

Report for: Licensing Sub Committee 27th June 2017

Item number:

Title: Pep Corner 2 High Road, Wood Green, London N22.
New Premises Licence application.

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 a new premises licence submitted by Mr N Singh Chopra, the application has received representations from the Metropolitan Police the Licensing Authority and Public Health due to the ongoing concerns with anti social behaviour that takes place in and around the premises.

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 *0700 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 a 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 time and found counterfeit tobacco behind the counter which have been subject to a separate prosecution.