

<b>For Consideration By</b>	Licensing Sub-Committee
<b>Meeting Date</b>	29 January 2024
<b>Type of Application</b>	Application for a Premises Licence
<b>Address of Premises</b>	Plates, Ground floor, 320 Old Street, London, EC1V 9DR
<b>Classification</b>	Decision
<b>Ward(s) Affected</b>	Hoxton East and Shoreditch
<b>Director</b>	Rickardo Hyatt

1. **Summary**

- 1.1. This is an application for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 to authorise the supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and the provision of late night refreshment on Monday to Sunday.
- 1.2. Plates Restaurant Limited made an application for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003. The application has been amended by removing live music and recorded music and amendments to the hours for the supply of alcohol to those described in Para 1.3. below.
- 1.3. The applicant is applying for the following licensable activities and times:

<b>Supply of Alcohol</b>	<b>Standard Hours:</b>
<b>Indoors</b>	Mon 11:00-23:00 Tue 11:00-23:00 Wed 11:00-23:00 Thu 11:00-23:00 Fri 11:00-23:00 Sat 11:00-23:00 Sun 11:00-23:00
<b>Outdoors/ Terrace</b>	<b>Standard Hours:</b> 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 11:00-22:00

<p><b>Late Night Refreshment</b></p> <p><b>Indoors</b></p>	<p><b>Standard Hours:</b></p> <p>Mon 23:00-01:00  Tue 23:00-01:00  Wed 23:00-01:00  Thu 23:00-01:00  Fri 23:00-01:00  Sat 23:00-01:00  Sun 23:00-01:00</p>
<p><b>The opening hours of the premises</b></p> <p><b>Indoors</b></p> <p><b>Terrace</b></p>	<p><b>Standard Hours:</b></p> <p>Mon 09:00-01:00  Tue 09:00-01:00  Wed 09:00-01:00  Thu 09:00-01:00  Fri 09:00-01:00  Sat 09:00-01:00  Sun 09:00-01:00</p> <p><b>Standard Hours:</b></p> <p>Mon 09:00-22:00  Tue 09:00-22:00  Wed 09:00-22:00  Thu 09:00-22:00  Fri 09:00-22:00  Sat 09:00-22:00  Sun 09:00-22:00</p> <p>Terrace to be closed down for 10pm, with clearance of people between 9:30 - 10pm</p>

1.4. The application is attached as Appendix A. The applicant has proposed conditions to be added to the licence if granted .Please see Para 8.1 below.

2. **Current Status/History**

2.1. The premises are not currently licensed for any activity.

2.2. No Temporary Event Notices have been given for this location in this calendar year.

3. **Representations: Responsible Authorities**

<b>From</b>	<b>Details</b>
Environmental Health Authority (Environmental Protection)	Have confirmed no representation to this application following applicant's agreement to remove live music and recorded music from the application

Environmental Health Authority (Environmental Enforcement)	Representation withdrawn following agreed conditions. See Para 8.1 below
Environmental Health Authority (Health & Safety)	No representation received
Weights and Measures (Trading Standards)	No representation received
Planning Authority	Have confirmed no representation to this application
Area Child Protection Officer	No representation received
Fire Authority	No representation received
Police Authority	Representation withdrawn following agreed conditions. See Para 8.1 below
Licensing Authority	No representation received
Health Authority	No representation received

4. **Representations: Other Persons**

<b>From</b>	<b>Details</b>
1 representation has been received from and on behalf of local residents <b>Appendix B</b>	Representation received on the grounds of The Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public Safety

5. **Guidance Considerations**

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

6. **Policy Considerations**

- 6.1. The 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.
- 6.2. 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 LP6 (External Areas and Outdoor Events) are relevant.

7. **Officer Observations**

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

**Supply Of Alcohol (On and Off Premises)**

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;  
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  
drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);

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;

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;

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. 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 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
  - a. 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 -  $P = D + (D \times V)$  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 derived from operating schedule:**

8. Disposal of empty bottles into waste receptacles outside the premises will not be permitted to take place between the hours of 23:00 hrs and 07:00 hrs to minimise disturbance.

9. All ventilation and extract systems are designed and maintained so as to prevent noxious smells causing a nuisance to nearby properties.

10. The premises shall maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of a Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Officer. All public areas, 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 the Police or authorised officer.

11. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises are open to the public. This staff member shall be able to show Police or an authorised officer of Hackney Borough Council recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.

12. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available immediately to an authorised officer of the Hackney Borough Council or the Police, which will record the following: all crimes reported to the venue any complaints received any incidents of disorder any faults in the CCTV system any refusal of the sale of alcohol any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

13. There shall be clear and prominent signage asking all customers to leave quietly and respect local residents.

14. All instances of crime or disorder to be reported by the designated premises supervisor or responsible member of staff to an agreed police contact point, as agreed with the Police.

15. Where the sale or supply of alcohol is taking place employees of the premises must request sight of evidence of the age of any person appearing to be under 25 years of age (Challenge 25). Such evidence may include a driving licence or passport.

16. The premises will display and maintain appropriate signage advising customers of the contact details of the Designated Premises Supervisor.

17. All staff engaged in the sale of alcohol shall be fully trained and made aware of the legal requirements relating to underage sales and other legal requirements relating to the sale and supply of alcohol. Such training must take place on a 12 monthly basis and written records of the training must be maintained on the premises for inspection by the Police or Authorities. This training is to include the WAVE (Welfare And Vulnerability Engagement) training.

18. Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied for consumption ON the premises other than to people taking a substantial table meal from the menu, and before and after taking such a meal, except during pre-booked functions.

19. 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.

20. 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.

If the business is on a Time Banded Street (Old Street is timebanded)

21.A. 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 their waste carrier arrives to collect the refuse.

Or, if the business is not on a Time Banded Street

22.B. 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.

Or, if the business is on a street which is being considered for Time Banding

23.C. In streets or areas where the London Borough of Hackney imposes a requirement that refuse may only be left on the public highway at certain times the Licensee must ensure he complies with any orders or notices served by the Council AND 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 such order or notice, 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).

24 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.

25. 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.

26. 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 the PREMISES (320 OLD STREET, LONDON EC1V 9DR) . 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

## 8. **Reasons for Officer Observations**

- 8.1. Conditions 8 and 9 are derived from the applicant's operating schedule. Conditions 10 to 18 have been proposed by the Police Authority and accepted by the applicant and conditions 19 to 26 have been proposed by the Environmental Enforcement Authority and accepted by the applicant.

## 9. **Legal Comments**

- 9.1. 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

- 9.2. 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.

## 10. **Human Rights Act 1998 Implications**

- 10.1. 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.



11. **Members Decision Making**

11.1. **Option 1**

**That the application be refused**

11.2. **Option 2**

**That the application be approved, together with any conditions or restrictions which Members consider necessary for the promotion of the Licensing objectives.**

12. **Conclusion**

12.1. 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

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**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 Plates Restaurant Limited

*(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 Ground floor 320 Old Street London  Also known as tower house, 7 chapel place			
<b>Post town</b>		<b>Postcode</b>	EC1V 9DR

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£28,000.00

**Part 2 - Applicant details**

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

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

- iv other (for example a statutory corporation)  please complete section (B)
- c) a recognised club  please complete section (B)
- d) a charity  please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment  please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body  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  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  please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales  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)

M r	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr s	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miss	<input type="checkbox"/>	M s	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
<b>Surname</b>						<b>First names</b>			
<b>Date of birth</b>						I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes			
<b>Nationality</b>									
Current residential address if different from premises address									
Post town							Postcode		

<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>	
<b>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>	

**SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT** (if applicable)

M <input type="checkbox"/> r <input type="checkbox"/>	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> s <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/> s <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
<b>Surname</b>			<b>First names</b>		
<b>Date of birth</b>		I am 18 years old or over		<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes	
<b>Nationality</b>					
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>					
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>					
<b>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>					

**(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 Plates Restaurant Limited
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Address 9 Kerry Street Horsforth Leeds LS18 4AW
Registered number (where applicable) 15174790
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Private Limited Company
Telephone number (if any) [REDACTED]
E-mail address (optional) [REDACTED]

**Part 3 Operating Schedule**

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

1	2	1	2	2	0	2	3
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If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end? DD MM YYYY

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Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)  
Licenced premium plant-based restaurant selling alcohol both on the sole premises and off licence within the specified times.

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

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)
- 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) YES
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) YES
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) NO
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

**Provision of late night refreshment** (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

**Supply of alcohol** (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

**In all cases complete boxes K, L and M**

**A**

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

**B**

<b>Films</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					



**C**

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

**D**

<b>Boxing or wrestling entertainments</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue			<b>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

**E**

<b>Live music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
				Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)	
Mon	09:00	01:00		
			<b>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</b> (please read guidance note 5)	
Tue	09:00	01:00		
			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)	
Wed	09:00	01:00		
Thur	09:00	01:00		
Fri	09:00	01:00		
Sat	09:00	01:00		
Sun	09:00	01:00		

**F**

<b>Recorded music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	09:00	01:00			
			<b>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue	09:00	01:00			
			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Wed	09:00	01:00			
Thur	09:00	01:00			
Fri	09:00	01:00			
Sat	09:00	01:00			
Sun	09:00	01:00			

**G**

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

H

<b>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</b>		
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<b>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun					

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<b>Late night refreshment</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	23:00	01:00			
Tue	23:00	01:00			
			<b>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed	23:00	01:00			
Thur	23:00	01:00			
			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri	23:00	01:00			
Sat	23:00	01:00			
Sun	23:00	01:00			

J

<b>Supply of alcohol</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	<b>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</b> (please read guidance note 5)					
Mon	09:00	01:00						
Tue	09:00	01:00						
Wed	09:00	01:00						
Thur	09:00	01:00				<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri	09:00	01:00						
Sat	09:00	01:00						
Sun	09:00	01:00						

**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):**

<b>Name</b> Benjamin Gordon Whitfield	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Address</b> [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Postcode	[REDACTED]
Personal licence number [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) Hammersmith and fulham	



**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).

N/A

**L**

<b>Hours premises are open to the public</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>State any seasonal variations</b> (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	09:00	01:00	<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)
Tue	09:00	01:00	
Wed	09:00	01:00	
Thur	09:00	01:00	
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Sat	09:00	01:00	
Sun	09:00	01:00	

**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)

As per the information below for each section

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

CCTV cameras shall be installed and maintained. The system will be fit for purpose and capable of providing an image of identification standard. Images shall be retained for at least 31 days and shall be made available to officers of a responsible authority upon request.

**c) Public safety**

All incidents to be recorded. Records will be retained for 3 years and will remain on site to be available for inspection by the relevant responsible authorities upon request.

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

Disposal of empty bottles into waste receptacles outside the premises will not be permitted to take place between the hours of 23:00 hrs and 07:00 hrs to minimise disturbance.  
Music at the premises will be sophisticated background music for premium dining of Michelin level, which would not cause any disturbance to usual dining conversations between people.  
All ventilation and extract systems are designed and maintained so as to prevent noxious smells **causing** a nuisance to nearby properties.

**e) The protection of children from harm**

- 1) Full training is provided to staff on commencement of employment on the law relating to all age-restricted products sold and any system or procedures they are expected to follow in the course of dealing with these goods. Refresher training should be provided at regular intervals (at least 6 monthly). Records detailing the training provided will be kept on the premises for production, on request, to an officer of a Responsible Authority. Records shall be retained on the premises for a minimum of 2 years.
- 2) The age verification policy applying to the premises is 'Challenge 25'. Anyone attempting to purchase alcohol (or other min. 18 restricted product) that appears under the age of 25 years will be asked for proof of age. Acceptable forms of identification will be a PASS-accredited proof of age card, photo driving licence or passport. Failure to produce satisfactory proof of age will result in a refused sale.
- 3) A system of recording sales refused under the age verification policy will be operated at all times. The refusal record will be kept on the premises for production, on request, to an officer of a Responsible Authority. Records shall be retained on the premises for a minimum of 2 years.
- 4) This is a premium fine dining restaurant serving tasting menus with no independent drinking area within the restaurant nor a traditional bar area.

**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.**

<b>Declaration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <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 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)</li> </ul>
Signature	██████████ acting on behalf of applicant
Date	06.11.2023
Capacity	Solicitor

**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	██████████ acting on behalf of applicant
Date	06.11.2023
Capacity	Solicitor

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)

[REDACTED]

Post town

[REDACTED]

Postcode

Telephone number (if any)

[REDACTED]

If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)

[REDACTED]

### Notes for Guidance

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.
  - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
    - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.

- a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
- a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
  - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
  - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus

has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
11. The application form must be signed.
12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

**15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:**

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have the right to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensing activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified) or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

**Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK**

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A **full** birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK which includes the name(s) of at least one of the holder's parents or adoptive parents, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.



- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 17(3) or 18A (2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of an EEA state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:-
  - evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport,
  - evidence of their relationship with the EEA family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
  - evidence that the EEA national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
    - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
    - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts

- with a bank,
- (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
- (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

**Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities.** If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:-

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

### **Home Office online right to work checking service**

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within his application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

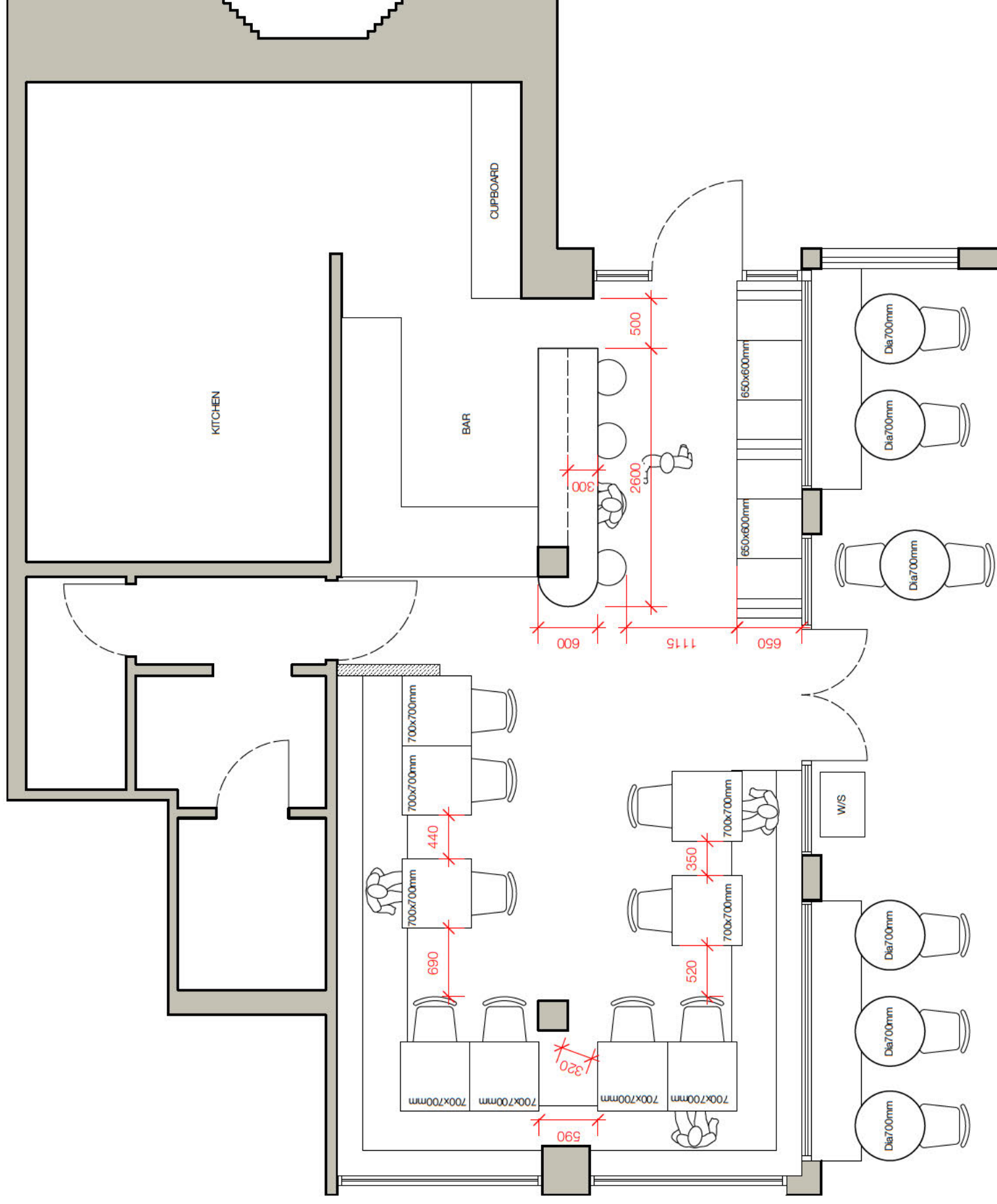
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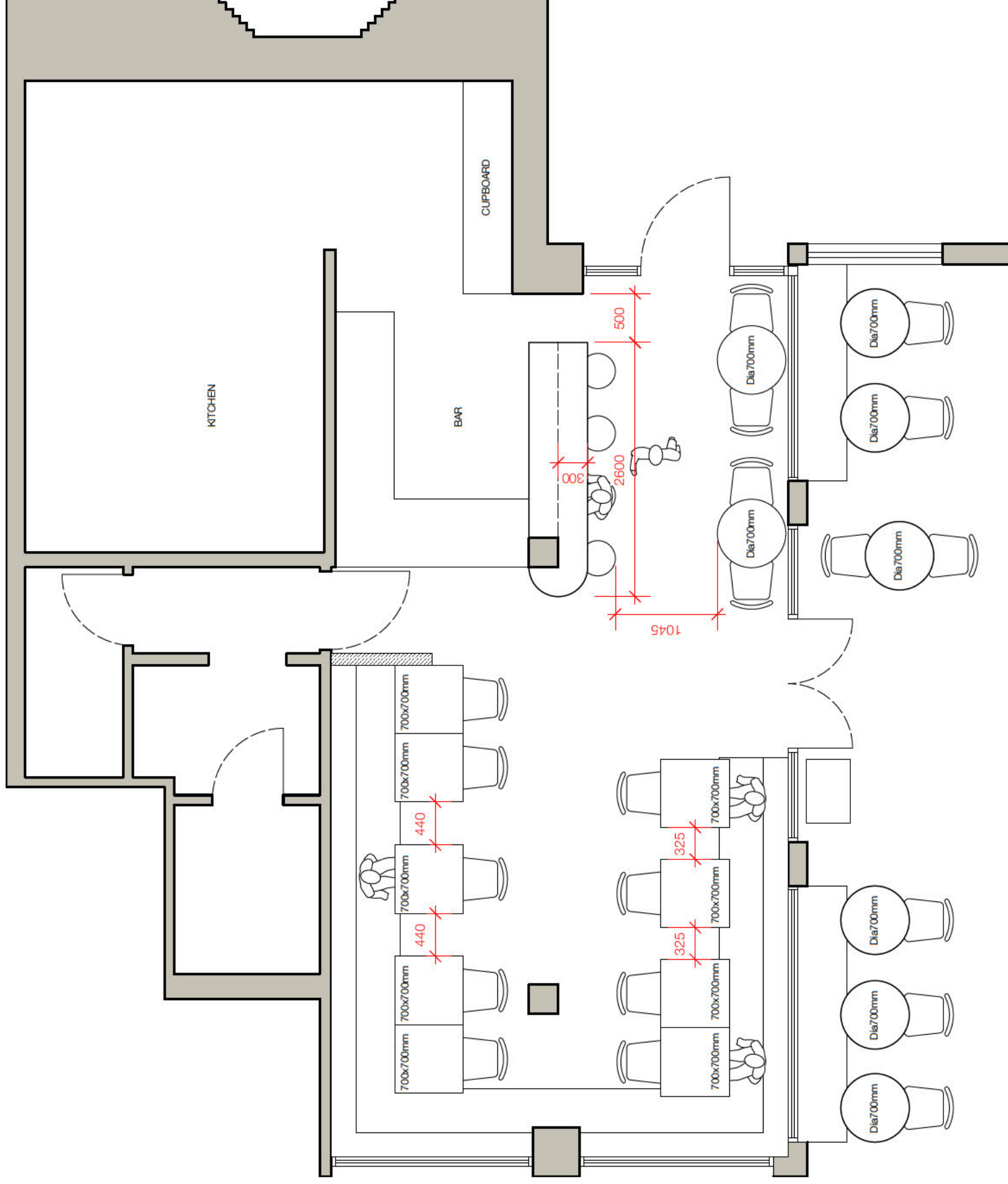
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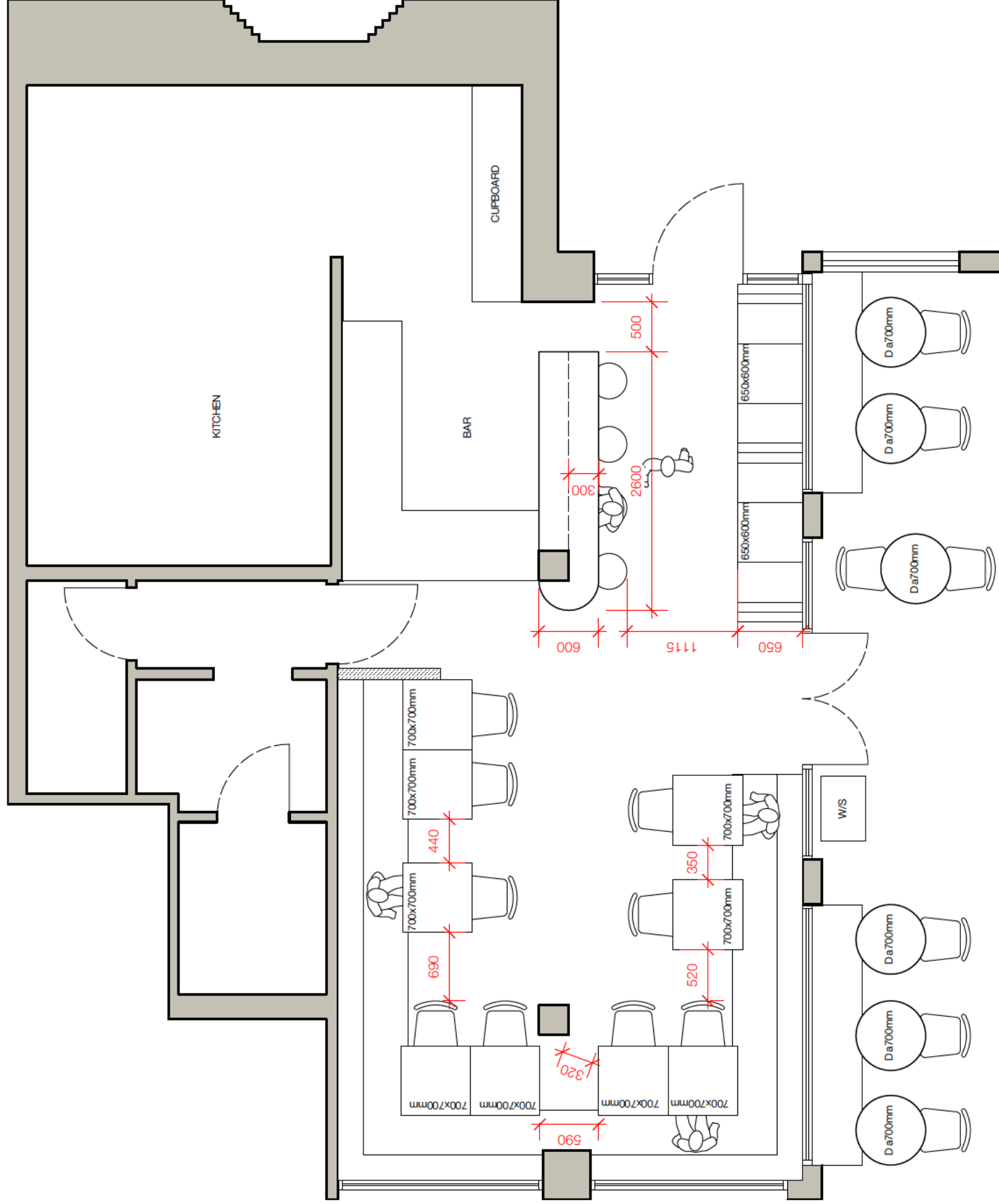
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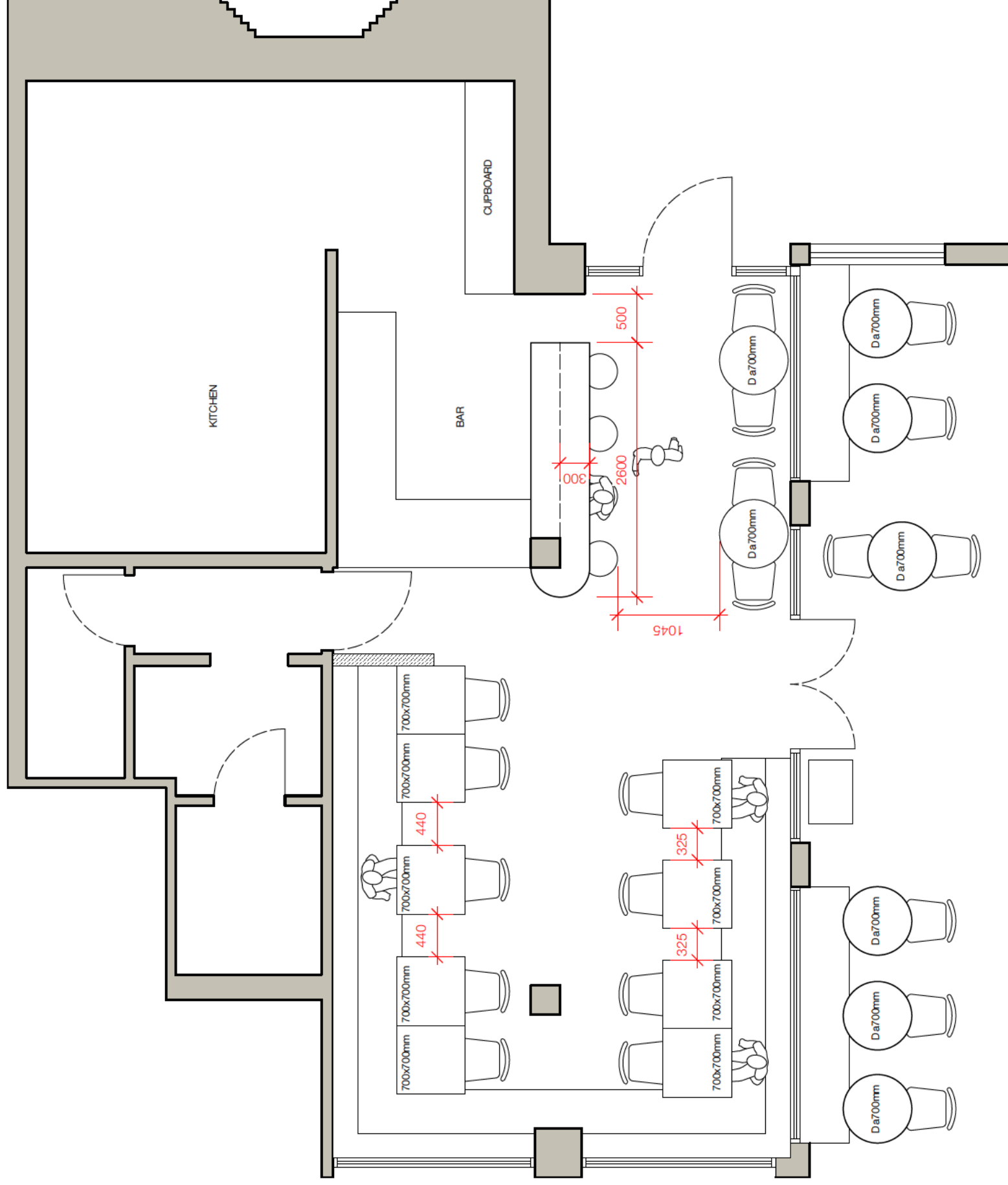
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Sanaria Hussain &lt;sanaria.hussain@hackney.gov.uk&gt;

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## Follow up from resident reply

2 messages

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**Plates London** <hello@plates-london.com>

11 January 2024 at 12:23

To: Sanaria Hussain <sanaria.hussain@hackney.gov.uk>

Hi Sunaria,

Thanks for this. Please see my response below to be forwarded to the local neighbour contesting the licence.

Hello and thank you for your response.

### **Firstly on the restaurant position on noise generated at night:**

We will be operating a high end, quality / sophisticated restaurant that will not be a noisy place party place. Rather will be comprised of intimate tables of mainly 2 peoples both inside and outside on the terrace (the latter used seasonally when weather permits).

The outdoor terrace area we have been granted by the landlord is very small in size, only allowing enough space right outside for 6 or 7 small tables of 2.

### **In regards to moving people off the terrace to inside (as per your last reply) by 9pm**

This won't be possible sadly as it's such a small restaurant, fitting only 22 seats inside and they will already be filled inside. Very important to note is that there is **no bar area for standing**. Everything is seated and designed to be pre-booked to enjoy our set menus.

Restricting use to 9pm and trying to move people on at this time from the terrace would cause problems to the functionality of our business as we hope to be seating people in the evening at 7:30pm and the tasting menu will take between 2 - 2.5 hours to eat.

So we hope you understand we need to operate on the terrace as a base level requirement until 10pm. We have applied currently for 11pm but willing to compromise and meet halfway.

### **Generally re. The Outdoor Terrace**

The terrace area is very important for us to make the business feasible financially as the indoor restaurant has such little capacity. Restricting the use of the outdoor terrace directly impacts the financials of the business and makes it difficult to make the numbers work and likelihood of business success, so we ask you to kindly read all points in this email and to understand the full picture of what type of establishment we are creating.

Our diners sitting outside will only be able to order a glass of wine for example if they're having one of our set tasting menus, so the purpose of the terrace is not for outdoor drinking but always dining in a very well mannered and considerate way, that may be accompanied with wine should they choose.

### **Amendments - UPDATES PROPOSED to alcohol licence**

We had previously in December first amended our alcohol licence application to operate both inside and out until 11pm.

However, as stated we want to work with our community and have all parties agreed by the end of the week.

Proposed changes:

- Compromise on the terrace hours by reducing the alcohol licence application to 10pm for the outside terrace

- Terrace to generally close at 10pm. We will start the terrace close down at 9:30pm giving us half an hour for people to finish their food, pay and leave the premises.

I hope this sounds fair and reasonable having taken all the context above into consideration?

This reduction proposed will all have a substantial, negative effect on our business model and revenue as explained but we hope this show of faith and allow an agreement to be made this week.

Finally, please see a summary below for clarity:

**Summary of new proposed hours:**

**Supply of Alcohol:**

**hours - Indoors : 11pm**

**hours - Terrace : 10pm**

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Terrace to be closed down for 10pm, with clearance of people between 9:30 - 10pm.

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**FYI - further information**

**Below detail the licensing objectives which we submitted on our original application to the council:**

Prevention of crime and disorder:

CCTV cameras shall be installed and maintained. The system will be fit for purpose and capable of providing an image of identification standard. Images shall be retained for at least 31 days and shall be made available to officers of a responsible authority upon request.

Public Safety:

Any incidents to be recorded. Records will be retained for 3 years and will remain on site to be available for inspection by the relevant responsible authorities upon request.

The prevention of public nuisance

Disposal of empty bottles into waste receptacles outside the premises will not be permitted to take place between the hours of 23:00 hrs and 07:00 hrs to minimise disturbance.

Music at the premises will be sophisticated background music for premium dining of Michelin starred level, which would not cause any disturbance to usual dining conversations between people.

All ventilation and extract systems are designed and maintained so as to prevent noxious smells causing a nuisance to nearby properties.

The protection of children from harm

1) Full training is provided to staff on commencement of employment on the law relating to all age-restricted products sold and any system or procedures they are expected to follow in the course of dealing with these goods. Refresher training should be provided at regular intervals (at least 6 monthly). Records detailing the training provided will be kept on the premises for production, on request, to an officer of a Responsible Authority. Records shall be retained on the premises for a minimum of 2 years.

2) The age verification policy applying to the premises is 'Challenge 25'. Anyone attempting to purchase alcohol (or other min. 18 restricted product) that appears under the age of 25 years will be asked for proof of age. Acceptable forms of identification will be a PASS-accredited proof of age card, photo driving licence or passport. Failure to produce satisfactory proof of age will result in a refused sale.



3) A system of recording sales refused under the age verification policy will be operated at all times. The refusal record will be kept on the premises for production, on request, to an officer of a Responsible Authority. Records shall be retained on the premises for a minimum of 2 years.

4) This is a premium fine dining restaurant serving tasting menus with no independent drinking area within the restaurant nor a traditional bar area.

I look forward to hearing back, and that this works for you as a local resident.

Thank you for your time with this matter,

Keeley

Keeley Haworth  
Co-founder

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From: **Plates London** <[hello@plates-london.com](mailto:hello@plates-london.com)>

Date: Thu, 11 Jan 2024 at 12:23

Subject: Follow up from resident reply

To: Sanaria Hussain <[sanaria.hussain@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sanaria.hussain@hackney.gov.uk)>

Hi Sanaria,

[Quoted text hidden]

To whom this may concern,

I have reviewed your correspondence sent to the Licensing team at Hackney council and understand the concerns you have in relation to parts of our Premises Licence application.

I would firstly like to confirm that this is a plant-based high-end restaurant providing sophisticated dining, blending the old-world Michelin star training with new-world techniques presenting an elevated take on what is possible with plant-based cuisine. The focus of the restaurant is the food being served particularly for the health focused individuals who are looking for a luxury dining experience with a sophisticated touch. Our audience are not binge drinkers, quite the opposite. A percentage of our audience do not drink alcohol at all and so the restaurant develops innovative non-alcoholic cocktails and house teas and coffees to serve these people and is something we as a brand we celebrate and encourage. Last orders will be taken at 11pm and the majority of alcohol sales will be served with food. Any alcohol sales will only be permitted to seated customers only. Off sales shall only be allowed in sealed containers or to allow part finished bottles of wine to be re-sealed and taken home by customers therefore we will not have our customers hanging around the premise drinking. Just to reiterate this is a restaurant, not a bar or club.

I would like to introduce you to the business so you can get a further understanding of Plates. At Plates, our ethos and background are wholly focused on sustainability, we are a sibling partnership with a strong background in food. Our co-founder previously won the North West Young Chef of the year award at 17 and then went on to working under the worlds top chefs at various Michelin-starred restaurants. We would be more than grateful if you could take some time and view our website; [Our Story - Plates London : Plates London \(plates-london.com\)](https://www.plates-london.com) to understand our business and more about us. We are also happy to answer any questions you may have and as we are not available for an inface meeting we are meeting for a virtual meeting at a suitable time to be arranged, we want to work together with our community.

We have amended our Premises Licence application from a previous representation and now our alcohol service will start from 11am. We have also removed recorded music and live music from our operating schedule, at the restaurant pre-recorded music will be played at *background level* and not at a level to support dance, the atmosphere will be very sophisticated to match the high standard of food being served. As per our agreement with the Landlord we are not allowed to allow soliciting outside of the restaurant therefore there will not be people hanging around the front of the Property. In regards to the courtyard, any alcohol served will be to those customers who are seated, the courtyard is planned to have 14 covers only and we do not expect this to be over crowded at any one time. We are happy to accept feedback from the community and happy to work together to address any concerns.

We would be happy to answer any further questions you have and please let us know in advance any proposed dates for a virtual meeting so we can arrange from our side.

Kind Regards



Sanaria Hussain &lt;sanaria.hussain@hackney.gov.uk&gt;

**Fwd: OBJECTION: Plates, Old St, Shoreditch**

1 message

**Licensing (Shared Mailbox)** <licensing@hackney.gov.uk>  
To: Sanaria Hussain <sanaria.hussain@hackney.gov.uk>

11 December 2023 at 10:20

Kind Regards,

Licensing Service  
London Borough of Hackney  
Tel: 020 8356 2431  
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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Wed, 29 Nov 2023 at 14:20  
Subject: OBJECTION: Plates, Old St, Shoreditch  
To: Licensing (Shared Mailbox) <[licensing@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@hackney.gov.uk)>

Hello

I would like to OBJECT to parts of the application.

Plates forms part of Chapel Place, a former Calvinist Methodist Sunday school. Previous tenants have used the courtyard as an outdoor extension to the restaurant, which has masked the beautiful facade of the chapel behind.

With this in mind, I would ask for the following conditions:

Opening hours are limited to Hackney Core hours only. in respect to the religious history of the site

Outdoor use of the courtyard is limited to 8am to 8pm at the latest.

No off-site sales of Alcohol

Alcohol to be linked to a substantial table meal

All Drinking and diners to be seated at a table with waiting staff service with no standing up drinking at a bar.

Shoreditch has significant issues with street drinking and therefore, "Off sales" is to be strongly discouraged, given how it contributes to public nuisance, crime and disorder on the local streets.

Shoreditch already has issues with public urination, rubbish and significant noise from late night drinkers leaving premises.

We have a serious issue with Crime and disorder and public safety in the Shoreditch area. This is particularly acute on this section of Old Street, with the close proximity of Old St Records. All Bar One and The Reliance all with extended licensing hours.

This effect of this has been independently documented in Hackney Council's own independent recent study on cumulative impact. Which I quote from below:

Hackney Cumulative Impact Research Review 2023  
<https://hackney.moderngov.co.uk/documents/g5835/Public%20reports%20pack%20Tuesday%2014-Nov-2023%2019.00%20Licensing%20Committee.pdf?T=10>

### 3.4 Summary

138. the former Shoreditch CIP area remains by far the most significant hotspot within the borough. Shoreditch is the only location where the majority of all recorded crime and FPNs issued occurs at night.

140. The number for FPNs issued for public urination in Shoreditch at night exceeds all the other areas of the borough combined

Fig 31. Overall number of LAS call out in 2018 to mid 2023 by area  
229. Even considering the slightly larger nature of the LSOAs chosen to cover the previous Shoreditch CIP area, roughly a quarter (1,257 of 5,278) of all ambulance alcohol-related call-outs in the borough over the past five years are to this area over the period. (see attached table below)

Friday 21st July 2023

02:00 to departure

670. Dispersal from two key [redacted] venues on Old Street), was extremely chaotic. It was not particularly well managed but there was some element of management, but this is hampered by the physical infrastructure, the public realm design and the sheer volume of customers who leave these two venues at 2am closing.

671. [Redacted venue 1] had a team of two door staff at the entrance, one of whom was observed repeatedly pressing a pedestrian crossing button, to keep the 'green man' returning, as people drifted out into the busy road and were too intoxicated to operate the pedestrian crossing themselves.

672. At this point Trafik remained open, and [redacted off licence] was busy with those buying further alcohol for 'post-loading'.

673. The researchers stood outside Busaba to watch the dispersal from the venues on Old Street. At first, [redacted venue 2] had one door supervisor trying to move the crowd along the road away from the venue, which was wholly ineffective. He was then joined around five minutes later by four more door staff in high-viz and then two Hackney Enforcement Officers. However, when combined with the dispersal from [redacted venue 1] there is nowhere here to disperse the crowd on to – the public realm here is simply not built for this scale of dispersal, and this has a significant negative impact on the pavements and the safety of road users as NTE customers spill into Old Street.

674. This is one of the most poorly managed dispersals the researchers have observed in any study. The area generally is one of the most chaotic in the Triangle and there is large-scale intoxication, littering, shouting, falling in the road and NOx use.

675. With the area outside Busaba also filling beyond capacity, and with the adjacent takeaway exceeding its capacity the area reached peak chaos. A side street - Charlotte Road - attracted non-NTE users in their cars with doors open, playing music loudly and attracting groups of people hanging out with NOx being used.

Therefore I OBJECT to a late night refreshment request for this operator

I do not give consent for my details to be shared with the applicant

Kind regards



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Fig 31. Overall number of LAS call out in 2018 to mid 2023 by area

Approx. LSOA areas	Sum of Count of Incidentid
Rest of Hackney	2887
Shoreditch	1257
Dalston	631
Hackney Central	266
London Fields	122
Broadway Market	77
Hackney Wick	38
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5278</b>

las call out.png  
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Sorry but the 9pm closure of outdoor terraces is pretty standard in Shoreditch.

It's not about them but more about who may follow them into that space at a later date.

The 9pm closure needs to stay.

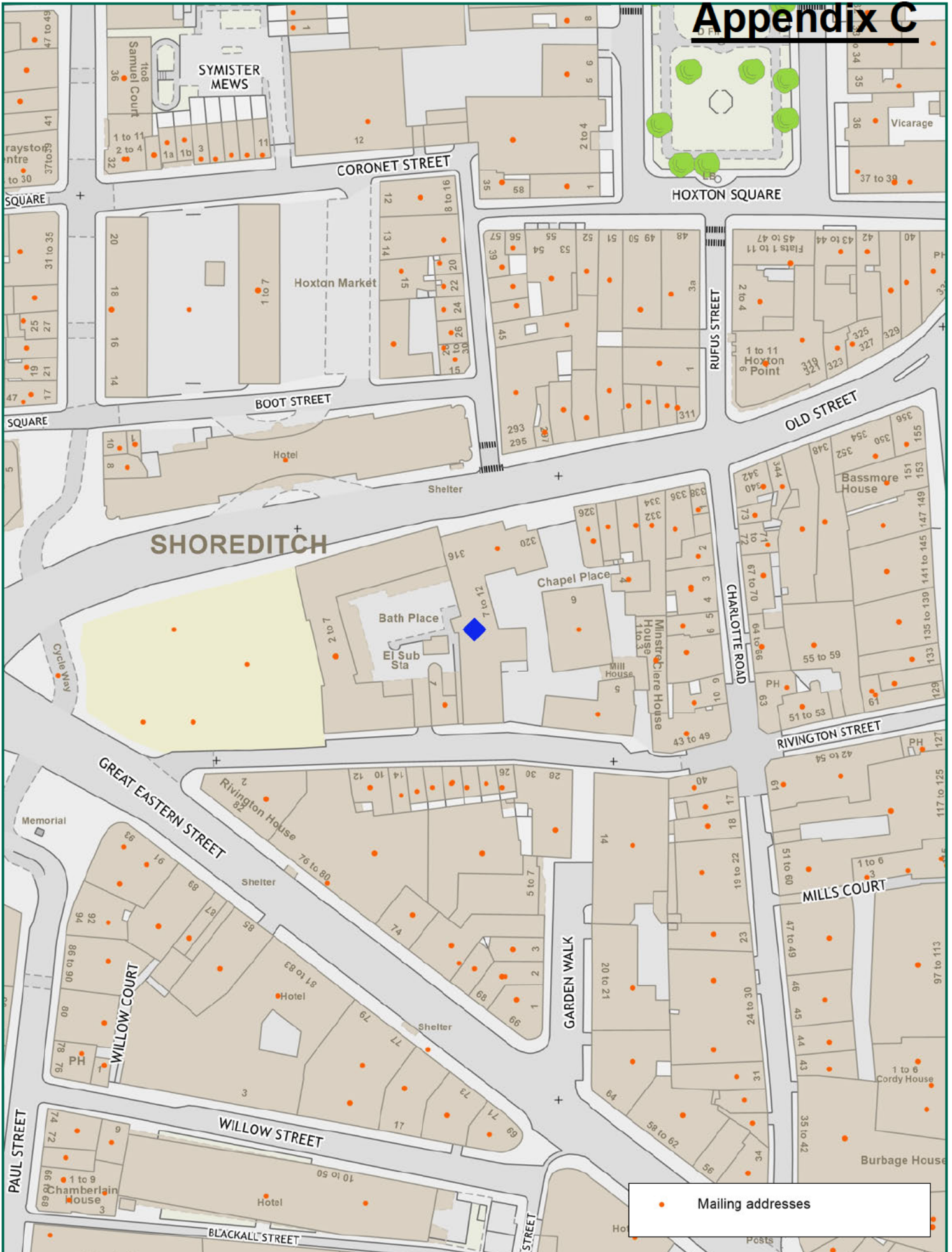


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# Appendix C



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