



## Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (B)

**Friday 24 August 2012 at 2.30 pm**  
Council Chamber, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane,  
Wembley, HA9 9HD

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HM Patel

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Councillors:

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# Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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**1    Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests (if any)**

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

**2    Application by Leticia Kusah for a Temporary Event Notice for 'Westcoast Restaurant and Bar' (236 High Street, Harlesden, London, NW10 4TD) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003** 1 - 10



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## LICENSING ACT 2003

### Application for a Temporary Event Notice

#### 1. The Application

Name of Applicant:	Leticia Kusah
Name & Address of Premises:	Westcoast Restaurant and Bar 236 High Street Harlesden NW10
Applicants Agent:	None

#### 1. Application

The application is for the provision of regulated entertainment, late night refreshments, the sale of alcohol and the supply of alcohol.

The event is a 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party and the applicant is seeking extended hours from 23:30 on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2012 hours until 17:00 hours the following day, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

The applicant has stated that 65 people are expected to attend.

#### 2. Background

The applicant has applied for 1 Temporary Event Notices in the past year.

Only police officers and Environmental Health may object to a temporary event taking place.

#### 3. Promotion of the Licensing Objectives

None

#### 4. Relevant Representations

Representations have been received from the police.

#### 5. Interested Parties

None

#### 6. Policy Considerations

Paragraph Nos: 8.1 – 8.4

8.1 Where responsible authorities and interested parties do not raise any relevant representations regarding the application made to the council, the council will grant the licence or certificate subject only to the conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule or club operating schedule and any mandatory conditions prescribed in the Act itself.

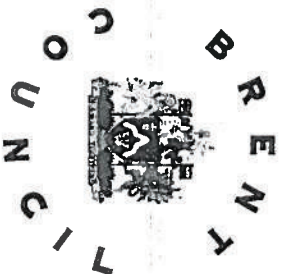
8.2 Where responsible authorities and interested parties raise relevant representations, the council may, if it is satisfied at a hearing or otherwise, impose conditions where considered necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

8.3 Any conditions attached by the council or submitted by the applicant must focus on the direct impact of the activities taking place at licensed premises, on those attending the premises and residents and persons working in the area.

8.4 Any conditions attached to licences will be tailored to the individual needs, style and characteristics of the particular premises and events concerned and will be drawn from a 'model pool of conditions' (where appropriate) to the particular premises.

## **7. Associated Papers**

- A. Copy of Application Form
- B. Copy of Representation



Temporary Event Notice

Before completing this notice please read the guidance notes at the end of the notice. If you are completing this notice by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written or typed in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You should keep a copy of the completed notice for your records. You must send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority and additional copies must be sent to the chief officer of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated. The licensing authority will give to you written acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice.

I, the proposed premises user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry on a temporary activity at the premises described below.

1. The personal details of premises user (Please read note 1)			
1. Your name			
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)		
Surname	Russek		
Forenames	Jeffreia		
2. Previous names (Please enter details of any previous names or maiden names, if applicable. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)			
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)		
Surname			
Forenames			
3. Your date of birth		Day	Month
4. Your place of birth		6	3
5. National Insurance Number		WTP 1982 51C	
6. Your current address (We will use this address to correspond with you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below)			
236 High St Harlesden			
Post town	London	Post code	NW10 4TD.
7. Other contact details			
Telephone numbers			
Daytime			
Evening (optional)		07508-078-365.	
Mobile (optional)			
Fax number (optional)			

E-Mail Address (if available)	4	
8. Alternative address for correspondence (if you complete the details below, we will use this address to correspond with you)		
Post town	Post code	
9. Alternative contact details (if applicable)		
Telephone numbers: Daytime		
Evening (optional)		
Mobile (optional)		
Fax number (optional)		
E-Mail Address (if available)		

**2. The premises**

Please give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or if it has no address give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references) (Please read note 2)

Westcoast Restaurant + Bar

Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)? If so, please enter the licence or certificate number below.

Premises licence number

Club premises certificate number

If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, please give a description and details below. (Please read note 3)

Restaurant + Bar

Please describe the nature of the premises below. (Please read note 4)

Restaurant

Please describe the nature of the event below. (Please read note 5)

50th Birthday Party.

3. The licensable activities

Please state the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises (please mark an "X" next to the licensable activities you intend to carry on). (Please read note 6)

The sale by retail of alcohol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The provision of regulated entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The provision of late night refreshment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are you giving a late temporary event notice? (Please read note 7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please state the dates on which you intend to intend to use these premises for licensable activities. (Please read note 8)	
Monday 27th August 2012	

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY EVENT BEGINNING BEFORE MIDNIGHT AND CONTINUING INTO THE NEXT DAY WOULD COUNT AS TWO DAYS TOWARDS THE 15 DAY LIMITATION.

Please state the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (please give times in 24 hour clock). (Please read note 9)

23.00 hrs - 17.00

Please state the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers. (Please read note 10)

65

If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, please state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both (please mark an "X" next to the appropriate box). (Please read note 11)

On the premises only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Off the premises only	<input type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Personal licence holders (Please read note 12)

Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If "Yes" please provide the details of your personal licence below.

Issuing licensing authority	Westminster
Licence number	06/106184ipers
Date of issue	16-10-06
Date of expiry	16-10-16
Any further relevant details	

<b>5. Previous temporary event notices you have given (Please read note 13)</b>		
Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the number of temporary event notices you have given for events in that same calendar year		
Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Yes she has shot hard!

<b>6. Associates and business colleagues (Please read note 14)</b>		
Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices your associate(s) have given for events in the same calendar year	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices your business colleague(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>7. Checklist (Please read note 15)</b>		
I shall (Please mark the appropriate boxes with an "X")		
Send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Send a copy of this notice to the chief officer of police for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Send a copy of this notice to the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



If the premises are situated in one or more licensing authority areas, send at least one copy of this notice to each additional licensing authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more police areas, send a copy of this notice to each additional chief officer of police	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more local authority areas, send a copy of this notice to each additional local authority exercising environmental health functions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Make or enclose payment of the fee for the application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sign the declaration in Section 9 below	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**8. Condition (Please read note 16)**

It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Section 3 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

**9. Declarations (Please read note 17)**

The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that it is an offence:

(i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on conviction for such an offence to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale; and

(ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on conviction for any such offence to a fine not exceeding £20,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

Signature	<i>D. Puskas</i>
Date	13-8-12
Name of Person signing	<i>Detina Puskas</i>

For completion by the licensing authority

**10. Acknowledgement (Please read note 18)**

I acknowledge receipt of this temporary event notice.

Signature	
Date	On behalf of the licensing authority
Name of Officer signing	

**Please return two copies of the completed form with your payment to:-**

Brent Council  
Safer Streets  
Brent House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor West  
349-357 High Road  
Wembley  
Middlesex  
HA9 6BZ

☎ 020 8937 5359      Fax: 020 8937 5357  
Email: [environmentandprotection@brent.gov.uk](mailto:environmentandprotection@brent.gov.uk)

Cheques should be crossed and made payable to London Borough of Brent.

**Please send one copy of the completed form to:**

Chief Officer of Police  
Wembley Police Station  
603 Harrow Road  
Wembley  
Middlesex  
HA0 2HH

Brent Council  
Safer Streets/Licensing and Pollution  
Brent House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Wembley  
Middlesex  
HA9 6BZ

Tel: 020 8733 3206

Tel: 020 8937 5252

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Information on the Licensing Act 2003 is available on the website of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (<http://www.culture.gov.uk/alcohol> and [entertainment/default.htm](http://www.culture.gov.uk/entertainment/default.htm)) or from your local licensing authority.

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Application



The Licensing Officer  
Health Safety and Licensing  
London Borough of Brent  
PO Box 411  
Brent House  
349/357 High Road  
Wembley  
HA9 6EP

**QK - Brent Borough  
QD - Licensing Department**

Wembley Police Station  
603 Harrow Road  
Wembley  
HA0 2HH  
Telephone: 020 8733 3206  
Facsimile: 020 8733 3101  
Email:  
nicola.mcdonald@met.police.  
uk  
www.met.police.uk  
Your ref:  
Our ref: 01QK/424/12/157  
13th Aug 2012

**Police representations to the Temporary Event Notice for West Coast, 236 High Street, NW10 4TD on 27th August 2012.**

I certify that I have considered the notice shown above and I wish to make **representations** that the use of the premises for the temporary event would undermine the crime prevention initiative, for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: Nicola McDonald PC 157QK Brent Police Licensing

A Police officer of the Metropolitan Police, in whose area the premises are situated, who is authorised for the purposes of exercising its statutory function as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Licensing Act 2003.

A Temporary Event Notice has been given under section 100 Licensing Act 2003 by Ms Leticia Kusah, received in this office on Monday 13th August 2012.

Police are formally making representations to the notice under section 104 Licensing Act 2003. The Police representation is concerned with the crime and disorder, and public safety. The notice is to allow for the use of the premises for a 50th birthday party on Monday 27th August at 2300 hours to Tuesday 28th August at 1700 hours. The licensable activities are the sale of alcohol, supply of alcohol, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment.

This event falls on August bank holiday Monday and Notting Hill Carnival. The location of this premise is on one of the pedestrian routes in the carnival footprint and also where the floats are dismissed. The carnival draws large numbers of people in to this area of Harlesden. The times for this party are excessive and cover the post carnival period where traditionally there has been sporadic violence disorder in Harlesden particularly in the High Street.

On 1st January 2012 there was a stabbing at Westcoast. The incident occurred at 0200 hours. At that time of the morning the premises should have been closed to the public. The premises licence was reviewed in 2009 and the committee restricted licensable activities from 9am to 11pm daily and close to the public at 11:30pm. There was no TEN submitted for this event. Police requested CCTV footage from the venue of incident but it was never supplied.

On 25th February 2012 at 10PM I conducted a joint licensing visit to West Coast with Local authority enforcement officers and London Fire Brigade. The DPS and notice giver was not present. Her mother and son were in charge of the premises. The capacity had been breached there was in excess of 120 persons in the venue the majority of them children (12-16yrs). Alcohol was being supplied. There was a DJ play very loud amplified music in the basement; it was packed tight with party goers. The lights were switched off and there was a very strong smell of cannabis. It would have been impossible to supervise those premises efficiently and prevent any under children consuming alcohol. The basement fire door was locked, and the external rear escape route was blocked by a Jerk BBQ and other debris. The adults at this event were very confrontational, and attempted to prevent the authorities conducting the visit. Ms Kusah's mother had no authority in the venue. I requested CCTV footage of this party, but it has never been supplied to me.

There is no Risk Assessment with this application so I am unable to assess how the licensing objectives will be upheld. Any Risk Assessment should include the proposed details of the event and detailed security plans.

The notice provider is not upholding the licensing objectives in her operation of this venue. A disproportionate event in a venue that is run unprofessionally on one of the most jeopardising nights of the year for emergency services in North West London, is a precursor for catastrophe

Yours sincerely

**Nicola McDonald**  
PC 157QK