



L I C E N S I N G S U B C O M M I T T E E

Thursday, 28th May, 2020

at 2.00 pm

Until further notice, all Council meetings will be held remotely.

Councillors sitting:

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The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting

AGENDA

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Licensing Sub-Committee Hearings

This guide details the procedure for Licensing Sub-Committee hearings under the Licensing Act 2003. Whilst this will be used in most cases, the procedure will be altered in exceptional circumstances and when for example Personal Licences, Temporary Event Notices and Reviews are considered.

A Licensing Sub-Committee will be held if:

- The applicant has applied for a Premises Licence, Provisional Statement, Club Premises Certificate or expressed their intention to vary their existing licence/certificate and has advertised this in a local newspaper and displayed a distinctive blue notice at the premises, following which representations have been made by a Responsible Authority or Other Person/s.
- A Review has been requested by a Responsible Authority or Other Person/s and the Review has been advertised by displaying a distinctive blue notice at the premises and also at the Council's office and website.
- An application is made to transfer a Premises Licence or for interim authority and the Police have issued an objection
- The applicant has made a Personal Licence application and the Police have objected to the Licence being granted.
- A Temporary Event Notice has been given and the Police and/or those in the Council that exercise environmental health functions have issued an objection.

Prior to your item being heard:

- The Licensing team upon receiving representations will form a view as to whether the representations are irrelevant, frivolous, vexatious or for review applications; repetitious.
- The Licensing team would have provided written notice to all parties in advance of the hearing and would have responded to any request relating to personal details being removed from the agenda.

If you do not believe this to have happened, please contact the Licensing Service on 020 8356 4970 or email licensing@hackney.gov.uk as soon as possible. For further information on the application process, please see the guidance notes at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing.

Making decisions on the items being heard:

Hearings will normally be held in public unless the Sub-Committee believe it not to be in the public interest to do so. Although the Chair will try to make the proceedings as informal as possible, these hearings are of a quasi-judicial nature, and the rules of natural justice shall apply.

Only those Responsible Authorities and Other Persons who have made a relevant representation in writing at the consultation stage **can register to speak at a subsequent hearing**. Applicants, Other Persons and Responsible Authorities will all be given a fair

opportunity to put their case and the Sub-Committee will take these representations into account when making their decision. The Sub-Committee may still make a decision on any matter even if any party fails to attend the hearing. However, in these circumstances, it will only be that party's written representation that may be taken into account.

For new applications relating to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates, Members can grant with additional conditions attached to the licence, exclude any licensable activities, refuse a Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) if appropriate or reject the application.

Members when making decisions on variation applications regarding a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate, can modify (add, delete or amend) conditions on the licence or reject the application in whole or part. Members will be considering the request for a variation and the impact that this may have. Therefore, representations should be focused on the impact of the variation, although concerns relating to the existing terms of the licence may be relevant in considering the track record of the applicant. However, Members may consider other issues which relate to the promotion of the licensing objectives, although only if it is reasonable and proportionate to do so.

For Provisional Statements, Members can consider any steps that are necessary having regard to the representations made in order to ensure the licensing objectives are not undermined.

Members when deciding a Review application can modify (add, delete or amend) the conditions of the licence, exclude any licensable activities, remove a DPS if appropriate, suspend the licence/certificate for up to 3 months or revoke the licence/certificate completely.

For transfer of Premises Licences, interim authority requests and Personal Licence applications Members can only refuse or grant the application.

Members when deciding on an objection made against a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) will determine whether or not to issue a Counter Notice, which if issued will prevent the proposed event from proceeding. If a TEN has been given for a premises that already has a licence/certificate, Members may impose any of those conditions from the existing licence/certificate to the TEN.

Before the meeting starts:

The Sub-Committee Members are requested to report for business no more than half an hour before the meeting starts to deal with any administrative/procedural issues. This will allow Members to consider;

- the appointment for any substitutes if required
- the appointment of the chair
- any procedural issues
- obtain the list of attendees
- late documents delivered prior to the meeting and to ensure all the paperwork is in order

The Sub-Committee will not be considering any of the actual points raised within the Report itself and no Responsible Authority or Other Person/s shall be present when the Sub-Committee deal with the above issues.

Attending the hearing that concerns you:

All Applicants, Other Persons and Responsible Authorities involved will be informed in writing of the date and time that their application will be considered by the Licensing Sub-Committee. Please contact the Licensing Service on 020 8356 4970 or email licensing@hackney.gov.uk to

confirm whether you wish to attend and/or register to speak at the Sub-Committee hearing or if you wish for someone else to speak on your behalf. If you are unable to attend, the application may be heard in your absence.

All parties should arrive promptly at the outset of the scheduled meeting regardless of when the item is listed to be heard on the agenda.

Please contact the Licensing Service for advice within 4 working days from the date on the notice letter if any of the following apply;

- you have special requirements to help make your representation, because of a disability or you need a translator for example
- you wish to supply additional [documentary] information such as photographs and videos/DVDs

Please note that if you wish to provide additional relevant information, this should be given at least **5 working days** before the hearing. Any additional information provided once the hearing has started will only be accepted if all parties agree. Please note that the use of videos/DVDs is at the Sub-Committee's discretion – requests to show these should be made in advance to the Committee Officer.

Timings

In most cases the application will last no longer than 1 hour, and the times to be allocated to each section are shown on the relevant hearing procedure. If you think that your evidence is likely to exceed this time period, please let the Licensing Service know **within 4 working days of the date on the notice letter** and the Sub-Committee will be advised. If your request is agreed, all parties will also be granted the same extension of time.

Rights of Press and Public to Report on Meetings

Where a meeting of the Council and its committees are open to the public, the press and public are welcome to report on meetings of the Council and its committees, through any audio, visual or written methods and may use digital and social media providing they do not disturb the conduct of the meeting and providing that the person reporting or providing the commentary is present at the meeting.

Those wishing to film, photograph or audio record a meeting are asked to notify the Council's Monitoring Officer by noon on the day of the meeting, if possible, or any time prior to the start of the meeting or notify the Chair at the start of the meeting.

The Monitoring Officer, or the Chair of the meeting, may designate a set area from which all recording must take place at a meeting.

The Council will endeavour to provide reasonable space and seating to view, hear and record the meeting. If those intending to record a meeting require any other reasonable facilities, notice should be given to the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting and will only be provided if practicable to do so.

The Chair shall have discretion to regulate the behaviour of all those present recording a meeting in the interests of the efficient conduct of the meeting. Anyone acting in a disruptive manner may be required by the Chair to cease recording or may be excluded from the meeting. Disruptive behaviour may include: moving from any designated recording area; causing excessive noise; intrusive lighting; interrupting the meeting; or filming members of the public who have asked not to be filmed.

All those visually recording a meeting are requested to only focus on recording councillors, officers and the public who are directly involved in the conduct of the meeting. The Chair of the meeting will ask any members of the public present if they have objections to being visually recorded. Those visually recording a meeting are asked to respect the wishes of those who do not wish to be filmed or photographed. Failure by someone recording a meeting to respect the wishes of those who do not wish to be filmed and photographed may result in the Chair instructing them to cease recording or in their exclusion from the meeting.

If a meeting passes a motion to exclude the press and public then in order to consider confidential or exempt information, all recording must cease and all recording equipment must be removed from the meeting room. The press and public are not permitted to use any means which might enable them to see or hear the proceedings whilst they are excluded from a meeting and confidential or exempt information is under consideration.

Providing oral commentary during a meeting is not permitted.

Lobbying of Councillors

If a person or an organisation wants to make a representation to the Licensing Sub-Committee, they must **NOT** contact Sub-Committee Members directly. Licensing Sub-Committee Members have to retain an open mind on any application and determine it on its merits. Members can not be in anyway biased towards a party. Therefore, if a Member of the Sub-Committee has had any prior involvement they must ensure that they come to the hearing with an open mind.

Local ward councillors may be able to speak on behalf of objectors if requested to do so, provided that if they have a disclosable pecuniary interest they leave the meeting room when the application is being considered unless they have been granted dispensation.

Reports

Agendas and Reports for Licensing Sub-Committees are published on the Council's website (www.hackney.gov.uk) 5 working days before the hearing takes place. Copies are also available by contacting Governance Services on 0208 356 3578 or email governance@hackney.gov.uk. Copies of applications together with the detail of any objections will be included in the report.

Appeals

Applicants or any party to the hearing can appeal against the decision made by the Sub-Committee. The appeal to the Thames Magistrates Court must be made within 21 days of the decision being sent formally in writing. However, TEN's have the added restriction that no appeals can be made later than 5 working days before the event is scheduled to take place.

Withdrawal of an Item or Cancellation of a Hearing

An item may be withdrawn from the agenda of a Licensing Sub-Committee meeting at short notice due to the withdrawal or resolution of the representations or objections to an application or notice. A hearing by the Licensing Sub-Committee may therefore be cancelled at short notice if there are no substantive items remaining on the agenda.

As much advance notice as is practicable of the withdrawal of an item on the agenda or cancellation of a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee will be provided on the Council's

website but please note that this might be as little as a few hours before the hearing if the applicant chooses to leave it that late to satisfactorily address any representation or objection giving rise to the need for a hearing.

Facilities

There are public toilets available, with wheelchair access, on the ground floor of the Town Hall. Induction loop facilities are available in the Assembly Halls, rooms 101, 102 & 103 and the Council Chamber. Access for people with mobility difficulties can be obtained through the ramp on the side to the main Town Hall entrance.

Contacts

If you have a query about Licensing Sub-Committee procedures and protocols then please contact Governance Services –

Governance Services
2nd Floor Room 118
Hackney Town Hall
Mare Street
London, E8 1AE

Telephone: 020 8356 1266
E-mail: governance@hackney.gov.uk

.If your query relates general licensing matters or to specific applications then you are advised to speak to the Licensing Service. They can be contacted at:

Licensing Service
Hackney Service Centre
1 Hillman Street
London E8 1DY

Telephone: 020 8356 4970
Fax: 020 8356 4974
E-mail: licensing@hackney.gov.uk

ADVICE TO MEMBERS ON DECLARING INTERESTS

Hackney Council's Code of Conduct applies to **all** Members of the Council, the Mayor and co-opted Members.

This note is intended to provide general guidance for Members on declaring interests. However, you may need to obtain specific advice on whether you have an interest in a particular matter. If you need advice, you can contact:

- The Corporate Director of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services;
- The Legal Adviser to the committee; or
- Governance Services.

If at all possible, you should try to identify any potential interest you may have before the meeting so that you and the person you ask for advice can fully consider all the circumstances before reaching a conclusion on what action you should take.

1. Do you have a disclosable pecuniary interest in any matter on the agenda or which is being considered at the meeting?

You will have a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter if it:

- relates to an interest that you have already registered in Parts A and C of the Register of Pecuniary Interests of you or your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner;
- relates to an interest that should be registered in Parts A and C of the Register of Pecuniary Interests of your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner, but you have not yet done so; or
- affects your well-being or financial position or that of your spouse/civil partner, or anyone living with you as if they were your spouse/civil partner.

2. If you have a disclosable pecuniary interest in an item on the agenda you must:

- Declare the existence and nature of the interest (in relation to the relevant agenda item) as soon as it becomes apparent to you (subject to the rules regarding sensitive interests).
- You must leave the room when the item in which you have an interest is being discussed. You cannot stay in the meeting room or public gallery whilst discussion of the item takes place and you cannot vote on the matter. In addition, you must not seek to improperly influence the decision.
- If you have, however, obtained dispensation from the Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee you may remain in the room and participate in the meeting. If dispensation has been granted it will stipulate the extent of your involvement, such as whether you can only be present to make representations, provide evidence or whether you are able to fully participate and vote on the matter in which you have a pecuniary interest.

3. Do you have any other non-pecuniary interest on any matter on the agenda which is being considered at the meeting?

You will have 'other non-pecuniary interest' in a matter if:

- i. It relates to an external body that you have been appointed to as a Member or in another capacity; or
- ii. It relates to an organisation or individual which you have actively engaged in supporting.

4. If you have other non-pecuniary interest in an item on the agenda you must:

- i. Declare the existence and nature of the interest (in relation to the relevant agenda item) as soon as it becomes apparent to you.
- ii. You may remain in the room, participate in any discussion or vote provided that contractual, financial, consent, permission or licence matters are not under consideration relating to the item in which you have an interest.
- iii. If you have an interest in a contractual, financial, consent, permission or licence matter under consideration, you must leave the room unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee. You cannot stay in the room or public gallery whilst discussion of the item takes place and you cannot vote on the matter. In addition, you must not seek to improperly influence the decision. Where members of the public are allowed to make representations, or to give evidence or answer questions about the matter you may, with the permission of the meeting, speak on a matter then leave the room. Once you have finished making your representation, you must leave the room whilst the matter is being discussed.
- iv. If you have been granted dispensation, in accordance with the Council's dispensation procedure you may remain in the room. If dispensation has been granted it will stipulate the extent of your involvement, such as whether you can only be present to make representations, provide evidence or whether you are able to fully participate and vote on the matter in which you have a non pecuniary interest.

Further Information

Advice can be obtained from Dawn Carter-McDonald, Interim Director of Legal and Governance, on 020 8356 6234 or email dawn.carter-mcdonald@hackney.gov.uk



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Relevant Extracts from Hackney's Statement of Licensing Policy

Please find below relevant extracts from the Statement of Licensing Policy 2018.

LP1 General Principles

The Council expects applicants to demonstrate:

- (a) That they have an understanding of the nature of the locality in which the premises are located and that this has been taken into consideration whilst preparing the operating schedule.
- (b) Where the application is for evening and night-time activity, that the proposal reflects the Council's aspiration to diversify the offer, whilst at the same time promoting the licensing objectives.

LP2 Licensing Objectives

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Whether the proposal includes satisfactory measures to mitigate any risk of the proposed operation making an unacceptable contribution to levels of crime and disorder in the locality.

Public Safety

Whether the necessary and satisfactory risk assessments have been undertaken, the management procedures put in place and the relevant certification produced to demonstrate that the public will be kept safe both within and in close proximity to the premises.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

Whether the applicant has addressed the potential for nuisance arising from the characteristics and style of the proposed activity and identified the appropriate steps to reduce the risk of public nuisance occurring.

Protection of Children from Harm

Whether the applicant has identified and addressed any risks with the aim of protecting children from harm when on the premises or in close proximity to the premises.

LP3 Core Hours

Hours for licensable activity will generally be authorised, subject to demonstrating LP 1 and LP2, as follows:

- Monday to Thursday 08:00 to 23:00
- Friday and Saturday 08:00 to 00:00
- Sunday 10:00 to 22:30

Hours may be more restrictive dependent on the character of the area and if the individual circumstances require it.

Later hours may be considered where the applicant has identified any risk that may undermine the promotion of the licensing objectives and has put in place robust measures to mitigate those risks.

It should be noted that this policy does not apply to those who are making an application within a special policy area (see section 3) unless they have been able to demonstrate that the proposed activity or operation of the premises will not add to the cumulative impact that is already being experienced.

LP4 Off' Sales of Alcohol

Hours for the supply of alcohol will generally be restricted to between 08:00 and 23:00.

LP5 Planning Status

Licence applications should normally be from premises where:

- (a) The activity to be authorised by the licence is a lawful planning use or is a deemed permitted development pursuant to the General Permitted Development Order (1995) as amended.
- (b) The hours sought do not exceed those authorised by any planning permission.

The Licensing Authority may take into account the lack of planning permission or an established lawful use in deciding whether there is likely to be any harm to the licensing objectives.

LP6 External Areas and Outdoor Events

The Licensing Authority will normally restrict external areas and outdoor activity to between 08:00 and 22:00 unless the applicant can demonstrate that comprehensive control measures have been implemented that ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives, in particular the public nuisance objective. Notwithstanding any proposed control measures, the Licensing Authority may restrict the hours and/or activity even further

LP7 Minor Variations

The Council expects applications to be made in the following circumstances only:

- Small changes in the layout/structure of the premises
- The addition of voluntary/agreed conditions
- Removal of conditions that are dated and have no impact on the operation of the premises
- Reduction of hours for any licensable activity

LP8 Temporary Event Notices

When considering an objection to a TEN the Council will:

- Expect that any existing conditions will be maintained (where relevant) in circumstances where an event is to take place at a premises that has an existing authorisation.
- Assess any history of complaints as a result of licensable activity that may or may not have been authorised by a TEN.
- Consider the track record of the premises user
- Consider any other control measures proposed to mitigate the objection

LP9 Personal Licences

(a) The Council will consider whether a refusal of the licence is appropriate for the promotion of the crime prevention objective and will consider the:

- (i) Seriousness and relevance of any conviction(s)
- (ii) The period that has elapsed since committing the offence(s)
- (iii) Any mitigating circumstances that assist in demonstrating that the crime prevention objective will not be undermined.

LP10 Special Policy Areas – Dalston and Shoreditch

It is the Council's policy that where a relevant representation is made to any application within the area of the Dalston SPA or Shoreditch SPA, the applicant will need to demonstrate that the proposed activity and the operation of the premises will not add to the cumulative impact that is currently being experienced in these areas. This policy is to be strictly applied.

It should also be noted that the;

- quality and track record of the management;
- good character of the applicant; and
- extent of any variation sought

May not be in itself sufficient.

It should be noted that if an applicant can demonstrate that they will not add to the cumulative impact in their operating schedule and at any hearing, then the Core Hours Policy within LP3 will apply.

LP11 Cumulative Impact – General

The Council will give due regard to any relevant representations received where concerns are raised and supported around the negative cumulative impact the proposed application has on one or more of the licensing objectives.

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Agenda Item 4

Licensing Sub-Committee hearings, under the Licensing Act 2003 & Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 – Type A [Re; Premises Licence, Club Premises Certificate, Provisional Statement & Sex Establishment Licence]

<p>Step 1 Appointment of Chair and introduction</p>	<p>The Sub-Committee will appointment a Chair.</p> <p>The Chair will introduce the Sub-Committee, announce the item, and establish the identity of those taking part.</p> <p>The Sub-Committee will consider any requests to depart from normal procedure, such as holding a private session if it is considered to be in the public interest to do so or if a deferral/adjournment is requested for the item.</p> <p>The Chair (or Legal Adviser if asked by the Chair) will briefly outline how the hearing will proceed. However, Members may seek clarification on any issue raised during the hearing if required and if requested.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
<p>Step 2 Licensing Officer</p>	<p>The Licensing Officer will outline the report.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
<p>Step 3 Applicant's Case</p>	<p>The Applicant will present their case in support of their application.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
<p>Step 4 Responsible Authorities' Case</p>	<p>The Chair will invite the relevant Responsible Authorities in attendance to highlight their reasons for objecting to the application as contained within the report.</p>	<p>5 minutes each</p>
<p>Step 5 Other Persons' Case</p>	<p>The Chair will invite the Other Persons in attendance to present their case, highlighting their reasons for objecting or supporting the application as contained in their written submissions.</p>	<p>5 minutes each</p>
<p>Step 6 Discussion</p>	<p>The Chair will structure and lead a discussion on the information presented enabling Sub-Committee Members to clarify any points raised and ask questions if necessary.</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>
<p>Step 7 Closing remarks</p>	<p>The Chair will ask Responsible Authorities, Other Persons, Applicants and the Licensing Officer if they have any final comments to make. These comments can <u>only</u> be in relation to issues raised during the discussion. These remarks should be brief.</p>	<p>10 minutes</p>
<p>Step 8 - Final clarification</p>	<p>Licensing Sub-Committee Members will have a final opportunity to seek clarification on any points raised, following which the Chair will conclude the discussion.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
<p>Step 9 Consideration</p>	<p>The Sub-Committee will normally withdraw to consider the evidence that has been presented to them with the Committee Officer and Legal Adviser in order that the Sub-Committee can reach a decision and obtain legal advice if required.</p> <p>The Legal Adviser will repeat any legal advice given to Members upon returning to the public hearing.</p> <p>In simple cases the Sub-Committee may not consider it necessary to retire.</p>	<p>10 minutes</p>
<p>Step 10 Chair announces the decision</p>	<p>The Sub-Committee will return and the Chair will announce the decision. Reasons for their decision will be given, if appropriate.</p> <p>The Licensing Officer will draw attention to any restrictions which will affect the running of the premises and provide a written record of the decision, which will be sent to the applicant.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>

The Council's procedure rules are also incorporated into these hearing procedures in so far as it does not conflict the procedures as set out above. The Licensing Hearing Regulations can also be viewed by following the link below – <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2005/44/contents/made>

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REPORT OF GROUP DIRECTOR, NEIGHBOURHOODS AND HOUSING		
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE: 28/05/2020	Classification DECISION	Enclosure
Application for a Premises Licence Pizzeria Gusto, Basement and Ground Floor, 160 Stoke Newington High Street, N16 7JL	Ward(s) affected Stoke Newington	

1. SUMMARY

Applicant(s) Catering Storage Company Ltd	In SPA :Not Applicable
Date of Application 12/03/2020	Period of Application Permanent
Proposed licensable activity Recorded Music Supply of Alcohol (On Premises)	
Proposed hours of licensable activities	
Recorded Music	Standard Hours:
Indoors	Mon 12:00-23:00 Tue 12:00-23:00 Wed 12:00-23:00 Thu 12:00-23:00 Fri 12:00-23:00 Sat 12:00-23:00 Sun 12:00-23:00
Supply of Alcohol	Standard Hours:
	Mon 12:00-22:30 Tue 12:00-22:30 Wed 12:00-22:30 Thu 12:00-22:30 Fri 12:00-22:30 Sat 12:00-22:30 Sun 12:00-22:30
The opening hours of the premises	
	Standard Hours: Mon 12:00-23:00 Tue 12:00-23:00 Wed 12:00-23:00

<p style="text-align: right;">Thu 12:00-23:00 Fri 12:00-23:00 Sat 12:00-23:00 Sun 12:00-23:00</p>	
Capacity: Not known	
Policies Applicable	LP1 (General Principles), LP2 (Licensing Objectives) and LP11 (Cumulative Impact - General)
List of Appendices	A – Application for a premises licence and supporting documents B – Representations from other persons C– Location map
Relevant Representations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Persons

2. APPLICATION

2.1 Catering Storage Company Ltd has made an application for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003:

- To authorise the supply alcohol for consumption on the premises
- Regulated entertainment

2.2 The application is attached as Appendix A. The applicant has proposed some additional measures to address the licensing objectives. The proposed hours for sale of alcohol have been reduced following agreement with responsible authorities.

3. CURRENT STATUS / HISTORY

3.1 The premises had been licensed since March 2015 to authorise the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises, Monday to Friday from 12:00 to 23:00. The licence lapsed in January 2020 due to insolvency.

3.2 No TENs have been submitted in respect of the premises in the current calendar year.

4. REPRESENTATIONS: RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

From	Details
Environmental Health Authority (Environmental Protection)	Have confirmed no representation on this application
Environmental Health Authority (Environmental Enforcement)	Representation has been withdrawn with the agreed conditions as set out in para 8.1
Environmental Health Authority (Health & Safety)	No representation received
Weights and Measures (Trading Standards)	Representation has been withdrawn with the agreed conditions (avoided duplication with Police conditions).
Planning Authority	No representation received

Area Child Protection Officer	No representation received
Fire Authority	Have confirmed no representation on this application
Police	Representation has been withdrawn with the agreed conditions as set out in para 8.1 and amended alcohol hours.
Licensing Authority	Have confirmed no representation on this application
Health Authority	No representation received

5. REPRESENTATIONS: OTHER PERSONS

From	Details
One Representation received from a local resident. (Appendix B)	Representation received on the grounds of The Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Prevention of Public Nuisance and The Protection of Children from Harm.

6. GUIDANCE CONSIDERATIONS

- 6.1 The Licensing Authority is required to have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under the Licensing Act 2003.

7. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 Licensing Sub-Committee is required to have regard to the London Borough of Hackney's Statement of Licensing Policy ("the Policy") adopted by the Licensing Authority.
- 7.2 The Policy applies to applications where relevant representations have been made. With regard to this application, policies, LP1 (General Principles), LP2 (Licensing Objectives) and LP11 (Cumulative Impact - General).

8. OFFICER OBSERVATIONS

- 8.1 If the Sub-Committee is minded to approve the application, the following conditions should be applied the licence:

Supply Of Alcohol (On/Both)

Supply of Alcohol

1. 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.
 - (b) At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

3.
 - (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
 - (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises -
 - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to;
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
 - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.
 - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).
4. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
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 - 5.1. The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sales or supply of alcohol.
 - 5.2. The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licences must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
 - 5.3. The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either:-
 - (a) a holographic mark or
 - (b) an ultraviolet feature
6. The responsible person must ensure that:

a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures:

- beer or cider: 1/2 pint;
- gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25ml or 35ml; and
- still wine in a glass: 125ml; and

b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

Minimum Drinks Pricing

7. 7.1 A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

7.2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 7.1 above -

(a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;

(b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula - $P = D + (D \times V)$

Where -

(i) P is the permitted price,

(ii) D is the rate of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and

(iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;

(c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -

(i) the holder of the premises licence,

(ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or

(iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;

(d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

(e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

7.3 Where the permitted price given by Paragraph 7.2(b) above would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

7.4 (1) Sub-paragraph 7.4(2) below applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph 7.2(b) above on a day ("the first day") would be different from

the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Conditions derived from Responsible Authority representations

8. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of a Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Officer. All public areas and each entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer.
9. There shall be a staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system on the premises at all times when the premises are open to the public. This staff member must be able to show a Police or authorised council officer recent data or footage when requested.
10. Signs will be prominently displayed at all entrance and exit points reminding customers to leave quietly and respect local residents.
11. A challenge 25 Proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence or passport.
12. All staff shall receive training on the legislation relating to the sales of alcohol to underage persons and drunken persons and shall have refresher training every 12 months. There shall be written records of such training which will be kept on the premises and produced to a police officer or other authorised officer upon request.
13. Intoxicating liquor shall not be sold, supplied or consumed otherwise than to persons who are taking a substantial table meal from the menu and that the consumption of intoxicating liquor by such persons is ancillary to taking such meals. The supply of alcohol shall be by waiter/waitress service only.
14. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised officer of the council or the police, which will record the following.
 - a) All crimes reported to the venue:
 - b) All ejections of patrons
 - c) Any complaints received.
 - d) Any incidents of disorder.
 - e) Seizure of drugs or offensive weapons.
 - f) Any faults in the CCTV system.

- g) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol.
 - h) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
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15. The premises shall have a written Dispersal policy that ensures all patrons exiting the venue are encouraged to leave the area. This policy shall be made available to police on request.
 16. Premises to operate zero tolerance policy to drugs and comply with Hackney Police Drugs and Weapons policy where appropriate.
 17. Patrons will not be allowed to take drinks, glass or open containers outside of the building at any time except for the designated external are at the rear.
 18. The rear outside space shall not be used after 2100hours.
 19. There shall be a maximum of 6 smokers outside the venue at any one time.
 20. The Licensee shall ensure that all staff are fully trained and made aware of the legal requirement of businesses to comply with their responsibility as regards the disposal of waste produced from the business premises. The procedure for handling and preparing for disposal of the waste shall be in writing and displayed in a prominent place where it can be referred to at all times by staff.
 21. The Licensee shall ensure that any contract for general and recyclable waste disposal shall be appropriate in size to the amount of waste produced by the business. The Licensee shall maintain an adequate supply of waste receptacles provided by his registered waste carrier (refuse sacks or commercial waste bins) in order to ensure all refuse emanating from the business is always presented for collection by his waste carrier and shall not use any plain black or unidentifiable refuse sacks or any other unidentifiable or unmarked waste receptacles.
 22. The Licensee's premises are situated in an area within which refuse may only be left on the public highway at certain times (time bands). If the Licensee's waste carrier cannot or does not comply by collecting the refuse within an hour after the close of any time band imposed by the waste authority, the Licensee must remove the refuse from the public highway and/or keep it within the premises until such time as his/her waste carrier arrives to collect the refuse.
 23. The Licensee shall instruct members of staff to make regular checks of the area immediately outside the premises and remove any litter, bottles and glasses emanating from the premises. A final check should be made at close of business.
 24. The Licensee shall provide a safe receptacle for cigarette ends to be placed outside for the use of customers, such receptacle being carefully placed so as not to cause an obstruction or trip.

25. The current trade waste agreement/duty of care waste transfer document shall be conspicuously displayed and maintained in the window of the premises where it can be conveniently seen and read by persons standing in Pizzeria Gusto. This should remain unobstructed at all times and should clearly identify:-
the name of the registered waste carrier
the date of commencement of trade waste contract
the date of expiry of trade waste contract
the days and times of collection
the type of waste including the European Waste Code.

9. REASONS FOR OFFICER OBSERVATIONS

- 9.1 Conditions 8 to 19 have been proposed by the police and 20 to 25 by environmental enforcement. The proposed conditions have been accepted by the applicant.

10. LEGAL COMMENTS

- 10.1 The Council has a duty as a Licensing Authority under the Licensing Act 2003 to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the following 4 licensing objectives;
- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
 - Public Safety
 - Prevention of Public Nuisance
 - The Protection of Children from Harm
- 10.2 It should be noted that each of the licensing objectives have equal importance and are the only grounds upon which a relevant representation can be made and for which an application can be refused or terms and conditions attached to a licence.

11. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 There are implications to;
- **Article 6** – Right to a fair hearing
 - **Article 14** – Not to discriminate
 - Balancing: **Article 1**- Peaceful enjoyment of their possession (i.e. a licence is defined as being a possession) with **Article 8** – Right of Privacy (i.e. respect private & family life) to achieve a proportionate decision having regard to the protection of an individuals rights against the interests of the community at large.

12. MEMBERS DECISION MAKING

- A. **Option 1**
That the application be refused
- B. **Option 2**
That the application be approved, together with any conditions or restrictions which Members consider necessary for the promotion of the Licensing objectives.

13. CONCLUSION

13.1 That Members decide on the application under the Licensing Act 2003.

Group Director, Neighbourhoods and Housing	Ajman Ali
Lead Officer (holder of original copy):	Shan Uthayasangar Licensing Officer Licensing Service 1 Hillman Street E8 1DY Telephone: 020 8356 2431

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS RELATING TO THIS REPORT

The following document(s) has been relied upon in the preparation of the report.

Description of document	Location
Office File: Pizzeria Gusto, Basement and Ground Floor, 160 Stoke Newington High Street, N16 7JL	Licensing Service 1 Hillman Street London E8 1DY

Printed matter

Licensing Act 2003
LBH Statement of Licensing Policy

Hackney
LA01

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 Mr Catering Storage Company Ltd
(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 Catering Storage Company Ltd BASEMENT AND GROUND FLOOR 160 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET HACKNEY LONDON			
Post town	LONDON	Postcode	N16 7JL

Telephone number at premises (if any)	██████████
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£18500

Part 2 - Applicant details

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

a)	an individual or individuals *	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (A)
b)	a person other than an individual *		
i.	as a limited company/limited liability partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)

	ii.	as a partnership (other than limited liability)	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
	iii.	as an unincorporated association or	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
	iv.	other (for example a statutory corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
c)		a recognised club	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
d)		a charity	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
e)		the proprietor of an educational establishment	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
f)		a health service body	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
g)		a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
ga)		a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
h)		the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or

- I am making the application pursuant to a
 - statutory function or
 - a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Title Mr			
Surname		First names	
I am 18 years old or over ..			
Date of birth			
Nationality			
Current residential address if different from premises address		UK-England	
Post town		Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number			
E-mail address (optional)			
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)			

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Title Mr			
Surname		First names	
I am 18 years old or over .. Please tick yes			

Date of birth			
Nationality			
Current postal address if different from premises address		UK-England	
Post town		Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number			
E-mail address (optional)			
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)			

(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 Catering Storage Company Ltd
Address 160 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET HACKNEY LONDON N16 7JL UK-England
Registered number (where applicable) 07291065
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Private Ltd Company
Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional) <div style="background-color: black; width: 250px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start? DD MM YYYY

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

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)
 Catering Storage Company Ltd T/A Pizzeria Gusto, serving Italian Wood fired Pizza.
 Also bar
 serving alcohol during requested licensing hours

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(Please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

	Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)	Please tick all that apply
a)	plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	..
c)	indoor sporting events (optional, fill in box C)	..
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	..
e)	live music (optional, fill in box E)	..
f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g)	performances of dance (optional, fill in box G)	..
h)	anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)	..

<u>Provision of late night refreshment</u> (if ticking yes, fill in box I)	..
<u>Supply of alcohol</u> (if ticking yes, fill in box J)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			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 (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			
Thur			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 (please read guidance note 6)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)		Indoors	
					Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish			Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)			
Tue						
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 5)			
Thur						
Fri			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 (please read guidance note 6)			
Sat						
Sun						

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4) Playing Music over the internet - mostly ambient music		
Mon	12:00	23:00			
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Tue	12:00	23:00			
	-----	-----	State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed	12:00	23:00			
	-----	-----			
Thur	12:00	23:00			
	-----	-----	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri	12:00	23:00			
	-----	-----			
Sat	12:00	23:00			
	-----	-----			
Sun	12:00	23:00			
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G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon				Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)	Both
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			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 (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
Mon				Outdoors	
				Both	
Tue			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur					
Fri			State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					
			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 8)	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 5) Not Applicable		
Mon	12:00	23:00			
Tue	12:00	23:00			
Wed	12:00	23:00			
Thur	12:00	23:00			
Fri	12:00	23:00			
Sat	12:00	23:00			
Sun	12:00	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 6) Not Applicable		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name Mr Atique Choudhury	
Date of birth [REDACTED]	
Address [REDACTED]	
UK-England	
Postcode	[REDACTED]
Personal licence number (if known) [REDACTED]	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) [REDACTED]	

K

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 9).

Not Applicable

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5) Not Applicable
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	12:00	23:00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend 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 6) Not Applicable
Tue	12:00	23:00	
Wed	12:00	23:00	
Thur	12:00	23:00	
Fri	12:00	23:00	
Sat	12:00	23:00	
Sun	12:00	23:00	

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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

- No sale of alcohol to underage customers and customers who are already intoxicated.
- Prevention of drunk and disorderly behaviour on the premises.
- Vigilance in preventing use and sale of illegal and class A Drugs.
- Operational hours with stipulations clearly displayed for public information.
- 24 Hour CCTV Monitoring

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

- 24 hour CCTV Monitoring.
- Challenge 21 signs. Checking for ID to prevent underage drinking.
- Operational hours with stipulations clearly displayed for public information.
- No sale of alcohol to underage customers and customers who are already intoxicated.
- Train and educate staff on licensing rules and regulations.

c) Public safety

- Health and Safety signs throughout the restaurant. Also to provide adequate Health & Safety training and awareness to staff.
- Clear evacuation procedures displayed in case of fire.
- No sale of Alcohol to drunk and under aged customers.
- Clear lighting.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

- Requesting customers to leave the premises quietly after meals.
- Well trained SIA Guards at doors for special occasion.
- Clearing bins only during permitted hours.
- Avoiding any sort of noise pollution.

e) The protection of children from harm

- Request adult supervision at all times for young children.
- Prevent under age drinking.
- Provide clearly marked signs for child safety.

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15). • The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	Atique Choudhury
Date	12/3/2020
Capacity	Director

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	12/3/2020
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)			
Applicant address			
UK-England			
Post town		Postcode	
Telephone number (if any)			

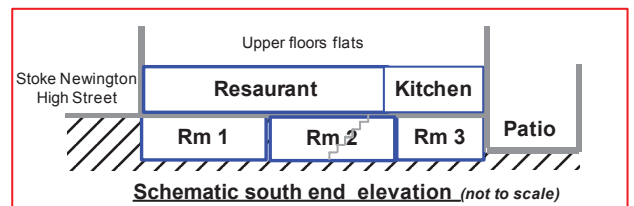
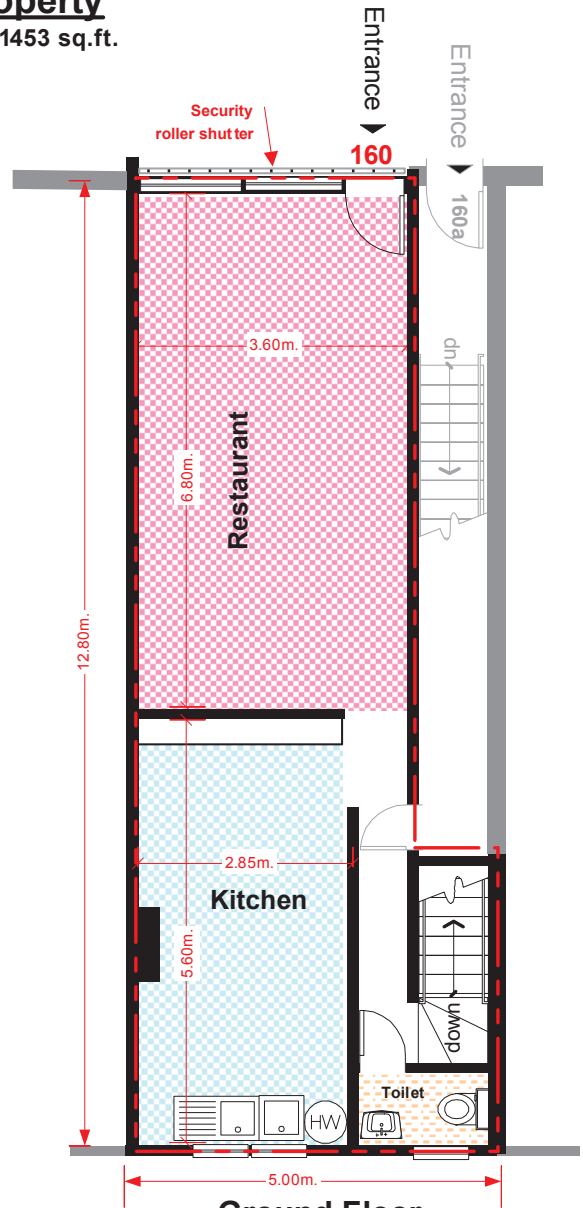
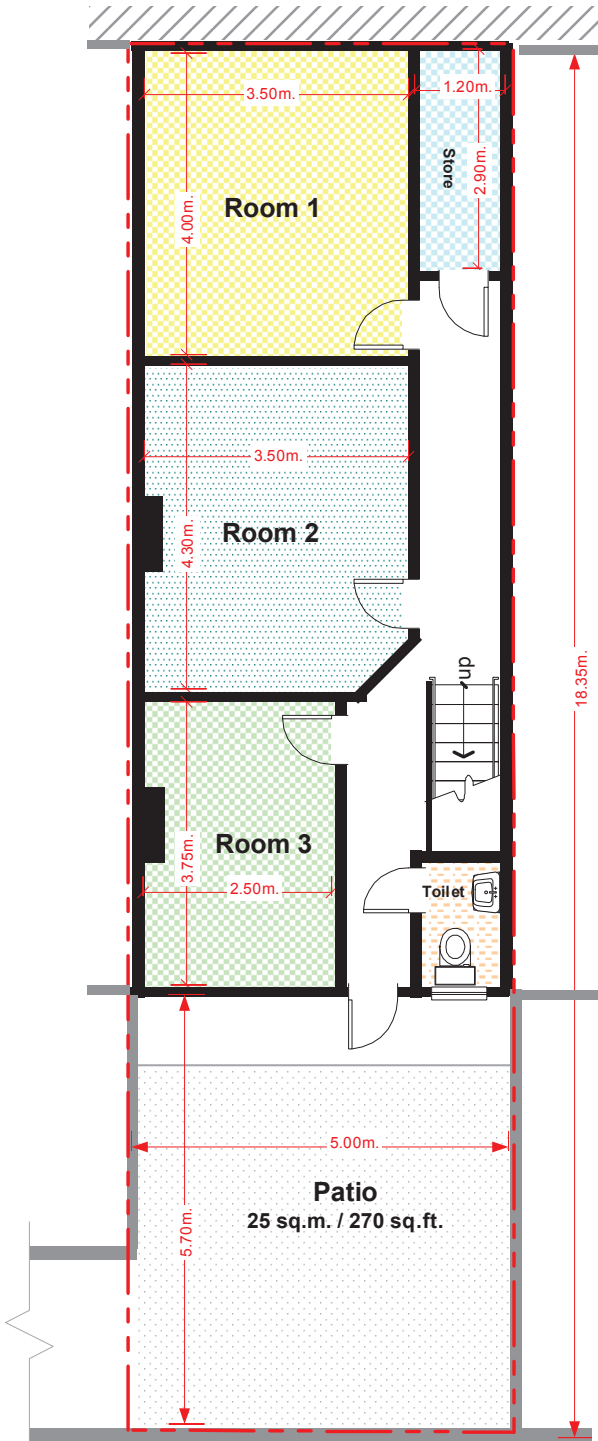
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London N16 7JL



Stoke Newington High Street

Commercial Property

Gross area: 135 sq.m. / 1453 sq.ft.



Property line



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Representation from Neighbouring Resident - Premises License Application for 160 Stoke Newington High Street

1 message

21 April 2020 at 16:59

To: Shan Uthayasangar <shan.uthayasangar@hackney.gov.uk>, Mike Smith <Mike.Smith@hackney.gov.uk>

Dear Sir,

I have responded to all the authorities and the one final representation is from a resident – to be honest, it is quite hard to read the entire letter as its not very clearly written.

However I have sussed the gist of the matter and would like to assure our neighbours with the following:

Dear Sir,

I work for my boss, Mr. Atique Choudhury (Director / applicant) – Pizzeria Gusto, [160 Stoke Newington High Street, N16 7JL](#). First of all my sincere apologies in the late reply. Due to the current climate, we closed our offices as of 20th March and only now got the time to connect from home and reply to your email

We have been running yum yum thai restaurant in stoke Newington since 1992 and also have run 5 other restaurants on high street and church street in the past 30 years. We have been in the business for so long due to our customers and to cause nuisance to our neighbours and customers is the last thing on our mind. We do understand and appreciate your concerns but can I say this:

“ please do not judge us by the mistakes that the previous tenants have made ”

This we think is unfair upon us as you are objecting without even giving us a chance to operate and show how we conduct our business. We aim to have the following systems in place:

- 24 hour cctv monitoring with 31-45 days recording available upon request.
- Full training manuals for staff upon conduct and service.
- All staff to be fully trained on asking for ID for alcohol service, challenge 25 notices, weights and measure notice board etc.
- Also have adequate display of waste disposal and timings. We will ensure the maintenance and upkeep of these areas as this is in our interest as well.
- To stop service of alcohol 30 mts before close of restaurant so as to allow customers to leave.
- Notices will be displayed by the entrance on how to leave the premise quietly without causing any disturbance to the residents.

We understand that you have had issues in the past, but this in no way should be a reflection on how we conduct our trade. We would like to invite you to our opening and keep in touch with you so that you can contact us immediately if you feel you have any concerns with the way we conduct our trade. We believe that working with you person to person will ensure that you are heard and we can resolve matters within ourselves and if and only if you are not satisfied, you as a resident have the right to make a formal complaint to the local authorities.

I sincerely wish you will give us a chance to start this business and conduct it in a respectable manner. Should you have any further concerns, please state and we will respond in kind. But in the meantime, all we request is you give us a chance rather than comparing our conduct to the previous tenants.

We thank you for taking the time to represent and hope you remain safe and healthy during these unprecedented times.

With Sincere Gratitude's,

Rithesh Panicker

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Licensing Service team

I object to Hackney Council giving a licence to Mr A Choudhury of Catering Storage Company Ltd t/A pizzeria Gusto, 160 Stoke Newington High Street N16 7SL as the impact that it will have upon my living suffer greatly as to the overall noise that particular type of business will generate, and it will become yet again a great source of frustration trying to deal with the noise output of loud music, loud customers and constant complaining on my part to the management of the premises about having to ask on a daily basis to keep the noise down to a minimum level; I have endured abuse on a grand scale from the last occupants and I've had to involve the police, the Pollution Solutions team at Hackney council which deal with noise pollution for the borough of Hackney, also Hackney

Council's Licencing team which I had to contact due to additional noise I had to put up with when the last occupants opened the garden to their customers, the noise level was far too much to deal with, the garden was open to customers till very late in the evening. and the garden area was just below my flat window. The garden and business is in such close proximity to my flat that when anyone was in the garden it sounded like the person or people were standing inside my flat, talking, shouting, laughing and with alcohol into the mix and you have a daily carnival of noise on your hands that happens every day, evening and night. The Habbeneys Licencing team, once I had contacted them, had given the last occupants notice to make sure that the garden was empty of customers and staff and was closed off outside

exactly and strictly and any other type of activity in the garden each and every evening by 21:00 pm as the licensing board thought this was a fair time to close the garden each evening during Monday through to Sunday every day of each week.

For what I had to endure with those noise levels created by that business (Apollo Pizzeria) it was just absolute ridiculous in terms of how much confrontation I had to deal with and the involvement of the police, Hacking noise pollution also on a frequent daily/weekly basis all because the owners of a business just do not care about the impact that their business has on residents, meaning myself as I can not speak for anyone else. I don't make noise to those levels. There should be a law that doesn't allow businesses of that sort to continually drive residents

insane with anger and frustration
and having to live their lives around
how much it encroached upon a person
and their living space - I couldn't
even read a book in my flat at times
and that's with the windows closed.

I'm prepared to fight this further
with contact to my local council, my
local MP and I will even write
a letter to Boris Johnson if that's
what it takes.

Why can't the premises be an estate
agent, or a florist or a bookshop
or an optician, why another noisy
bar / restaurant, isn't Stoke Newington
full of enough of those types of
businesses? I'm doing all I can to not
become an angry resident of Hackney.
I don't want to involve Hackney council
and its services again every day with

Complaining about a businesses noise output that drives people to the point of having to involve council officials local mp's and government figures.

I've put up with the noise levels from the last occupants (Apollo pizzeria) for over three years, three years of excessive noise, arguments and continually complaining about a noisy business to Hackney Council and its Connected Services and even the police. There is records of every complaint that was made about the noise and abuse on every occasion.

I should have complained directly to the person who owns the actual building (A. Choudhury) right from the start when the noise became a problem over three to now four years ago. Hopefully on receiving this letter will be informed of what lengths I

will legally go to.

Thank you for reading.

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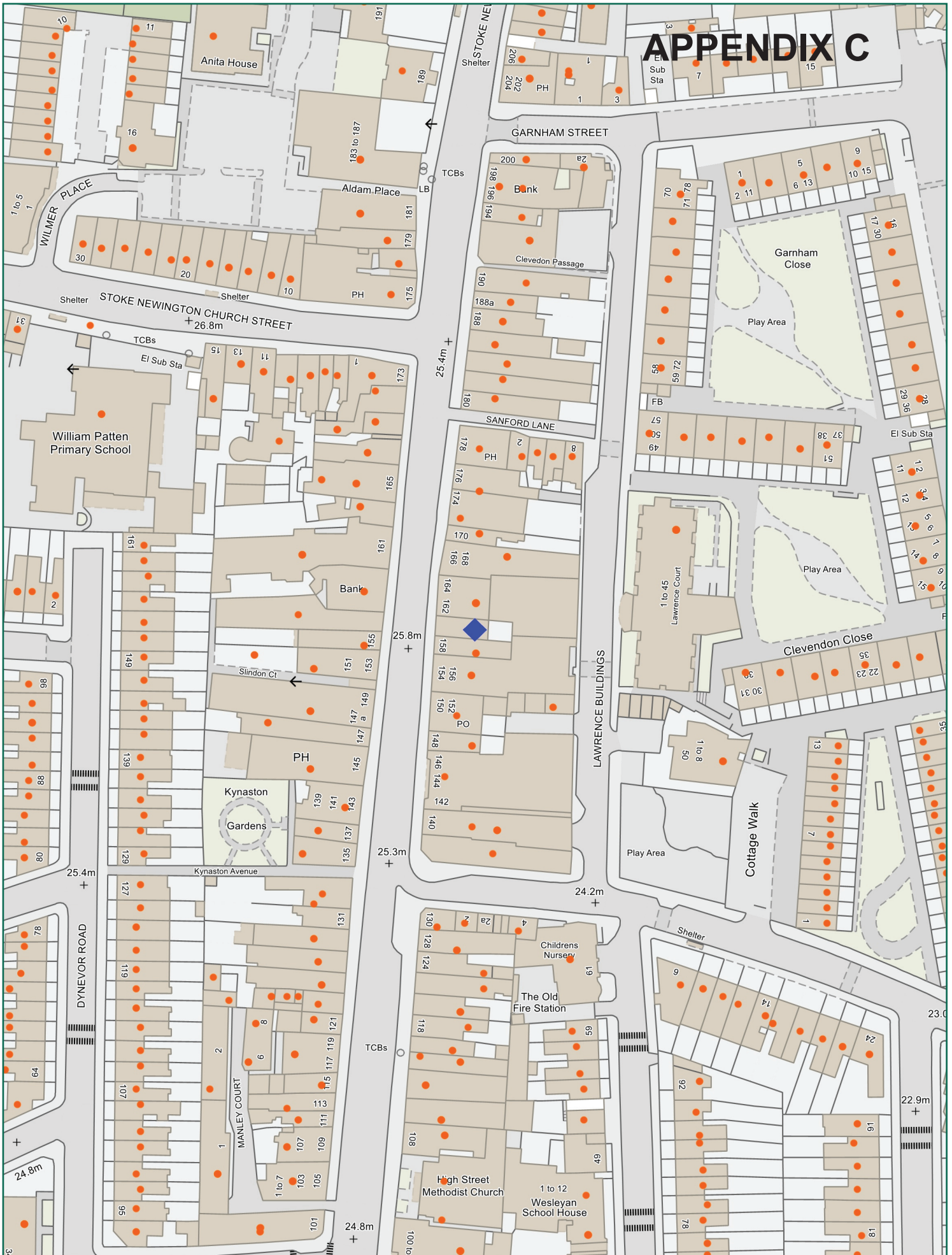
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