

Sahrah Lounge
5-7 Wembley Hill Road
Wembley
HA9 8AF

19th December 2016

Our Ref SFINS/12578/14
Your Ref

Standards and Enforcement Representation to the Review Application for the Premises License for Sahrah Lounge, 5-7 Wembley Hill Road, Wembley, HA9 8AF

I would like to make a representation under:

- the prevention of crime and disorder, and
- public safety

licensing objectives for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: Shamsul Islam – Regulatory Service Manager

Date	Details	Outcome
13/11/2014	Recieved reports that premise was open on the weekend (Friday and Saturday) and people were smoking in fully enclosed area. Planning application had been refused (but have reapplied).	Warning letter issued with guidance for shisha premises.
04/11/2014	Notification from Wembley Police – people smoking shisha inside enclosed premises	Referred to Licensing police.
30/03/2015	Notification of shisha smoking and operation of a night club in unsafe premises	Complaint noted
02/04/2015	Notification of shisha smoking including reference toi facebook images	Complaint noted
20/04/2015	Notification of shisha smoking	Complaint noted

01/03/2016	Complaint of shisha smoking, music and noise	Complaint noted
08/05/2016	Complaint of cars parking on double yellow lines, blocking end of the road, loud music, throwing rubbish out of cars.	Prioritised for Multi-agency shisha action plan visit
15/12/2016	Visit to premises as part of Multi-agency shisha action plan as a result of the above complaints.	A number of contraventions identified under the Health Act, Smokefree Regulations, Health and Safety Act, tobacco labelling regulations – for which evidence has been taken to be presented to Brent's Legal Services for further action (see photos in Appendix 1)

I would like you to take into account the above complaints and our findings of the visit of 15 Dec 2016 when considering the application for review of the premises licence. I do not feel the premises is upto the standard required by the Health and Safety at Work etc Act (unfinished, unsafe electrics, locked and/or blocked fire exits, the place is also in dis-repair, the CCTV does not cover all of the premises/exits). The person in charge of the premises is also persistently allowing shisha smoking in contravention of the smokefree regulations despite having attended a workshop in shisha cafes held by Brent Council and having received all the guidance on smokefree legislation on how to comply.

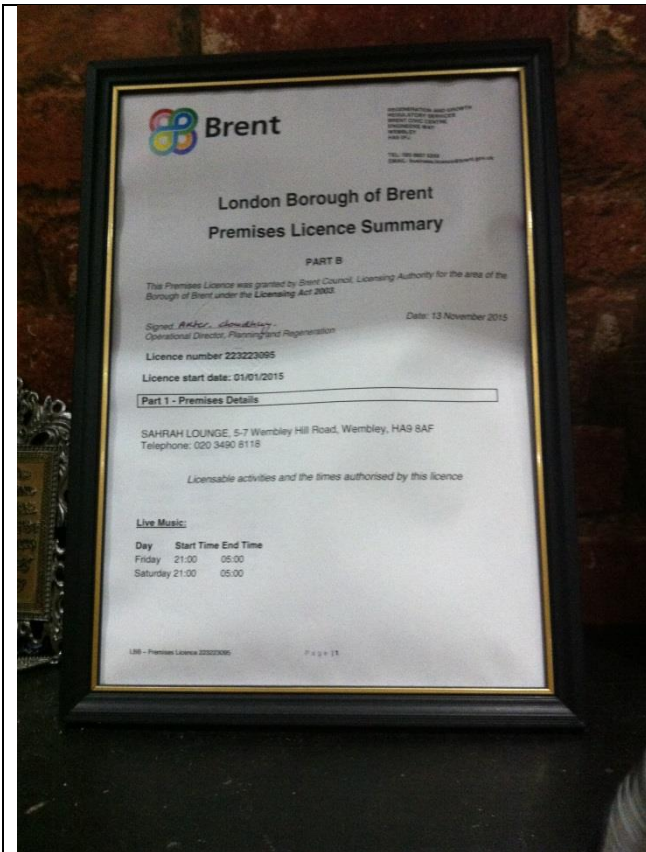
Yours faithfully,



Shamsul Islam
Regulatory Service Manager
Standards and Enforcement

Appendix 1. Photos of Sahrah Lounge, 5-7 Wembley Hill Road, Wembley, HA9 8AF

Date of Visit – 15 Dec 2016



01 Copy of Premises Licence



02 Copy of Sahrah Lounge Ltd company Registration



03 Hot charcoal in stainless steel bucket



04 Ashtray full of cigarette stubs



05 Rear store room in disrepair



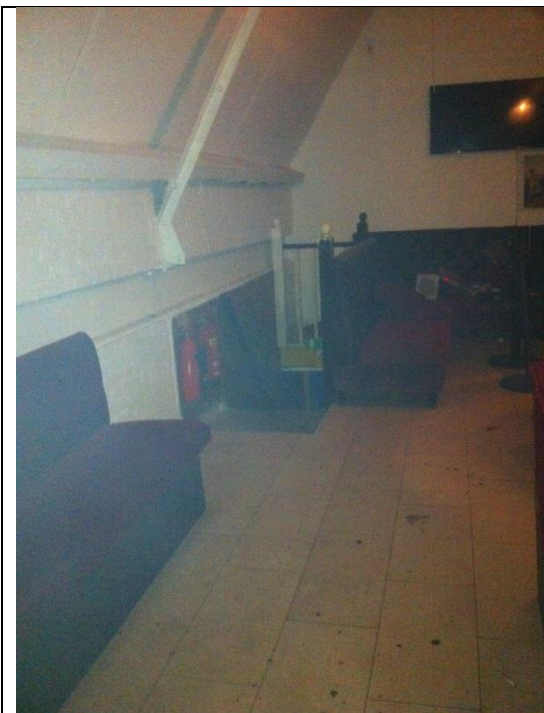
06 Rear store room – shisha storage



07 Rear fire exit – jammed shut



08 Open packets of shisha tobacco



09 First floor enclosed room full of shisha smoke



10 First floor fire exit – bolted shut



11 Disabled toilet – filled with rubbish



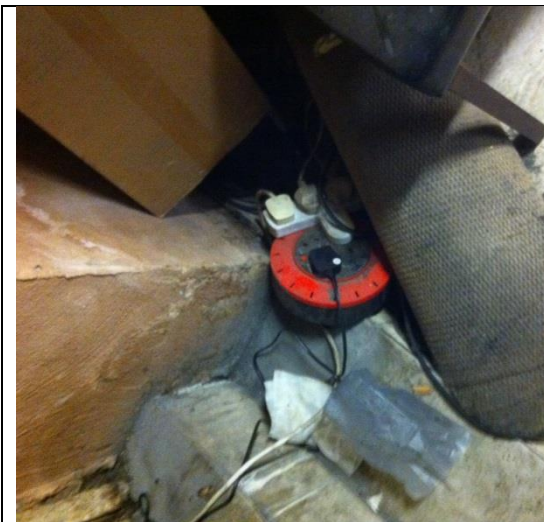
12 Exposed electrical cable next to wash hand basin in ladies WC



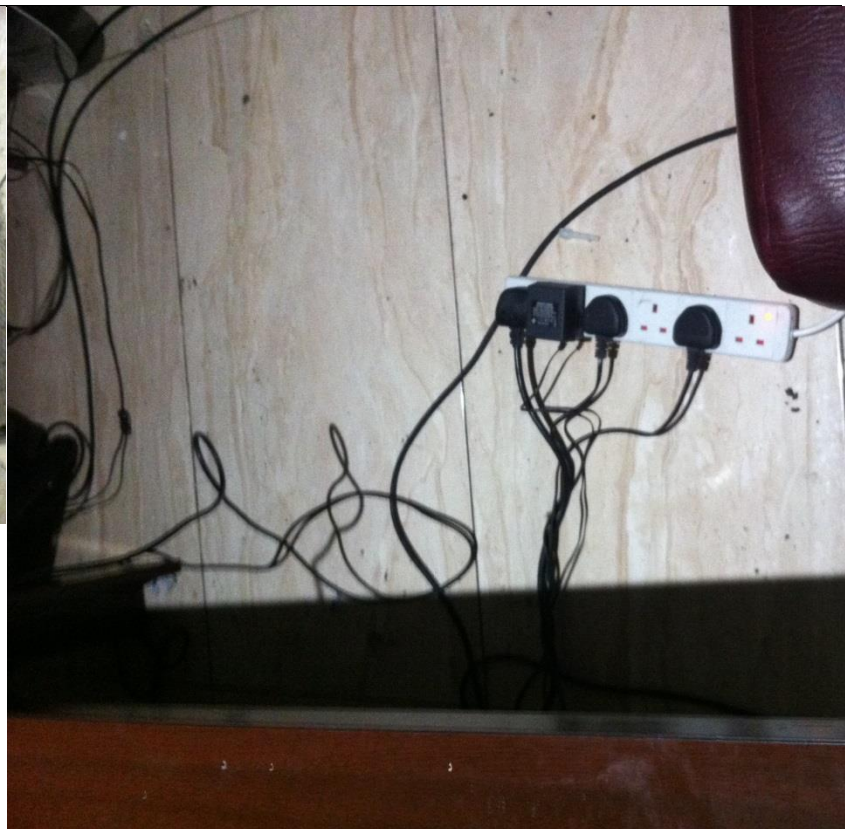
13 Exposed electrical cable next to wash hand basin in ladies WC



14 Cover missing on fuse board in open electrical cupboard



15 Overloaded sockets in middle store room



16 Overloaded sockets behind DJ table



17 Normal and electronic shisha in middle store room



18 eShisha with ash in tray in shisha smoking room



19 eShishas with ash in tray in shisha smoking room



20 eShisha with ash in tray in shisha smoking room



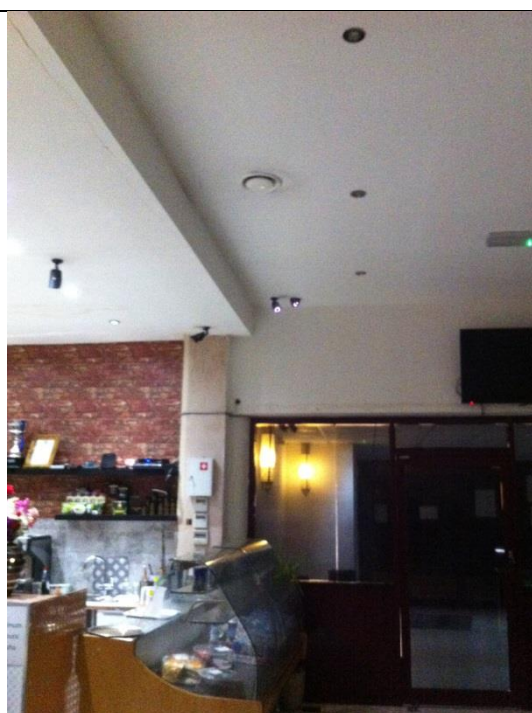
21 Cricket bat found behind seating in shisha smoking room



22 eShisha liquid - containing nicotine



23 eShisha liquid – nicotine free



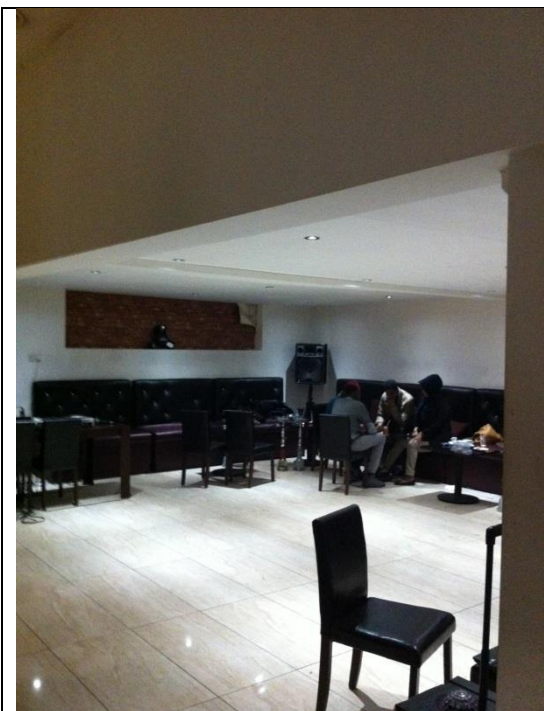
24 CCTV at front of shisha smoking room



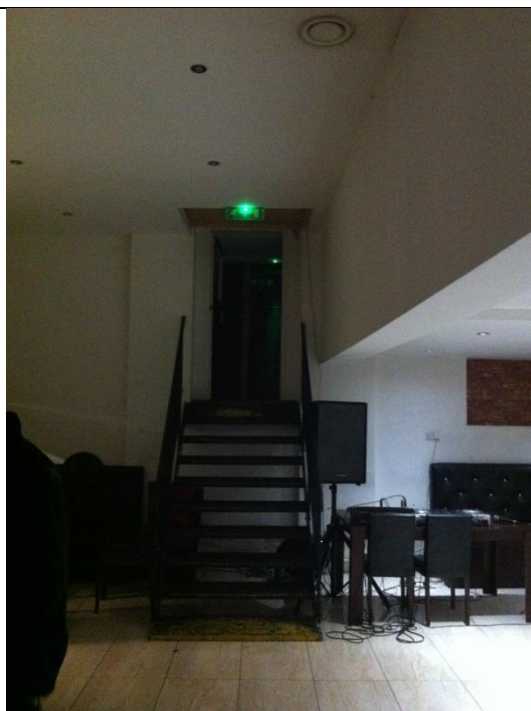
25 CCTV in the middle of shisha smoking room



26 CCTV in the front corner of shisha smoking room



27 Main area of shisha smoking room not covered by CCTV



28 First floor fire exit bolted shut