

Report for: Licensing Sub Committee 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Item number:

Title: Pep Corner 2 High Road, Wood Green, London N22. Refusal of application to transfer and vary Designated Premises Supervisor.

Report authorised by : Daliah Barrett-Licensing Team Leader – Regulatory Services.

Ward(s) affected: NP

Report for Key/  
Non Key Decision: Not applicable

1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1 This report relates to an application for the transfer of a premises and variation of a designated premises supervisor submitted by Mr Serghei Racu, the application was refused by the Metropolitan Police due to the applicant showing lack of knowledge in his responsibility to hold a premises licence.

Details of the existing licence are as follows:

*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* 0800 to 0200

*The opening hours of the premises:*

Monday to Sunday 0700 to 0200

For consumption OFF the premises

1.2 The Premises first came to the attention of the Police in October 2015 when they were visited by the Police Licensing Officer who established that the named licence holder had recently sold on the business to Mr Racu. Mr Racu was advised by the Police Officer that he had to make an application to transfer and vary the DPS. Mr Racu assured the officer that this was being carried out. The Police Officer visited in October 2016 with Trading Standards Officers and found that Mr Racu had not transferred the licence or vary the DPS and was therefore operating without a licence. Mr Racu was stopped from making alcohol sales, but even while the officer was onsite after stopping sales they attempted further sales of alcohol as the officer was leaving the premises. The Trading Standards Officer also carried out an inspection of the premises at the