# **Hackney**

For Consideration By	Licensing Sub-Committee
Meeting Date	21 June 2022
Type of Application	Premises Licence
Address of Premises	Sabretooth Hoxton,285 Hoxton Street,London,N1 5JX
Classification	Decision
Ward(s) Affected	Hoxton East and Shoreditch
Director	Aled Richards

# 1. Summary

1.1. This is an application for a premises licence to allow authorisation for sale of alcohol on Monday to Sunday.

# 2. <u>Application</u>

- 2.1. Swordtail Studios Ltd has made an application for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2.2. The applicant is seeking authorisation for the following licensable activities and times:

Supply of Alcohol (On and Off sales)	Standard Hours:
	Mon 11:00-22:00
	Tue 11:00-22:00
	Wed 11:00-22:00
	Thu 11:00-22:00
	Fri 11:00-22:00
	Sat 11:00-22:00
	Sun 11:00-21:00
The opening hours of	Standard Hours:
the premises	
	Mon 07:00-22:30
	Tue 07:00-22:30
	Wed 07:00-22:30
	Thu 07:00-22:30

Fri	07:00-22:30
Sat	t 07:00-22:30
Su	n 08:00-21:30

2.3. The application is attached as Appendix A. The applicant has proposed measures that could be converted to conditions (see paragraph 8.1 below).

# 3. Current Status/History

- 3.1. The premises is not currently licensed for any activity.
- 3.2. No temporary event notices have been given for this premises in current year.

# 4. <u>Representations: Responsible Authorities</u>

From	Details
Environmental Health Authority (Environmental Protection)	No representation received
Environmental Health Authority (Environmental Enforcement)	Have confirmed no representation based on agreed conditions as set out in para 8.1
Environmental Health Authority (Health & Safety)	No representation received
Weights and Measures (Trading Standards)	No representation received
Planning Authority	No representation received
Area Child Protection Officer	No representation received
Fire Authority	Have confirmed no representation on this application
Police	Have confirmed no representation based on agreed conditions as set out in para 8.1
Licensing Authority	Have confirmed no representation on this application
Health Authority	No representation received

# 5. **Representations: Other Persons**

From	Details
3 representations received	Representation received on the grounds of The
from and on behalf of local	Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public
residents. (Appendices B1-B3)	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), LP4 (Off Sales of Alcohol) and LP11 (Cumulative Impact) are relevant.

# 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)

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.
- 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 if 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 shall 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
  - these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
  - b. 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+(DxV) Where -

(i)P is the permitted price,

(ii) D is the amount 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 (c) 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;

(d) "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;

(e) "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

(f) "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 8.2(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 consistent with the Operating Schedule

- 8. 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 concerning crime and disorder
  - d. any incidents of disorder
  - e. any faults in the CCTV system
  - f. any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- 9. A personal licence holder will be on the premises during licensable hours.
- 10. The premises licence holder or nominated representative shall keep and maintain all right to work documents for all staff members. Right to work documents shall be kept at the premises and produced to authorised officers of Hackney Borough Council and the Metropolitan Police upon request. Right to work documents must be retained at the premises for a minimum of 12 months after employment has ceased.
- 11. A recognised member of the premises management must attend all police/council licensing forums/meetings when invited.
- 12. CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained at all times that the premises is open for licensable activities, so as to comply with the following criteria;
  - The licensee will ensure that the system is checked every two weeks to ensure that the system is working properly and that the date and time are correct. A record of these checks, showing the date and time of the person checking, shall be kept and made available to police or authorised council officers on request
  - The police and local authority must be informed if the system will not be operating for longer than one day of business for any reason
  - One camera will show a close-up of the entrance to the premises, to capture a clear, full length image of anyone entering
  - The system will provide coverage of any exterior part of the premises accessible to the public

- The system shall record in real time and recordings will be date and time stamped
- Recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and downloaded footage will be provided free of charge to police or authorised council officers on request, (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24 hours of any request, and
- At all times the premises are open for licensable activity, there will be a person on the premises who can operate the system sufficiently to allow police or authorised council officers to view footage on request
- Repair records / invoices shall be kept on site for at least 12 months and be readily available to be viewed by all authorised persons upon request
- All CCTV electrical and data storage equipment shall be connected via a surge protected extension lead/cable
- 13. Signage stating that CCTV is in operation at the premises will be clearly displayed at the premises
- 14. The use of CCTV at the premises will be registered with the Information Commissioners officer (ICO).
- 15. No high strength beer, lager or cider in cans or plastic bottles of 6% abv or above shall be sold.
- 16. No alcoholic goods will ever be purchased or taken from persons calling to the shop. All alcohol products shall be purchased from outlets registered with HMRC's Alcohol Wholesale Registration Scheme. Invoices for all purchases of alcohol products shall be retained on the premises for 12 months and produced to authorised officers of Hackney Borough Council and the Metropolitan Police upon request. The licensee will immediately report to Trading Standards any instance of a caller to the shop attempting to sell alcohol products.
- 17. Ultra-violet light will be available at the premises and will be used for the purpose of checking the UK Duty Stamps on spirits as soon as practicable after purchase. The premises licence holder shall notify the Council's Trading Standards team and HMRC as of any spirits that do not fluoresce under ultra-violet light and the bottles shall be removed from display and stored separately for collection by Council officers.
- 18. A record shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The record should include the date and time of the refused sale, a description of the person who was refused service and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The record shall be available for inspection at the premises by authorised officers of Hackney Borough Council and the Metropolitan Police upon request.
- 19. No "miniature" bottles of spirits of 50ml or less shall be sold or supplied at the premises.

- 20. Off-sales of alcohol are limited to sealed bottles of wine only, save for service of drinks to patrons sat at tables and chairs in any appropriately licensed seating area outside the premises.
- 21. Food will be available during all opening hours.
- 22. All exit routes and public areas shall be kept unobstructed, shall have nonslippery and even surfaces, shall be free of trip hazards and shall be clearly signed.
- 23. The premises shall prominently display signage informing customers to leave the premises quietly and to respect the neighbours.
- 24. A dispersal policy will be in existence which shall, so far as is possible, ensure that minimum disturbance or nuisance is caused to neighbours and to ensure that the operation of the premises makes the minimum impact upon the neighbourhood in relation to potential nuisance and anti-social behaviour.
- 25. The removal of rubbish to outside the premises will not take place between the hours of 9pm and 7am.
- 26. The premises shall at all times operate a Challenge 25 policy to prevent any customers who attempt to purchase alcohol and who appear to the staff member to be under the age of 25 years without having first provided identification. Only a valid British driver's licence showing a photograph of the person, a valid passport or proof of age card showing the 'Pass' hologram are to be accepted as identification. Military ID Cards can also be accepted. Notices and/or posters advertising the Challenge 25 policy shall be placed in prominent positions at the premises.
- 27. All staff members engaged, or to be engaged, in selling alcohol on the premises shall receive full training pertinent to the Licensing Act, specifically in regard to age-restricted sales, and the refusal of sales to persons believed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 28. All such training is to be fully documented and signed by not only the employee but the person delivering the training. Training records shall be kept at the premises and made available upon request to either Police Officers or an authorised officer of Hackney Council. (LCM4) Staff employed to sell alcohol shall undergo training upon induction. This shall include, but not be limited to;
  - i. The premises age verification policy
  - ii. Dealing with refusal of sales
  - iii. Proxy purchasing
  - iv. Identifying attempts by intoxicated persons to purchase alcohol
  - v. Identifying signs of intoxication
- 29. Such training sessions are to be documented and refreshed every twelve months. All training sessions are to be documented in English. Records of training shall be kept for a minimum of one year and be made available to an

authorised officer of Hackney Borough Council and the Metropolitan Police upon request.

# Conditions derived from Responsible Authority representations

- 30. There will be a maximum of 16 customers that must be seated, in the allocated outside area at any one time.
- 31. The Licensee shall ensure that all relevant 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.
- 32. 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.
- 33. 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.
- 34. 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.
- 35. The Licensee shall provide a safe receptacle for cigarette ends to be placed outside for the use of customers, such receptacles being carefully placed so as not to cause an obstruction or trip.
- 36. 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 285 Hoxton Street, N1. 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 29 are derived from applicant's operating schedule, condition 30 has been proposed by the Police and conditions 31 to 36 have been proposed by Environmental Enforcement. The applicant has agreed to the proposed conditions.

# 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

12.1. **Option 1** 

That the application be refused

12.2. **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.

# Appendices:

Appendix A: Application for a premises licence and supporting documents Appendix B: Representations from other persons Appendix C: Location map

# **Background documents**

Licensing Act 2003 LBH Statement of Licensing Policy

Report Author	Name: Shan Uthayasangar Title: Licensing Officer Email: shan.uthayasangar@hackney.gov.uk Tel: 02083562431
Comments for the Group	Name
Director of Finance and	Title
Corporate Resources	Email
prepared by	Tel
Comments for the	Name
Director of Legal,	Title
Democratic and Electoral	Email
Services prepared by	Tel

# APPFNDIX A

# **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 Swordtail Studios 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         285 Hoxton Street         Post town       London         Postcode       N1 5JX							
Post townLondonPostcodeN1 5JX							

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£10500

#### Part 2 - Applicant details

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

- an individual or individuals \* a) please complete section (A) b) a person other than an individual \*  $\boxtimes$ i as a limited company/limited liability please complete section partnership (B) ii as a partnership (other than limited please complete section liability)
  - as an unincorporated association or iii
- (B)  $\square$ please complete section
  - (B)

corporation)(B)c) a recognised clubplease complete sectiond) a charityplease complete sectiond) a charityplease complete sectione) the proprietor of an educationalplease complete sectione) the proprietor of an educationalplease complete sectionf) a health service bodyplease complete sectiong) a person who is registered under Part 2please complete sectiong) a person who is registered under Part 2please complete sectionga)a person who is registered under Chapterplease complete section(B)nplease complete section(B)(B)please complete section(B)nplease complete section(B)(B)please complete section(B)nplease complete section(B)nn(B)<				
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	h)			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)

Mr 🗌 Mrs 🗌	Miss Ms Ms Other Title (for example, Rev)
Surname	First names
Date of birth	I am 18 years old or over 🗌 Please tick yes
Nationality	
Current residential address if different from premises address	
Post town	Postcode

Daytime contact number	telephone				
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)

Mr 🗌	Mrs		Miss			Ms 🗌	0	er Title example, )		
Surname						First names				
Date of bir	th			am 1	8 yea	rs old or	over	D Ple	ase tick yes	
Nationality	/									
Current postal address if different from premises address										
Post town								Postcode		
Daytime con number	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	
Swordtail Studios Ltd	

Address
285 Hoxton Street
N1 5JX
Registered number (where applicable)
10767456
10/0/450
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated
association etc.)
Private limited Company
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

#### Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?	DD         MM         YYY           2         6         0         4         2         0         2         2
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?	

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1) The premises known as Sabretooth, is a coffee shop, eatery and small store. A tiny premises which has been operated by the proposed DPS for some years now. The premises, (when legally permitted to do so) opened its doors and ran throughout the covid pandemic serving the local residents and businesses when many others shut. The proprietor firmly believing in community spirit and wanting to make a difference. He adapted his business to suit demand during that time, responding to the requests by residents and businesses and operated a micro-deli. The cost implications of maintaining the store were high, and he may have been better financially suited to close the doors and take a grant, but that is not his ethos. As times move on and change he has realised that despiute being the only premises open throughout the pandemic when all else closed, he needs to move again and offer his customers more, as is their demand.

This is not to be a bar, or a pub. This is above all else a coffee shop and eatery, and will remain that offering throughout all hours of trade. To be able to offer the ocassional glass of wine or beer to his customers, not necessarily as a destination point, but a stop gap for customers, a predestination meeting point

The premises currently beniefits from a small outside licensed seating area. The applicant has also secured the use of the neighbours outside space too.

Off-sales have been requested within the application for two reasons only, to serve customers sat at the tables outside and to serve customers bottles of wine. No beer, lager, ales or spirits will be sold off-sales. Aside from the applicant not wishing to offer such, the premises is so small it cannot stock such without impacting its mainstay of coffee and food.

The premises currently has seating in the front and rear rooms for approximately 25 people. This is over three internal tables. The applicant plans to obtain some smaller tables to make a more private setting rather than the current open plan.

In terms of security the premises has a caged rear, and shutters to the front. There is also an alarm and currently six CCTV cameras covering the entire venue.

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)

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a)	plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)					
b)	films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)					
c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)					
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)					
e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)					
f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)					
g)	performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)					
h)	anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (if ticking yes, fill in box H)	(g)				
Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)						
Su	Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)					
In all cases complete boxes K, L and M						

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Stand	l <b>y of alco</b> ard days a s (please	and	Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	
	s (please nce note 7			Off the premises	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	$\boxtimes$
Mon	1100	2200	State any seasonal variations for the supply of		
			<b>alcohol</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue	1100	2200	-		
Wed	1100	2200			
Thur	1100	2200	Non-standard timings. Where you int premises for the supply of alcohol at		
			to those listed in the column on the le		
Fri	1100	2200	(please read guidance note 6)		
Sat	1100	2200			
Sun	1100	2100			

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 Sukhvinder Singh Pabla
Date of birth
Address
Postcode
Personal licence number (if known)
Issuing licensing authority (if known)

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).  $\rm N/A$ 

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)		<b>iblic</b> and read	<b>State any seasonal variations</b> (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	0700	2230	
Tue	0700	2230	
Wed	0700	2230	
			Non-standard timings. Where you intend the
Thur	0700	2230	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)
Fri	0700	2230	
Sat	0700	2230	
Sun	0800	2130	

**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)

1. 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 concerning crime and disorder
- d. any incidents of disorder
- e. any faults in the CCTV system
- f. any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- 2. A personal licence holder will be on the premises during licensable hours

3. The premises licence holder or nominated representative shall keep and maintain all right to work documents for all staff members. Right to work documents shall be kept at the premises and produced to authorised officers of Hackney Borough Council and the Metropolitan Police upon request. Right to work documents must be retained at the premises for a minimum of 12 months after employment has ceased.

4. A recognised member of the premises management must attend all police/council licensing forums/meetings when invited

#### b) The prevention of crime and disorder

5. CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained at all times that the premises is open for licensable activities, so as to comply with the following criteria;

• The licensee will ensure that the system is checked every two weeks to ensure that the system is working properly and that the date and time are correct. A record of these checks, showing the date and time of the person checking, shall be kept and made available to police or authorised council officers on request

• The police and local authority must be informed if the system will not be operating for longer than one day of business for any reason

• One camera will show a close-up of the entrance to the premises, to capture a clear, full length image of anyone entering

• The system will provide coverage of any exterior part of the premises accessible to the public

The system shall record in real time and recordings will be date and time stamped

• Recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and downloaded footage will be provided free of charge to police or authorised council officers on request, (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24 hours of any request, and

• At all times the premises are open for licensable activity, there will be a person on the premises who can operate the system sufficiently to allow police or authorised council officers to view footage on request

• Repair records / invoices shall be kept on site for at least 12 months and be readily available to be viewed by all authorised persons upon request.

• All CCTV electrical and data storage equipment shall be connected via a surge protected extension lead/cable.

6. Signage stating that CCTV is in operation at the premises will be clearly displayed at the premises

7. The use of CCTV at the premises will be registered with the Information Commissioners officer (ICO)

8. No high strength beer, lager or cider in cans or plastic bottles of 6% abv or above shall be sold

9. No alcoholic goods will ever be purchased or taken from persons calling to the shop. All alcohol products shall be purchased from outlets registered with HMRC's Alcohol Wholesale Registration Scheme. Invoices for all purchases of alcohol products shall be retained on the premises for 12 months and produced to authorised officers of Hackney Borough Council and the Metropolitan Police upon request. The licensee will immediately report to Trading Standards any instance of a caller to the shop attempting to sell alcohol products.

10. Ultra-violet light will be available at the premises and will be used for the purpose of checking the UK Duty Stamps on spirits as soon as practicable after purchase. The premises licence holder shall notify the Council's Trading Standards team and HMRC as of any spirits that do not fluoresce under ultra-violet light and the bottles shall be removed from display and stored separately for collection by Council officers.

11. A record shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The record should include the date and time of the refused sale, a description of the person who was refused service and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The record shall be available for inspection at the premises by authorised officers of Hackney Borough Council and the Metropolitan Police upon request.

12. No "miniature" bottles of spirits of 50ml or less shall be sold or supplied at the premises.

13. Off-sales of alcohol are limited to sealed bottles of wine only, save for service of drinks to patrons sat at tables and chairs in any appropriately licensed seating area outside the premises.

14. Food will be available during all opening hours

# c) Public safety

15. A first aid box will be available at the premises at all times

16. A fire safety risk assessment will be completed as per government guidelines on an annual basis (Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005) And produced to authorised officers of Hackney Borough Council, the Metropolitan Police and the London Fire Service upon request.

17. All exit routes and public areas shall be kept unobstructed, shall have non-slippery and even surfaces, shall be free of trip hazards and shall be clearly signed.

18. The edges of treads and steps to be conspicuous.

# d) The prevention of public nuisance

19. The premises shall prominently display signage informing customers to leave the premises quietly and to respect the neighbours

20. A dispersal policy will be in existence which shall, so far as is possible, ensure that minimum disturbance or nuisance is caused to neighbours and to ensure that the operation of the premises makes the minimum impact upon the neighbourhood in relation to potential nuisance and anti-social behaviour.

21. The removal of rubbish to outside the premises will not take place between the hours of 9pm and 7am

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. In order to minimise the amount of time any waste remains on the public highway in readiness for collection, the Licensee will ensure the timeframe within which it may expect its waste carrier to collect is adhered to.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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 Figs & Grains. 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

### e) The protection of children from harm

28. The premises shall at all times operate a Challenge 25 policy to prevent any customers who attempt to purchase alcohol and who appear to the staff member to be under the age of 25 years without having first provided identification. Only a valid British driver's licence showing a photograph of the person, a valid passport or proof of age card showing the 'Pass' hologram are to be accepted as identification. Military ID Cards can also be accepted. Notices and/or posters advertising the Challenge 25 policy shall be placed in prominent positions at the premises.

29. All staff members engaged, or to be engaged, in selling alcohol on the premises shall receive full training pertinent to the Licensing Act, specifically in regard to age-restricted sales, and the refusal of sales to persons believed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

30. All such training is to be fully documented and signed by not only the employee but the person delivering the training. Training records shall be kept at the premises and made available upon request to either Police Officers or an authorised officer of Hackney Council. (LCM4) Staff employed to sell alcohol shall undergo training upon induction. This shall include, but not be limited to;

• The premises age verification policy

- Dealing with refusal of sales
- Proxy purchasing
- Identifying attempts by intoxicated persons to purchase alcohol
- Identifying signs of intoxication

31. Such training sessions are to be documented and refreshed every twelve months. All training sessions are to be documented in English. Records of training shall be kept for a minimum of one year and be made available to an authorised officer of Hackney Borough Council and the Metropolitan Police upon request.

#### **Checklist:**

#### Please tick to indicate agreement

•	I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.	$\boxtimes$
•	I have enclosed the plan of the premises.	$\square$
•	I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.	$\boxtimes$
•	I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.	$\boxtimes$
•	I understand that I must now advertise my application.	$\boxtimes$
•	I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.	$\square$
	[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> <li>[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).</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>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 licesable 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)</li> </ul>			
Signature				
Date	28th March 2022			
Capacity	Consultant for the Applicant			

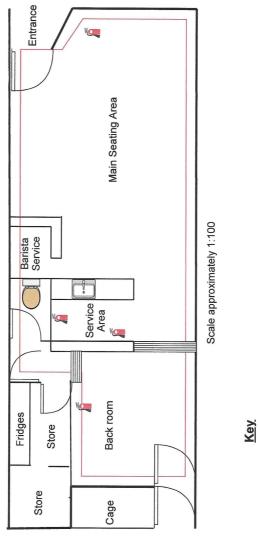
For joint applications, signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature				
Date				
Capacity				
Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14) Peter Conisbee				
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Telephone nu	mber (if any)			
If you would p	If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address			

#### **Notes for Guidance**

(optional)

- 1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
- 2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
  - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
  - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
  - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.





285 Hoxton Street London N1 5JX

# **APPENDIX B1**

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



Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Sirs,

I do not think it is in Hoxton Street's best interest to award a premises licence to Swordtail Studios Ltd (285 Hoxton Street, London N1 5JX) and therefore I am writing to oppose the application.

Already Hoxton Street has seen a whirlwind of change, some for the better and some for the worse. To add yet another drinking spot would be very irresponsible of Hackney Council especially in close proximity to a secondary school and residential buildings.

The residents here do not want a further extension of Shoreditch and instead a place suitable for families and children to be. There is dread to be had at the foreseeable nightly disruption with tipsy customers trawling past.

What this section of Hoxton needs is more child and family friendly establishments, and places that positively contribute to the community and not yet even more places to get drunk.

Yours sincerely,

Local Resident



Monday 11th April 2022

### Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to make a representation against Swordtail Studios Ltd's application for a premises licence at Sabertooth, 285 Hoxton Street, London N1 5JX.

I do not believe it the license should be awarded as we already have far too many off-licenses and wine bars on Hoxton Street and this part of Hoxton Street – aside from the loud music played from their place – is peaceful and largely residential with quiet coffee shops and establishments which suit the residential surroundings. We don't want punters streaming onto the streets in the evening, tipsy and noisy. There needs to be a balance here and another watering-hole will be tipping it unfavorably.

Yours faithfully,



(Resident at , Rozel Court, De Beauvoir Estate)





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

12<sup>th</sup> April 2022

# **RE: Dispute of Premises Licence Application**

Dear whom it will concern,

We are writing to dispute the application for grant of premises licence made by Swordtail Studios Ltd at 285 Hoxton Street, London N1 5JX.

We do not believe that the license should be awarded based on the fact it will bring disruption to a quiet area surrounded by housing, a church and generally a more peaceful section of Hoxton Street. We do not believe the holders will take the responsibility seriously and we fear that this part of Hoxton Street will become noisy, disruptive and the safety aspects of serving alcohol irresponsibly dealt with for the purpose of making money and ensuring punters have a good time.

We find the owner already very irresponsible playing loud music at night, disturbing neighbors, and a track record of antagonizing previously healthy relationships between vendors on Hoxton Street with slander and dumping rubbish into the street bins instead of disposing of the waste responsibly.

We do not believe he will take any of his neighbouring businesses or residential neighbors into consideration and we dread to think what will expire should the premises license be granted.

Yours faithfully,





