



Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday 8 August 2023 at 10.00 am

This will be held as an online virtual Meeting

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Ahmed (Chair)
Bajwa
Collymore

Substitute Members

Councillors:

Chohan, Ethapemi, Hack, Long, Mahmood, Rubin,
Lorber

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***Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:**

- (a) **Employment, etc.** - Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit gain.
- (b) **Sponsorship** - Any payment or other financial benefit in respect of expenses in carrying out duties as a member, or of election; including from a trade union.
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- (d) **Land** - Any beneficial interest in land which is within the council's area.
- (e) **Licences**- Any licence to occupy land in the council's area for a month or longer.
- (f) **Corporate tenancies** - Any tenancy between the council and a body in which the Councillor or their partner have a beneficial interest.
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****Personal Interests:**

The business relates to or affects:

- (a) Anybody of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management, and:
 - To which you are appointed by the council;
 - which exercises functions of a public nature;
 - which is directed is to charitable purposes;
 - whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (including a political party or trade union).
- (b) The interests a of a person from whom you have received gifts or hospitality of at least £50 as a member in the municipal year;

or

A decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial position of:

- You yourself;
- a member of your family or your friend or any person with whom you have a close association or any person or body who is the subject of a registrable personal interest.

Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

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1 Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members	
2 Declarations of Interests	
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, the nature and existence of any relevant disclosable pecuniary or personal interests in the items on this agenda and to specify the item(s) to which they relate.	
3 Application for a New Premises Licence by Mr Kirupakaran Nadarajah for the premises known as Chickenland, 44 Queensbury Station Parade, Edgware, HA8 5NN, pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003	1 - 22

Date of the next meeting: 15 August 2023

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LICENSING ACT 2003

Application for a New Premises Licence

1. The Application

Name of Applicant:	Mr Kirupakaran Nadarajah
Name & Address of Premises:	Chickenland, 44 Queensbury Station Parade, Edgware, HA8 5NN
Applicants Agent:	Ramela Mathysoothanan

1. Application

The application is for a new premises licence as follows:

To provide: Late Night Refreshment from 11pm to midnight Monday to Sunday
To remain open from 10am to midnight Monday to Sunday

2. Background

None

3. Promotion of the Licensing Objectives

See page 2 & 3 of the application.

4. Relevant Representations

Representations have been received and withdrawn from The Licensing Officer.
Representations remain outstanding from the Licensing Police and Ward Councillor

5. Interested Parties

None

6. Policy Considerations

Policy 1 – Process for Applications

Conditions on the licence, additional to those voluntarily sought/agreed by the applicant, may be considered. Conditions will focus on matters which are within the control of individual licensee and which relate to the premises or areas being used for licensable activities, the potential impact of the resulting activities in the vicinity. If situations arise where the licensing objectives may be undermined but cannot be dealt with by the use

of appropriate conditions the Licensing Authority will consider whether it is appropriate for a licence to be granted or continue to operate.

7. Associated Papers

- A. Application Form & plan
- B. Police Representation
- C. Ward Councillor Representation
- D. Licensing Agreed Conditions & Withdrawal
- E. OS Map



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Online Ref. No: 15429
Application No: 28565
Date: 13 June 2023

LICENSING ACT 2003

Licence: Premises Licence New Application

Application No: 28565

Dear Sir/Madam,

Applicant: Mr Kirupakaran Nadarajah

Date Received: 13 June 2023

An application was made to Brent Council under the Licensing Act 2003 by the above-named applicant. Representations must specify in detail the grounds of opposition and must relate to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

In order that consideration of the application may not be delayed, it will be appreciated if a reply can be sent to us by **1 July 2023**.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Regulatory Services

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordinance survey map reference or description

Chicken Land

44 Queensbury Station Parade, Edgware, Brent, HA8 5NN

Telephone Number at premises (if any):

Non domestic rateable value:

Part 2 – Applicant Details

Proposed Licence Holder:

Mr Kirupakaran Nadarajah

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]



Part 3 – Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start? 12-07-2023

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

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

Please give a general description of the premises: The premises is used as a hot food takeaway.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

Section I: Provision of late night refreshment: Both

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Section I: Provision of Late Night Refreshments:Both		
Day	Start Time	End Time
Monday	23:00	00:00
Tuesday	23:00	00:00
Wednesday	23:00	00:00
Thursday	23:00	00:00
Friday	23:00	00:00
Saturday	23:00	00:00
Sunday	23:00	00:00

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

Concerns in respect of Children: not applicable

The opening hours of the premises

Day	Start Time	End Time
Monday	10:00	00:00
Tuesday	10:00	00:00
Wednesday	10:00	00:00
Thursday	10:00	00:00
Friday	10:00	00:00
Saturday	10:00	00:00
Sunday	10:00	00:00

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d, e):THE LICENSEE, THAT IS THE PERSON IN WHOSE NAME THE PREMISES LICENCE IS ISSUED, SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL TIMES WHEN THE PREMISES ARE FOR ANY LICENSABLE ACTIVITY, THERE ARE SUFFICIENT COMPETENT STAFF ON DUTY AT THE PREMISES FOR THE PURPOSE OF FULFILLING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LICENCE.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder:-AN ADEQUATE CCTV SYSTEM SHALL BE INSTALLED, OPERATED AND

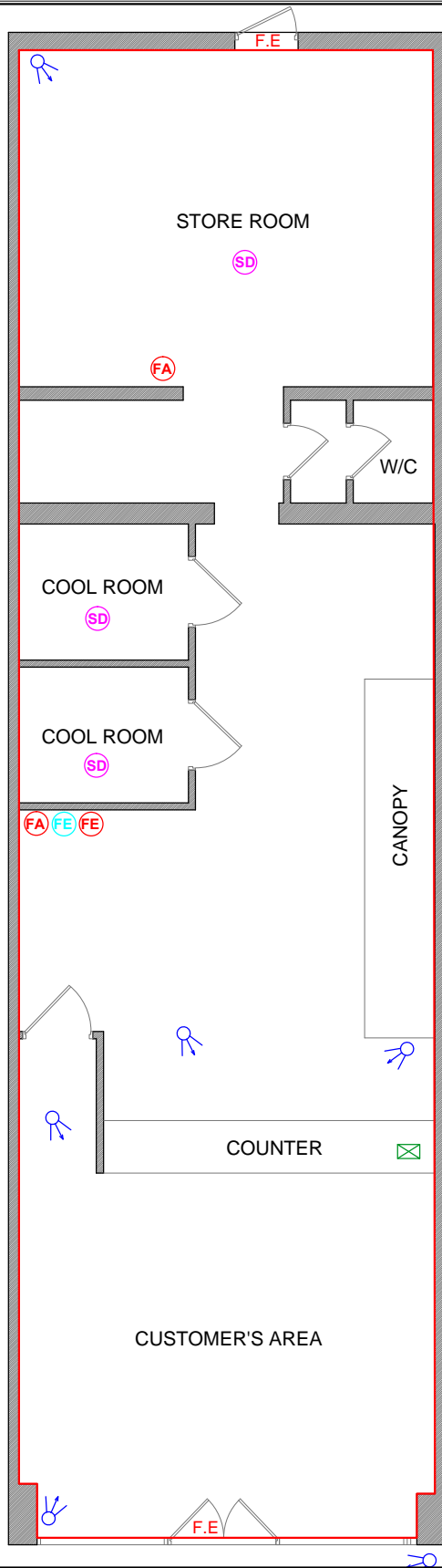
MAINTAINED IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AT THE PREMISES. THE CCTV WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE COVERAGE OF ALL SALES AND TILL AREAS AS WELL AS THE ENTRANCE DOOR. -THE CCTV MUST RETAIN ALL IMAGES FOR A MINIMUM OF 28 DAYS AND THESE MUST BE KEPT AVAILABLE FOR THE POLICE AND LICENSING AUTHORITY. - STAFF MUST BE TRAINED AND ABLE TO OPERATE THE SYSTEM

c) Public safety: - ALL EXIT DOORS TO BE EASILY OPENABLE -MEANS OF ESCAPE TO BE MAINTAINED, UNOBSRUCTED AND CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WITH EMERGENCY LABELS -COMPLIANCE WITH ALL CURRENT FIRE AND HEALTH & SAFETY LEGISLATION AS REQUIRED BY THE LAW

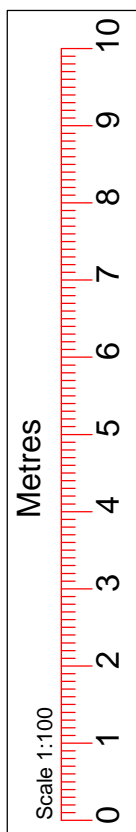
d) The prevention of public nuisance: - REGULAR CHECKS BY STAFF OF THE IMMEDIATE OUTSIDE AREA TO BE MADE AND ALL LITTER IS REMOVED FROM THE VICINITY OF THE PREMISES

e) The protection of children from harm:NOT APPLICABLE

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- KEYS:**
- F.E - Fire Exit
 - FA - Fire Alarm
 - SD - Smoke Detector
 - FE - Fire Extinguisher (Foam)
 - FE - Fire Extinguisher(H2O)
 - CCTV - CCTV
 - First Aid equipment
 - Licensable activities



SHOP FLOOR PLAN
Scale 1:100

TITLE : PREMISES PLAN.



Contact: M.Mathu(BSc, MSc Civil Engineering)
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NAME :
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EDGWARE,
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TERRITORIAL POLICING

Mr Kirupakaran Nadarajah
Chicken Land
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HA8 5NN

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Email: nwmailbox.licensingbrent@met.police.uk

Web: www.met.police.uk

Your Ref: 28565

Our ref: 01QK/402/23/3122NW

Date: Tuesday 13th of June 2023

Police representations to the application for a new Premises Licence for 'Chicken Land – 44, Queensbury Station Parade, Queensbury HA8 5NN'

Police certify that we have considered the application shown above and wish to make representations that the likely effect of the grant of the application is detrimental to the Council's Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

**Officer: PC Phil Graves
Licensing Constable 3122NW**

An 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.

The application has been made for a new premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing act 2003. The Police representations are concerned with three of the four of the licensing objectives, namely:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance; and

The Application

The application is to add late night refreshments to an existing business, Chicken Land situated in Queensbury Parade. The requested opening hours and LNR are as follows.

Opening Hours

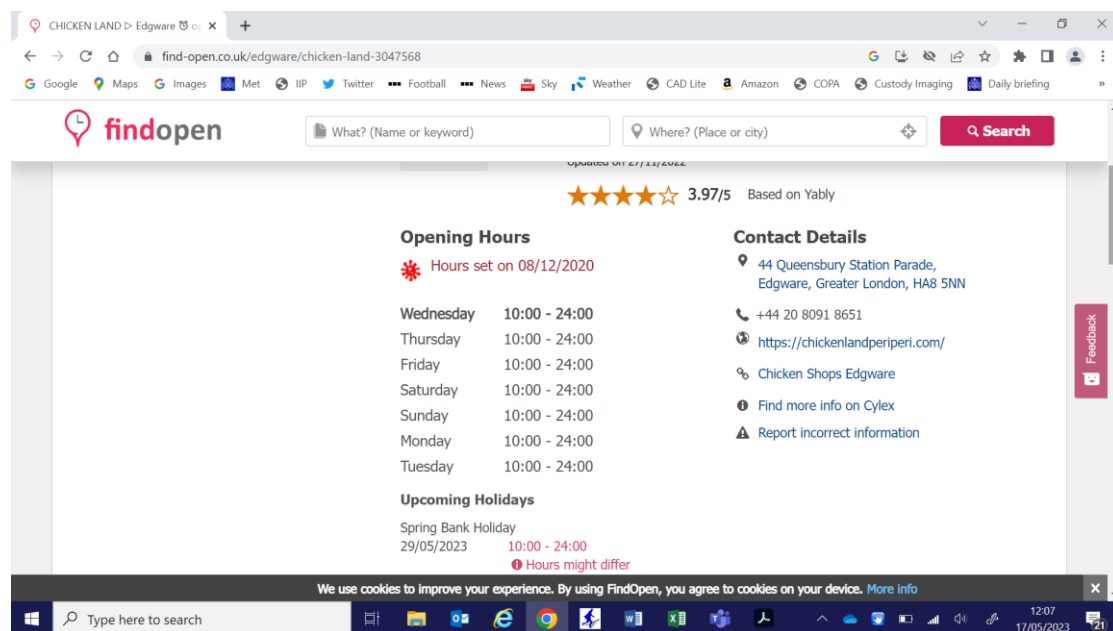
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Late night refreshments

Monday	23.00	to 00.00hrs
Tuesday	23.00	to 00.00hrs
Wednesday	23.00	to 00.00hrs
Thursday	23.00	to 00.00hrs
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Sunday	23.00	to 00.00hrs

On 16/05/2023 there was a very serious assault that started off inside and concluded outside this venue. As a result of this there was a crime scene and a police investigation. Part of this police investigation revealed that the venue was operating selling hot food past 23.00 hours on a regular basis. This was documented on police body worn camera from the venues CCTV and it also transpired that the venue was advertising it LNR on the internet.



Further to this a police warning letter was sent to the owner as detailed below.

Mr. Kirupakaran Nadarajah
Chicken Land
44, Queensbury Parade
Edgware
HA8 5NN

NW BCU Licensing Department - Brent

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74, Northolt Road
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Tel: 07500 087 115

Email: nwmailbox.licensingbrent@met.police.uk

Web: www.met.police.uk

Our ref: Breach of conditions / Warning Letter

Date: Sunday the 28th of May 2023

Dear Mr Nadarajah,

I believe I met with you and a colleague of yours on the 17th of May 2023 due to a serious assault that started inside and finished outside your venue the night before. As a result of attending the venue it transpired that you have been serving hot food past 23.00 hours. Your venue does not have a late night refreshment license which means you are committing an offence as this is a licensable activity between the hours of 23.00 and 05.00 hours.

I have viewed your CCTV which showed your serving hot food on Friday 12th of May and you have admitted to serving past 23.00 hours. I also note that you are advertising the sale of hot food past 23.00 on the internet which must now be changed.

You can only serve hot food between the hours of 05.00 and 23.00 hours without the appropriate late night refreshment license which you would need to apply for via Brent Council.

If I find that you have ignored this warning I will have no choice but to take enforcement action against you. Brent council will also be informed of this breach who may decide to take enforcement action against you.

Yours Sincerely,

PC Phil Graves 3122NW
NW BCU - Brent Licensing
Philip.Graves@met.police.uk

Further to this e-mail it was requested that Mr Nadarajah respond to myself and Ms Chan from Brent Council. To this date this request has been ignored.

Good afternoon Mr Nadarajah,

Please find the attached warning letter from myself regarding you late night refreshment activity.

Could you confirm receipt of this e-mail and confirm to me and Ms Chan (Brent Council) what steps you will be taking to rectify this breach.

Thanks,

Phil

CC Brent council – I don't believe you have a record of this venue, but can you create one and place this on file.

When I spoke to the two managers at the venue they initially lied and denied selling hot food past 23.00 hours. When I then explained that I had just viewed their CCTV which confirmed they were lying, there was no remorse or apologise from these two men.

There was another added factor that one of their staff members would not assist my CID colleagues with the investigation, which again is very disappointing and fails to assist the police in the prevention of crime and disorder.

As stated above I have sent an e-mail to Mr Nadarajh on the same e-mail address as this application on 28/05/2023 asking him to respond to myself and Brent Council. To this date I neither myself nor the Council have had a response from him.

Other retailers abide by the regulation by applying for the appropriate license unlike Mr Nadarajh. Until Mr Nadarajh has a proven track record of abiding by the laws and assisting police with their enquires police most oppose this application on the basis of the prevention of crime and disorder, preventing public nuisance and public safety.

Yours Sincerely,

PC Phil Graves 3122NW
NW BCU - Brent Licensing
Philip.Graves@met.police.uk

From: Mistry, Councillor Kanta

Sent: 13 June 2023 20:26

To: Business Licence <>; Kabir, Councillor Sandra <>; Patel, Councillor Jayanti <>; towncentreregeneration <towncentreregenerat@brent.gov.uk>

Cc: Legister, Linda <>; Prashar, Anu <>

Subject: Re: New Premises Licence Application - Queensbury - 28565

Dear Sima,

Regarding this new premises licence for Chicken Land I refer below to the 4 principles of licensing objectives:

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- The prevention of Public Nuisance
- The Protection of Children from Harm

Am I correct in my knowledge that the other business in and around Queensbury Station Parade have last orders cut off before 23:00 hours? Businesses such as Regency and Spice Lounge?

I raise some points below against extending the hours to midnight based on the first three objectives noted above and since there are other restaurants about to open soon in this Parade.

Prevention of Crime & Disorder / Public Safety / Prevention of Public Nuisance:

I have mentioned on numerous occasions with regards to granting licences in the Queensbury and Kingsbury areas beyond what the current businesses are operating under. If I am wrong then correct me but again this is the trend to give permissions beyond 11pm in a predominantly residential area, there are flats above all the businesses and houses a stone's throw from such business. No amount of rubbish bins provided will lessen the daily litter.

We have been tackling anti-social issues and firearms issues in Queensbury area and if this becomes a late-night weekday economy, I fear for the Public Safety of our residents and especially the young children who are so vulnerable and easily influenced. We are laying temptations for young people to stay out late especially business such as Chicken Land are tempting fast-food outlets frequented mostly by younger population.

There will be inevitable noise and public nuisance incidents. Our Safer Neighbourhood Teams are already stretched and having to deal frequently with issues raised above.

My objections will fall on deaf ears yet again but I am inclined to express my reluctance yet again for this extended licensing opening hour and to keep the licensing hours in line with other businesses in Queensbury Station Parade.

Kind regards

Cllr Kanta Mistry

Conservative Councillor - Queensbury Ward
Brent Council

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Mr Kirupakaran Nadarajah
36 Mallard Way,
London, Brent, NW9 8JH –

14 June 2023

Our Ref: 28565

Dear Sir,

Applicant:
Premises: **Chicken Land, 44 Queensbury Station Parade, HA8 5NN**

Licensing Representation to the Initial Application for the Premises Licence at Chicken Land, 44 Queensbury Station Parade, HA8 5NN

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and I wish to make a representation that the likely effect of the grant of the application is detrimental to the Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

An officer of the Licensing Authority, 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.

The application has been made for a new premises licence under section 17 of the Act.

The Licensing Authority representations are primarily concerned with the four licensing objectives;

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- the protection of children from harm.

The Licensing Authority require the following points to be included in the operating schedule or added as conditions on the premises licence:

1 CCTV shall be installed to Home Office Guidance standards and maintained in a good working condition and recordings shall be kept for 31 days and shall be made available to police and authorised Officers from Brent Council.

2. A CCTV camera shall be installed to cover the entrance of the premises and further cameras installed to cover the internal area.

3. The CCTV system shall be capable of obtaining clear facial recognition images and a clear head and shoulders image of every person entering or leaving the premises.
4. A member of staff trained in the use of the CCTV system shall be available at the premises at all times that the premises are open to the public.
5. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available for inspection on request to an authorised officer of Brent Council or the Police, which will record the following:
 - (a) all crimes reported to the venue
 - (b) all ejections of patrons
 - (c) any complaints received
 - (d) any faults in the CCTV system
 - (e) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
6. The premises shall be staffed by a minimum of 2 persons after 21:00 hours until the close of business.
7. A copy of the premises licence summary including the hours which licensable activities are permitted shall be visible from the outside of each entrance to the premises.
8. No unaccompanied children under the age of 16 allowed on the premises after 22:00.
9. Staff training must be documented and based on legislation and operating procedures. All training shall be signed and dated and a copy of such records will be available for inspection by the Police and authorised officer of Brent Council.
10. The licensee shall ensure all public areas outside of the premises are cleared of litter arising from the premises activities daily.
11. A clear and unobstructed view into the premises shall be maintained at all times.
12. A suitable intruder alarm complete with panic button shall be fitted and maintained.
13. Notices asking customers to leave quietly shall be conspicuously displayed at all exits.
14. All deliveries to the premises shall take place during the normal working day (i.e. 08:00 to 18:00 daily).
15. Delivery drivers should be asked to keep noise to a minimum when collecting takeaways and must not be permitted to loiter unnecessarily and no idling of delivery vehicles.
16. Fumes and smells - not to cause nuisance in the area.
17. All ventilation and extract systems shall be designed, installed, and maintained so as not to cause a nuisance to nearby properties.

The Licensing Authority propose the following hours for late night refreshments to allow preparation for final orders:

Late Night Refreshments. (No Change)

Monday to Sunday– 23:00hrs to 00:00hrs

Hours Open to the Public (Changed)

Monday to Sunday – 10:00hrs to 00:30hrs

In order for the Licensing Authority to withdraw this representation, it will be necessary for you to confirm in writing that you are willing to accept the above conditions.

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From: Serdouk, Mohammed
Sent: 20 June 2023 11:42
To:
Cc: Business Licence >; Legister, Linda >; Esther, Chan

Subject: RE: Representation Chicken Land 44 Queensbury Station Parade, Edgware, Brent, HA8 5NN

Hi
Thank you for your reply and for accepting the aforementioned conditions. I
Therefore, formally withdraw my representation.
Regards.
Mohammed Serdouk

From: Kirupakaran Nadarajah
To: Mathu M
Sent: Thursday, 15 June 2023 at 18:15:34 BST
Subject: Re: Fw: Representation Chicken Land 44 Queensbury Station Parade, Edgware, Brent, HA8 5NN

Hi,
I agree with all the conditions.
Thanks

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From: Patel, Councillor Jayanti

Sent: 16 June 2023 10:47

To: Mistry, Councillor Kanta <>; Business Licence <>; Kabir, Councillor Sandra <>; towncentreregeneration <towncentreregenerat@brent.gov.uk>

Cc: Legister, Linda <>; Prashar, Anu <>

Subject: Re: New Premises Licence Application - Queensbury - 28565

Dear Sima,

I have my reservation of shops opening in the Parade after 23.00pm, as Cllr. Kanta Mistry does. We have resident living above the shops in the flats and at the back of the shop in Essoldo Way. We already have problems with anti-social behaviour in the Parade and down the road in Westmoreland Road with youths gathering late at night littering with food wrapping and drug abuse.

In the locality people are drinking in the parade and at the back in Essoldo way late at night, leaving empty bottles/cans littering the pavements, which the council has to regularly remove. But as with previous application being approved in Queensbury Ward for late-night opening in Kingsbury Road, this application I am for sure will be approved.

Kind Regards

Cllr. Jayanti Patel

Conservative Cllr for Queensbury Ward (*London Borough of Brent*)
Chairman Friends of Eton Grove Park

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Chicken Land, 44 Queensbury Parade, Edgware HA8 5NN

Further hearing evidence

I have carried out intelligence checks on the above venue and the postcode for the last year from 26/07/2022 until 26/07/2023.

A post code check shows a total of nineteen (19) returns at this venue. This can be broken down into fourteen (14) crime reports, three (3) CAD's (phone calls to police) and two (2) intelligence reports. I appreciate that not all these calls will be directed to Chicken Land, but the nature of chicken shops, especially at late hours attracts some of the less desirable parts of the community, which is why they are licensed past 23.00 hours.

The chicken shop itself has three (3) crime reports linked directly to it, which I have listed below. The first is the GBH that occurred directly outside after the victim and suspect had been inside.

The second is a criminal damage which appears to be an issue over parking with the newsagents next door.

The third is a racial public order offence where officers have tried but failed to get CCTV from the venue and the crime report has since been closed.

	reference	date	time	offence	Details
1	1913290/23	16-May-23	21.30hrs	GBH	This Was an unprovoked attack where by a sixteen year old male has punched the victim to his face. The victim has fallen to the floor hitting his head on the pavement and loss conciousness. staff member refused to tell CID officer of the converstion that happened between him and the suspect who was in the shop prior to the assault. A crime scene was in place for several hours putting a great deal of strain on police resources. Staff members who were on duty at the time could not operate the CCTV system which slowed down the police investigation.
2	1906242/23	07-Mar-23	13.10hrs	criminal damage	This crime report relates to an argument over parking with the newagents next door. As a result of this the suspect has entered the chicken shop and broken a fryer at the location
3	1934709/22	31-Dec-22	12.00hrs	Racial Public Order offence	Verbally abusive racial insults inside chicken shop where the suspect has called a group of men 'Paki' 'white boy' . Two attempts were made by the officer in charge on the case to obtain CCTV from the venue, neither were successful

The whole point of licensing legislation is to uphold the four licensing objectives, namely:-

1. The prevention of crime and disorder.
2. Public safety.
3. The prevention of public nuisance.
4. The protection of children from harm.

Late Night Refreshments (LNR) are in force between the hours of 23.00 and 05.00 hours as detailed below:-

Where at any time between the hours of 11.00 p.m. and 5.00 a.m., he supplies hot food or hot drink to members of the public, or a section of the public, on or from any premises, whether for consumption on or off the premises

Chicken Land had been operating past 23.00 hours on a regular basis without a LNR license. This has been documented in the original documents I submitted along with a screen shot of the business advertising its business until 00.00 hours seven days a week.

Some of the points listed below are a repetition of my original representations sent on the 13th of June 2023, but I would like the Cllr's to take these points into account during this hearing.

1. A serious assault occurred on 16th of May this year where a victim was knocked unconscious, taken to hospital and a crime scene put in place
2. CID officers attended the venue and asked one of the staff members to assist in detailing what conversation took place between him and the suspect. This staff member refused to help my CID colleagues.
3. I was present at the crime scene on 17th of May staffing the crime scene.
4. I viewed the CCTV and saw that hot food was been served past 23.00 hours on Friday the 12th of May
5. I spoke to the manager and two other staff members and asked them if they served hot food past 23.00 hours. Two of the males denied doing this.
6. I then explained that I had just viewed their CCTV for the 12th of May which showed them serving hot food well past 23.00 hours.
7. Both males then admitted lying to me about this licensable activity. One of the two males knew he needed a license, but still operated without it
8. This activity was advertised on their web page showing hot food available until 00.00 hours.
9. I am not aware of any fine that has been imposed on this venue for operating without a LNR license
10. Other venues pay for and abide with the conditions legally imposed on them, but Chicken Land seem to think that they are exempt for paying for the license and abiding by these conditions.
11. Officers have asked for CCTV (third crime report listed above) but this has not been provided to them

Due to all the points raised above police don't feel it is fair or right for this venue to be handed a LNR license when they have abused the system while others have paid for it. Police believe that this LNR should be revoked and a period of one year should be pass before they can apply again. During this period I would naturally expect the venue to operate within the law and assist the police and local authority if asked.

PC Phil Graves 3122NW – Brent Licensing officer.

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