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System reference This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number Include country code.

Other telephone number

☒ Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Is the applicant:

☒ Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader
☐ Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

Is the applicant's business registered in the UK with Companies House? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

Business name

If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT.

Legal status

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Applicant's position in the business

Home country

The country where the applicant's headquarters are.

Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Agent Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

☐ Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

- ☒ An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader
- ☐ A private individual acting as an agent

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

Agent Business

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

Business name

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

Legal status

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Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Agent Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

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PREMISES DETAILS

I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 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.

Premises Address

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

☒ Address ☐ OS map reference ☐ Description

Postal Address Of Premises

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Further Details

Telephone number

Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)

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APPLICATION DETAILS

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- ☐ An individual or individuals
- ☒ A limited company / limited liability partnership
- ☐ A partnership (other than limited liability)
- ☐ An unincorporated association
- ☐ Other (for example a statutory corporation)
- ☐ A recognised club
- ☐ A charity
- ☐ The proprietor of an educational establishment
- ☐ A health service body
- ☐ A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
- ☐ A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
- ☐ The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales

Confirm The Following

- ☒ I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

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NON INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS

Provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.

Non Individual Applicant's Name

Name

Details

Registered number (where applicable)

Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)

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Limited Company

Address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Contact Details

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

* Date of birth / /
dd mm yyyy

* Nationality [Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK](#)

Add another applicant

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

When do you want the premises licence to start? / /
dd mm yyyy

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end / /
dd mm yyyy

Provide a general description of 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.

Restaurant and Bar

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

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing plays?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing films?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing live music?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

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TUESDAY

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End

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.

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

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Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State 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.

Performance of Live Music

State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

None

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of live music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

from the end of authorised hours on new years eve through to the start of authorised hours on new years day

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing recorded music?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

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End

Start

End

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.

TUESDAY

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SUNDAY

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Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other
structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may
include a tent.

State 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.

Playing of recorded Music

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State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

None

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

from the end of authorised hours on new years eve through to the start of authorised hours on new years day

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing performances of dance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

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End

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.

TUESDAY

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Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State 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.

Performance of Dance

State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

None

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of dance at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

from the end of authorised hours on new years eve through to the start of authorised hours on new years day

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

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End

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.

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Give a description of the type of entertainment that will be provided

Anything similar

Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State 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.

State any seasonal variations for entertainment

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

None

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Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for entertainment at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

from the end of authorised hours on new years eve through to the start of authorised hours on new years day

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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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.

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State 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.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of late night refreshments at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

from the end of authorised hours on new years eve through to the start of authorised hours on new years day

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

Start

End

End

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.

TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

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SUNDAY

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Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

- ☐ On the premises ☐ Off the premises ☒ Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

None

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

from the end of authorised hours on new years eve through to the start of authorised hours on new years day

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

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Name

First name

Family name

Date of birth / /
dd mm yyyy

Enter the contact's address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Personal Licence number
(if known)

Issuing licensing authority
(if known)

PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?

- ☐ Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- ☒ As an attachment to this application

Reference number for consent form (if known)

If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children

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 etc gambling machines etc.

None

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start 10:00

End 01:00

Start

End

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.

TUESDAY

Start 10:00

End 01:00

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WEDNESDAY

Start 10:00

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THURSDAY

Start 10:00

End 01:00

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FRIDAY

Start 10:00

End 01:00

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End

SATURDAY

Start 10:00

End 01:00

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SUNDAY

Start 10:00

End 01:00

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End

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

1. When regulated entertainment is provided after 2200 on a Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday SIA door supervisors will be employed at the premises in such numbers as are appropriate based on a risk assesment.

2. Body Worn Video will be in use by all SIA door supervisors.

c) Public safety

1. When SIA door supervisors are employed at the premises after 2200 on a Thursday, Friday Saturday and Sunday 1 SIA Door Supervisor is dedicated to patrolling the area (street) outside the venue.

2. No open containers of alcohol are to be removed from the venue.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

1. After 2200 all external windows and doors are to be kept closed, except for persons' immediate entrance and egress.

2. Noise Limiter must be fitted to the musical amplification system set at a level determined by and to the satisfaction of an acoustic consultant who is a member of the Institute of Acoustics so as to ensure that no noise nuisance is caused to local residents or businesses. The operation panel of the noise limiter shall then be secured by a key or password to the satisfaction of the acoustic consultant and access shall only be by persons authorised by the Premises Licence Holder. No alteration or modification to any existing sound system(s) should be affected without prior agreement with an acoustic consultant. No additional sound generating equipment shall be used on the premise without being routed through the sound limiter device.

3. Patrons will be encouraged to wait inside the venue for transport onward.

4. The premises shall operate in accordance with a Noise Management Plan, that will be reviewed periodically (in any event, every 3 months in the first year of operation), filed with EFDC Environmental Health Department and the Licensing Authority and will be available upon request to any Responsible Authority, or Authorised Officer.

5. No rubbish will be taken outside of the venue after 2300, and no bottles will be placed in outside bins.

6. The area outside the venue will be swept clean at the end of the night and for 5 metres on either side.

7. Notices are put up around the premises to remind the customers to leave quietly.

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e) The protection of children from harm

1. Children are not allowed on the premises unless accompanied by an adult.

2. A Challenge 25 Policy will be enforced at the venue and the Staff will be trained as to its effect.

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

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 an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable 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 birth or adoption certificate issued 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 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.

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- 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 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, 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 a European Economic Area 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 European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
 - evidence that the European Economic Area 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.

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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 this 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 of 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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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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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:
 - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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:
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.

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- 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:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o 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;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o 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.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Premises Licence Fees are determined by the non-domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £8700 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then you are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00

Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00

* Fee amount (£)

190.00

DECLARATION

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[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. 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, if appropriate

☐ Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

* Full name

* Capacity

* Date / /
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Add another signatory

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

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Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

I GOKHAN Guner,

of [REDACTED] Waverley Road, Enfield, London, [REDACTED] United Kingdom

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for a variation of DPS.

By SHISHESSEXLOUNGE LIMITED relating to a premises licence

for Shish Mezzi, Market Place, Abridge, Romford, RM4 1UA, United Kingdom and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by SHISHESSEXLOUNGE LIMITED concerning the supply of alcohol at Shish Mezzi, Market Place, Abridge, Romford, RM4 1UA, United Kingdom.

I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

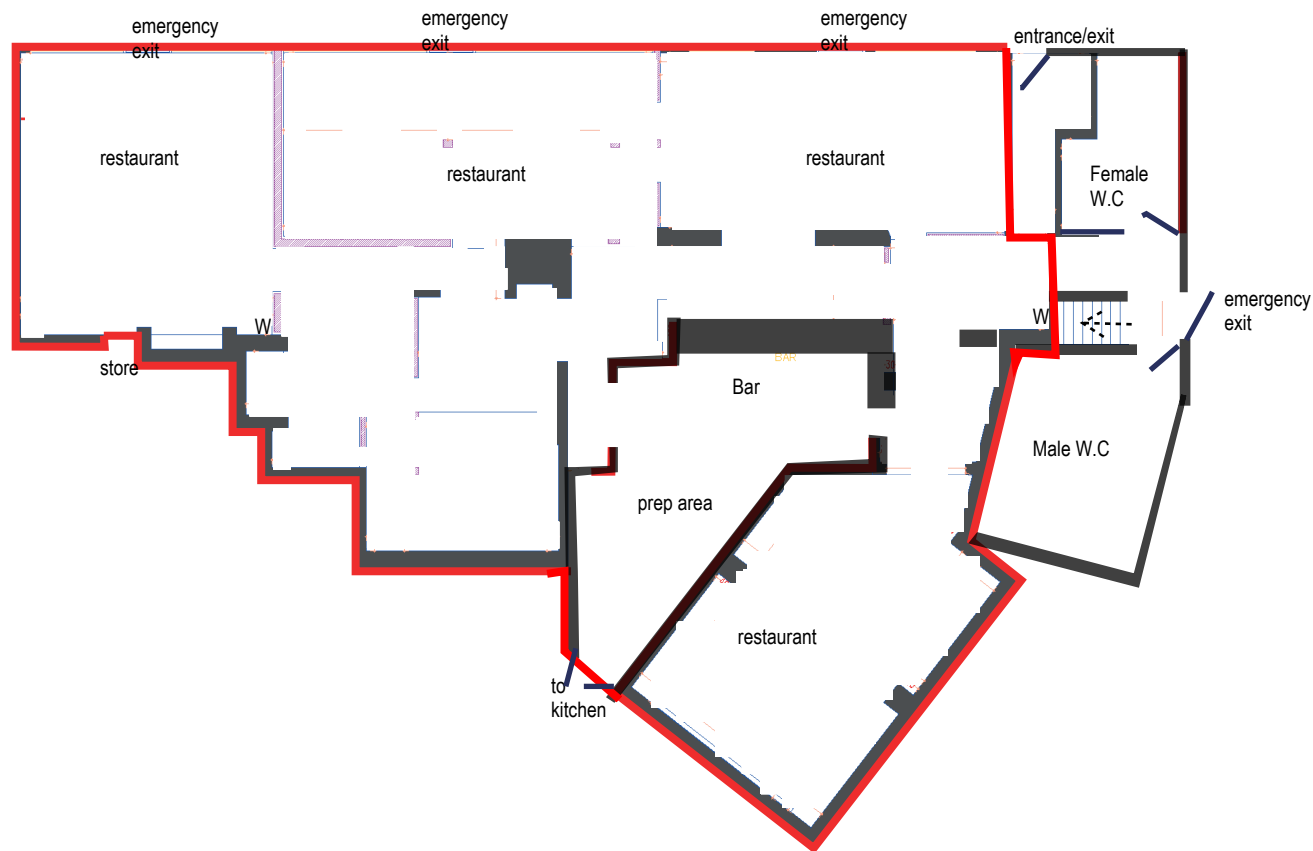
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Personal licence issuing authority: Enfield


Signed,

GOKHAN Guner

04/05/2022



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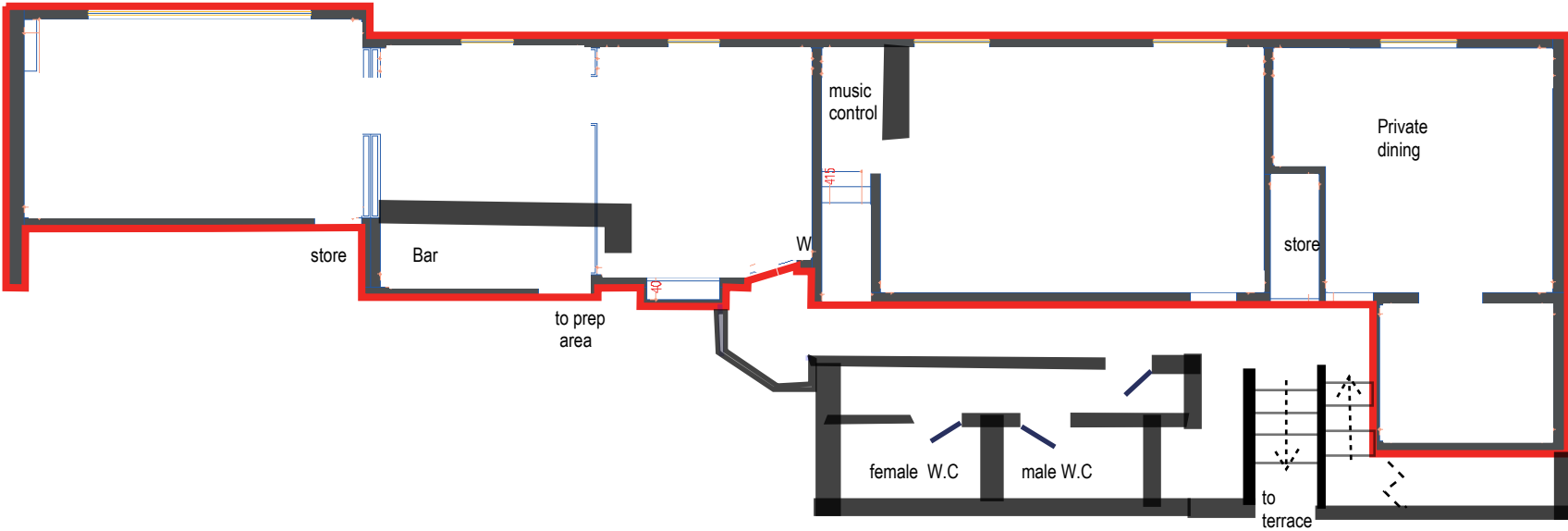
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Licensing Act 2003: Application
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COLD STARTER MIXED PLATTER 17

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| GRILLED MEATBALLS | 8.5 | SCALLOPS | 9 |
| PAN-FRIED PRawns | 8.5 | LAMB LIVER | 6 |
| BBQ CHICKEN WINGS | 8 | TALAFEL | 7 |
| LAMB Kofta SLIDERS | 10 | CALAMARI | 9 |
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HOT STARTER MIXED PLATTER / 19

Peter Jones

From: Colin Karbaron [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 May 2022 14:09
To: Licensing
Subject: Consultation response - Planning Application Ref: WK/202216869

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Dear Sirs,

As a homeowner at [REDACTED] Willow Tree Close, I would like to make a representation against the application above under the following headings:

The prevention of crime and disorder

Abridge is a quiet, small residential village and not in a 'clubbing' town. Since Shish opened there have been several incidents of disorderly conduct outside the restaurant and spilling onto Willow Tree Close. A large fight was reported to the police a couple of weeks ago. There are two security guards but it appears they are only concerned with checking people going into the restaurant and not when they leave.

Public Safety

As the restaurant is open until 00.01 there is an influx of minicabs and cars collecting people who are often inebriated. There is limited parking and cars reversing and manoeuvring without due care and attention and congregating around the entrance to Willow Tree Close. The safety of residents and anyone walking in this area is completely ignored. Cars are parked on both sides of the road in Willow Tree Close and are hazardous for ambulances and fire engines to gain entrance. Also some people are clearly driving under the influence of drink. The security guards do not follow people once they have exited the restaurant and glasses and bottles are strewn about the pavements. The area outside the venue should be swept clean at the end of each night and for 5 metres on either side. This is not being done.

The prevention of public nuisance

Litter is often strewn all over the roads and pavements which is an eyesore to look at and a danger to navigate. The noise from music can be heard throughout Abridge and prevents people from enjoying the peace and quiet they have the right to within their own homes. It prevents children and parents sleeping and is particularly upsetting for those who need to be up early for work the next day. No-one leaves this restaurant quietly as they have no care for residents of Abridge. Patrons are not waiting inside the venue for public transport and spill out onto the streets making considerable noise and completely unaware of their surroundings.

_Yours sincerely,

Elaine Fox

Willow Tree Close,
Abridge,
Essex,
[REDACTED]

Licensing
Epping Forest District Council
The Gate House
North Weald Airfield
Epping,
Essex
CM16 6HR

14th May, 2022

Dear Sirs,

RE: Shishessexlounge Ltd, Shish Meze, Market Place, Abridge, RM4 1UA

I am in receipt of Licence Application details for the above site and believe that there is significant reason to restrict the usage.

The prevention of crime and disorder: - late night use of such an establishment is likely to attract members of the public who actively engage in the use of illegal substances, which in turn necessitates a source of supply i.e. drug dealers. The close proximity of Willow Tree Close with its *off main road access* and secluded and hidden sections (by bin store, doorways, walls etc) are likely to attract such activities. On a previous instance I observed an obvious transaction taking place with the pungent smell of marijuana strongly evident whilst a hooded car driver in a car with blacked out windows handed a bag to a smartly dressed young man who handed over a stash of £50.00 notes through the drivers window. The car sped off and the young man returned to the Shish Meze restaurant, clutching the bag.

The prevention of public nuisance: - Parking and access has previously been a problem for the residents of Willow Tree Close. Visitors to both the Shish Meze and Blue Boar park their cars in the narrow road and leave them for days on end. There have been occasions whereby cars are parked in private bays, blocking driveways and on both sides of the road restricting access for both residents and bona fide visitors. This likewise would restrict access for emergency and scheduled service vehicles. Cars speed down the small close, try to find a parking space, if none available, turn around and leave at speed in frustration.

I would also like to highlight my concerns regarding the personal hygiene habits of some of the late night visitors from Shish Meze. On occasions whilst walking my dog on a Sunday morning towards Market Place, she has pulled me towards the unsightly display of human excrement, vomit, bottles of urine and discarded nitrous oxide canisters, none of which were there on the previous Saturday evening walk, I can only attribute it to Shish Meze's unsavoury late night clientele.

The protection of children from harm: - My grandchildren(7and 10) stay with me during the weekend, their bedroom is on the 2nd floor and gets very hot in the summer months; as a consequence the windows are left open at night to enable them to sleep. Willow Tree Close is usually a very quiet area and having windows open should not cause too much disturbance, however the sound of amplified music emitting from Shish Meze is obviously going to make an impact. It is well documented that children suffer greatly from loss of sleep and I know from experience how any disruption to their usual routine causes my grandchildren to be unhappy, fatigued and unwell. The obvious consequence being they cannot benefit from their time staying with their Grandmother, something that should be a joyous and beneficial part of their childhood.

Please consider my objections favourably when assessing the issuance of the Licence in question?

Yours faithfully,

MRS JACQUELINE PAM

Peter Jones

From: carol feeney [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 May 2022 13:24
To: Licensing
Subject: Application in respect of License application fo Shishessexllounge ltd. your Ref WK/2022 16869

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[REDACTED] Willow Tree Close, Abridge
[REDACTED]

Dear Sirs,

I am objecting tp the application on the grounds of Public Nuisance.

Why do they need to have a late night licence of Monday-Sunday until 1:00 in the morning, surely this is not needed every night of the week, this is clearly making a nuisance level for the people living near by and in Willow Tree Close as I myself live.

Surely the issue of Live Music which is supposedley to be indoors, this will be heard in the area because in the height of Summer are they really going to be keeping all Windows and Doors closed to stop any noise abuse,? I do not think so.!

Customers leaving this establishment late at night will of course not be leaving on Tip Toe after drinking until 1 in the morning.

We also have a litter problem being left in the Close, also half full bottles of drink and Broken Glass on Sunday mornings.

Please consider this application carefully before subjecting the residents to more disruption than we already have.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Feeney.

Peter Jones

From: Steve London [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 May 2022 11:25
To: Licensing; Louise A. Coveney; Andy Newman
Subject: I am sharing 'Representation re Shish Meze Market Place Abridge' with you
Attachments: Representation1 re Shish Meze Market Place Abridge.pdf

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Dear sirs,

Good morning,

Please find attached and please accept my representation with reference to Shish Meze Abridge Market Place Abridge in respect of the licence application sent by them.

I am a resident in Abridge

Many thanks

Kind regards
Steve Sampson
[REDACTED], Abridge Mews
Market Place
Abridge
[REDACTED]

Representation re Licence Application Shish Meze Market Place Abridge

My Representation will cover the Following principal areas:

- a) Introduction
- b) Background
- c) Changes in the Premise operating model
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- e) Crime & Disorder issues
- f) Public Safety
- g) Protection of Children
- h) Engagement with Authorities
- i) Lack of engagement by Operators
- j) Proposals to promote the licensing objectives (Comment on Conditions offered)

Introduction

1/ I am a resident of ■, Abridge Mews, Market Place, Abridge ■■■■■, and therefore a very near neighbour to Shish Meze, Market Place, Abridge, RM4 1UA. I am writing to make my Representation against the Licensing Application by SHISH ESSEX LOUNGE LIMITED for Shish Meze due to a lack of confidence in them to promote the Licensing objectives that have already been undermined and to propose for the consideration of the Sub Committee what I feel to be necessary and appropriate steps further to the Conditions proposed by the Applicant to ensure that the Licensing Objectives will be less likely to be undermined.

2/ Since the two current Operators have been in place, the lack of responsible management of Shish Meze has had a huge

negative impact on my home-life, where I live with my wife and love having my young grandchildren aged 6,4 3 &2 stay over. They can't sleep when Sheesh Meze &/or their patrons cause too much noise.

3/ Used to love living in Abridge. The restaurant before Shish Meze caused no issues. Now because of the noise and other issues from Shish Meze; we have been forced to consider moving from our lovely home. Other residents are moving due to this as stated openly by others at the Lambourne Parish Council Meeting.

4/ I understand that Shish Meze have an old Licence with long hours and few conditions. I welcome them updating this, and would be happy for them to run a successful restaurant providing that they act responsibly, properly consider the needs of residents and others, have hours and conditions suitable for an area with residents very close by and that those conditions are robust enough to ensure that the Licensing Objectives won't be undermined.

5/ Many residents are negatively impacted by the mismanagement of Shish Meze in terms of the Licensing Objectives. Would respectfully ask for the Council's help to address this situation and thus make our lives better.

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- s) Comment on hours offered by Operators
- t) Proposals to promote the licensing objectives (Comment on Conditions offered)

Background.

1/ This is (was)an attractive part of Epping Forest with some heritage buildings including I believe the building that houses Shish Meze. For many years, the restaurant was a highly regarded Chinese restaurant that caused no issues to us.

2/My home is across the street to Shish Meze. This used to be a wonderful place to live. When Shish Meze first took over the situation was we thought going to be, good, however it's not been.

3/ Since the two current Operators took over it has been a living hell. I work hard with long hours and with my family want to enjoy my home and my village. One of the situations is that although the Blue Boar has longer hours it shuts at I think 10.30 -11.00pm. Then more people go over to Shish Meze that uses upstairs as some sort of Entertainment venue with singing, DJ'S and so on.

4/ There are more people outside making noise and causing issues as well.

5/ Given that I believe that Shish Meze have received an Abatement Notice, that residents are clearly concerned by the negative impact of Shish Meze it seems incredible that Shish Meze didn't have the common courtesy to at least reach out to local residents (as per EFDC Licensing Policy) especially in the immediate vicinity and engage and explain their intention to apply for a Licence before doing so.

6/ They failed to display their Blue Notice as required on separate occasions (we have proof) Even after this was raised and addressed felt it was ok to open the door and have the notice where not everyone could see it. The above highlights at least a disregard for the needs of residents, and others that may wish to make a Representation, or an unacceptable lack of knowledge and willingness to do the right thing.

7/ They sent in the wrong Plan for the Premises. Even more worrying is the erection of a marquee type structure at the back that looks pretty ready to go. There is also a rooftop area and other areas outside of the Licensable area yet on the premises that I have real concerns that they will be used by the Operator for consumption of alcohol and entertainment

Changes in the Operating Model

As stated the upstairs area with advertised Events DJ'S singing and more has caused a great deal of noise emanating from the premises and from patrons and others outside. There appears to be a younger crowd. People gather there are loud heated arguments, litter, patrons' cars blocking access, nitrous oxide canisters, glass, smoking. At the front and the side street. Shish Meze haven't cleared much of this up. Rudeness from staff. There is a lack of control.

Appendices

Prevention of Public Nuisance

There is noise from the sound system, from singers, Karaoke singers, DJ's. There is noise from patrons both inside and outside. This really impacts on my quality of life that of my wife

and I & our very young grandchildren we all can't sleep when it happens, and on our neighbours as stated. I believe that they by pass their sound limiter or whatever device they have. Shish Meze don't seem to care.

I have been left with no choice but to contact the Council when it gets too bad. They have a record of this on almost every weekend.

Understand that they have received an Abatement Notice but since then the noise hasn't abated just less frequent.

There is also glass litter, Nitrous gas balloons, altercations, blocking of cars shouting, foul language etc.

Prevention of Crime & Disorder

As stated at the Lambourne Parish Council Meeting there has been drug dealing, believed "balloon sellers, Threatening abusive & insulting words & behaviour (Public Order Act) Vomiting, urination, drunkenness etc.

Public Safety

Concerns re Vermin: namely Rats, and mice at the premises (bin area etc.)

Concerns re safety of 1st floor, neighbours state that it feels unsafe and that beams have been removed in this heritage building. (understand hearsay is allowed in law)

Protection of Children

Glass outside along with Nitrous Oxide Gas Cylinders

Engagement with Authorities/ Council

Lambourne Parish Council had well over 20 seated attendees plus more standing. All but one in their allocated 3 minute slot expressed their concerns and/or the negative impact that the way Shish Meze is mismanaged has had on their lives or could have on their lives ranging from drug dealing to rats, to building safety, the marquee lack of Planning, fears for its use, aggression/rudeness from door staff & management to residents, nitrous oxide, glass litter, pulsating noise with at least two ladies in tears one stating that she is forced to move home due to Shish Meze even though she used to love it here.

One man stated that he represented Meze and was there to answer questions (not their Agent). He admitted that he does various paid work (financial interest) for Shish Meze with windows, sounds, etc.

It was clear that everyone wanted to express their concerns for over 3 minutes.

Have been liaising with Council over noise issues who served an Abatement Notice.

Concerned as have been told that dealing with problem premises can be a long drawn out affair. I would appreciate this Application being dealt with in a fair yet robust way to ensure peaceful enjoyment of our home.

Lack of Engagement by Operators

As stated lack of positive engagement by the Operators (Contrary to your Licensing Policy) either by approaching us before the Application or appropriate positive meaningful communication by Operators and staff with a certain amount of rudeness to residents and lack of heeding concerns and turning the noise down to an appropriate level (I don't complain when the noise is at a reasonable level as it sometimes is) and managing the place in such a way as to minimise disruption to neighbours.

Comment on hours offered

Live Music etc.

Mon – Sun 10.00 – 01.00 This makes no differentiation between any day. Deregulation of live Music Act allows for every day till 23.00. Would suggest that this is sufficient with midnight for Fri & Sat given the close proximity of residents and existing noise issues.

Opening Hours the same as Late night refreshment, and sale of alcohol On and Off sales for every day of the week till 01.00

Normally there would be at least 30 minutes closing up time to allow a patron to consume their drink/hot food the closing hours should be brought back especially to help ensure Responsible drinking.

Again, would respectfully suggest that putting forward the same hours for every day shows a disregard for residents needs and is not commensurate with the Conditions offered. Sunday day of rest, normal working days. Would respectfully ask that the Council consider reduced hours during the week and Sunday, as opposed to Friday and Saturday.

NYE whilst an exception, most premises rely on the use of a Temporary Event Notice. Shish Meze however appear to think that it is appropriate to go non- stop without any respite for residents. Feel that a more measured proposal would be appropriate.

Comment on Conditions & Operating Schedule Offered as below (the Applicant Offered Conditions are listed under the following

Prevention C & D

1/ Concern that there will only be a requirement to deploy SIA staff Thursday, Friday & Saturday if Shish Meze deem that this is appropriate (despite all the issues) Therefore residents could well be faced with a situation whereby there are no SIA any day of the week despite concerns.

Should they be deployed there is no comment as to minimum ratio per person.

2/ Appropriate Condition.

Public Safety

3/ Welcome SIA patrolling outside. Seems strange that SIA are offered on a risk assessment basis for Thurs, Fri & Sat (C&D above) yet here they are mentioned for Sunday?

4/ Have real concerns regarding the area outside the Licensing area (red line). Will there be Off – sales that will then be consumed in the Marquee/ other areas of the ground building to “consume “alcohol (non-Licensable activity). Should alcohol taken away be marked to show it comes from Shish Meze (rather than another Venue)

Prevention of Public Nuisance

5/ Appropriate Condition.

6/ Appropriate Condition.

7/ Appropriate Condition.

8/ Appropriate Condition. However, would be good to have sight of that plan for comment.

9/ Appropriate Condition.

10/ Near appropriate Condition. It would be better if debris such as glass, canisters, and rubbish was cleared at regular intervals with staff demonstrating due diligence checks at least every hour with debris cleared as soon as practicable.

11/ Appropriate Condition plus respect the neighbours. Will this be monitored and addressed by the Venue?

Protection of Children from Harm

12/ Appropriate Condition.

13/ Appropriate Condition.

Note:

There is a complete lack of the offer of:

1/ CCTV as a condition CCTV would help prove or disprove allegations. Support staff including SIA when performing their duties properly. Help as a Prevention and detection tool., and help ensure that the Licensing Objectives are promoted and not undermined.

2/ Having an Incident book to record appropriate incidents.

Shish Meze – New Premises Licence Conditions (Offered by applicant)

The Prevention of Crime & Disorder

1. When regulated entertainment is provided after 2200 on a Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday SIA door supervisors will be employed at the premises in such numbers as are appropriate based on a risk assessment.
2. Body Worn Video will be in use by all SIA door supervisors.

Public Safety

3. When SIA door supervisors are employed at the premises after 2200 on a Thursday, Friday Saturday and Sunday 1 SIA Door Supervisor is dedicated to patrolling the area (street) outside the venue.
4. No open containers of alcohol are to be removed from the venue.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

5. After 2200 all external windows and doors are to be kept closed, except for persons' immediate entrance and egress.
6. Noise Limiter must be fitted to the musical amplification system set at a level determined by and to the satisfaction of an acoustic consultant who is a member of the Institute of Acoustics so as to ensure that no noise nuisance is caused to local residents or businesses. The operation panel of the noise limiter shall then be secured by a key or password to the satisfaction of the acoustic consultant and access shall only be by persons authorised by the Premises Licence Holder. No alteration or modification to any existing sound system(s) should be affected without prior agreement with an acoustic consultant. No additional sound generating equipment shall be used on the premise without being routed through the sound limiter device.
7. Patrons will be encouraged to wait inside the venue for transport onward.
8. The premises shall operate in accordance with a Noise Management Plan, that will be reviewed periodically (in any event, every 3 months in the first year of operation), filed with EFDC Environmental Health Department and the Licensing Authority and will be available upon request to any Responsible Authority, or Authorised Officer.
9. No rubbish will be taken outside of the venue after 2300, and no bottles will be placed in outside bins.
10. The area outside the venue will be swept clean at the end of the night and for 5 metres on either side.
11. Notices are put up around the premises to remind the customers to leave quietly.

The Protection of Children from Harm

12. Children are not allowed on the premises unless accompanied by an adult.
13. A Challenge 25 Policy will be enforced at the venue and the Staff will be trained as to its effect.

Proposed Conditions to help promote the Licensing Objectives as well as points for the Applicant to amend offered conditions as above.

The premises shall maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of an Essex Police Crime Prevention Officer or Licensing 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 Police or authorised officer.

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.

There shall be a minimum of 1 SIA Door Supervisor per 50 patrons or part thereof on duty from 21:00hrs until 30 minutes after close every Friday & Saturday night and any day where there is a first -floor Event for 50 people or more. There shall be additional SIA Door Supervisors employed on an operational risk assessment basis. Door supervisors will be responsible for ensuring that any queue/gathering immediately outside the

Venue by patrons and associates is orderly and actively encourage patrons to keep the noise down and respect residents.

All security staff shall wear a high visibility vest and shall enter their details in a daily register at the commencement of their work. They shall record their full name, home address and contact telephone number, their SIA registration number and the time they commence and conclude working. If the supervisor was provided by the agency, the name, registered business address and contact telephone number will be recorded. This register will be made available to police or authorised officer immediately upon request

An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available immediately to an authorised officer of the Epping Forest District 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.

Operating Schedule

Would be good to know that the Applicant has at the very least a Responsible Drinking Policy, an Outside Management Plan, an Age Verification Policy.

Would respectfully suggest that should the Application be granted in part or whole that the previous Licence is surrendered.

Peter Jones

From: Marilyn Sampson [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 May 2022 19:21
To: Licensing
Subject: Abridge Representation2 re Licence Application Shish a Meze Market Place Abridge.docx
Attachments: Abridge Representation2 re Licence Application Shish Meze Market Place Abridge.docx

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Dear sirs

Please find attached my representation, with regarding the application

Many thanks
Marilyn Sampson

Sent from my iPhone

Representation re Licence Application Shish Meze Market Place Abridge

There are issues relating to Prevention of Public Nuisance, Prevention of Crime & Disorder, Public Safety and Protection of Children

1/ I am a resident of ■ Abridge Mews Market Place Abridge, and therefore a very close neighbour to Shish Meze, Market Place, Abridge, RM4 1UA. I am writing to make my Representation against the Licensing Application by SHISH ESSEX LOUNGE LIMITED for Shish Meze, due to a lack of confidence in them to promote the Licensing objectives that have already been undermined.

2/ When the latest two managers took over Shish Meze: the change in crowd, more events, increased lack of consideration for residents, has meant that our quality of life in our own home especially has really deteriorated due to their lack of care and attention. My husband works long hard hours and needs his sleep as do I. We help out our daughters by having our young grandchildren stay over. They are all under seven years of age. Many times, the music, DJ's and singing coming from Shish Meze along with all the shouting, altercations in the street from their customers is unbearable and we are also unable to get a good night's sleep.

Even one of their doorman said to me you live over the road don't you. I said yes the noise is unbearable. He said "I know, I sympathise with you".

Very young children need their sleep. There have been many times when they can't sleep due to Shish Meze being irresponsible. Really want to enjoy my grandchildren and feel that unless something is done, like others we will have to strongly consider moving from our once lovely home and village. (Others have done the same).

3/ I'm told that there is also often litter, glass, little silver things, and other rubbish by the restaurant where they don't appear to bother to clear up.

4/ We get cars from their patrons (only place open) blocking us and others in.

5/ Now they have a Marquee building at the back. There is a younger crowd. They stay open after the other Licensed Premises shut. We don't get any problems from places like the Maltese Arms or Bordelli's. Why are there so many issues from Shish Meze who I believe that the Authorities issued a Notice regarding their excessive noise.

6/ This building used to be a lovely responsibly run Chinese restaurant that caused us no concerns. Then a lovely Italian no concerns. Now it is an irresponsibly run Venue that causes us lots of stress and lack of sleep. That doesn't seem right.

7/ Shish Meze didn't bother to contact us regarding this new Application. This makes me feel even more that they just do not care about the residents' feelings, concerns or quality of life.

8/ Really worried about the hours as every day could be a problem especially from their Events/ music, DJ's etc. as opposed to just the weekend. There are many residents including us that live very close to this restaurant/ now club. They continue to advertise these Events. Told that they also want to go from New Year's Eve to the next day with no respite for residents.

9/ I'm told by other residents that the upstairs floor when full of people feels unsafe. The glass on the floor and debris means that I can't take my grandchildren anywhere near there if they need a walk especially with the altercations going on.

10/ I am shocked to hear that they may not even have to have door staff or CCTV given everything we have to endure.

11/ I have no confidence in the people that run Shish Meze and really hope that a sensible decision is made to ensure that residents are not unduly disturbed day and night, that this place is run properly promoting not undermining the four Licensing Objectives and that the right balance is reached so that we can all once more enjoy our homes and our lovely village without suffering from excessive noise and disturbance, and issues from Shish Meze.

Peter Jones

From: t.machin136 [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 May 2022 13:19
To: Licensing
Subject: Representation Against Licence Application SHISHESSEXLOUNGE LIMITED
Attachments: Shish Meze Licensing Application.pdf

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Good Afternoon

Please find my letter against the above application.

Kind Regards
T Machin

Mrs T Machin
■ Willow Tree Close
Abridge
Essex
■

25 May 2022

REGISTER OF LICENCE APPLICATION

Applicant name: SHISHESSEXLOUNGE LIMITED

Address of Premises: Shish Meze, Market Place, Abridge, RM4 1UA

I would like to make representation against this licence application being granted in respect of:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- The prevention of public nuisance

With the current opening times on Fridays and Saturdays there is already a significant increase in the amount of noise, litter, broken glasses, gas canisters – large and small and discarded balloons, empty beer/wine bottles. The parking of cars by inconsiderate people in a small road is a nightmare for residents at weekends. Taxis/minicabs block the entrance to Willow Tree Close dropping off/picking up clients.

It is astonishing to believe that an indoor licence includes a 'Tent' (you really couldn't make it up) This establishment has erected a Marquee/Tent at the back of their premises, I expect to accommodate the application for the late music and refreshments. The Blue Boar (Market Place Abridge) last year applied and was granted the same licence despite opposition from the residents. The loud music and partying residents are subjected to at weekends is totally unacceptable (it can be heard with the windows closed). To allow another licence for the same purpose would be totally unacceptable.

Abridge is a small village it is not Ibiza!

Kind Regards

T Machin

Peter Jones

From: JIM MORONEY [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 May 2022 20:54
To: Licensing
Subject: Licence application SHISH ESSEX LOUNGE Ltd

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Good Day

I wish to make representations with regard to the above licence application.

I do not object to playing music inside or indeed sale of alcohol.

My concerns relate to the risk of disorder, public Safety & public nuisance

1. DISORDER: we already have one licenced premises with a late licence & although not making use
2. of the 1am close does already lead to disorder 3 weeks ago police were called over the weekend to a disturbance in the market place
3. in Abridge. several police cars attended & the shouting could be heard in several streets around.
4. with a second premised potentially closing at the same time as this premises it may lead to many people mingling in the street
5. late at night having consumed alcohol. This often is a prelude to public disorder.

2. Public Safety; This premises faces the Market Place & the main A road that travels through the village.
3. There is a junction almost next to this premises where a road comes over a narrow bridge from Theydon Bois to join
4. traffic coming into the village. Often travelling at speed on the Ongar Rd. & has to slow for the village centre, when quiet in the evening does not always slow as it should. From the other side of the village the A road(London Rd) enters the village via a sharp left turn at a mini roundabout many drivers fail to realise this is a mini roundabout & RTC's have taken place.
5. When customers leave the Restaurant there is a risk of them wondering into the road as the premises is so close to the A road causing danger to themselves & others.

3. Public Nuisance: One licenced premises already has security on the car park limiting access.
4. people denied access have to park in side roads near the Market Place & walk to the premises.
5. This property does not have sufficient parking available so patrons will have to park elsewhere & walk to this premises.
6. There have already been occasions where cars are parked in public & private roads , blocking garages & parking on the pavement.
7. This will be exacerbated by more cars coming to this relatively small village.
8. Occasionally there are beer bottles & glasses with alcohol in or empty, left in the street discarded by patrons.
9. This cannot be attributed to any premises in the village but more patrons attending these licenced premises will lead to increased
10. public nuisance & disputed with residents blocked by illegally parked cars.

James Moroney



The Licensing Team

Epping Forest District Council

Re Register of Licence application received

Date of application: 10th May 2022

Applicant name: SHISHESSEXLOUNGELIMITED

Address of Premises: Shish Meze, Market Place Abridge RM4 1UA

I would like to make a representation **against** the above application on the grounds of **Public Safety** and **The prevention of public nuisance**.

Shish Meze is situated on Market Place in the quiet semi rural village of Abridge. The property has a small car park at the rear of the property the use of which has now been changed to that of a covered marquee which I can only presume is being prepared for an outdoor seating area for Shish Meze at the expense of customer car parking. This is in addition to the Blue Boar car parking being reduced in capacity due to a similar marquee arrangement increasing the outdoor seating capacity of that licensed premises. Shish Meze is surrounded in the main by residential properties both on Market Place and in surrounding roads.

Public Safety

It is a matter of fact that car parking for Shish Meze is totally inadequate for the premise operating under the existing license arrangements. With the restaurant now changing the use of its car park to that of additional seating this will inevitably make this situation much worse. Therefore as the car parking facilities in Market Place is already inadequate for the existing customers wishing to use the premises this will lead to a significant uplift to the inconsiderate and dangerous parking in the locality particularly in the surrounding residential roads.

With this in mind it is evident that the licence applicants wish to re-brand the use of the Shish Meze from what it is currently (ie a restaurant) to a late night after party / night club venue. As other licensed venues in the surrounding towns (Loughton / Debden / Epping / Hainault / Romford) close in accordance with traditional licensing hours there will, inevitably, be a significant influx of cars with revellers wishing to continue their evening. This, in addition to the existing parking challenges detailed above, will significantly exacerbate the current parking problems which in turn will create a

greater danger to life issue for residents of the surrounding roads (for example, emergency vehicles not being able to enter the road).

In order to illustrate this specifically, I have enclosed a photo of an incident that as a result of a single car parking without due care and consideration at the entrance to Willow Tree Close which is adjacent to Shish Meze (apologies for picture quality). I am sure that you are aware of the fact that this is not an isolated incident. The norm is for many cars to park along both sides of the entrance to the Close due to the fact that the car parks / Market Place spaces are already taken.

With regard to this incident, it took over 45 minutes to locate the driver of the offending car) and move it. With a further influx of cars as a result of Shish Meze extending opening hours, this situation will only get much worse.

I would urge the Council to consider what the ramifications may have been if the vehicle recovery truck in the picture had been either a fire engine or ambulance either trying to enter or exit Willow Tree Close to attend to a potentially life threatening emergency at any of the 29 properties in the Close. Please therefore consider the potential consequences on the **public safety** of the residents in Willow Tree Close and the surrounding residential roads that the significant increased parking will have as a result of extending the licensing hours for Shish Meze.

The Prevention of public nuisance

The proposed opening hours in the licence application are from 10am to 1am throughout the week. There is a proven link between public nuisance and excessive alcohol consumption which, given the number of hours the applicant wishes to open, will only serve to encourage the latter.

There has already been an increase in antisocial behaviour in the Market Place / Willow Tree Close with physical violence being displayed as well as smashed glasses bottles evident in the Market Place / Willow Tree Close area. Increased licensing hours will guarantee an escalation of incidents of this nature bearing in mind the lack of control evidenced by Shish and other licensed establishments to control their clientele in the Market Place despite the presence of door / security staff.

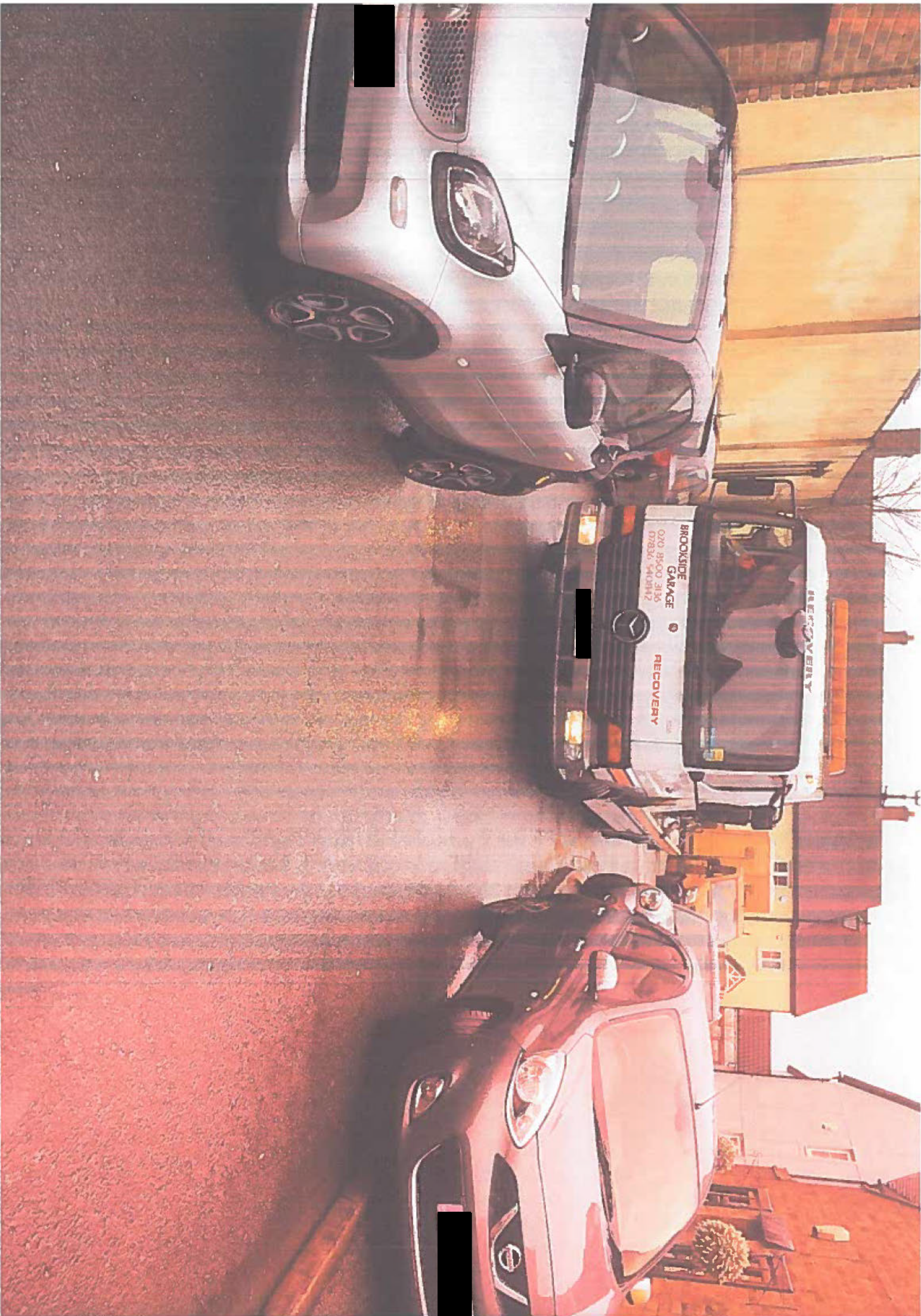
In addition the conspicuous lack of car parking as evidenced above will inevitably mean customers parking in the surrounding residential streets as is the case now. This is already causing severe noise nuisance when the venue closes such as slamming doors /swearing / shouting as well as physical violence as detailed above. An increase in licensing hours will only cause this public nuisance to increase / deteriorate.

I would be grateful for the Council to take these representations into account.

Yours faithfully



S.M. Griffin



Peter Jones

From: Karen Calderwood [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 May 2022 19:32
To: Licensing
Subject: shish mezeabridge REF:WK/2022 16869

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I believe this application is totally inappropriate for these premises

This is due to the location it is a village setting and I have been keeping a log of the noise from the premises as already too loud

The traffic increase is noticeable and noisy, along with people standing outside making noise whilst smoking. Also there are gas canisters that are being used, motor cycles hanging around.

If this is approved we are in danger of it becoming a party place every night of the week and that is unacceptable as we are a predominantly residential area and this is totally out of keeping to have music and extended licences all the time.

I am not against say on a Saturday extended licence and some music allowed but not the extent of what they are applying for

Regards
Karen
[REDACTED]
Abridge

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

Peter Jones

From: William Barnes [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 May 2022 23:28
To: Licensing
Subject: ref. WK/202216896 Shish Meze Abridge

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I am writing to put my case for my Strong Opposition to this application to extend licensing hours on the basis of nuisance that will be caused to myself and the local area.

I can only go on what my current experience is of this premise and assume what effect a later licence will cause me and my close area.

Currently this Restaurant doesn't seem to operate like most Restaurants I am aware of. Usually there are DJ's with Live Percussion instruments, Singers etc, All of these are played at excessive levels. There is an upstairs (lounge) which has an Open Area at the rear on the flat roof, which is in very close proximity to the rear and side of my property. When this is occupied the noise from the clientele combined with the music is very very intrusive to myself. So with an License extension a bad problem will only get worse for me.

As I am basically joined to this Restaurant I do receive a lot of highly intoxicated people coming into my front garden to urinate, vomit on a few occasions I also have witnessed a couple of altercations on my property. Most of the time it is the noise of intoxicated people screaming and shouting outside my property and the noise of the inconsiderate driving what follows when this restaurant closes and the aftermath. Once again with an extension this already serious problem will only get worse for me. Later hours so in turn even drunker people and seemingly going to be more noise.

There is also another thing to consider that at current there does seem to be a lot of Trouble from this premise. I have witnessed Many physical fights outside Meze only a few weeks back on the bank holidays there was approximately 20 to 25 people fighting in the road and outside Meze which the Police attended in numbers. Sadly this sort of trouble isn't an isolated incident it happens often.

From my perspective I can only oppose this application as strongly as possible. Shish Meze already operates more like a Night Club and all Problems that go hand in hand with that for the local area, and myself. So my opposition to this application is basically there is already an Issue please can we not make it worse.

Kind Regards

W.P.Barnes
[REDACTED]
Market Place Abridge
[REDACTED]

Peter Jones

From: Andy Newman [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 June 2022 14:12
To: Licensing
Cc: Peter Jones; Harvey Vance
Subject: Shish Meze Another Representation on behalf of two clients
Attachments: Harvey Vance Representation.docx

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Dear Licensing,

Please find attached below the Representations behalf of my clients Harvey & Samantha Vance.

Believe that at this time they would rather not reveal their identities. Please respect this.

They will certainly do so should this matter go to Sub Committee when they feel the time is right.

Please do be so kind as to send a redacted copy to the Application and any other relevant parties.

Kind regards

Andy Newman

Andy Newman Consultancy Ltd

[REDACTED]

Nb Any issues please do let me know in good time before that last time for Reps.

To:

Licensing

Epping forest District council

The Gate House

North Weald Airfield

Epping

CM16 6HR

Mr & Mrs Vance

Whitehall

Market Place

Abridge

Your Ref: W/2022/16869

Licensing Application:

Applicants Name: SHISHESSEXLOUNGE LTD

Premises Address: Shish Meze, Market place, Abridge, RM4 1UA

New Application for premises licence for a restaurant and bar with licensable activities of:

Live Music (indoors) Recorded Music (indoors) performance of dance (indoors) and provision of anything a similar description to Live Music, Recorded Music, or Performance of Dance.

I wish to object to these applications; having received one notice relating to the above application.

Introduction

Market Place Abridge and the immediate surrounding area is largely residential with a substantial number of families some with young children in very close proximity to Shish Meze. There are a few independent companies now including four Licensed Premises. The Maltsters' Arms never appears to cause any issues. Historically, Market Place was a charming part of Abridge. Shish Meze was a renowned Chinese restaurant then an Italian restaurant that never appeared to cause any Licensing issues.

There has been an ever-increasing trend of problems, especially coming from Shish Meze and the Blue Boar. The latter shuts at 23.00 and some of their patrons tend to go onto Shish Meze inside and outside till the early hours.

The area has become far worse with noise both from Shish sound systems, DJ, and patrons, annoyance, disturbances, drugs, littering, urinating, over boisterous behaviour, vehicular issues of obstruction from patrons.

We have a real concern regarding this Application. Whether this will remain as a restaurant or whether this will become more of a party/club venue. They have a marquee at the back, a roof terrace, a lot of space on the grounds, and an upstairs floor Event space where considerable noise issues negatively impact us.

To be clear, our fears are that this is a backdoor application for the premises to become a nightclub in all but name. The description of **“and provision of anything a similar description to Live Music, Recorded Music, or Performance of Dance.”** Is very disturbing it in effect allows the applicant to develop the scope of the licence beyond the base application meaning and all sorts of uses could be approved.

Shish Meze has been advertising their Events on Instagram & Facebook and this appears to be an increasing strand of their business model.

We understand that Shish Meze has understandably been issued an abatement notice for noise. The noise has been overpowering for us and other residents.

Why didn't Shish Meze bother to contact residents to explain what they are doing with this Application?

There is a history of residents having deep concerns about Licensed Premises Applications in this area. Residents have also protested to Shish Meze about their part in noise and other disturbances. There is also deep concern about what use they will make of the Marquee and other outdoor areas. Surely Shish Meze must appreciate that residents would like to have been consulted/informed?

At least the Council had the decency to write us a letter letting us know of the worrying Shish Meze Application.

Why didn't Shish Meze bother to display their Blue Notice?

Only when this was challenged was this displayed. Even after being advised by the Council they opened their door inwards so that the Notice wasn't properly displayed.

Why was the wrong plan for the Premises submitted to the council?

Only when challenged was this corrected. This is a vitally important consideration for residents.

We attended a local Parish Council meeting where there was enormous strength of feeling from residents about this Application. Whilst each person only had 3 minutes' concerns re noise, from the D.J., sound system, drugs deals, disturbances, urination, defecation, vomiting, in the streets and by doorways, drug canisters, rudeness from staff and patrons, Public disorder, safety of building, lack of management, obstruction of the highway, peoples' cars being blocked by patrons, people looking to or moving as a result of lack of proper management of Shish among other matters were raised.

Present at this meeting was “Bongo John” claiming to represent Meze and be a local resident. The current two men in charge weren’t present. Bongo John stated that he is a DJ does their sound system, repairs, including windows. Stated that it is not a bribe but any issues go over have a meal on the owners to sort any issues out or contact him (an employee with a financial interest). He displayed an appalling lack of insensitivity to people who had spoken including women in tears from their experiences.

I also attended the next Parish Council meeting where Shish Meze was an Agenda Item. No representative from Shish Meze.

The Application with their hours, again demonstrates a complete lack of consideration/ contempt for residents. No difference between weekdays or weekends or indeed Sunday, day of rest. We will have no respite. The hours for closing the premises are the same as for ordering alcohol, including spirits!

The thought of having to put up with this noise and issues seven days a week till the early hours is totally unacceptable.

Recap

Crime & Disorder

In this heavily residential area, there is a real concern at the potential for disorderly behaviour when numbers of people congregate on in and around the main road and main residential area. The impact of noise both on and off the premises through all hours of the night and early morning will seriously affect people’s health and wellbeing. The premises will officially close at 1oclock in the morning,

Drugs, disturbances, threats of fights, foul language, littering (not cleared up by Venue), Patrons obstructing highway, blocking residents in, patrons blocking highway, urination, defecation, vomiting.

These factors clearly fall into the crime and disorder realm. Such anti-social behaviour cannot be accepted in a small village.

Public Nuisance

The “Shish Meze” premises face outwards, directly towards family houses in Market Place There is a real concern that residents will be caused a serious noise nuisance in the early hours of the morning.

The impact of noise both on and off the premises through all hours of the night and early morning will seriously affect people’s health and wellbeing. The premises will officially close at 1oclock in the morning,

Noise from DJ’S, Sound systems, patrons, littering, including glass and canisters, blocking residents’ cars, urination, defecation, vomiting, obstruction of highway, shouting, drunken/ alcohol influenced behaviour.

Public Safety

Concerns re building safety especially first floor entertainment space, glass, aggression drugs, fights etc., hygiene, talk of rats in refuse area.

Protection of children

This is a particular concern in a family area. Families for all ages live here and many have young children who need to have established sleep patterns, uninterrupted by noise in the small hours, regardless of days of the week, not just school days the noise and disruption will have an impact on these children’s schooling and wellbeing if they are kept awake till all hours of the early morning not to mention the long-term effect it will have on all the resident’s mental health. I bring to your attention that the application is for seven (7) days a week until one o’clock in the morning including

Rejection Outline

- **The licence is to operate 14 hours a day seven days a week will impede on the family life of residents.**
- **The potential for Antisocial behaviour is increased many fold.**
- **More criminal activity will likely result due to this application.**

- **Police limited resources will likely to be more in evidence due to potential criminal activity**
- **Vehicular noise and potential for accidents is increased.**
- **The effect on children's welfare and mental health is increased.**
- **There will be continuing fouling of the highway.**
- **There will be likely to be disgusting and unacceptable behaviour on the streets.**
- **The environmental officers are likely to be frequently called out to visit the site.**

Proposed Conditions

Proposed Conditions to help promote the Licensing Objectives as well as points for the Applicant to amend offered conditions as above.

The premises shall maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of an Essex Police Crime Prevention Officer or Licensing 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 Police or authorised officer.

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.

There shall be a minimum of 1 SIA Door Supervisor per 50 patrons or part thereof on duty from 21:00hrs until 30 minutes after close every Friday & Saturday night and any day where there is a first -floor Event for 50 people or more. There shall be additional SIA Door Supervisors employed on an operational risk assessment basis. Door supervisors will be responsible for

ensuring that any queue/gathering immediately outside the Venue by patrons and associates is orderly and actively encourage patrons to keep the noise down and respect residents.

All security staff shall wear a high visibility vest and shall enter their details in a daily register at the commencement of their work. They shall record their full name, home address and contact telephone number, their SIA registration number and the time they commence and conclude working. If the supervisor was provided by the agency, the name, registered business address and contact telephone number will be recorded. This register will be made available to police or authorised officer immediately upon request

An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available immediately to an authorised officer of the Epping Forest District 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.

Operating Schedule

Would be good to know that the Applicant has at the very least a Responsible Drinking Policy, an Outside Management Plan, an Age Verification Policy.

Would respectfully suggest that should the Application be granted in part or whole that the previous Licence is surrendered.

Conclusion

in summary, this application is inappropriate in an essentially residential area where family life is important and in premises, which have an unfortunate history of late night disturbance. there is the potential for more crime and disorder, increased public nuisance, noise, increased road safety and danger to the health and wellbeing of our children and mental health of all residents.

Given our experiences and that of other residents we have no confidence in Shish Meze to fully promote the Licensing Objectives and not to continue to undermine them.

Finally, I bring to your attention that the council when making its deliberations should also remember it has a duty of care to its residents.

To grant these applications would affront the Licensing Objectives and for this reason we object to them and would invite you to carefully consider this Representation

Statutory Acts

Licensing Act 2003

Environmental Protection act : **[F4(fb)**artificial light emitted from premises so as to be prejudicial to health or a nuisance;**]** (g)noise emitted from premises so as to be prejudicial to health or a nuisance;

Human Rights Act: The Human Rights Act states that people are entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of their property.

Peter Jones

From: Lorna Hardy [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 June 2022 21:58
To: Licensing
Subject: Representations for Licence Application for SHISHESSEXLOUNGE LIMITED
Attachments: Shish Meze Licence Representation letter May22.docx

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the letter for representation relating to the licence application for Shish Meze in Abridge.

Yours sincerely

Mr & Mrs Hardy

Mr & Mrs Hardy,
Willow Tree Close,
Abridge,
Essex,
[REDACTED]

The Licencing Team,
Epping Forest District Council,
Civic Offices,
High Street,
Epping,
Essex,
CM16 4BZ

6th June 2022

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: Shishessexlounge Ltd, Shish Meze, Market Place, Abridge, RM4 1UA

We wish to make a representation in respect of the application for premises licences of the above.

The representation is on the grounds of preventing crime, disorder, of public nuisance and protecting children from harm.

On the grounds of preventing crime and disorder, if Shish Meze did utilise their extended licencing hours our concern is we would see antisocial behaviour and crime rates increase. Police response times can be slow given our location from a police station so there is a risk that any trouble would take a significant length of time to be resolved whether inside or outside of the premises.

On the grounds of preventing a public nuisance, we have lived in Willow Tree Close for 15 years which has been a predominately positive and quiet experience. However, since we have come out of lock-down and Shish Meze has become busier we have been woken up by clientele returning to their cars, that have been parked near our house, after the restaurant has closed. The clientele are often drunk, loitering, and very noisy. There have been occasions whereby cars have parked in private bays, broken bottles, and nitrous oxide cannisters have been left in the street and are a hazard to our young children when they play outside or walk down the street. There is limited public transport to and from the village, and nothing after 11pm, as a result people will be loitering and causing noise while waiting for taxis once the venue has closed. Abridge is a quite village community with many young families, a business that could potentially be open until 1am feels out of keeping with the area and will be a nuisance to many residents. Perhaps the hours should be restricted to those expected from a local restaurant.

On the ground of protecting children from harm, we have 2 small children and there are several other residents in and around Shish Meze with children. Our concern is noise from restaurant during the evening and into the early hours may disturb their sleep routines which we know can have an

impact on their energy levels, ability to learn and general behaviour. It feels unfair that we would allow this business to impact the lives of many families in the village. Our other concern is the impact having a venue with such a late licence may have on the clientele of Shish Meze and that drugs may become prevalent which puts the children of the village at risk with increased exposure to substances.

Yours Sincerely

Mr & Mrs Hardy

Peter Jones

From: Terry Everson [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 June 2022 16:32
To: Licensing
Subject: YOUR REFERENCE: WK/202216869 Shish Meze - Application to extend licensing hours

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We strongly object to this application on the grounds of public nuisance.

1) NOISE

This premises is very close to many residential properties who already suffer from excessive noise, not only loud music from inside but also the disturbance from customers leaving the premises and returning to their cars. The noise levels that they already create is extreme, particularly during the spring and summer. Extending the license to 1am, when residents are almost certainly trying to sleep would be completely unacceptable. I also wonder if the large marquee-type structure that has been erected at the back of Shish by the river indicates that they will consider this as an inside area to fill with even more drinkers, if the planned extension to licensing hours goes ahead,

2) PARKING

As there is virtually no parking for Shish, their customers park all the way down Willow Tree Close on both sides of the narrow road, severely restricting access to residents and regularly parking across driveways. Cones which are put out indicating 'No Parking' on the right at the entrance to Willow Tree Close are all regularly just ignored and moved by customers so that they can park, causing a bottle neck at the beginning of the road. God forbid if the emergency services ever need to get down the road as it would be virtually impossible. Extending the licensing hours would attract even more customers to Shish and greatly exacerbate the problem. Where will THEY park?

3) DISORDER

Shish attracts a generally young clientele. Extending the licensing hours will enable the customers to drink for longer, hence become more intoxicated, and hence increase the possibility of causing disorder. Does this mean that they will have to employ even more than the current 2 bouncers on the door? Already the current situation lends a very intimidating feel for residents when attempting to pick your way past the bouncers, cars and hordes of customers waiting to get in on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday night.

Thanks you.

Mr & Mrs Everson,
[REDACTED] Willow Tree Close,
Abridge,
[REDACTED]

Peter Jones

From: Glen Evans [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 June 2022 20:26
To: Licensing
Subject: Ref: WK/202216869 Shish Meze Abridge Licencing Application Objection
Attachments: Shish Essex Lounge Ltd Licensing Representation.docx

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Ref: WK/202216869

Please find the attached objection to Shish Meze, Abridge premises licence application.

Regards,

Mr & Mrs Evans

Willow Tree Close
Abridge
Essex
[REDACTED]

6 June 2022

Licensing Team
Epping Forest District Council
The Gate House
North Weald Airfield
Epping
CM16 6HR

Dear Sir or Madam,

Licensing Application; Shish Essex Lounge Ltd, Market Place, Abridge RM4 1UA

We have previously enjoyed meals at these premises since living in Abridge, over the past fifteen years. It has been lovely having a local restaurant nearby, when previously, 'The Roding' and then when 'Shish Meze' first opened.

During recent times, there have been dynamic changes to the restaurant and its clientele, attracting and encouraging large groups of youths to what has become a Night Club. Many vehicles, filled with revellers have been leaving our local vicinity congested and rowdy. The Shish Meze has expanded on to the First Floor both internally and externally, and on the Ground Floor, outdoors into their Car Park. Our village has been overwhelmed with visitors, causing a major public nuisance. We have experienced this during the latter part of the week and especially throughout the weekend.

We'd like to object to the above Licensing Application on the following grounds;

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

- Huge groups regularly drinking and taking recreational drugs outside the restaurant in Market Place, and on the first floor outdoor terrace, with the loudest constant screaming and shouting.
- Dangerous driving and parking – cars parked on double yellow lines and zig zags in Ongar Road, and double parking in Willow Tree Close, including parking on private driveways and garages. High powered cars over-revving and racing at speed throughout the village from evening until the early hours of the morning.

Prevention of Public Safety

- We've experienced fighting within the local vicinity including at the top of Willow Tree Close.
- Driving dangerously at excessive speeds in Ongar Road, Abridge Road and Willow Tree Close during all hours.

- The Grade II listed premises is not 'fit for purpose' for this kind of establishment. We fear collapse of the first floor due to the heavy 'traffic' on the dance floor, heard constantly thumping and jolting the building.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

- Intimidating crowds of youths within the centre of the village and into Willow Tree Close, we feel unable to even walk our dog.
- Excessive litter including bottles of urine, glasses, broken glass and a regular 'sea' of used Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) Silver Canisters on the streets.
- The restaurant has little provision for parking (the establishment has taken away a number of parking bays to house the new outdoor lounge area - without permission)

Prevention of Children from Harm

- Our young teens are fearful of intimidation and confrontation from the nearby crowds.
- We, as parents are concerned by their potential exposure to violence, drugs and general crime.

There is no regard shown by the Patrons, Bouncers or Management toward the local residents. Entertainment is exceptionally loud with Live Music and DJ's late into the early hours of the morning. One night when it was so bad, I (Mrs Evans) felt it necessary to approach the management requesting that the music be turned down. I was met with a hostile response from both 'Bouncers' and Management, who I felt were doing their best to intimidate me. I have heard many comments from visitors to the restaurant that the music is so loud that you can't hear the person next to you. The venue is far too busy, with too many people packed in, and a lack of control by staff. The general consensus is that people are treated with the same hostile attitude that I experienced myself. This is intolerable, and will only get worse with expansion and sale of alcohol, both on and off the premises into the early hours.

Many of us are alone at night and therefore it has become particularly frightening, with Street Lighting turned off at Midnight and no CCTV protection. This is a small village, unable to accommodate hoardes of 'party goers' and the issues this brings. Abridge is an otherwise quiet village with few amenities – unlike the nearby larger towns of Epping and Loughton. There is no provision for this kind of establishment here within residential Abridge!

As residents, our desperate attempts to get any assistance from Epping Forest District Council, Lambourne Parish Council and Essex Police are rarely fruitful despite our best efforts, being regularly rebuffed.

I hope that you will sympathetically consider the points we have raised and help to ensure that this application is denied.

Kind Regards,

Mr and Mrs Evan

Peter Jones

From: Nicki Glasscock
Sent: 07 June 2022 15:33
To: Licensing
Cc: Louise A. Coveney; Christopher Smith
Subject: Application for New Premises Licence - Shish Meze, Market Place, Abridge
Attachments: Shish Meze consultation response.docx

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

With regard to the application for premises licence for the above mentioned premises, please find attached a representation submitted on behalf of Louise Coveney made under the licensing objective prevention of public nuisance.

I can confirm that the applicant has been served with a copy of this.

If there are any queries regarding this matter then please contact me.

Kind regards,

Nicki Glasscock
Environmental Enforcement Officer
Community Resilience Team
Technical Services
Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping, CM16 4BZ



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To: Licensing Section

From: Nicki Glasscock
Environmental Enforcement Officer

Date: 07 June 2022

Your ref:

Our ref: WK/202221602



**Epping Forest
District Council**

**Licensing Act 2003
Shish Meze, Market Place, Abridge, RM4 1UA**

I refer to an application for New Premises Licence made under the Licensing Act 2003 regarding the above mentioned premises that I have received.

This premises has residential properties close by and I have concern both in terms of the dispersal of customers late at night and also potential noise from music which would impact upon residents.

With that in mind I wish to make a representation under the Licensing objective – Prevention of Public Nuisance. The following conditions would allay my concerns to some extent although there would still be concern of the potential disruption particularly at more antisocial hours.

- **Live music to cease at 23:00pm Monday – Sunday**
- **Supply of alcohol until midnight Sunday - Thursday**
- **No speakers to be placed outside the premises.**
- **All outside areas are to be cleared of customers by 21:00pm. After this time people can only be outside for smoking**
- **No drinks to be taken outside after 21:00pm**
- **No glassware to be taken outside at any time**
- **Written dispersal policy shall be in place and implemented at the premises to move customers from the premises and immediate vicinity in such a way as to cause minimum disturbance or nuisance to neighbours**
- **The dispersal policy must be agreed in writing with the Community Resilience Team and subject to regular review (minimum 6 monthly intervals.)**
- **At all times that regulated entertainment is taking place all doors and windows are to remain closed**
- **No rubbish including bottles to be placed in external bins after 22:00pm**

Reason: To prevent a public nuisance from patrons affecting nearby noise sensitive premises.

If you wish to discuss any of my comments please contact me on 01992 564703.



**Nicki Glasscock
Environmental Enforcement Officer**

Peter Jones

From: Licensing Epping and Brentwood [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 June 2022 13:26
To: Licensing
Cc: helo@completelicensing.uk
Subject: Shish Mezze - Representation in relation to the New Grant application
Attachments: Shish Meze New Grant Objection.docx

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Good Afternoon,


Please see attached Essex Police's representation.
Please can this be forwarded onto the relevant people.

Kind regards,



Kelsey Dott (81335)
Licensing Officer



 Loughton Police Station, 158 High Road, Loughton, IG10 1DX

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7th June 2022

OBJECTION NOTICE TO NEW GRANT APPLICATION

In respect of the New Grant application for 'Shish Meze' Essex Police make representations under the licensing objectives of:

- Prevention of Crime & Disorder
- Public Safety
- Prevention or Public Nuisance.

Essex Police feel that if the premises is granted the licence then the above licensing objectives would be undermined.

Essex Police spoke to a staff member at the premises on 01/06/2022 who stated that the upstairs area was going to be a club and the downstairs area was the restaurant area. Essex Police contacted the premises following up on an Public Instagram post that advertised a Jubilee party taking place at the premises on Thursday 2nd June including DJs. The advertisement stated entry was free if booking to have a meal otherwise £10 entry fee was applicable. It should also be noted that the upstairs of the premises is not currently licensed. Essex Police were alerted to an incident that took place at the premises on 02/06/2022 at 22:28 whereby a member of the security team was assaulted. Essex Police are concerned as to why the premises would need door staff when they are operating solely as a restaurant.

When Essex Police spoke to the agent working on behalf of the applicant (James Hoffelner at Complete Licensing) regarding New Grant Application Essex Police were told that the premises was solely a restaurant where people attend and have sit down meals. Essex Police were further told that people could not just attend the premises to drink. He stated that it was an experience of Turkish cuisine with Turkish entertainment where some people dance at their tables. Essex Police have concerns that what is being applied for is not necessarily how the premises will operate moving forward. Essex Police are happy to be involved in the negotiation for any premises licence but need to be fully sighted on the applicants Intentions.

Essex Police are concerned that as a night club patrons would be spilling onto the street which could lead to crime and disorder given the limited dispersal in that area at 1am in the morning (Monday-Sunday). There is no public transport supporting the area at this time of the morning and so patrons would rely on taxis and private vehicles. If the premises is going

to use the 1st floor as a club this could also increase the chance of public nuisance to the residents.

Essex Police have been called to the venue on a few occasions to reports of fighting in the street outside of the premises and issues relating to Anti-Social Behaviour from people leaving the premises. One of these calls were made by security staff at the premises themselves.

Essex Police were furthermore alerted on 26/05/2022 by Epping Forest District Council to a complaint that they had received regarding the premises stating:

“They are building an additional building for the restaurant garden located at the address of the restaurant, without a license, and they serve drinks to the restaurant on the balcony to the second floor and inside on Fridays and Saturdays..”

Essex Police have concerns regarding Public Safety as to whether the upstairs of the premises is safe to be used as a restaurant. This is because the premises does not have planning permission to use that area and has not applied for planning permission. Essex Police were informed on 06/06/2022 that the planning department is investigating several breaches at the premises (regarding planning). Essex Police understand that the premises does not have to have planning permission to apply for a premises licence but there are concerns regarding the safety of the structure.

Please advise when the Licensing Panel will be meeting to hear this so representatives of the Chief Officer of Police can be in attendance.

Yours sincerely,

Kelsey Dott

Essex Police Licensing Officer

Cc Licensing, Epping Forest District Council, Civic offices, High street, Epping CM16 4BZ

PLEASE NOTE:

The address of the Chief Officer of Police, to whom all correspondence and applications must be sent is: Licensing Department (Alcohol & Gambling). Essex Police. Blyth's Meadow. Braintree. Essex. CM7 3DJ or Licensing.applications@essex.police.uk

Peter Jones

From: Tony Carter <lambournepc@gmail.com>
Sent: 06 June 2022 20:47
To: Licensing
Cc: Peter Jones
Subject: Application for a Premises Licence - Shish Meze, Market Place, Abridge
Attachments: Shish Licence Application Objection Letter.docx


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Hello there

Please find attached the Objection Letter from Lambourne Parish Council to the above application.

Thank you

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Tony Carter
Parish Clerk
Lambourne Parish Council
www.lambourneparishcouncil.org


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6th June 2022

Mr Peter Jones
Licensing Office
Licensing Team
Epping Forest District Council

RE: Application for a Premises Licence - Shish Meze, Market Place, Abridge

Dear Mr Jones / Members

ShishEssexLounge Ltd have applied for a license for the provision of live and recorded music, performances of Dance and provision of anything with a similar description to live Music, Recorded Music or Performances of Dance.

Lambourne Parish Council would like to object to the license application under the 'prevention of crime and disorder', 'public safety', the 'prevention of public nuisance' and the 'protection of children from harm'

The objection is based on feedback from numerous parishioners who have already experienced multiple problems from the restaurant even before the license has been approved.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The May Parish council meeting was attended by numerous residents who came to raise their concerns and their family's concerns about the proposed license for Shish. Residents have complained about an increase in crime in the Shish vicinity in the last few months and unacceptable noise levels until the early hours. After late nights at Shish, the nearby road and pavements have been littered with gas canisters and rubbish left by patrons. There have been reports of fights outside as young people from outside the village try to get into the restaurant or hang around outside waiting for cabs to get home. Residents have also complained about an increase in drug activity and patrons of the establishment urinating against cars and

damaging property. ShishEssex have requested a license for late music and dance whereby they will be able to charge for non-diners. This is not an application for some light music after dining. This is a night club in all but name. This is not welcomed by the residents of the village and would be a blight on the area. The Parish council have little doubt that granting the dance license and late-night drinking and the sale of alcohol both on and off premises every night will result in an increase in crime and disorder as attendees arrive and leave the premises. The owners have already shown little concern for the residents or for the community and appear to have a complete lack of respect for conservation area rules by building an outdoor decking area and covering this without permission. This does not demonstrate the characteristics of a law abiding, community minded business and sets a precedent as to how they intend to behave if a late music and dance license is endorsed by EFDC.

Prevention of public nuisance

Abridge is already suffering from other establishments namely the Blue Boar that have exceeded noise levels. The council originally objected to these licenses yet EFDC ignored the wishes of the council and the residents and granted them anyway. The police at the time also objected to the license and stated '**With this in mind Essex Police believe that on the balance of probabilities there will be an increase in crime' disorder and public nuisance**'. There have since been multiple complaints to EFDC for excessive noise. We would like EFDC to start listening to the residents of Abridge and not just the short-term businesses that look to make profits at the expense of all those who live here long term. Whilst it is important the village has businesses that are profitable and well attended, this should not be at the expense of the local community and infrastructure.

Protection of children from harm

Some residents who live very near to Shish have already confirmed their intent to have to sell up and leave due to the constant beat of music, unacceptable levels of noise until the early hours and the impact this is having on the health of their children. One pregnant lady has been into Shish in the early hours to ask them to turn the music down as her child could not sleep and being pregnant, she was adversely affected by the noise. She was continually ignored. There is a school 300 metres from the Shish that is attended by a large number of children in the village. Live Music and dancing are difficult to contain and will just attract a large number of young people from outside the village who have no concern over the wellbeing of the residents. Children will be kept awake until way past midnight. Their wellbeing is already being affected and this is before this license has even been granted. The granting of a Dance license will in all probability make this even worse. The lack of available taxis in the area means that a number of revellers often hang around outside waiting for their cabs home much later than the 1am closing time and this increases the unruly and noisy behaviour. Having no taxi rank, public transport or train station nearby also increases the likelihood that many will risk driving themselves home whilst clearly under the influence of alcohol. There has already been one road death in Abridge in the last year (unconnected) and the Parish Council does not want this to increase to 2.

Public Safety

The Shish restaurant is in an old listed building with traditional features that was not intended to support vast numbers of people upstairs dancing every night. The Parish council is unaware of any structural survey being undertaken to ensure the upstairs is robust enough to support multiple people dancing. There is no mention of how many people are allowed in at any one time and how Shish intend to police this. There is a real risk to people's safety if the maximum number of people is exceeded and the building structurally is not robust enough to support this.

Thank you

Tony Carter
Lambourne Parish Council

Peter Jones

From: Licence Applications CYP [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 June 2022 09:18
To: helo@completelicensing.uk
Cc: 'licensing.applications@essex.pnn.police.uk'; Licensing
Subject: Shish Mezzi, Market Place, Romford RM4 1AU
Attachments: Licensed business premises CSE I Didn't Know leaflet.pdf

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RE: Licensing Act 2003 - Shish Mezzi, Market Place, Romford RM4 1AU

The licensing application received on 5th May 2022 has been assessed and we can confirm we have no objections in relation to the child protection / safeguarding element of this licence application.

As a license holder it is important for you to be aware and cited on risks to children from sexual exploitation (CSE). The I Didn't Know leaflet for license holders and licensed business owners is attached to provide you with further information and recommendations to ensure children are appropriately safeguarded. For further information about CSE please visit <http://www.escb.co.uk/engb/workingwithchildren/licensingguidelines.aspx>

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)
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Regards

Sent on behalf of Rebecca Scott, LADO

Nicky Merrell
Business Support

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Peter Jones

From: Mailbox - South West Group SDP [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 June 2022 15:04
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Cc: james@completelicensing.uk; Peter Jones
Subject: Market Place, Lambourne, Abridge, Romford RM4 1UA
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Dear Sir / Madam

Please find attached correspondence from Essex County Fire and Rescue Service.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please refer to contact details provided within the correspondence.

Kind regards

Dee Campen

Admin Team (South West)
Essex County Fire and Rescue Service
South West Group Service Delivery Point
Basildon Fire Station
Broadmayne
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Essex County Fire & Rescue Service

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Your Ref: CL_SM_1

Date: 06 June 2022

Dear Sir,

LICENSING ACT 2003

THE REGULATORY REFORM (FIRE SAFETY) ORDER 2005

Premises: Market Place, Lambourne, Abridge, Romford RM4 1UA

I refer to your recent application made under the Licensing Act 2003 for a Premises Licence.

Essex Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority (hereafter called "the Authority") has now audited the application and is of the opinion, taking into consideration the information submitted, that you do not anticipate any additional risk to the public as a consequence of the proposed application being approved.

We would draw your attention to the recent audit carried out 14th May 2022, and the action points raised in the subsequent report. To comply with the Licencing Objective (c) Public Safety the deficiencies must be addressed, and the Fire Risk assessment updated to reflect the improvements made.

The Authority will conduct a further inspection of the premises to ensure compliance.

It is however brought to your attention that in addition to the Licensing Act 2003, these premises come under The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (The Order) and have now been entered on the Service Risk Based Inspection Programme. As a result, **the Authority will conduct a further inspection of the premises to ensure compliance.**

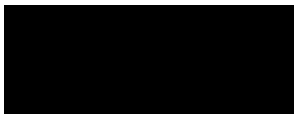
The inspection will be focused upon your site-specific fire risk assessment. You will have to demonstrate to the Inspecting Officer that you have implemented suitable and sufficient measures to satisfy the requirements of The Order.

For technical detail and guidance, you are strongly advised to purchase the guidance document from the list attached to this letter. Alternatively, these can be viewed online at <https://www.gov.uk/workplace-fire-safety-your-responsibilities/fire-safety-advice-documents>. When purchasing or installing equipment, compliance with the relevant British Standard is normally taken as being adequate. Should the issues set out in this report require major changes or costs, then you are advised to take professional advice before proceeding.

The Authority will pursue contraventions of the Order to a satisfactory conclusion: this may include enforcement action being taken proportional to the circumstances. Further, should a fire safety concern arise that is not subject to the provisions of The Order but does / will impact on the Licensing Act objective for public safety that cannot be satisfactorily resolved, it is likely to result in a request for a review of the licence being made by the Authority.

If you require further information regarding this or any other fire precautionary matter, please contact the above named Officer quoting our reference number.

Yours faithfully,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of C A Neale.

C A Neale
Protection

Cc Mr Peter Jones . Licensing Officer, Licensing Team, Commercial and Regulatory Directorate.
Epping Forest Council.

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Peter Jones

From: Brian Stalabrass
Sent: 09 May 2022 12:47
To: Peter Jones
Subject: RE: Application for a Premises Licence - Shish Meze, Market Place, Abridge

Hi Peter,
We have no representations to make with regard to Public Safety in relation to this application based on the information provided.
Regards
Brian

Brian Stalabrass, EHO
Environmental Health Team Manager – Commercial and Air Quality



Peter Jones

From: charlie freeman [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 May 2022 19:48
To: Licensing
Cc: Hello@completelicensing.uk

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To whom it may concern,

RE: Register of License applications: Shish Essex Lounge Ltd

I'm writing to make a representation regarding the above application. My family and I are a regular customer at Shish and we have always had positive experiences with them. In my opinion they are positive value to the area because we have very limited venues as such in the area.

Alfie madden

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] regents drive
lg8 [REDACTED]

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Dear sir/madam,

RE: Shish Essex Lounge Ltd Register of License application

I am writing to make a representation for the application stated above. I'm a regular customer at Shish with my friends and family. It's the perfect place for families to dine-in in the area. I think they add a value to the area because we don't have much options with great quality in the area.

Charlie freeman
[REDACTED] moreton gardens
lg8 [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone