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Part A – Items considered in public

5	Variation Premises Licence : Ground Floor, 331 Wick Road, E9 5DH	<p><u>Decision</u> The Licensing Sub-Committee in considering this decision from the information presented to it within the report and at the hearing today has determined that having regard to the promotion of all the licensing objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prevention of crime and disorder; • Public safety; • Prevention of public nuisance; • The protection of children from harm; <p>the application be refused in accordance with Licensing Policy LP4 and LP5 within the Council's licensing statement.</p> <p><u>Reasons for the decision</u> The Licensing Sub-Committee, having heard from the licensing authority and other persons, and responses given by the applicant believed that granting the variation application was likely to result in the public nuisance/crime and disorder licensing objectives of being undermined.</p> <p>The Sub-committee heard from other persons' that they did not have confidence in the applicant as a result of the running of the premises for non-licensable activities. The applicant's response was to explain that the only way to resolve these non-licensable issues was to re-development the whole premises and occupy the same with good occupiers.</p> <p>The Licensing Sub-committee asked questions of the applicant regarding their proposals for the premises which included two outside areas which would require acoustic fencing the details of which were not available.</p>
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		<p>The Sub-committee therefore asked questions regarding the capacity limits for the outside areas, but the applicant’s representative said that he could not give details regarding the same until the acoustic report had been completed.</p> <p>The Sub-committee was provided with a dispersal policy, which was considered by the licensing authority who in closing said that the policy should be discussed with them as public transport was very poor resulting in dependence on private hire vehicles and taxis.</p> <p>The Licensing Sub-committee had already heard from other persons’ the noise disturbances they already experience from people using private hire vehicles and taxis.</p> <p>The Sub-committee also heard from other persons and responsible authorities about other concerns regarding the proposed operation at the premises, but were not provided with detailed information and measures to address the same.</p> <p>The Licensing Sub-committee were also surprised that the applicant did not bring any proposed DPS or persons with experience of managing one of the applicant’s other licensed premises so that information could be given to the Sub-committee regarding the measures and steps that could be taken to ensure the operation of the premises did not undermine the licensing objectives.</p> <p>On balance, the Licensing Sub-committee were not therefore satisfied that the applicant had proposed adequate measures to address the issues arising from the use of the premises as a music venue nor any confidence that the applicant would adhere to the same with their previous experience of not doing enough to resolve existing problems with the premises.</p> <p>The assurances given by the applicant’s representative were considered, but the Licensing Sub-committee noted that the representative on the application form was not the representative at the hearing.</p>

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6	Premises Licence : Yellow Warbler, 9 Northwold Road, N16 7HL	The application was withdrawn.
7	Temporary Event Notices - Standing Item	There were no temporary event notices.