed premises.

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

All staff will be trained that alcohol will only be sold to persons who can produce photographic identification when there is any doubt they are over 18.

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

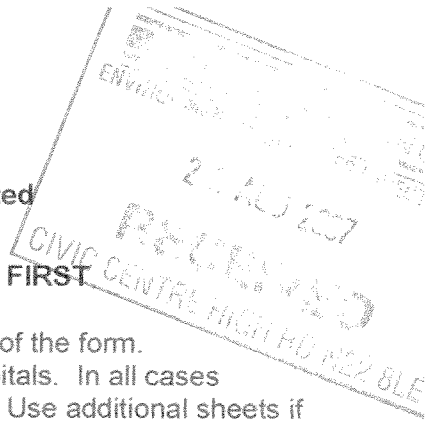
Annex 4 – Plans

APP. 2

APPLICATION FORM

**Application for a premises licence to be granted
under the Licensing Act 2003**

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.

I/We LITA KAWAJIGASHI

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description EL PARADOR ROJO UNITS 4, 5 & 6 SEVEN SISTERS MARKET 231-243 HIGH ROAD TOTTENHAM			
Post town	LONDON	Post code	N15 5BT

Telephone number at premises (if any)	0208 442 3377
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£6800

Part 2 - Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as
Please tick yes

- a) an individual or individuals * please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual *
 - i. as a limited company please complete section (B)
 - ii. as a partnership please complete section (B)
 - iii. as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B)
 - iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) please complete section (B)
- c) a recognised club please complete section (B)
- d) a charity please complete section (B)

Current postal address if different from premises address			
Post Town		Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number			
E-mail address (optional)			

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name
Address
Registered number (where applicable)
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

Day	Month	Year
1	9	09
2	0	07

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

Day	Month	Year

A

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

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Wed			
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

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

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

Provision of facilities for making music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing</u> Amplified cultural music		
			<u>Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3) Amplified cultural music		
Mon	11.00	23.00			
Tue	11.00	23.00	<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed	11.00	23.00			
Thur	11.00	23.00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for provision of facilities for making music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri	11.00	02.00			
Sat	11.00	02.00			
Sun	11.00	23.00			

K

Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing</u>		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will the entertainment facility be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed					
Thur					
Fri			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Sat					
Sun					
			<u>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 to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		

M

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption (Please tick box) (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	11.00	23.00			
Tue	11.00	23.00			
Wed	11.00	23.00			
Thur	11.00	23.00			
Fri	11.00	02.00			
Sat	11.00	02.00			
Sun	11.00	23.00			
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name LUIS FERNANDO ESGUERRA	
Address 119 EDGE COT GROVE TOTTENHAM LONDON	
Postcode	N15 5HH
Personal Licence number (if known) LN/00002698	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) HARINGEY COUNCIL	

P Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

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

1. Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied on the premises, including the tables on the terrace outside, otherwise than to persons taking table meals there and for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his meal.
2. Suitable Beverages other than alcohol (including drinking water) shall be equally available for consumption with or otherwise as an ancillary to meals served in the licensed premises

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

A Closed Circuit Television System will be installed and maintained on the premises. The CCTV system will be recording at all times when the premises are open and the recordings shall be made available to the police and the council on request.

c) Public safety

Fire safety equipment will be checked regularly and any requirements made by the Fire Safety Officer will be complied with.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

No further conditions needed.

e) The protection of children from harm

All staff will be trained that alcohol will only be sold to persons who can produce photographic identification where there is any doubt that they are over the age of 18.

Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

LUIS FERNANDO ESGUERRA

I

[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

of

119 EDGECOT GROVE
TOTTENHAM
LONDON
N15 5HH

[home address of prospective premises supervisor]

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE

[type of application]

by

LITA KAWAJIGASHI

[name of applicant]

relating to a premises licence

[number of existing licence, if any]

for

EL PARADOR ROJO
UNITS 4, 5 & 6
SEVEN SISTERS MARKET
231-243 HIGH ROAD
TOTTENHAM
LONDON
N15 5BT

[name and address of premises to which the application relates]

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

LITA KAWAJIGASHI

[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

EL PARADOR ROJO
UNITS 4, 5 & 6
SEVEN SISTERS MARKET
231-243 HIGH ROAD
TOTTENHAM
LONDON
N15 5BT

[name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

LN/00002698

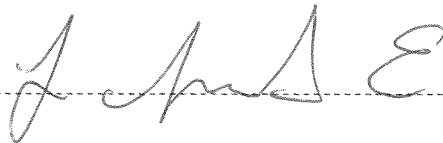
[insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

HARINGEY COUNCIL, CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD. WOOD GREEN, LONDON
N22 8LE 0208 489 8232

[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed



Name (please print)

LUIS FERNANDO ESGUERRA

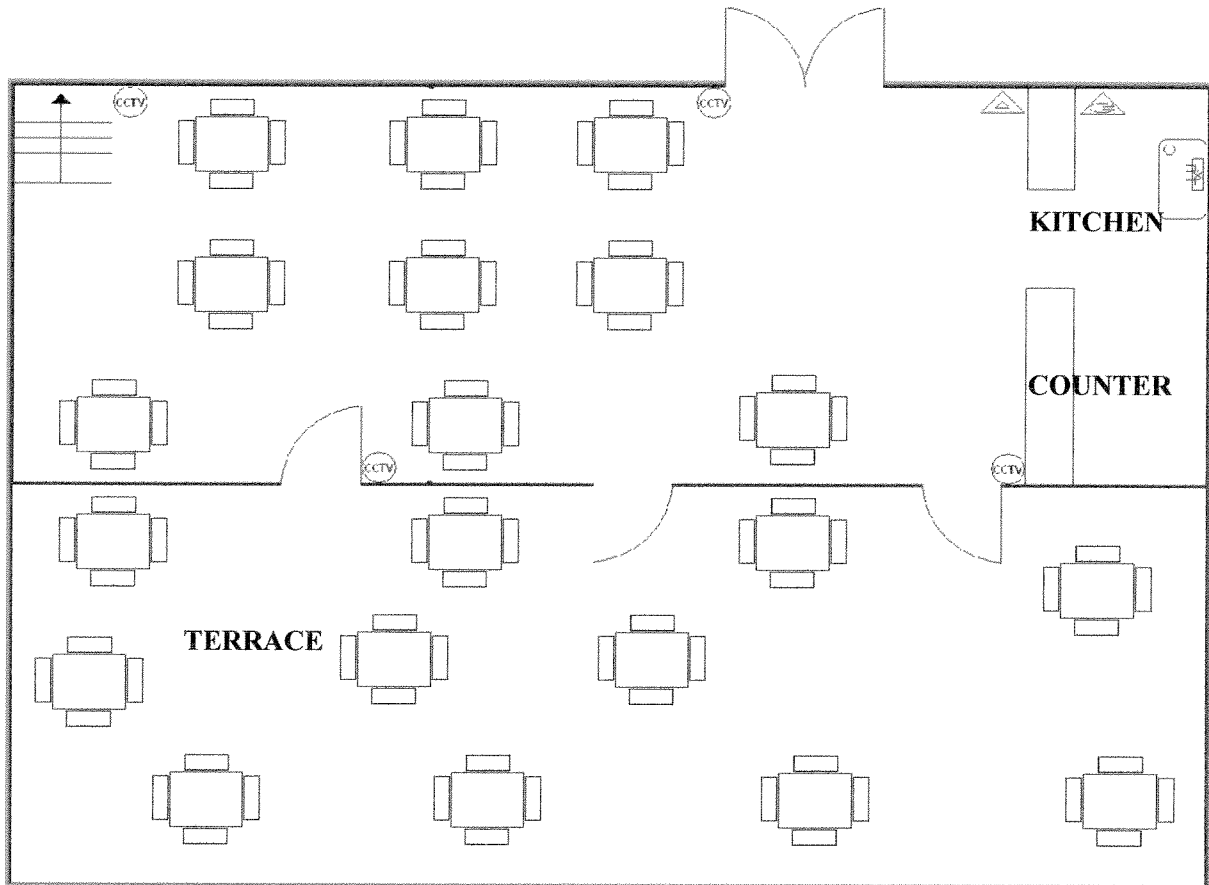
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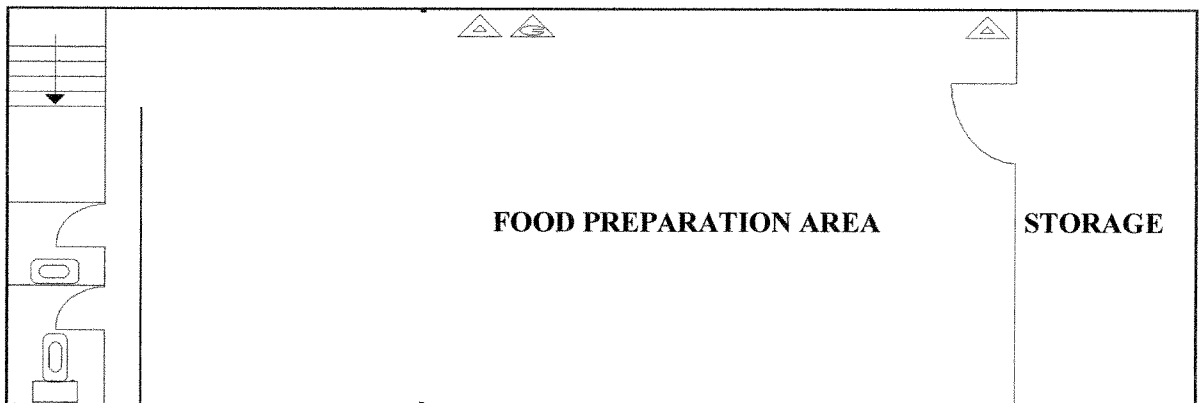
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 REGENTS AVENUE
 PALMERS GREEN
 LOINDON N13 5UF
 020 8881-2466 / 07932-872-851





**RESTAURANT PREMISES
 LIQUOR LICENCE APPLICATION**

**GROUND
 FLOOR**



**FIRST
 FLOOR**



-  Alcohol Sales
-  Fire Extinguisher
-  Fire Blanket
-  Closed Circuit Television
- Scale 1:100
- Date June 2007
- Drawing 0959.epr456ssm.06/07

EL PARADOR ROJO
 UNITS 4,5 & 6
 SEVEN SISTERS MARKET
 231-243 HIGH ROAD
 TOTTENHAM, N15 5BT

APP. 3

**METROPOLITAN POLICE
COMMENTS**



Your reference:

Our reference: 233/2007

Date: 26 September, 2007

Ms D.BARRETT
Licensing
Civic Centre
High Road
N.22

Metropolitan Police Service

Licensing
Wood Green Police Station
347 High Road
Wood Green
N.22 4HZ

Tel: 0208 – 345 -2005

Dear Ms. Barrett

Re:- Application for a Premises Licence:-

El Parador Rojo, 231/243 High Road N.15

With reference to the above application and my letter of representation dated the 7th September 2007. I have received a letter from the applicants agents agreeing to my representation. I therefore wish to withdraw my representation. Copy of letter attached.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours Sincerely

Geoffrey Parker
Licensing
Wood Green Police Station

J & H Licensing

J & H LICENSING CONSULTANTS

35 Walfield Avenue
Whetstone
London N20 9PS
Phone (020) 8446 8643
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trev.jenny@tinyworld.co.uk

24th September 2007

Our Reference: JH/46

Geoffrey Parker
Haringey Borough Licensing Office
Wood Green Police Station
347 High Road
Wood Green
London N22 4HZ

Dear Sir,

RE: El Parador Rojo, Units 4, 5 & 6 Seven Sisters Market, 231-243 High Road, Tottenham, London N15 5BT

Further to your representations dated 7th September 2007 regarding the application for the grant of a Premises Licence in respect of the above premises we can confirm that the applicant agrees to amend the application so that the terrace area cannot be used after 23.00.

If this is acceptable to you please notify the Licensing Department at Haringey Council in advance of the hearing.

Yours faithfully

J & H Licensing Consultants

APP. 4

RESIDENTS REPRESENTATION

FAX

TO: Attention Daliah Barrett – URGENT PLEASE

FAX NO: 8489 5554

FROM: Linda Van

DATE: 14 September 2007



Dear Daliah Barret

Attached please find a Petition against El Parador Rojo obtaining a licence. If I had had more time, I would have got more signatures, but you said you needed the information in by September 16, the day I go on holiday.

There was a small sign on the door of the café/restaurant, but that would not have been seen by the residents in Suffield Road. It would only have been seen by the people using the shop, and none of them would have any objection. I feel that the notice should have been placed in several prime positions, giving the locals a chance to reply. Hence this petition.

I don't know who is responsible for granting the licence, but are they aware that there are no toilet facilities after 6.30pm when the market officially closes? And are you aware that El Parador Rojo uses the kebab shop at the end of Suffield Road to produce food and then takes it through the back entrance of the café to be served. We have photographic proof of this if needed.

If you lived in Suffield Road and had to put up with the stench of urine and walk over the rubbish dumped each day, you might appreciate why we do not want this to continue, or become worse. And where will the dancing take place, at the back of the shop (which backs on to our houses), which has been used for this kind of thing in the past? That is exactly what we do not want. Only last evening, 4 Columbians were on our back wall, supposedly looking for a ball. A few days further on and they will be in our garden having seen the layout. It is all too dangerous and we will do all in our power to keep the back entrance to the market clear of people and cars after a certain time and we will do all we can to make sure the gates are locked and stay locked during the night.

Please help!

Yours sincerely

LINDA VAN

PETITION

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, WISH TO EXPRESS OUR STRONGEST OBJECTION TO UNITS 4, 5 & 6 OF SEVEN SISTERS MARKET, EL PARADOR ROJO, BEING GRANTED AN ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE:

- 1) Disturbing the solitude of our garden space (El Parador backs on to our gardens)
- 2) El Parador's Inadequate toilet facilities (excessive urinating in Suffield Road)
- 3) Excessive rubbish being dumped at each end of Suffield Road
- 4) Excessive noise from car doors being shut and people making noise from drinking too much and drunken behaviour


Name

N. J. PATEL 1 WEST GREEN ROAD N15 5BX
Tel 0208 800 2633


MR. LAGU 3 WEST GREEN ROAD, N15 5BX
0208 800 5737

A. B. KARIM 9-11, West Green Road - N15 5BX
0208-802-2547

G RAFFERTY 35 Suffield RD N15 5JX


M MEHMET 28 Suffield Rd N15 5JX
14. SUFFIELD ROAD

DASSEI 18 SUFFIELD ROAD N15 5JX


Anwar 10 SUFFIELD ROAD N15 5JX
21 SUFFIELD ROAD N15 5JX

MR H. COPE
25 SUFFIELD ROAD
TOTTENHAM N15 5JX
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MISS SUZAI DALMON
[Signature]

11 Suffield Road
N15 5JX

MISS M. JAMES
[Signature]

15 Suffield Road N.15 5JX

DAVID PAUL
[Signature]

33A SUFFIELD RD N15 5JX

ANESS JASKI
[Signature]

12 SUFFIELD RD N.15 5JX

LINDA VAN
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N15 5JX

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26 Suffield Rd.

26 Suffield Road
Tottenham
London N15 5JX

Daliah Barrett
Civic Centre
High Road
Wood Green
London N22



12 September 2007

Dear Daliah Barrett

I refer to my telephone call today and would like to stress my objection to El Parador Rojo, Units 4, 5 and 6, being granted permission for a drinking and dancing licence. The managers/owners have no regard whatsoever for the concerns of the very few people on Suffield Road. When they are asked to keep the gates shut, they buck-pass and say they always do and it is other people who do not close the gates. If they are granted a licence to keep open later, especially at weekends, there will be no peace from the noise already in operation.

The noise in Suffield Road, and for some unknown reason outside my house, is unbearable at weekends. Longer hours and more entertainment is not going to help that situation.

IF the gates were kept shut and the entertainment confined to the front of the shop, that would not be so bad, but the back of the market is a car park and is in/and will be in constant use thereby, enabling easy access to the back of my, and other peoples houses.

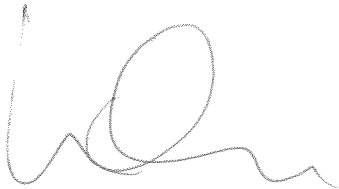
Apart from all the above, more people will mean more rubbish and more use of the street as a toilet.

It is very difficult for me to stress how opposed I am to the licence because I have very little backing. As you know, half of Suffield Road is due to be demolished and not all the houses are occupied. However, I hope this letter will help when considering El Parador Rojo's application.

As I mentioned on the phone, I enclose a copy of the letter I wrote, also complaining about the gates not being shut. I was told by Haringey council to address my complaint to the Parking service, which was completely wrong. I attach a copy of the reply I received. I have also been in touch with the local community police.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Linda Van', written in a cursive style.

Linda Van



26 Suffield Road
Tottenham
London N15 5JX

Customer Services
Parking Service
P O Box 38996
London N22 9AF

3 August 2007

Dear Sirs

A few years ago, I was instrumental in getting gates fixed at each end of the roadway at the back of Seven Sisters Market. The reason for this was because at all times of the night people were using the roadway for various reasons, most notably, prostitution. Also, my garden backs on to the back of the market and I have no protection against people climbing the wall and easily being able to break into my house. The gates were a great protection...until recently.

Now the gates are never shut. There is always traffic up and down the roadway at all hours of the night and my house is once again vulnerable to break-ins. It was my understanding that the gates should be shut at around 9.30pm. Sometimes this happens and then they are left open by one of the various people who holds keys. I understand that there are so many key holders, the gates are now irrelevant.

I would like to know why it is that the shop-holders on either side of the market hold keys, the restaurant Mangos, the Olympic Snooker club and several other people who live near the market have keys? I live on top of the market and do not have a key. What has the roadway to do with them? Furthermore, I understand that "Tony" who lives at number 3 Suffield Road, works for the council and distributes keys willy-nilly.

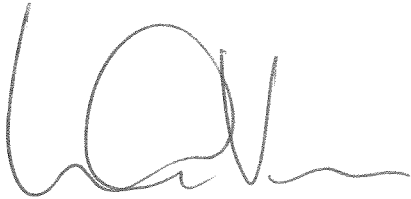
It is my concern, and the concern of other people living in the houses that back on to the market and we are not safe. Majority of the people who hold keys are totally irresponsible. There is no one in charge of the gates beyond 9.30pm. When the restaurant is open all hours of the night (until 2 or 3pm) People use the roadway as a toilet, dump rubbish and generally disturb the likes of me who needs to sleep to get up for work.

I would like this whole matter looked into and I would like a satisfactory answer from Haringey Council.

In the past I have been told that the market is nothing to do with the council, but as "Tony" looks after both the parking at Apex House and the Market, it clearly is.

I await an urgent response to this letter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda Van', with a large loop at the start and a wavy tail.

Linda Van