



Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday 27 October 2026 at 10.00 am
Virtual via Zoom

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Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Ahmed (C)
Chowdhury
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Councillors:

Aden, Alexandre, Burn, Clinton, Do Rosario,
Mahmood, Mulaisho

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If a Member is aware they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest* in an item of business, they must declare its existence and nature at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent and must leave the room without participating in discussion of the item.

If a Member is aware they have a Personal Interest** in an item of business, they must declare its existence and nature at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent.

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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.
- (c) **Contracts** - Any current contract for goods, services or works, between the Councillors or their partner (or a body in which one has a beneficial interest) and the council.
- (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.
- (g) **Securities** - Any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has a place of business or land in the council's area, if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or of any one class of its issued share capital.

****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 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 New Premises Licence by Mr Hamid Farooqi for the premises known as The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA, pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003	1 - 120

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LICENSING ACT 2003

Application for New Premises Licence

1. The Application

Name of Applicant:	Mr Hamid Farooqi
Name & Address of Premises:	The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA
Applicants Agent:	

The application is for a new premises licence as follows:

The provision of Late-Night Refreshment from 11.00pm to Midnight Friday & Saturday and to remain open from 7.00am to 11pm Sunday to Thursday and Midnight Friday & Saturday.

2. Background

None.

3. Promotion of the Licensing Objectives

See page 13 of the application.

4. Relevant Representations

Representations have been received and withdrawn from the Police and Licensing Officer. 4 emails supporting the application have been received, however, representations remain outstanding from local residents.

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. Determination of the Application

Members can take the following steps when determining a new premises licence application:

- grant the licence;
- exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
- refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor;
- reject the application

8. Associated Papers

- A. Application Form & plan
- B. Resident Reps
- C. Support Emails
- D. Police Rep & Withdrawal
- E. Licensing Rep & Withdrawal
- F. OS Map

NEW PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION FORM

Application for a premises licence to be granted
under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.
If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in **block capitals**. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in **black ink**. Use additional sheets if necessary.
You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We.....Mr. Hamid FAROOQ.....

.....apply for a premises licence under
section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the
premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in
accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises Details

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

THE LODGE , ROE GREEN PARK, Kingsbury

Post town

Post code NW9 9HA

Telephone number of premises (if any)

0791 261 3269

Non-domestic rateable value of premises

£12750

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick ☒ Yes

- a) An individual or individuals* ☒ please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual*
- i. as a limited company/limited liability partnership ☐ please complete section (B)
- ii. as a partnership (other than limited liability) ☐ please complete section (B)
- iii. as an unincorporated association or ☐ please complete section (B)
- iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) ☐ please complete section (B)
- c) a recognised club ☐ please complete section (B)
- d) a charity ☐ please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment ☐ please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body ☐ please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales ☐ please complete section (B)
- ga) A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England ☐ please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales ☐ please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:

Please tick ☒ Yes

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

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr ☒ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other title ☐
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

FAROOQI

HAMID

Date of Birth

I am 18 years old or over ☒ (Please tick yes)

Nationality

Current postal
address
if different from
premises address

Post Town

Postcode

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

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Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr ☐

Mrs ☐

Miss ☐

Ms ☐

Other title
(for example, Rev) ☐

Surname

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First names

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Date of Birth

I am 18 years old or over ☐ (Please tick yes)

Nationality

Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)

Current postal
address
if different from
premises address

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Post Town

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Postcode

--

Daytime contact telephone number

--

E-mail address
(optional)

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(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

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

Name
Address
Registered number (where applicable)

Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

Day

Month

Year

0	1	1	0	2	0	2	6
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If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

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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 (please read guidance note 1)

This premises will operate as a restaurant,
Offering Pizza, Kebabs and ARABIC CUSINE
NO Alchole, Sheesha and regulated entertainment
will be provided.
Take away service will cease by 10 pm.

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

(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedule 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) ☐
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) ☐
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) ☐
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) ☐
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) ☐
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) ☐
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) ☐
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) ☐

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)☒**Sale of alcohol** (if ticking yes, fill in box J)☐

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [✓] (please read guidance note 3).	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
				Both	
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [✓] (please read guidance note 3).	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)	Both	
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 5)
Tue			
Wed			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)
Thur			
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [✓] (please read guidance note 3).	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun					

E

Live Music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [✓] (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun					

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [✓] (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [✓] (please read guidance note 3).	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	☐
Mon				Outdoors	☐
				Both	☐
Tue			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun					

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [✓] (please read guidance note 3).	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	✓
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur			State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri	23:00	00:00			
Sat	23:00	00:00			
Sun					
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption (Please tick box ✓) (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	
				Off the premises	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name.....

Date of Birth.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Personal Licence number(if known)

Issuing licensing authority (if known).....

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9)

L

Hours premises are open to the public

Standard days and timings
(please read guidance note 7)

Day	Start	Finish
Mon	07:00	23:00
Tue	07:00	23:00
Wed	07:00	23:00
Thur	07:00	23:00
Fri	07:00	00:00
Sat	07:00	00:00
Sun	07:00	23:00

State any seasonal variation (please read guidance note 5)

Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the public at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list
(please read guidance note 6)

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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d, e) (please read guidance note 10)

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

CCTV will be installed, kept for 31 DAYS
Staff will be trained
Keep incidence log

c) Public safety

We will do a fire Risk Assessment
will install fire alarm and fire extinguishers

d) The prevention of public nuisance

There will be No Entertainment of Live music
Signs will be put up asking customers to
Leave quietly.

e) The protection of children from harm

There will be No Alcohol to be provided to
customers.
Staff will be trained.

Checklist

Please tick ✓ Yes

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee ☒
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises ☒
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable ☐
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be premises supervisor, if applicable ☐
- I understand that I must now advertise my application ☒
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected ☐
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15). ☒

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

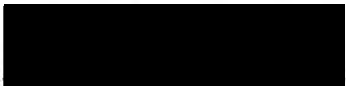
IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent. (Please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Declaration

- (Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership) I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).
- The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)

Signature 

Date 04 September 2026

Capacity OWNER

For joint applications signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent. (Please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature

Date

Capacity

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

Post town

Post code

Telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
 - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
 - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
 - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
 - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
 - Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
 - Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.

- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
- 3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
- 4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
- 5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- 6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
- 7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
- 8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
- 9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
- 10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 11. The application form must be signed.
- 12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- 13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
- 14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

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

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

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

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

Applicants must demonstrate that they have 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 **full** birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK which includes the name(s) of at least one of the holder's parents or adoptive parents, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the

person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 17(3) or 18A (2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of 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.

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

Data Protection: The London Borough of Brent will use this information for the purposes of The Licensing Act 2003 and related purposes. Any member of the public may examine the application form on request. Further information can be found at www.brent.gov.uk/privacy

You are providing your information to Brent Council, contact details business.licence@brent.gov.uk. The Council's Data Protection Officer can be contacted via dpo@brent.gov.uk, or 020 8937 1402.

Your information is collected for the purpose of processing your licence application as required to fulfil the council's duties under the following legislation, statutory or contractual requirement or obligation.

Legislation

Licensing Act 2003

Context

For the processing of licensing applications and the prevention of fraud

The information may be shared with the Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade and teams within Brent Council, as statutory consultees, the Home Office to ascertain the right to work and HM Revenue and Customs, at their request, to identify potential fraud. The information shall be retained until the licence is surrendered and shall be processed in adherence to your legal rights, including but not limited to the right to withdraw consent, right to copies of your information and right to be forgotten. You have a right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (www.ico.org.uk)

Please return the completed form and accompanying documents listed in the checklist to:-

Licensing Department
Brent Council
Brent Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley
HA9 0FJ

☎ 020 8937 5359

Email: business.licence@brent.gov.uk

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

Please follow the instructions in the checklist to submit the relevant copies to the responsible authorities. Contact details shown below:

Chief Officer of Police
Brent Licensing Department
Fifth Floor
Brent Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley
HA9 0FJ

Tel: 020 8733 3206

North West Area 1
London Fire Brigade
169 Union Street
London
SE1 0LL

Tel: 020 8555 1200 x38778

Trading Standards
Fifth Floor
Brent Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley
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Tel: 020 8937 5555

Environmental Health
Fifth Floor
Brent Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley
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Tel: 020 8937 5252

Children's Services
Brent Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley
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Licensing Authority
Fifth Floor
Brent Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley
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Tel: 020 8937 5359

Area Planning Service
Brent Civic Centre
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Tel: 020 8937 5210

Public Safety Team
Fifth Floor
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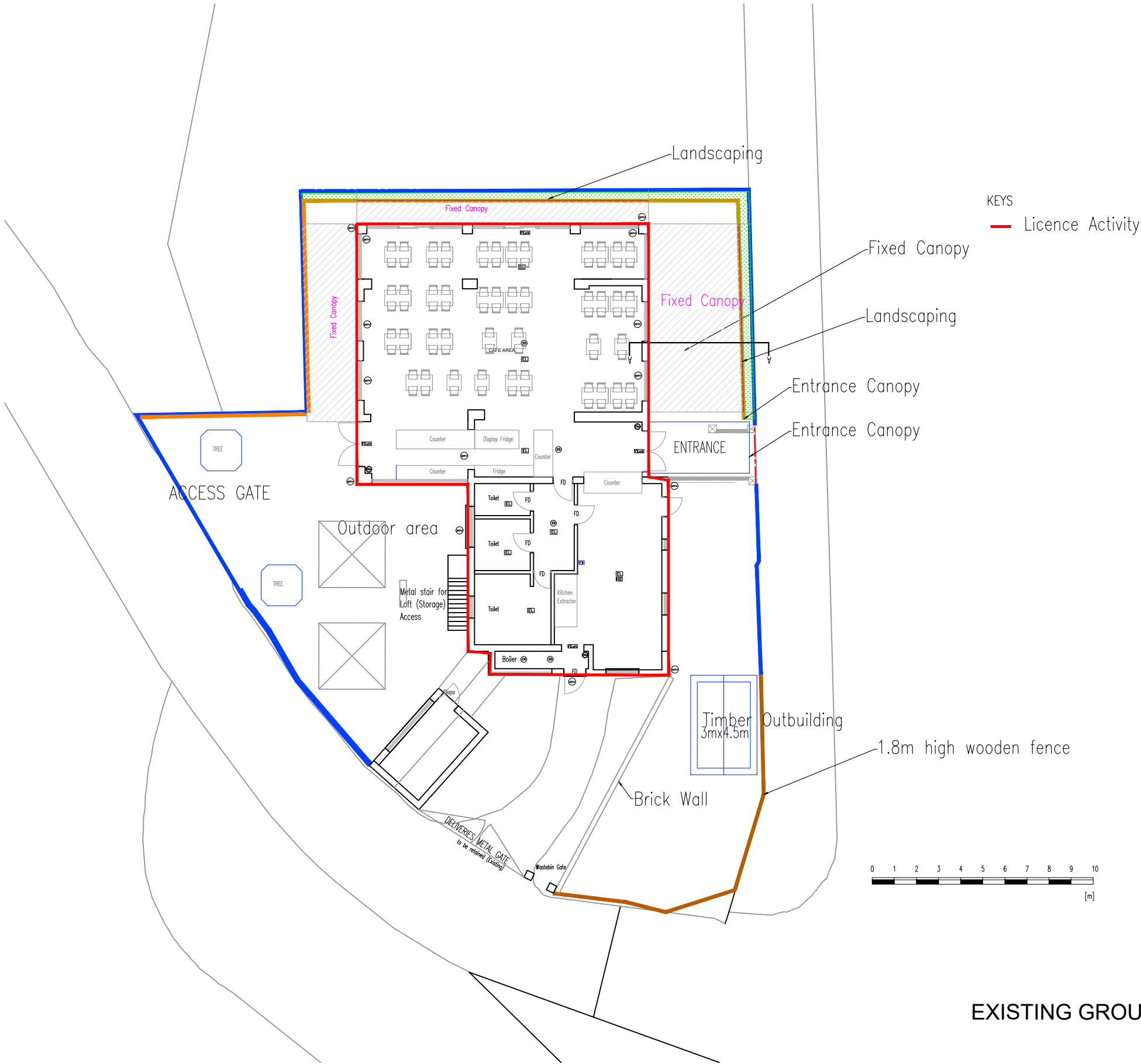
Tel: 020 8937 5359

DAAT
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Alcohol Licensing Team
Lunar House
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EXISTING GROUND FLOOR & SITE PLAN

Revision notes:			APPLICANT Mr. Farooqi	SITE THE LODGE KINGSBURY ROAD	Date: 03.06.2026	
Rev:	Date:	Notes:			Scale @ A3: 1:200	
			DRAWING NO: HF.PA.2019.Z102	DRAWING TITLE Proposed Floor and Site Plan	Revision: P01	

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From:

Sent: 14 September 2026 17:24

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Subject: OBJECTION – Premises Licence Application 39409 – The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury, NW9 9HA

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing as a local resident to make a formal representation objecting to the new premises licence application for **The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury, NW9 9HA (Application No. 39409)**.

My objection relates particularly to the licensing objectives of **the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance**.

The Lodge occupies an extremely sensitive location **within Roe Green Park and immediately adjoining a residential neighbourhood**. It should therefore be operated to a particularly high standard and in a manner compatible with the surrounding park and community.

I am very concerned about the present condition of the premises and grounds. I attach recent photographs which show substantial quantities of debris and waste, damaged fencing and structures, overgrown areas and a generally neglected external environment. In my view, this raises legitimate concerns about the management of the premises and its suitability for late-night operation.

I am also concerned about the condition of **The Lodge itself, a locally important/protected building**. Despite previous requirements and expectations regarding restoration and maintenance, the building and its surroundings remain in a very poor state. I would ask Brent Council to investigate whether all outstanding planning, conservation, lease and property-maintenance requirements relating to the premises have been complied with before granting further licensing permissions.

There is also a significant history associated with the previous operation of these premises. Brent Council's own licensing records show that the previous premises licence was suspended in 2024. Subsequent licensing proceedings recorded multiple complaints from local residents concerning **persistent noise nuisance and repeated breaches of licence conditions**, as well as concerns raised by the Metropolitan Police.

As a resident, I am particularly concerned that allowing late-night activity until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays could again lead to noise from customers arriving and leaving, vehicles, music and general disturbance in and around the park. This is especially inappropriate given the otherwise quiet and green residential character of the area.

I have also previously been aware of concerns regarding **drug-related activity associated with the premises/its vicinity**. I would ask the Licensing Authority and

Metropolitan Police to consider any relevant records they hold concerning crime and disorder at this location when assessing this application. I do not wish to make allegations about the current applicant personally; my concern is the documented history and suitability of this particular location.

I would additionally ask the Council to consider the environmental standards expected of a business operating from a Council park and within a green neighbourhood. The present condition shown in the attached photographs appears wholly inconsistent with those standards.

As **Brent is a Fairtrade Borough**, I would also welcome appropriate encouragement for any Council-associated hospitality business to support Fairtrade and environmentally responsible purchasing. I appreciate that this is not in itself one of the statutory licensing objectives, but it would be consistent with Brent's wider policies and values.

For these reasons, I **object to the application in its present form**. I ask the Licensing Authority to consider the history of the premises, the concerns of local residents, the current physical condition of the site and its sensitive location within Roe Green Park before determining this application.

If the Council is nevertheless minded to grant a licence, I ask that robust conditions be imposed to protect residents and the park, including appropriate restrictions on noise, outdoor activity, customer dispersal, waste management and hours of operation.

I would also ask that the Council **inspect the premises and surrounding land before determining the application**, particularly in light of the condition illustrated by the attached photographs.

Please acknowledge receipt of this representation and ensure that it is taken into account when Application No. 39409 is determined.





From:

Sent: 15 September 2026 11:07

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: New Premises - The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Thank you for forwarding the representation received from the local resident in relation to my application for a new premises licence for The Lodge.

I appreciate the concerns raised and would like to take a constructive approach. I believe that providing the resident with the full facts concerning the proposed operation, together with the safeguards that have been agreed with the Police, may help to address some of the concerns raised.

I would therefore be grateful if the Licensing Department could respond directly to the resident, or otherwise provide them with the information below, so that they are able to consider the application on the basis of the actual proposed operation and the conditions that will apply.

The proposed operation is significantly different from the previous operation of the premises.

Most importantly, I have accepted the full set of Police conditions, which will form part of the premises licence conditions. These provide a comprehensive framework for the responsible management and operation of the premises.

Amongst other safeguards, the conditions provide for:

- A digital colour CCTV system to operate while the premises are open for licensable activities, with recordings retained for 31 days.
- CCTV coverage of persons entering and leaving the premises and of external areas used by the premises or its patrons.
- CCTV footage to be made available to the Police and authorised Brent Council officers upon request.
- A trained member of staff conversant with the CCTV system to be available whenever the premises are open to the public.
- A detailed incident log recording, amongst other matters, crime and disorder, barred customers, ejections, drug or weapon seizures, complaints, CCTV faults and visits by relevant authorities or emergency services.
- Notices at the exit requesting customers to respect the needs of local residents when leaving the premises.

- A specific prohibition on Mr Gokcan Algul having any involvement in the running of the premises, together with the restrictions on his attendance set out in the agreed conditions.

. No alcohol

- No shisha smoking.

- No recorded music or live music. I confirm that neither recorded nor live music forms part of my proposed operation.

- Food and drink sold for consumption on the premises to be provided by waiter service to seated customers.

- A terminal hour of 11:00 pm, Sunday to Thursday and 00:00 hours on Friday and Saturday.

- No Temporary Event Notice being submitted or applied for in relation to the premises.

I believe these conditions provide substantial safeguards against the types of concerns raised in the representation, particularly in relation to crime and disorder, public nuisance, customer behaviour, CCTV, complaints and customer dispersal.

I also think it is important to put the current condition of the premises into its proper context.

The Lodge has been subject to a closure order since January 2025 and has consequently not operated as a normal business premises for a prolonged period. During that period, the premises have unfortunately also been subject to unauthorised access, including squatters and vandalism. This has contributed to the deterioration and neglected appearance of parts of the site.

My intention in seeking the new premises licence is to bring the premises back into legitimate, controlled and responsible use, with proper management and the agreed Police safeguards in place.

I fully understand that residents who have experienced or observed problems associated with the premises in the past may understandably have concerns about its reopening. However, I respectfully ask that the proposed operation and the safeguards now agreed with the Police are considered when assessing the likely impact of this particular application.

I would also like to engage directly with the resident who has made the representation. I do not have their contact details and therefore cannot contact them directly.

If the resident would be willing, I would be very happy to explain the proposed operation and safeguards personally, either by telephone or by email, whichever they would prefer. I would also be happy to listen to any particular concerns they may have and

consider whether there are practical matters that can reasonably be addressed within the operation of the premises.

I hope that by providing the resident with the relevant facts and the detailed conditions that will govern the operation, any concerns arising from a misunderstanding of the proposed use can be addressed. If, having considered this information and the safeguards that will apply, the resident feels that their concerns have been satisfactorily addressed, I would of course welcome them reconsidering their representation.

I would therefore be grateful if the Licensing Department could communicate this information to the resident and, if appropriate and with the resident's agreement, facilitate an introduction between us.

I remain fully committed to operating The Lodge responsibly and in a manner that respects the surrounding residential community.

I hope that this approach will assist the resident, the Licensing Department and myself in reaching a constructive understanding of the proposed operation before the application is determined.

I would be grateful if this response could be placed before the Licensing Sub-Committee/decision-maker when considering the application and the resident's representation.

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From:

Sent: 16 September 2026 13:23

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: OBJECTION – Premises Licence Application 39409 – The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury, NW9 9HA

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing as a resident objecting to the new premises licence application for **The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury, NW9 9HA (Application No. 39409)**.

My objection relates particularly to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance.

The Lodge occupies a sensitive location within the Park and immediately adjoining a residential neighbourhood.

The present condition of the premises and grounds is appalling. I have attached recent photographs which show substantial quantities of debris and waste, damaged fencing and structures, overgrown areas and a generally neglected external environment. In my view, this raises legitimate concerns about the management of the premises and its suitability for late-night operation.

I am also concerned about the condition of The Lodge itself. I would ask Brent Council to investigate whether all outstanding planning, conservation, lease and property-maintenance requirements relating to the premises have been complied with before granting further licensing permissions.

There is a significant history associated with the previous operation of these premises. Brent Council's own licensing records show that the previous premises licence was suspended in 2024. Subsequent licensing proceedings recorded multiple complaints from residents concerning persistent noise nuisance and repeated breaches of licence conditions, as well as concerns raised by the Metropolitan Police.

As a resident, I am particularly concerned that allowing late-night activity until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays could again lead to noise from customers arriving and leaving, vehicles, music and general disturbance in and around the park. This is especially inappropriate given the otherwise quiet and green residential character of the area.

I would additionally ask the Council to consider the environmental standards expected of a business operating from a Council park and within a green neighbourhood. The present condition shown in the attached photographs appears wholly inconsistent with those standards.





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From:

Sent: 17 September 2026 09:20

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: New Premises - The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Dear Licensing Team,

Re: Premises Licence Application 39409 – The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA

I have read the resident's representation dated 16 September 2026 and I take the concerns raised seriously, particularly those relating to crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance.

I would like to respond constructively and provide some clarification about the proposed operation.

The proposed operation under application 39409 is a food-led restaurant serving pizza/pasta, kebabs and Arabic cuisine. In particular:

- **There will be no sale or supply of alcohol.**
- **There will be no shisha.**
- **There will be no live music.**
- **Background music only will be permitted, strictly in accordance with Police condition 13.**
- The proposed late-night refreshment hours are Friday and Saturday until midnight, as stated in the application.
- **The late-night refreshment activity will take place indoors, within the premises and the areas identified on the submitted premises plan. It is not proposed that late-night refreshment or late-night customer activity will take place in the external areas of the Park.**

Most importantly, I have **unconditionally accepted all of the conditions proposed by the Metropolitan Police in their representation dated 16 September 2026**, without amendment, qualification or reservation.

Following my acceptance of those conditions, the Metropolitan Police have withdrawn their representation.

Those conditions provide safeguards covering CCTV, incident recording, staff responsibility for CCTV, customer dispersal notices, restrictions concerning Mr Gokcan Algul and his associates/family, prohibition of shisha, restrictions on music, waiter service to seated customers, no Temporary Event Notices and a prohibition on customers bringing their own alcohol.

The Police representation expressly states that, if the conditions are accepted in full, Police Licensing would be in a position to withdraw their representations and that Police Licensing have no objections to the venue operating with those conditions in place.

I believe these safeguards are particularly relevant to the concerns raised by the resident about crime, public safety, noise and disturbance.

Condition of the premises and grounds

I understand the concern arising from the photographs showing the present condition of the external areas.

However, the current condition should not be taken as representative of how the premises will be operated once reopened.

The premises have been closed for a considerable period and have also been subject to unauthorised entry and vandalism during that period. The condition shown therefore reflects the circumstances during the prolonged closure rather than the proposed day-to-day operation of the restaurant.

My intention is to operate the premises responsibly and to maintain the premises and its operational areas appropriately once trading recommences.

Noise and disturbance

I recognise that The Lodge is situated next to a residential neighbourhood and that residents' concerns about noise and disturbance should be properly considered.

The proposed operation does not involve alcohol, shisha or live music. Any music will be limited to **background music in accordance with Police condition 13**.

The late-night refreshment activity on Fridays and Saturdays will be **indoors and within the areas shown on the submitted premises plan**. There is no proposal for late-night refreshment activity to take place outdoors in the Park.

I have also accepted the Police conditions in full, including the requirement for clear notices at the exit requesting that customers respect residents when leaving the premises.

The intention is therefore to operate a food-led restaurant with appropriate safeguards, rather than a bar, shisha venue or music venue.

Previous operation

The resident has referred to the history of the previous operation and previous complaints.

I do not seek to dismiss those concerns. However, application 39409 should be considered on the basis of the proposed operation and the safeguards that will apply to the new licence.

In particular, Mr Gokcan Algul and his associates/family are expressly addressed by Police condition 11, which I have accepted in full.

Planning, lease and other matters

I understand the resident's request that the Council consider planning, conservation, lease and property matters.

Those matters are separate regulatory or property matters and should, where appropriate, be considered by the relevant Council departments or parties. I would not wish the licensing process to become confused with matters that do not themselves concern the four statutory licensing objectives.

I am nevertheless committed to complying with all applicable planning, property, environmental and other legal requirements relevant to the operation of the premises.

Direct engagement with the resident

I would also like to engage constructively with the resident rather than simply responding through the licensing process.

I do not currently have the resident's contact details. If the resident is willing, I would be very happy for Brent Licensing to pass on my contact details or, alternatively, to facilitate an introduction by email or telephone.

I would be pleased to explain the proposed operation, the Police conditions that I have accepted and the measures intended to minimise any potential impact on neighbouring residents.

If, after receiving this information and having the opportunity to discuss the proposed safeguards, the resident considers that their concerns have been addressed, I would of course welcome them reconsidering their representation.

I respectfully ask that this response, together with my unconditional acceptance of the Police conditions, is placed before the Licensing Sub-Committee when application 39409 is considered.

I remain committed to operating The Lodge responsibly and in a manner that respects the surrounding residential community.

Licensing Team

Brent Council

business.licence@brent.gov.uk

Dear Licensing Team

I write as a resident objecting to the new premises licence application for **The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury, NW9 9HA (Application No. 39409)**.

I have many concerns about this Application, particularly in view of how the Lodge was managed previously. The Lodge occupies a sensitive location within an open Park which immediately adjoins a residential neighbourhood.

The present condition of the premises and grounds are more than appalling. You will be aware of its present condition. There are substantial quantities of debris and waste, damaged fencing and structures, overgrown areas and a generally neglected external environment. I have concerns about the management of the premises, and its suitability for late-night operation. Previous events at this Lodge shown that there were many problems, and in particular noise late at night.

I would like to be assured that Brent Council are investigating whether all outstanding planning, conservation, lease and property-maintenance requirements relating to the premises have been complied with before granting further licensing permissions.

There is a significant history associated with the previous operation of these premises. Brent Council's own licensing records show that the previous premises licence was suspended in 2024. Subsequent licensing proceedings recorded multiple complaints from residents concerning persistent noise nuisance and repeated breaches of licence conditions, as well as concerns raised by the Metropolitan Police.

Living so close to this Lodge, I have particular concerns that allowing late-night activity until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays could again lead to noise from customers arriving and leaving, vehicles, with music and general disturbance in and around the Park. This is especially inappropriate given the otherwise quiet and green residential character of the area.

It is important that Council considers the environmental standards expected of a business operating in a Council park and within a green neighbourhood.

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From:

Sent: 21 September 2026 10:54

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: New Premises - The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Dear Licensing Team,

Re: Premises Licence Application 39409 – The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA

I have read the resident's representation dated 17 September 2026 and I take the concerns raised seriously, particularly those relating to crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance.

I would like to respond constructively and provide some clarification about the proposed operation.

The proposed operation under application 39409 is a food-led restaurant serving pizza/pasta, kebabs and Arabic cuisine. In particular:

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Most importantly, I have **unconditionally accepted all of the conditions proposed by the Metropolitan Police in their representation dated 16 September 2026**, without amendment, qualification or reservation.

Following my acceptance of those conditions, the Metropolitan Police have withdrawn their representation.

Those conditions provide safeguards covering CCTV, incident recording, staff responsibility for CCTV, customer dispersal notices, restrictions concerning Mr Gokcan Algul and his associates/family, prohibition of shisha, restrictions on music, waiter service to seated customers, no Temporary Event Notices and a prohibition on customers bringing their own alcohol.

The Police representation expressly states that, if the conditions are accepted in full, Police Licensing would be in a position to withdraw their representations and that Police Licensing have no objections to the venue operating with those conditions in place.

I believe these safeguards are particularly relevant to the concerns raised by the resident about crime, public safety, noise and disturbance.

Condition of the premises and grounds

I understand the concern arising from the photographs showing the present condition of the external areas.

However, the current condition should not be taken as representative of how the premises will be operated once reopened.

The premises have been closed for a considerable period and have also been subject to unauthorised entry and vandalism during that period. The condition shown therefore reflects the circumstances during the prolonged closure rather than the proposed day-to-day operation of the restaurant.

My intention is to operate the premises responsibly and to maintain the premises and its operational areas appropriately once trading recommences.

Noise and disturbance

I recognise that The Lodge is situated next to a residential neighbourhood and that residents' concerns about noise and disturbance should be properly considered.

The proposed operation does not involve alcohol, shisha or live music. Any music will be limited to **background music in accordance with Police condition 13**.

The late-night refreshment activity on Fridays and Saturdays will be **indoors and within the areas shown on the submitted premises plan**. There is no proposal for late-night refreshment activity to take place outdoors in the Park.

I have also accepted the Police conditions in full, including the requirement for clear notices at the exit requesting that customers respect residents when leaving the premises.

The intention is therefore to operate a food-led restaurant with appropriate safeguards, rather than a bar, shisha venue or music venue.

Previous operation

The resident has referred to the history of the previous operation and previous complaints.

I do not seek to dismiss those concerns. However, application 39409 should be considered on the basis of the proposed operation and the safeguards that will apply to the new licence.

In particular, Mr Gokcan Algul and his associates/family are expressly addressed by Police condition 11, which I have accepted in full.

Planning, lease and other matters

I understand the resident's request that the Council consider planning, conservation, lease and property matters.

Those matters are separate regulatory or property matters and should, where appropriate, be considered by the relevant Council departments or parties. I would not wish the licensing process to become confused with matters that do not themselves concern the four statutory licensing objectives.

I am nevertheless committed to complying with all applicable planning, property, environmental and other legal requirements relevant to the operation of the premises.

Direct engagement with the resident

I would also like to engage constructively with the resident rather than simply responding through the licensing process.

I do not currently have the resident's contact details. If the resident is willing, I would be very happy for Brent Licensing to pass on my contact details or, alternatively, to facilitate an introduction by email or telephone.

I would be pleased to explain the proposed operation, the Police conditions that I have accepted and the measures intended to minimise any potential impact on neighbouring residents.

If, after receiving this information and having the opportunity to discuss the proposed safeguards, the resident considers that their concerns have been addressed, I would of course welcome them reconsidering their representation.

I respectfully ask that this response, together with my unconditional acceptance of the Police conditions, is placed before the Licensing Sub-Committee when application 39409 is considered.

I remain committed to operating The Lodge responsibly and in a manner that respects the surrounding residential community.

Dear Licensing Team,

Re: The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury, NW9 9HA Application No. 39409

I am writing as the Chair of Valley Farm Resident Association to formally object to the application for late-night refreshment at The Lodge, Roe Green Park, on Friday and Saturday evenings between 11:00 pm and midnight.

Our objections are made under the Licensing Act 2003 and relates principally to the licensing objective of **the prevention of public nuisance, together with relevant considerations concerning public safety.**

We ask the Council to take particular account of the premises' unusual and historic location at the historic entrance to Roe Green Park, its proximity to residential properties, its previous operational history and the potential consequences of permitting additional late-night activity. A visit to the site may help the subcommittee to see how unusual this site is for late hour refreshments.

1. The historic setting and sensitive location

Kingsbury Manor, its Lodge, former Coach House and surviving Walled Garden, now part of the Barnhill Conservation |Group, are all elements of the late-Victorian country estate established in 1899. The Lodge occupies an important position at the historic entrance to the Manor grounds, much of which now forms Roe Green Park.

The nearby Coach House also has historical significance through its association with John Logie Baird, who used it from 1928 as the Kingsbury Manor Studio for pioneering television experiments and has a commemorative plaque and a preserved base for one of the three transmitters masts used.

Together, the Manor, Lodge, Coach House, Walled Garden and surrounding parkland form a distinctive historic setting which contributes significantly to the character of the local area. The Lodge should therefore not be viewed simply as an isolated commercial premises on Kingsbury Road. It occupies a particularly sensitive position at the entrance to a public park, adjoining an established residential community.

While the historical importance of the site is not itself a licensing objective, the nature and location of the premises are directly relevant when considering the potential for public nuisance arising from late-night operation. Our concern is not with the responsible use of the building, but with the consequences of permitting additional activity until midnight in this particular environment.

2. Prevention of public nuisance

Our principal objection concerns the potential for increased noise and disturbance during the additional hour between 11:00 pm and midnight and the period immediately following the cessation of licensed activities.

The Lodge is not situated within an established late-night commercial area, which already has a cluster of well over 30 cafés, restaurants, take away food premises . It is located at the entrance to a public park, close to residential properties, where background noise levels would ordinarily be expected to reduce considerably during the late evening.

Allowing late-night refreshment until midnight creates the potential for customers arriving, remaining at and leaving the premises later into the night, together with associated vehicle movements, takeaway collections and activity outside the building.

Conversations and raised voices, car doors closing, engines running, taxis and private-hire vehicles collecting customers, and groups dispersing through adjoining residential streets could all contribute to additional disturbance.

A midnight finishing time does not mean that all activity will cease at midnight. Customers may remain outside while waiting for transport, vehicles may continue arriving and departing, and staff may remain on site to undertake closing activities.

Consequently, the practical effect of permitting late-night refreshment until midnight could be disturbance continuing beyond the licensed hours and will possibly attract those customers who previously frequented the location when its licence was withdrawn.

An additional hour late at night can have a substantially greater effect on neighbouring residents than an additional hour during the daytime. This is particularly relevant on Friday and Saturday evenings, when customers may remain in the vicinity later and residents should reasonably expect to enjoy their homes without unnecessary disturbance.

3. Brent Council's Statement of Licensing Policy

I would specifically draw the Council's attention to its Statement of Licensing Policy 2025–2030 and, in particular, Policy 10 concerning noise disturbance in residential areas. This policy expects applicants to give specific consideration to measures for reducing noise disturbance where premises are situated in residential or predominantly residential areas.

The Lodge's location within Roe Green Park, close to neighbouring homes, makes this policy particularly relevant. I would therefore ask the Licensing Sub-Committee to consider whether the applicant has demonstrated sufficient understanding of the particular characteristics of the location and whether adequate safeguards have been proposed to prevent public nuisance during the additional late-night hour.

Particular consideration should be given to noise management, customer dispersal, takeaway collections, vehicle movements and the prevention of customers congregating outside the premises.

The issue is not simply whether the building can remain open for an additional hour, but whether the activities associated with that additional hour can be adequately controlled without causing further disturbance to the surrounding residential community.

4. Public safety

I also ask the Council to consider any public safety implications arising from the particular location of the premises. Customers leaving at or after midnight may be dispersing through or around a public park and adjoining residential roads at a time when the surrounding area is relatively quiet.

The Council should be satisfied that suitable arrangements are in place for customers to leave safely, that pedestrian and vehicle movements can be adequately managed and that the proposed late-night operation will not create avoidable safety risks.

The unusual location of the Lodge warrants careful consideration of these matters.

5. Previous operational history and residents' experience

The concerns outlined above are heightened by the previous operational history of the premises.

The Lodge was historically part of the Manor House estate, following a lengthy period of vacancy, residents had understood that its redevelopment would provide a café or similar community/park focused facility appropriate to its surroundings. Residents were led to believe that the building would continue to become an attractive and beneficial addition to Roe Green Park.

Unfortunately, its subsequent use has caused considerable distress, anxiety, stress and frustration among local residents, over a number of years, blighting their lives.

Previous use of the premises resulted in complaints concerning late-night activity, noise and disturbance. The premises has also previously been the subject of licensing proceedings, and concerns involving the Police and Council have been raised.

These experiences have seriously damaged residents' confidence in the ability of restrictions and licence conditions to prevent a recurrence of the problems previously associated with the site. I recognise that the present application must be determined on its own merits and that previous conduct should not automatically be attributed to the current applicant.

Nevertheless, the previous history of disturbance and noncompliance at this particular location is relevant when assessing the risks associated with permitting further late-night activity. Residents' concerns are not simply hypothetical. They arise from their previous experience of the use of these premises and the devastating effect that late night activity has had upon the surrounding community.

Given this history, I respectfully ask the Council to examine what has materially changed and what specific measures the present applicant proposes to prevent similar problems arising that were not in place previously.

6. The need for adequate and enforceable safeguards

The previous history of the Lodge has also raised understandable concerns among residents about the effectiveness of restrictions and conditions imposed upon the premises. There have been longstanding concerns regarding the condition and alteration of this historically significant building and whether previous restrictions relating to the property have been respected.

Although planning matters must be considered separately from licensing, this wider history helps explain the loss of confidence experienced by residents.

In relation to the present application, the important question is whether any proposed licensing conditions would be sufficiently clear, practical and enforceable to prevent public nuisance.

I would ask the Sub-Committee to consider whether the applicant has provided adequate arrangements for managing noise, supervising the premises, controlling activity outside the building and ensuring that customers leave quietly.

In particular, consideration should be given to how any conditions would be monitored and enforced, especially during the final hour of operation and immediately after midnight. Residents should not be placed in a position where they must repeatedly report late-night disturbance before effective action is taken.

7. The additional late-night hour

The application seeks permission for late-night refreshment between 11:00 pm and midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

My objection is directed specifically at this additional late-night period.

The potential consequences of permitting this activity must be assessed in the context of the premises' sensitive location, the quiet residential environment, the previous operational history and failure and the practical difficulties of controlling customer dispersal at this location.

In my view, the risks of further public nuisance during and after this additional hour have not been adequately addressed merely by proposing a midnight finishing time.

The Council should consider whether the applicant has demonstrated that the additional activity can be conducted consistently with the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of public nuisance.

8. Requested decision and alternative safeguards

For the reasons set out above, I respectfully request that the Council refuse the application for late-night refreshment between 11:00 pm and midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

If the Licensing Sub-Committee is nevertheless minded to grant the application, I ask that it consider imposing robust, specific and enforceable conditions addressing the following matters:

- A written noise-management and customer-dispersal policy, including arrangements to prevent customers congregating outside the premises.
- Appropriate supervision of the entrance and immediate surroundings during the final hour and at closing time.
- Restrictions on the use of any external seating or customer areas late at night, where appropriate.
- Measures to minimise disturbance from takeaway collections, vehicle movements and customers waiting for transport.
- Appropriate controls on late-night deliveries, waste handling and external lighting.
- Clear arrangements for residents to report disturbances and for the premises to respond promptly.
- Clear instructions and use of recorded CCTV and noise monitors and that the product must be kept and produced if requested for must be kept for 12 months.
- A strict requirement and enforced policy of NO Bring Your Own Bottle (BYO)

Any conditions should be capable of effective enforcement and designed to prevent a recurrence of noncompliance that led to action by police and council.

9. Conclusion

Roe Green Park is an important public open space, surrounded by an established residential community and containing a distinctive group of historic buildings.

The Lodge occupies a particularly prominent and sensitive position at the park entrance. Its operation should take proper account of the surrounding environment and the reasonable amenity of neighbouring residents.

This objection is not directed at the responsible use of the building or at an appropriate business operating from it. It concerns the specific proposal to permit late-night refreshment until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays and the potential consequences for the surrounding community.

In view of the premises' location, its previous operational history and the potential for further late-night disturbance, I ask the Council to refuse the application in the interests of promoting the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance, while also taking account of any relevant public safety considerations.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this objection, ensure that it is considered in determining the application and keep me informed of any hearing at which it will be considered.

Chair Valley Farm Residents Association

From:

Sent: 24 September 2026 16:43

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: New Premises - The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Premises Licence Application 39409 – Response to Valley Farm Residents Association Representation

Dear Chair,

Re: New Premises Licence Application – The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA – Application 39409

Thank you for your detailed representation regarding the application. I acknowledge the concerns raised, particularly those relating to the residential character of the surrounding area, customer dispersal, vehicles, noise and the proposed Friday and Saturday late-night refreshment period.

I would like to clarify the proposed operation and the safeguards that will apply.

The premises is intended to operate as a **food-led restaurant**. There will be:

- **No sale or supply of alcohol;**
- **No shisha;**
- **No live music;**
- Background music only in accordance with Police condition 13;
- Late-night refreshment on Fridays and Saturdays until midnight, but **indoors and within the areas identified on the submitted premises plan**; and
- **No late-night refreshment or customer activity proposed outdoors in Roe Green Park.**

Importantly, **all takeaway service will finish at 22:00 (10:00pm), Monday to Sunday**. Therefore, there will be **no takeaway collections or takeaway customer activity associated with the premises during the 22:00–00:00 period** on Fridays and Saturdays.

The additional hour on Fridays and Saturdays is therefore intended for the continued provision of food and refreshment **inside the restaurant**, rather than for a late-night takeaway operation.

Police conditions

I have unconditionally accepted in full the conditions proposed by the Metropolitan Police in their representation dated 16 September 2026, without amendment, qualification or reservation.

The Police have subsequently withdrawn their representation following my acceptance of those conditions.

Those conditions provide a number of safeguards relevant to the concerns raised, including CCTV, an incident log, restrictions concerning music, no shisha, waiter service to seated customers, no Temporary Event Notices, no customer BYO alcohol and requirements concerning customer behaviour.

In particular, Police condition 13 restricts the premises to background music, while the other accepted conditions provide additional controls concerning the operation and management of the premises.

Noise and customer dispersal

I recognise that the premises is situated close to residential properties and that customers leaving the premises is a legitimate consideration.

The proposed operation does not involve alcohol sales, shisha or live entertainment, which are not proposed as part of the business.

The late-night period will be indoors, and takeaway service will already have ended at 22:00.

Customers will also be reminded to respect local residents and to leave the premises quietly. Staff will be expected to manage the end of service responsibly and to discourage unnecessary congregation outside the premises.

There is no proposal for customers to use Roe Green Park as an external dining or late-night refreshment area.

Vehicles and takeaway collections

I specifically note the Residents Association's concerns regarding takeaway collections, taxis, private-hire vehicles and customers waiting outside.

As stated above, **takeaway service will operate only until 22:00, Monday to Sunday.** There will therefore be no takeaway collection operation between 22:00 and midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

The premises is intended to operate primarily as a seated food-led restaurant during the later period.

Public safety

The safety of customers and other members of the public is important. The accepted Police conditions include CCTV and management requirements, and the proposed operation will remain within the premises and areas shown on the submitted plan.

Customers will not be encouraged to congregate outside the premises or use the surrounding park as an extension of the premises.

Previous operation

I note the references in the representation to the previous operation of the premises and historic concerns.

The current application should, however, be considered on the basis of the operation now proposed and the conditions that will apply to it.

There are significant differences between the proposed operation and the concerns raised about the previous operation, including:

- no alcohol;
- no shisha;
- no live music;
- background music only;
- takeaway service ending at 22:00 every day;
- late-night refreshment remaining indoors;
- waiter service to seated customers;
- no Temporary Event Notices;
- no customer BYO alcohol; and
- the full set of Police conditions having been accepted unconditionally.

I also confirm that Police condition 11 specifically prevents Mr Gokcan Algul and the persons identified in that condition from being involved in running the premises or attending the premises.

Condition of the premises

I appreciate the concerns raised about the present appearance of the site.

The premises has been closed for a prolonged period and has also experienced unauthorised entry and vandalism during that period. I am committed to addressing the condition of the premises and ensuring that it is properly maintained as part of bringing the premises back into lawful operation.

Planning, property and lease matters are separate regulatory considerations from the determination of the premises licence. I will, of course, comply with the relevant requirements applicable to the premises.

Additional safeguards

I am willing to discuss reasonable, clear and enforceable safeguards that are properly directed towards the licensing objectives.

However, I would respectfully ask that any additional conditions are considered against the safeguards already accepted and proposed, so that the final licence contains conditions which are clear, necessary, proportionate and capable of effective enforcement without unnecessary duplication or conflict.

I would also be very happy to engage constructively with the Residents Association or individual residents who wish to discuss the proposed operation. My intention is to operate the premises responsibly and to maintain good relations with the surrounding residential community.

I hope the above clarification, particularly that **all takeaway service will end at 22:00 every day and that the Friday/Saturday late-night period will be for indoor restaurant service rather than late-night takeaways**, assists in addressing the concerns raised.

I respectfully ask that these facts and the accepted Police conditions are placed before the Licensing Sub-Committee when considering application 39409.



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Date: 24 September 2026

To: business.licence@brent.gov.uk

Dear Licensing Team,

Re: **The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury, NW9 9HA (Application No. 39409).**

I am writing as a local resident to make a formal objection to the new premises licence application, especially as the applicant has a history of running a premises that has been subject to a licence review, and that that licence was only retained by strict conditions being placed upon it (<https://moderngov.harrow.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=67915>). Presuming this is the same owner of the lease sold to him by the Council, meetings were held originally and unfortunately, residents have been let down over the years, so it is hard to believe that an application for an alcohol licence is going to improve the situation in the future.

The photographs show the total neglect and disrespect to the Council by avoiding planning restrictions that were placed on what was an historical building within Roe Green Park.

A full inspection of the premises as it is now, is a reflection on how the applicant has no respect for the rules and regulations Council made with this application. It was a park warden's cottage that had potential to be converted into a café or something the community could be proud of. Sadly, the applicant did not keep to his word and consequently, over the years, the property has been neglected to the point of becoming a health and safety issue as is evident from the photographs. It has not been maintained since the last occupier, although I believe, under the same owner.

The situation of the property is within a park and not conducive to what became a night club. The applicant appeared to sublet without any responsibility of its outcome. This has had a negative impact on the park and local area.

Licensing proceedings were recorded on multiple occasions and local residents complained of persistent noise nuisance and repeated breaches of licence conditions all ignored by the current applicant. No doubt the Metropolitan Police hold records on the times they were called regarding these concerns.

The park is not a suitable location for a business to be running late into the night and especially unsuitable for an application for an alcohol licence. There are signs up in the park banning drinking, so to have an application for alcohol in the area does not make sense.

For many years the Lodge was left to the elements – empty, gradually being vandalised, and with rats as its only occupants. In 2014, Brent Council decided to advertise the Lodge on a long lease at a nominal ground rent, giving permission to make alterations within planning restrictions. A 'Change of Use' was also applied, so the existing Lodge could be converted into a much-needed cafe in the park.

The community began to look forward to this conversion. By February 2022, construction work had begun and the community watched with concern as this historic lodge began to change dramatically. Although the plans stated that much of the original exterior should be retained, it became clear that the reconstruction was not in line with the planning application. At this stage, Roe Green Village Residents' Association stepped in to try and protect the building, as the park is an extension of the Roe Green Village Conservation area.

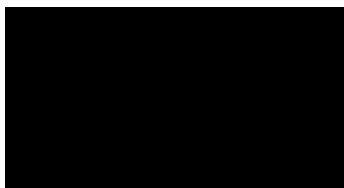
Since the building was taken over, it has had a number of owners. It was never a cafe; when it was eventually up and running, the owner applied for an alcohol licence, which was granted by Brent Council. Since then, owners have come and gone, but its current transformation has been the worst so far. Referred to as a nightclub, The Alaturca, was open until the early hours of the morning, regularly attracting the Police. The latest occupier had an alcohol licence which was suspended for repeated violations; the owner has appealed this decision.

Extract from <https://londongardenstrust.org/2024/08/28/research-focus/>

I would hope this application for an alcohol licence is refused and the location taken into account for suitability. However, should Council ignore the previous record held by the applicant, I see no reason why the same conditions that were imposed on the applicant when the licence was refused, should be applied where applicable to this new licence.

I would appreciate confirmation of receipt of my objection to this application.

Sincerely,



From:

Sent: 25 September 2026 10:07

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: New Premises - The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Dear Licensing Team,

**Re: The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA – Premises Licence
Application 39409**

Thank you for forwarding to me the representation dated 24 September 2026. I would be grateful if this response could be placed before the Licensing Sub-Committee alongside the representation.

I fully recognise that local residents are entitled to raise concerns about the proposed operation of the premises. However, I consider it important that a number of factual points in the representation are corrected so that the application can be considered on the basis of the actual proposal before the Licensing Authority.

1. This application is NOT an application for an alcohol licence

The representation repeatedly refers to an “application for an alcohol licence” and an “application for the sale of alcohol”.

That is incorrect.

Application 39409 does not seek permission for the sale or supply of alcohol.

There will be:

- no sale or supply of alcohol;
- no shisha;
- no live music;
- background music only in accordance with Police condition 13; and
- no permission sought for any alcohol-led operation.

This is a food-led restaurant application, including late-night refreshment.

The Licensing Authority’s own information confirms that late-night refreshment is a separate licensable activity from the sale of alcohol. ([Brent Council](#))

I therefore respectfully ask that the reference in the representation to an “application for an alcohol licence” is not treated as describing the application before the Sub-Committee.

2. Takeaway service will end at 22:00 every day

I also wish to clarify an important point concerning the late-night period.

All takeaway service will finish at 22:00 (10:00pm), Monday to Sunday.

Accordingly, there will be no takeaway collections or takeaway customer activity generated by the premises between 22:00 and midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

The application for late-night refreshment until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays relates to **indoor restaurant service**, within the areas shown on the submitted premises plan.

There is no proposal for late-night refreshment or customer activity to operate outdoors in Roe Green Park.

This is particularly relevant to the concerns expressed in the representation about takeaway collections, vehicles and customers waiting outside during the later hours.

3. Police have considered the application and withdrawn their representation

The Metropolitan Police submitted a representation dated 16 September 2026.

I subsequently confirmed that I accepted **all of the Police conditions in full, unconditionally and without amendment, qualification or reservation.**

Following that acceptance, the Police withdrew their representation.

The agreed Police conditions include extensive safeguards concerning:

- digital colour CCTV and retention;
- availability of CCTV to Police and authorised Brent officers;
- accurate date and time recording;
- coverage of entrances and exits;
- incident recording;
- management of incidents and complaints;
- notices asking customers to respect local residents;
- the prohibition on shisha;
- restrictions on music;
- waiter service to seated customers;
- no Temporary Event Notices;
- no customer BYO alcohol; and

- a specific condition preventing Mr Gokcan Algul and the persons identified in that condition from being involved in the running of the premises or attending the premises.

These safeguards are directly relevant to the licensing objectives.

4. The previous operation should not be confused with the proposed operation

I note the references in the representation to the previous operation of the premises, including allegations concerning noise, licensing proceedings, Police attendance and previous operators.

I do not seek to dismiss any genuine historic concerns raised by residents.

However, the current application must be considered on the basis of the **operation now proposed and the conditions that will govern that operation.**

The present application is materially different in important respects, including:

- no alcohol;
- no shisha;
- no live music;
- background music only;
- takeaway service ending at 22:00 every day;
- late-night refreshment remaining indoors;
- waiter service to seated customers;
- no Temporary Event Notices;
- no customer BYO alcohol; and
- the full Police conditions having been accepted unconditionally.

In addition, Police condition 11 specifically prevents the involvement of Mr Gokcan Algul and the persons identified in that condition.

I therefore respectfully ask that historic allegations concerning previous operators or previous modes of operation are distinguished from the operation proposed under application 39409.

5. The reference to the previous licence

The representation refers to a previous premises licence and states that it was suspended for repeated violations and that the owner appealed.

I would ask that any previous licensing history relied upon by the objector is verified against the actual licensing records before it is treated as evidence concerning this application.

In particular, I would ask the Sub-Committee to distinguish between:

1. the applicant and the proposed operation under application 39409;
2. previous operator
3. any historic licensing proceedings; and
4. matters concerning planning, property condition or the lease.

Those are not necessarily the same matters or the same person.

6. Planning and condition of the building

The representation also raises a number of planning, conservation, building condition and historic-building issues.

I acknowledge that these matters may be of legitimate concern to residents and that I am committed to complying with the applicable planning and property requirements.

However, I respectfully ask that the Licensing Authority distinguishes those matters from the licensing decision.

The statutory licensing framework is concerned with the four licensing objectives: prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and protection of children from harm. Brent's current Licensing Policy similarly states that representations should be based on those objectives. ([Brent Council](#))

I therefore ask that planning or property matters are not treated as though they independently determine whether this premises licence should be granted.

7. Present condition of the site

I also wish to clarify the present condition of the premises.

The building has been closed for a prolonged period and has experienced unauthorised entry and vandalism during that period. This has contributed to the present external appearance.

I am committed to bringing the premises back into proper condition and operating it responsibly.

The current condition of the premises should not be interpreted as evidence that the proposed licensed operation will be conducted in the same manner as any previous operation.

8. Location within Roe Green Park

I acknowledge that the premises is located within Roe Green Park and close to residential properties.

That is precisely why the application has been structured around a controlled, food-led operation with no alcohol, no shisha and no live entertainment, together with the Police conditions that have been accepted in full.

The later operating period is also substantially controlled:

- takeaway service ends at 22:00 every day;
- Friday and Saturday late-night refreshment is indoors;
- there is no proposed outdoor late-night customer area;
- customers are to be seated and served under the accepted Police condition;
- background music only is permitted; and
- customers are to be reminded to respect local residents.

I consider these measures directly relevant to the concerns about public nuisance, crime and disorder and public safety.

9. Reference to the attached photographs

I note the reference to photographs showing the current condition of the site.

I do not dispute that photographs may show areas requiring attention following the prolonged closure and unauthorised entry.

However, the photographs do not establish that the proposed licensable activities will cause a failure of the licensing objectives.

I am committed to maintaining the premises properly as part of its return to lawful operation.

10. The application should be considered on its actual terms

I respectfully ask the Licensing Authority and, if applicable, the Licensing Sub-Committee to consider application 39409 on the basis of:

- the actual activities applied for;
- the actual operating hours;
- the fact that **no alcohol is sought**;
- the fact that **takeaway service ends at 22:00 every day**;

- the fact that the late-night period is indoors;
- the Police conditions accepted in full;
- the withdrawal of the Police representation following that acceptance; and
- any evidence demonstrating a likely impact on the four licensing objectives.

I am willing to comply with reasonable, clear and enforceable conditions directed towards the licensing objectives. My intention is to operate the premises responsibly and to maintain good relations with the surrounding residents.

I would therefore be grateful if this response, together with the clarification that **application 39409 is not an alcohol application and that all takeaway service will cease at 22:00 Monday to Sunday**, is placed before the Licensing Sub-Committee.

I would also be grateful if the Licensing Authority could ensure that the final report accurately distinguishes the factual allegations concerning previous operator and historic matters from the operation proposed under the present application.

Thank you for your consideration.

From:

Sent: 27 September 2026 17:52

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: The Lodge Roe Green Park Appn ref. 39409

I am writing to express my objections to this application which speak to all four of the licensing objectives.

At first glance the members of the committee might reasonably assume that this is an unimportant benign application for an extra hour's trading just two nights a week by a successful well-run restaurant providing a local service. This is not the case.

This site was most recently run (following two earlier unsuccessful ventures at the site by the applicant each of which caused noise and other complaints) by the applicant- in breach of planning and the user clause in his lease from Brent Council - as a sleazy nightclub characterised by violence, noise disturbance and most significantly for the purposes of this hearing, serious breaches of the conditions of the entertainment licence covering the site until the Metropolitan Police obtained a Closure Order at Willesden Magistrates Court in January 2025 banning the applicant (and others) from the premises.

In addition I believe there was a fine imposed (which I understand remains unpaid) in respect of the breach of a Noise Abatement Order at the premises.

The applicant will doubtless seek to counter this by blaming his manager (one [REDACTED]) for all the problems but the fact remains that throughout all of this the applicant made absolutely no attempt to rectify or even improve matters by the simple expedient of dismissing Irgul. In addition the applicant sought to maintain nightclub use by fighting (with the aid of paid professional advisers) a long battle with the Planning Inspectorate to overturn the planning enforcement notice served by [REDACTED] and his colleagues at Planning Enforcement forbidding such use. That appeal was finally thrown out as recently as 21st August 2026 in a decision remarkable for the vehemence of the criticisms of the applicant it contains. Despite this the committee and residents are expected to believe that the applicant is ready to go (from 1st October!) with a benign family-friendly alcohol and drug-free restaurant operation notwithstanding the property has been allowed since its closure to fall such into a serious state of dereliction and disrepair that it has turned (due to a rat infestation) into a serious health hazard needing a considerable period of time and expenditure before the premises can safely be occupied. May I respectfully invite the committee members to visit the site prior to the

hearing so that they can properly understand how ridiculous the suggestion that he is on the point of re-opening the premises is.

May I also draw to the committee's attention the fact that the applicant was previously involved with a property in LB Harrow-217/9 High Road Harrow where I understand similar problems occurred resulting in at least one licence review case culminating in a licence revocation.

It is my opinion that the applicant has no regard for any rules and regulations pertaining to this site whether licencing, planning, lease covenants, health and safety etc, nor the slightest regard or respect for residents or council officers such that if he is let anywhere near this site we will be back at another hearing in a few months to revoke his licence.

This application is nothing more than a sham designed solely to neutralise the effects of the police closure order.

In the circumstances I urge the committee to refuse this application. In addition as I believe the application to be so frivolous and vexatious as to amount to an abuse of the licensing system I invite the committee to make an order against the applicant for the costs of the council, this hearing and those of all objectors.

From:

Sent: 28 September 2026 11:30

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: New Premises - The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Dear Brent Licensing,

Thank you for forwarding the further representation concerning premises licence application 39409.

I respectfully ask that this email is placed before the Licensing Sub-Committee and considered alongside the resident representation.

I would like to clarify several material points, as the representation contains a number of statements which do not accurately describe the application presently before the Sub-Committee.

1. This is not an application for an alcohol licence

The application does not seek permission to sell alcohol.

There will be:

- no sale or supply of alcohol;
- no shisha;
- no live music;
- only background music in accordance with the agreed Police condition; and
- no customer BYO alcohol.

The application is for a food-led restaurant serving food and non-alcoholic refreshments.

2. Takeaway service ends at 10:00pm every day

This is particularly important in relation to the concerns raised about late-night takeaway activity.

All takeaway service and takeaway collections will end at **22:00 (10:00pm), Monday to Sunday**.

There will therefore be no takeaway operation or takeaway customer collections between 22:00 and midnight on Friday or Saturday.

The proposed late-night refreshment hours on Friday and Saturday are for the continued operation of the **indoor restaurant**, within the areas shown on the submitted premises plan.

Food and drink consumed on the premises will be provided by waiter service to seated customers, in accordance with the agreed Police condition.

3. The Responsible Authorities have considered the application and the proposed safeguards

The Police initially made representations and proposed a comprehensive set of conditions addressing matters including CCTV, incident recording, management, shisha, music, customer conduct, waiter service and other safeguards.

I accepted the Police conditions **in full, unconditionally and without amendment, qualification or reservation.**

The Police subsequently withdrew their representation.

Brent Licensing also proposed conditions, which I accepted. Brent Licensing has subsequently withdrawn its representation.

Accordingly, there are now no outstanding representations from the Responsible Authorities.

I do not suggest that this means resident representations should be disregarded. Rather, it demonstrates that the two Responsible Authorities have considered the application and the proposed operating arrangements, and that I have worked constructively with them to put enforceable safeguards in place.

4. Noise and public nuisance

I recognise that the premises are situated close to residential properties and that residents understandably wish to avoid disturbance.

The application has therefore been structured to minimise the potential for noise and disturbance.

In particular:

- there will be no alcohol;
- no shisha;
- no live music;
- takeaway activity ends at 22:00 every day;
- Friday/Saturday late-night operation is limited to indoor restaurant service;

- customers consuming food and drink on the premises will be seated and served by waiter service;
- CCTV and incident-recording requirements have been accepted;
- the agreed conditions include measures concerning customer conduct and dispersal; and
- customers will be reminded to respect local residents when leaving.

These measures directly address the concerns about customer behaviour, noise and disturbance associated with the proposed operation.

5. Historic allegations should be distinguished from the present application

I appreciate that residents have referred extensively to historic events and previous use of the premises.

I do not seek to prevent the Sub-Committee from considering any relevant history which it is entitled to take into account.

However, it is important that historic allegations are not treated as though they describe the proposed operation under application 39409.

The present application is materially different in several respects, including the absence of alcohol and shisha, the absence of live music, the ending of takeaway service at 22:00 every day, and the agreed Police and Licensing safeguards.

I have also accepted the Police condition specifically preventing Mr Gokcan Algul and the persons identified in that condition from involvement in the running of the premises or attendance at the premises.

6. Planning, lease and property matters

The representation also raises matters concerning planning, the lease, the physical condition of the property and previous enforcement matters.

I respectfully ask that these matters are distinguished from the licensing issues unless they are shown to have a direct and evidenced connection with one or more of the four licensing objectives.

The premises licence application is not an application for planning permission, nor does the grant of a premises licence determine the parties' respective rights under the lease.

I am, of course, willing to comply with all applicable planning, property, health and safety and other legal requirements.

7. Current condition of the premises

I also note the assertions concerning the present condition of the premises.

The premises have not been operating as a restaurant during the period referred to in the representation, and the property has subsequently been affected by unauthorised entry and vandalism.

Those matters should not be confused with the manner in which the premises would be operated if the licence is granted.

Any necessary works and preparations for reopening will be undertaken before the premises commence operation, and the premises will be operated in accordance with all applicable requirements.

8. Request for a site visit

The resident has asked the Sub-Committee to visit the premises.

I have no objection to the Sub-Committee considering whether a site visit would assist it. However, I would respectfully suggest that any assessment should focus on the premises and the proposed operation relevant to application 39409, rather than treating the current physical condition of a premises that is not presently operating as evidence of how the licensed operation would be conducted.

9. Request concerning costs

I also note the resident's request for a costs order.

I oppose that request. I have not sought to prevent residents from making relevant representations and I have responded constructively to the representations made.

Conclusion

I fully recognise the importance of protecting nearby residents from crime, disorder, public safety risks and public nuisance.

That is precisely why I have accepted the Police and Brent Licensing conditions and why the proposed operation is substantially controlled.

For clarity, the key features of application 39409 are:

No alcohol.

No shisha.

No live music.

Takeaway ends at 22:00 every day.

Friday/Saturday late-night refreshment is indoor seated restaurant service only.

Police conditions accepted in full.

Brent Licensing conditions accepted.

Police representation withdrawn.

Brent Licensing representation withdrawn.

I respectfully ask the Sub-Committee to determine the application on the basis of the actual operating schedule, the agreed conditions and the evidence before it, while giving proper consideration to any resident concerns that are relevant to the licensing objectives.

I remain willing to engage constructively with Brent Licensing and local residents regarding reasonable and proportionate measures directed specifically at the licensing objectives.

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From:

Sent: 29 September 2026 10:47

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury

29th September 2026

For the attention of: Brent Business licence

Re: The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury – Objection to Application for New Premises Licence

I am writing to formally object to the above application for a New Premises Licence, pursuant to Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003. As a local resident directly affected by this venue, I am entitled to make representations, and I set out below the grounds on which I object, with reference to the licensing objectives set out in Section 4 of the Act.

These premises previously operated as a restaurant before converting to use as a nightclub, trading until 3.00am. During that period, I made numerous complaints, including regular reports logged via the Noise App, as amplified music from the premises was clearly audible within, and penetrated the walls of, my home.

Anti-social behaviour associated with the venue was also a serious and recurring problem, particularly at closing time. This included shouting, screaming, car doors slamming, and loud music played from vehicles. Vehicles were routinely parked on pavements, and littering in the surrounding streets was significant and persistent.

I understand these issues were sufficiently serious that the premises were previously subject to closure by the police, and I would invite the Licensing Authority to obtain and review the enforcement history of these premises, including any records held by the Police Licensing Team and Environmental Health, as part of its consideration of this application, in accordance with the Section 182 Guidance issued under the Act.

I object to the proposed terminal hour of 12.00am for the café use, and to the inclusion of an outside area, on the grounds that this is likely to undermine the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance. The premises are situated in very close proximity to residential properties, and noise from patrons, deliveries, and outside seating late in the evening is likely to cause disturbance to local residents.

I am further concerned that extended hours and outside use will lead to a recurrence of the littering and early-hours noise disturbance previously experienced by residents living close to the venue, and that this location, within a public park, is particularly unsuited to such use given its proximity to housing.

Requested Conditions

Should the Licensing Sub-Committee be minded to grant this application notwithstanding the above concerns, I would respectfully request that the following conditions be attached to any licence granted, in order to protect the licensing objectives:

- That the terminal hour for opening (including outside seating areas) be restricted to no later than **9.00pm or 10.00pm**, rather than 12.00am;
- That the **outside area cease to be used after 9.00pm**, or alternatively that outside use not be permitted at all;
- That **no amplified or recorded music** be played, whether inside or outside the premises;
- That a **Noise Management Plan** be required, including a condition that noise from the premises must not be audible at the boundary of the nearest residential property;
- That the licence holder be required to undertake **regular litter patrols** of the surrounding streets and park, both during and after trading hours;
- That **clear signage** be displayed asking patrons to respect local residents and leave quietly;
- That a **direct contact number** for the Designated Premises Supervisor or management be provided to local residents to report issues in real time.

Conclusion

For the reasons set out above, and having regard to the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and preventing public nuisance, I do not consider the application, as currently framed, to be appropriate for this location. I would ask the Licensing Sub-Committee to take full account of the enforcement history of these premises, and either refuse the application or impose the conditions requested above.

I would be grateful for confirmation that this representation has been received and will be considered.

From:

Sent: 29 September 2026 13:32

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: New Premises - The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Dear [Resident's Name],

Thank you for taking the time to write to Brent Licensing and for explaining your previous experiences in such detail.

I am genuinely sorry to hear about the disturbance and inconvenience you experienced during the previous operation of the premises. I appreciate that living close to a venue where you experienced amplified music, noise from customers, vehicles, litter and late-night disturbance must have been extremely frustrating and upsetting.

I want to assure you that I have taken the concerns you have raised seriously.

Importantly, the application currently before the Sub-Licensing Committee is for a materially different operation from the one you have described.

There will be:

- **no sale or supply of alcohol;**
- **no shisha;**
- **no live music;**
- only background music subject to the agreed Police condition;
- **no takeaway service or takeaway collections after 10:00pm on any day;**
- Friday and Saturday operation until midnight will be **indoor restaurant service**, rather than late-night takeaway activity;
- customers consuming food and drink on the premises will be seated and served by waiter service; and
- extensive CCTV, incident recording and customer-management conditions have been accepted.

I have also accepted **all of the Police conditions in full, unconditionally and without amendment, qualification or reservation**. Brent Licensing's proposed conditions have also been accepted. Following those agreements, both the Police and Brent Licensing have withdrawn their representations.

I believe these measures directly address many of the concerns you have described from the previous operation, particularly concerns about late-night noise, customer behaviour, music, takeaway activity and the way customers leave the premises.

I also want to clarify that the Friday and Saturday period up to midnight does not mean that there will be a late-night takeaway operation. **Takeaway service finishes at 10:00pm every day.** The additional hours are intended for customers dining inside the restaurant.

I note your concerns regarding the outside area. I would be very happy to explain the submitted premises plan and the proposed operating arrangements to you, so that there is no misunderstanding about what areas are intended to be used and when.

Rather than simply exchanging objections and responses through the licensing process, I would genuinely welcome the opportunity to speak with you directly.

I would be very happy to meet you in person, at a mutually convenient location, or alternatively discuss your concerns by telephone or email if that is more convenient for you.

If there are particular concerns arising from your previous experience that you feel are not addressed by the application or the agreed conditions, I would appreciate the opportunity to hear them directly and see whether there are reasonable and proportionate measures that can address them.

My intention is to operate the premises as a responsible food-led restaurant and to maintain a good relationship with the neighbouring residents. I would much rather address your concerns constructively now than have you feel that they have simply been disregarded.

Thank you again for taking the time to make your representation. I hope we can have a constructive conversation.

From: Sent: 30 September 2026 16:01

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: OBJECTION – Premises Licence Application 39409 – The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury, NW9 9HA

Dear Licencing committee,

We are writing to object to this application.

Our objections are based on the following:

This applicant has previously traded here and caused many problems reported to us by our residents. Our residents have watched the steady decline of this property from what initially opened as a local cafe. It was well run to begin with but over the years it has constantly changed its purpose and opening hours, with outdoor tables, shisha pipes and awning added. It lost its friendly atmosphere, and the noise level became a problem, until it reached a stage where the police intervened and were forced to close the premises down. This also involved planning enforcement.

Sadly, the building has now returned to the rat infested and dangerous building it was years ago. We have heard from Brent today that the applicant still holds a lease on this property.

What we would ask the licencing committee to consider is whether a person allowing a restaurant to be run this way is a fit and proper person to have this licence.

On behalf of Roe Green Village Residents Association.

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From:

Sent: 01 October 2026 10:58

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: New Premises - The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Dear Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee,

I am writing in response to the objection submitted by the Roe Green Village Residents Association on 30 September 2026 in relation to my premises licence application for The Lodge.

I fully appreciate the concerns raised by local residents regarding the previous operation of the premises. However, I respectfully believe that the objection does not adequately distinguish between the period when I personally managed the premises and the subsequent period when the business was operated by Gokan Algul, while I was suffering from serious ill health and was out of the country.

1. Previous management of The Lodge

The association acknowledges in its objection that The Lodge was initially well run as a local café and had a friendly atmosphere when it first opened.

This is an important acknowledgement, as it reflects the period when I was personally managing the premises. The business initially operated as a local café and restaurant, providing a service to the local community.

Subsequently, Gokan Algul became responsible for the day-to-day operation of the business under a profit-sharing arrangement. During this period, I was suffering from serious ill health and was out of the country, which significantly restricted my ability to supervise the business.

During Algul's management, the nature and operation of the business changed, and concerns arose regarding shisha, operating hours, noise and other activities. I had previously raised concerns with Algul about shisha, late operating hours, permissions and compliance with the relevant legal requirements.

I respectfully submit that it is important for the Sub-Committee to distinguish between my own management of the premises, which the residents' association acknowledges was initially well run, and the subsequent period when Algul was responsible for its day-to-day operation.

I do not seek to dismiss the concerns of residents or deny the importance of my responsibilities as leaseholder. I simply ask that the circumstances, the actual management arrangements and my involvement during the relevant periods are properly considered.

2. Algul's relocation to Park Royal and documentary evidence

I wish to bring to the Sub-Committee's attention documentary evidence confirming that Gokan Algul had publicly announced the relocation of his Alaturca Lounge business from The Lodge to Park Royal in November 2024.

On 15 November 2024, an announcement was published on the Instagram account @alaturca_lounge, informing customers that the restaurant would be moving to 860A Coronation Road, NW10 7PS, stating that the business had outgrown its existing restaurant space and needed to move to larger premises.

I have retained a screenshot of this announcement, which I am attaching to this response as supporting documentary evidence.

The announcement provides contemporaneous evidence of Algul's intention to relocate his business and supports my account of the circumstances surrounding his departure from The Lodge in November 2024.

Following the relocation, the police took enforcement action in relation to the former operation at The Lodge and obtained a closure order from Willesden Magistrates' Court on 9 January 2025 under section 21 of the Civil Justice and Police Act 2001.

The premises have remained closed since that time.

I respectfully ask the Sub-Committee to consider the chronology of these events and distinguish the former operation from the new business arrangements proposed under my application.

3. Police enforcement action and exclusion of Algul

The police took action in connection with the former operation and obtained the closure order in January 2025.

As part of the proposed conditions for my new premises licence application, the police have expressly required the exclusion of Gokan Algul from involvement in the operation of The Lodge.

I have accepted this condition in full and unconditionally, together with all the other conditions proposed by the police.

This is an important safeguard designed to ensure that the former operator will not be involved in the future operation of the premises, in accordance with the precise wording of the condition.

The police exclusion condition, together with the other agreed conditions, demonstrates that the concerns arising from the previous operation have been specifically addressed in the proposed arrangements.

I respectfully ask the Sub-Committee to take account of the police's involvement, the enforcement history, the exclusion condition and my unconditional acceptance of the proposed safeguards.

4. Closure of the premises, vandalism and illegal occupation

The association describes the premises as having returned to a rat-infested and dangerous condition.

The Lodge has been closed for a prolonged period since January 2025 and has subsequently suffered vandalism, damage and illegal occupation by squatters.

These incidents have contributed to the deterioration of the building and have raised concerns about its security and condition.

I respectfully submit that the current condition of a building that has been closed for an extended period and subjected to unauthorised entry should be distinguished from the management and operation of an active restaurant.

I recognise the importance of addressing the condition of the premises before reopening, including appropriate security, maintenance, pest control and health and safety measures.

However, the deterioration of the building during the period of closure should not, in itself, be treated as evidence that the proposed restaurant operation will cause public nuisance, crime and disorder or compromise public safety.

I am committed to addressing the property's condition and ensuring that the premises are suitable for the proposed operation before reopening.

5. The proposed new operation and safeguards

My current application is for a restaurant serving food, with limited late-night refreshment. It is substantially different from the former operation.

The application does not seek authorisation for the sale of alcohol, shisha, live music or recorded entertainment.

The proposed operating arrangements include restrictions on takeaway sales to 22:00 hours, with late-night refreshment sought only on Fridays and Saturdays between 23:00 and midnight, in accordance with the application.

I have accepted all the police's proposed conditions in full and without qualification. These include safeguards relating to CCTV, crime and disorder prevention, and the responsible management of the premises.

Both the police and Brent Council's Licensing Authority initially submitted representations in relation to the application but subsequently withdrew their representations following my acceptance of the proposed conditions.

I respectfully ask the Sub-Committee to take account of the fact that the responsible authorities have withdrawn their representations and that the proposed operation is subject to the safeguards agreed with the police.

I am committed to ensuring that the premises are managed responsibly and that all licence conditions are strictly observed.

6. The allegation concerning whether I am a fit and proper person

The association asks the Sub-Committee to consider whether I am a fit and proper person to hold a premises licence because of the previous problems at The Lodge.

I respectfully submit that the application should be determined under the Licensing Act 2003, with particular regard to the four licensing objectives and the likely impact of the proposed operation.

The association's own acknowledgement that the premises were initially well run when I was managing them is relevant to an objective assessment of my previous management.

The subsequent operational problems arose during a period when Algul was responsible for the day-to-day operation of the business and I was suffering from serious ill health and was out of the country.

I recognise that, as the applicant and prospective premises licence holder, I will have important responsibilities for compliance with the licence and its conditions.

My acceptance of the police conditions in full, including the express exclusion of Algul, demonstrates my willingness to work with the responsible authorities and implement safeguards to address the concerns arising from the former operation.

I respectfully ask the Sub-Committee to consider my actual role in the former business, the circumstances at the relevant time, the evidence of the former operator's relocation and the safeguards now proposed, rather than attributing all the actions of a former operator to me personally.

7. Consideration of the residents' concerns

I understand that residents may have experienced noise, nuisance and other problems during the former operation of The Lodge. I do not seek to undermine their experiences or prevent them from raising legitimate concerns.

However, the current application is for a different operation, with no alcohol, no shisha and no live or recorded entertainment, and with additional conditions accepted by me following engagement with the police.

The premises have also remained closed since January 2025, during which time they have suffered vandalism and illegal occupation.

I respectfully ask the Sub-Committee to distinguish between the historic concerns relating to the former operation, the subsequent deterioration of the vacant property and the actual activities and safeguards proposed under this application.

The application should be assessed on its own merits, taking account of the evidence, the proposed operating arrangements and the conditions intended to promote the licensing objectives.

8. Conclusion

I acknowledge the concerns raised by the Roe Green Village Residents Association and fully understand the importance of protecting the local community.

Nevertheless, the association's own objection recognises that The Lodge was initially well run when I was personally managing it. The subsequent problems occurred during a different period of management, when I was suffering from serious ill health and was out of the country.

Algul publicly announced the relocation of his Alaturca Lounge business to Park Royal on 15 November 2024. The police subsequently took enforcement action in relation to the former operation and obtained a closure order in January 2025. The premises have remained closed since then and have suffered vandalism and illegal occupation.

My current application proposes a substantially different operation, with strict restrictions and police conditions that I have accepted in full and unconditionally, including the exclusion of Algul from involvement in the premises.

I respectfully request that the Sub-Committee consider the full history of the premises, the distinction between the respective management periods, the documentary evidence provided and the safeguards now proposed.

I remain committed to operating The Lodge responsibly, complying with all licence conditions and addressing any legitimate concerns of the local community.

In these circumstances, I respectfully request that the Sub-Committee determine the application on its own merits, having regard to the four licensing objectives and the evidence relating to the proposed operation.

Thank you for considering my response.

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OFFICIAL ANOUNNECEMENT !!

Dear Customers,

We are thrilled to let you know that on Friday, 15 November 2024. our Restaurant will move to our new location at **860A, Coronation Road, NW10 7PS** (It was Elite Restaurant before).

We want to say thank you. Because of customers like you, we have outgrown our existing Restaurant space and need to move. As so many customer come we need to increase the capacity of the places. We would like to update about the scehdule of our new places in our Instagram **@Alaturca_Lounge**.

Please feel free to contact Alaturca Lounge at **07438 054338** or send us direct message via instagram at **@alaturca_lounge** if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing you at our new location.

Sincerely,

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From:

Sent: 26 September 2026 13:59

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Licence Application 39409

Business Licensing Department,

I support the opening of the restaurant and the new premises licence application 39409 at the Lodge , Kingsbury Road , Kingsbury NW9 9HA.

I am looking forward to a high class sit down Pizza restaurant. Kingsbury residents need a good quality restaurant that provides a fresh pizza and a place to enjoy with just soft background music and the company of family and friends.

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From:

Sent: 28 September 2026 12:08

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: I support

Hi

I give my full support for the opening of the restaurant at the new premises licence application 39409 at the Lodge , Kingsbury Road , NW9 9HA

I am looking forward to a high class sit down Pizza restaurant. Kingsbury residents need a good quality restaurant that provides a fresh pizza and a place to enjoy with just soft background music with some nice ambiance and the company of family and friends

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From:

Sent: 28 September 2026 12:19

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Licence application 39409

Hi

I support the opening of the restaurant and the new premises licence application 39409 at the Lodge , Kingsbury Road , NW9 9HA

I am looking forward to a high class sit down Pizza restaurant. Kingsbury residents need a good quality restaurant that provides a fresh pizza and a place to enjoy with just soft background music and the company of family and friends.

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Sent: 28 September 2026 12:27

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Licence Application39409

I support the opening of the restaurant and the new premises licence application 39409 at the Lodge , Kingsbury Road , NW9 9HA It would be fabulous to have a new Pizza restaurant in Kingsbury where I can take my family to sit and eat and the grandchildren would love it

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From:

Sent: 01 October 2026 15:17

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Support for Premises Licence Application 39409

Dear Licensing Manager,

I am writing to confirm my support for premises licence application 39409 for The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA.

I believe the proposed Arabic restaurant would be a welcome addition to the local area. It would provide residents with somewhere to enjoy freshly prepared Arabic food and pizza in a pleasant, family-oriented environment.

I particularly welcome the intention to have no alcohol and only soft background music. This would make it a suitable place for families and friends to meet, eat and spend time together.

I hope you will take my support for the application into consideration.

Kind regards,

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From: Hamid Farooqi
Sent: 11 October 2026 12:18
To: Business Licence; Legister, Linda; Esther, Chan
Subject: : Premises Licence Application 39409 – The Lodge, Kingsbury

To: Brent Council Licensing Team / Licensing Sub-Committee
Subject: Premises Licence Application 39409 – The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA – Brent Licensing Confirmation of No Objections and Police Withdrawal of Representations – Hearing on 27 October 2026

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing in advance of the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing scheduled for 27 October 2026 at 10:00 am concerning my application for a premises licence for The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, London, NW9 9HA (reference 39409).

I respectfully ask that this email and the attached correspondence be circulated to the Sub-Committee members before the hearing.

1. Confirmation from Brent Council's Licensing Authority

I attach the email from Edwin Maldoom, Licensing Enforcement Officer at Brent Council, confirming:

“Given the below agreement regarding the attached conditions, I can confirm that the Licensing Authority have no objections to make against the premises licence me application.”

I consider this an important development. It confirms that, following my agreement to the proposed conditions, Brent Council's Licensing Authority has no objections to my application.

2. Withdrawal of Police representations

I also attach the correspondence from PC Brendon McInnes confirming that the Police have withdrawn their representations following my acceptance of the proposed conditions.

I have accepted the Police conditions fully and unconditionally. These conditions provide specific safeguards intended to promote the licensing objectives and address the concerns raised about the previous operation of the premises.

3. Safeguards for the future operation of the premises

The agreed conditions include measures concerning:

- **CCTV:** Continuous recording while the premises are open for licensable activities, 31-day retention, correct date and time, and provision of footage to the Police and authorised Council officers.
- **Incident records:** Maintaining an incident log at the premises, recording relevant incidents, complaints, CCTV faults and visits by relevant authorities, with entries made within the specified period.
- **Protection of local residents:** Prominent notices asking customers to leave quietly, respect residents and dispose of litter appropriately.
- **Exclusion of Mr [REDACTED]:** The condition preventing Mr [REDACTED], his associates or family members from being involved in running the premises or attending them.

- **Activities and management:** Compliance with the agreed restrictions on shisha, music and the other activities specified in the conditions.

I understand the importance of ensuring that the premises are operated responsibly and that the licensing objectives, including the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance, are properly protected.

4. Distinction between the previous operation and the proposed operation

I appreciate that the Committee may wish to consider the history of the premises and the concerns raised by local residents.

I respectfully ask the Committee to consider the circumstances of the previous operation alongside the safeguards now agreed for the proposed operation. I am committed to ensuring that the premises are operated in accordance with the licence, its conditions and all applicable legal requirements.

The agreed conditions are intended to provide clear and enforceable controls over the future operation of the premises.

5. Request to the Sub-Committee

In light of:

1. Brent Council's Licensing Authority confirming that it has no objections to the application;
2. The Police confirming that they have withdrawn their representations;
3. My full and unconditional acceptance of the proposed Police conditions; and
4. The safeguards that will apply to the future operation of the premises,

I respectfully ask the Sub-Committee to take these matters into account when considering my application.

I recognise that the final decision rests with the Sub-Committee. I am providing this correspondence so that members have an accurate and complete understanding of the current position before the hearing.

Please confirm that this email and its attachments will be circulated to the Sub-Committee members and placed before them for consideration.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Hamid Farooqi

Applicant – Premises Licence Application 39409
The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, London, NW9 9HA

**New premises licence application - The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA
(REF: 39409)
Proposed Annex Two Conditions**

- 1.** The premises shall operate and maintain a digital colour CCTV system. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises are open for licensable activities, and all recordings shall be kept for 31 days. The CCTV system shall also display the correct date and time on any recordings.
 - 2.** The CCTV system shall capture clear images of every person entering or leaving the premises, with additional cameras covering all publicly accessible areas as outlined on the premises plan.
 - 3.** CCTV footage shall be made available for immediate viewing upon request by the Police and any authorised Officers from Brent Council by a member of staff who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system. CCTV footage shall also be provided to the Police and any authorised Officers from Brent Council, in a readily accessible format on removable media (i.e., USB, hard drive, CD etc..) or via digital transfer within 48 hours of request.
 - 4.** A notice stating that CCTV is in operation shall be clearly and prominently displayed.
 - 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 shall record the following:
 - a.** any incidents of crime and disorder.
 - b.** any relevant complaints received.
 - c.** any faults in the CCTV system.
 - d.** any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- Any entries into the log shall be made within 24 hours of any incident and shall contain the time/date of the incident, the nature of the incident, a description of the people involved, the action taken and details of the person responsible for the management of the premises at the time of the incident.
- 6.** A clear and legible notice shall be prominently displayed within the premises advising patrons to respect the needs of local residents, leave the premises quietly, and dispose of litter in the bins provided.
 - 7.** With the exception of ingress and egress, all doors and windows shall remain closed after 23:00.

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From: Maldoom, Edwin
Sent: 21 September 2026 09:16
To: Hamid Farooqi
Cc: Legister, Linda; Business Licence
Subject: RE: New Premises Licence Application - he Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Good morning Hamid,

Thank you for your prompt response.

Given the below agreement regarding the attached conditions, I can confirm that the Licensing Authority have no objections to make against the premises licence application.

Take care and best regards,

Edwin Maldoom
Licensing Enforcement Officer
Regulatory Services

From: Hamid Farooqi
Sent: 18 September 2026 17:36
To: Maldoom, Edwin
Subject: Re: New Premises Licence Application - he Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Dear Edwin
It was a pleasure talking to you .
I accept all the proposed conditions in the email of 18 September 2026
Thank you for your help
Kind regards
Mr Hamid Farooqi

On 18 Sep 2026, at 17:14, Maldoom, Edwin wrote:

Good afternoon Mr Farooqi,

It was good to talk to you earlier – I think I can speak for both of when I say it was beneficial.

As requested, I have attached the list of amended conditions. If you could confirm that you are happy with them, I would be most grateful.

Best regards,

Edwin Maldoom
Licensing Enforcement Officer
Regulatory Services

From: Hamid Farooqi
Sent: 18 September 2026 08:10
To: Maldoom, Edwin
Subject: Re: New Premises Licence Application - he Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Dear Edwin
Would it be possible I can talk to you over the phone to discuss my premises licence.
Please email me your direct telephone number or can you phone me on

Kind regards
Mr. H. Farooqi

On 17 Sep 2026, at 16:43, Hamid Farooqi wrote:

Dear Edwin

Re: New Premises Licence Application – The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA – Application 39409

Thank you for your email and for providing the proposed Annex Two conditions.

I confirm that I am willing to accept the proposed conditions. However, I would be grateful if you could reconsider **condition 8**, which provides:

“No unaccompanied children under 18 years of age shall be permitted on the premises after 23:00 hours.”

I fully understand and support the need for appropriate measures to protect children from harm. However, I would respectfully ask whether an absolute restriction on all unaccompanied persons under 18 after 23:00 is necessary or proportionate in the particular circumstances of this application.

The proposed premises will be a **food-led restaurant**, serving pizza, kebabs and Arabic cuisine.

Importantly:

1. there will be **no sale or supply of alcohol**;
2. there will be **no shisha**;

3. there will be **no live music**;
4. background music will only be permitted in accordance with Police condition 13;
5. the late-night refreshment activity will take place **indoors and within the areas identified on the submitted premises plan**; and
6. I have accepted all of the Police conditions in full.

The proposed Friday and Saturday late-night hours are until midnight. In those circumstances, there may reasonably be occasions where 16- or 17-year-old customers wish to attend the restaurant with friends of a similar age to have a meal, including during the period between 23:00 and midnight.

I would not want the premises to become a place where young people are consuming alcohol or being exposed to inappropriate activities. That is not the proposed operation. Rather, it is intended to be a family-friendly restaurant.

I would therefore be grateful if condition 8 could either be removed or amended so that it addresses any specific child-protection risk without unnecessarily preventing legitimate 16- and 17-year-old customers from dining at the premises.

I would be happy to accept a more targeted condition if the Council considers that one is necessary to promote the protection of children from harm.

I would also be grateful if you could explain the particular evidence or licensing concern that has led to the proposed **under-18 restriction**, given that this application does not include the sale or supply of alcohol or shisha.

I am not seeking to undermine the proposed safeguarding measures. I am simply asking that the condition is tailored to the actual operation of the premises and the specific licensing objectives.

Subject to clarification of this point, I remain willing to work constructively with Licensing to finalise the conditions for application 39409.

Kind regards,

Hamid Farooqi

On 17 Sep 2026, at 16:29, Maldoom, Edwin wrote:

Good afternoon Hamid,

Thank you for your response.

I understand that you may already have agreed conditions with the Police. However, this does not prevent you from agreeing conditions with the Licensing Authority as well. The respective Licensing Applications Officer shall remove any duplicated conditions where the intention is the same, but the wording is slightly different. Furthermore, they

will also ensure that there are no contradictory conditions upon issuing the premises licence.

In relation to the condition that reads:

"2. The CCTV system shall capture clear images of every person entering or leaving the premises, with additional cameras covering all publicly accessible areas as outlined on the premises plan, as well as the external frontage directly outside the premises on Kingsbury Road."

I understand the confusion, and I apologise for this oversight on my part. I have therefore amended the condition to read:

"2. The CCTV system shall capture clear images of every person entering or leaving the premises, with additional cameras covering all publicly accessible areas as outlined on the premises plan."

I hope the above is helpful.

If you are happy with this amendment, and the other conditions, I would be most grateful if you could let me know.

Many thanks,

Edwin Maldoom
Licensing Enforcement Officer
Regulatory Services

From: Hamid Farooqi
Sent: 17 September 2026 16:08
To: Maldoom, Edwin
Subject: Re: New Premises Licence Application - he Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Dear Edwin Maldoom

Re: New Premises Licence Application – The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA – Application 39409

Thank you for sending the proposed Annex Two conditions.

I confirm that I am committed to operating the premises responsibly and in accordance with appropriate conditions promoting the four licensing objectives.

I have already **unconditionally accepted in full the conditions proposed by the Metropolitan Police in their representation dated 16 September 2026**, without amendment, qualification or reservation. I understand that the

Metropolitan Police have subsequently withdrawn their representation following my acceptance of their conditions.

I have compared the proposed Annex Two conditions with the Police conditions.

I note that a number of the proposed Annex Two conditions substantially correspond with the Police conditions, including the CCTV requirements, CCTV signage, incident log and notices requesting customers to respect local residents.

I also note, however, that the proposed Annex Two conditions contain some additional or amended requirements which were not included in the Police conditions, including:

1. The specific requirement for CCTV coverage of the external frontage directly outside the premises on Kingsbury Road;
2. The requirement for CCTV footage to be provided within **24 hours**, whereas the Police condition refers to removable media being provided within **48 hours**;
3. The requirement for all doors and windows, other than for ingress and egress, to remain closed after 23:00; and
4. The restriction on unaccompanied persons under 18 years of age after 23:00.

I am not seeking to avoid reasonable safeguards. I am willing to discuss and, where appropriate, accept additional conditions that are appropriate and capable of being complied with.

However, as these conditions may become enforceable conditions of the premises licence, I would be grateful if you could please confirm whether the intention is for the Annex Two conditions to **replace, supplement or be read together with the Police conditions**.

In particular, I would appreciate confirmation that there will be no conflict or duplication between the two sets of conditions and that the final licence will contain one clear and unambiguous set of enforceable conditions.

I would also be grateful if you could confirm the precise CCTV coverage required under condition 2, particularly in relation to the reference to the external frontage directly outside the premises on Kingsbury Road, so that the CCTV system can be installed to meet the exact licensing requirement.

For completeness, I confirm the following regarding the proposed operation:

1. There will be **no sale or supply of alcohol**.
2. There will be **no shisha**.
3. There will be **no live music**.
4. Background music will be permitted in accordance with Police condition 13.
5. Late-night refreshment on Fridays and Saturdays will take place **indoors and within the areas identified on the submitted premises plan**.
6. There is no proposal for late-night refreshment activity to take place outdoors in Roe Green Park.
7. I will comply with the Police condition concerning waiter service to seated customers.

8. I will comply with the Police condition concerning Temporary Event Notices.
9. Customers will not be permitted to bring their own alcohol.
10. I will comply fully with Police condition 11 concerning Mr Gokcan Algul and the persons specified in that condition.

I would therefore be grateful if you could confirm the intended relationship between the Police conditions and the proposed Annex Two conditions and provide the final wording to be attached to the licence.

My intention is to ensure that there is complete clarity from the outset and that the premises can operate strictly in accordance with the final conditions.

I look forward to your clarification.

Kind regards,

Hamid Farooqi



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Our ref: 39409/1187NW

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Date: Wednesday 16 September 2026

Police representations to the application for a new Premises Licence for 'The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA'

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.

Police are of the opinion that the risk to the Council's objectives can be mitigated by removing the requested variations or attaching conditions to the Licence as shown below. If these conditions were accepted in full, police would be in a position to withdraw their representations.

**Officer: PC Brendon MCINNES
Licensing Constable 1187NW**

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 all four of the licensing objectives, namely:

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

The Application

The Lodge will be operating as a restaurant offering Pizza, Kebabs and Arabic cuisine with the only licensable activity being Late Night Refreshments only on a Friday and Saturday.

The applicant wishes to operate Sunday to Thursday from 07:00hrs to 23:00hrs with Friday to Saturday being from 07:00hrs to 00:00hrs to offer late night refreshments.

Personal License Holder

The sale of alcohol to drunken people and children is a major concern to Police and highlighted in the governments Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy. Those who sell or provide alcohol should be fully aware of the legislation and issues around alcohol and should be fully trained to a national standard.

Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)

Good quality CCTV is a basic requirement to help deter and detect criminal activity for all reputable license holders. Therefore a decent quality CCTV system is an essential tool and should be installed and maintained in accordance with Home Office Guidance. The system should be fully operational during the hours of business, with a member of staff present who can operate and if required download footage upon request of the police or other recognised authority.

Notices should also be displayed advertising the presence of the CCTV to help promote a secure and safe working environment.

Police Representations

Police require the following points should be added as conditions on the premises licence as below:

1. The premises shall install, operate, and maintain a digital colour CCTV system. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises are open for licensable activities and all recordings shall be kept for 31 days.
2. CCTV footage shall be made available to the Police and any authorised Officers from Brent Council upon request. CCTV footage shall be provided on removable media (i.e., USB, hard drive, CD etc..) within 48 hours of request.
3. The CCTV system shall display on any recordings, the correct date and time of the recording.
4. The CCTV system shall be capable of obtaining clear facial recognition images of every person entering or leaving the premises with further CCTV cameras covering the areas stipulated on the premises plan.
5. The CCTV system shall capture the entirety of any external area either used by the premises or used by patrons.

6. A member of staff who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall always be available at the premises whilst the premises are open to the public.
7. Signage stating that CCTV is in operation shall be clearly and prominently displayed at the premises.
8. 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) any incidents of crime and disorder.
 - (b) any customers barred from the premises.
 - (c) any ejections from the premises.
 - (d) seizures of drugs or offensive weapon.
 - (e) any complaints received.
 - (f) any faults in the CCTV system.
 - (g) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
9. Any entries into the log shall be made within 24 hours of any incident and shall contain the time/date of the incident, the nature of the incident, a description of the people involved, the action taken and details of the person responsible for the management of the premises at the time of the incident.
10. Clear and legible notices shall be prominently displayed at the exit requesting patrons to respect the needs of residents when leaving the premises.
11. [REDACTED], any associate or family member shall be prohibited from having any involvement in the running of this premises and will be excluded from attending the premises
12. There shall be no shisha smoking permitted in the premises.
13. There shall be no recorded or live music permitted in the premises save for background music.
14. Food and drink sold for consumption on the premises shall only be made by waiter service to seated customers.
15. No Temporary Event Notice (TEN) shall be submitted or applied for in relation to the premises.
16. Customers will not be permitted to bring their own alcohol onto the premises.

Police licensing have no objections to this venue operating with the above conditions in place.

If the above conditions are met in full, police would be able to withdraw representations.

Yours Sincerely,

PC Brendon MCINNES 1187NW
NW BCU – Brent Police Licensing

From: Brendon.McInness@met.police.uk

Sent: 16 September 2026 16:21

To: hamidafarooqi@gmail.com

Cc: Business Licence ; Legister, Linda

Subject: RE: Police Representations to New Premises licence Application The Lodge,
Roe Green Park, Kingsbury Road 39409

Good afternoon.

Thank you for your response. Police have now withdrawn representations.

CC – Business Licence and Linda Legister.

Please see below. As the applicant and Police are in agreement. Police have now withdrawn representations.

Kind regards

Brendon McInnes PC 1187NW

From: Hamid Farooqi

Sent: 16 September 2026 15:06

To: McInnes Brendon - NW-CU

Subject: Re: Police Representations to New Premises licence Application The Lodge,
Roe Green Park, Kingsbury Road 39409

Dear PC McInnes,

Re: Premises Licence Application 39409 – The Lodge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA

Thank you for your email regarding the Police representations to my new premises licence application.

I confirm that I accept all of the conditions set out in the Police representation dated 16 September 2026.

I accept each of the Police conditions **and** I agree that they may be attached to the premises licence.

I confirm my acceptance of the following conditions:

1. The premises shall install, operate and maintain a digital colour CCTV system which shall continually record whilst the premises are open for licensable activities, with recordings retained for 31 days.
2. CCTV footage shall be made available to the Police and authorised Brent Council officers upon request, with removable media provided within 48 hours.
3. CCTV recordings shall display the correct date and time.
4. The CCTV system shall be capable of providing clear facial recognition of every person entering and leaving the premises and shall cover the areas stipulated on the premises plan.
5. CCTV shall capture the entirety of any external area used by the premises or its patrons.
6. A staff member conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be available at the premises whenever the premises are open to the public.
7. Prominent CCTV signage shall be displayed.
8. An incident log shall be maintained at the premises and made available for inspection upon request by an authorised Brent Council officer or Police officer. The log shall record, amongst other matters, incidents of crime or disorder, barred customers, ejections, seizures of drugs or offensive weapons, complaints, CCTV faults and visits by relevant authorities or emergency services.
9. Entries in the incident log shall be made within 24 hours and shall include the time and date, nature of the incident, description of persons involved, action taken and the person responsible for management.
10. Clear and legible notices shall be displayed at the exit requesting that patrons respect residents when leaving the premises.
11. **Mr Gokcan Algul, any associate or family member, shall have no involvement in the running of the premises and shall be excluded from attending the premises.**
12. **There shall be no shisha permitted at the premises.**
13. **There shall be no recorded or live music permitted at the premises save for background music.**
14. Food and drink for consumption on the premises shall be provided only by waiter service to seated customers.
15. No Temporary Event Notice shall be submitted or applied for in respect of the premises.

16. Customers shall not be permitted to bring their own alcohol onto the premises.

The premises will operate as a food-led restaurant serving pizza, kebabs and Arabic cuisine, with late-night refreshment limited to the hours specified in the application.

I am therefore confirming my **acceptance of all 16 Police conditions as set out in your representation.**

Your representation states that, if these conditions are accepted in full, Police Licensing will be in a position to withdraw their representations and that Police Licensing have no objections to the venue operating with those conditions in place.

In light of my confirmation above, I would therefore be grateful if you could confirm that the Police representations in respect of application **39409 will now be withdrawn** and that the Police will support the application on the basis of the agreed conditions.

I am also happy for this email to be copied to Brent Licensing so that there is a clear record that the Police conditions have been accepted in full and without qualification.

I look forward to your confirmation.

Kind regards,

Hamid Farooqi

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From: Michael.J.Sullivan@met.police.uk

Sent: 14 October 2026 12:43

To: Business Licence

Cc: hamidafarooqi; Esther, Chan; Vagarwal, Rhea; Maldoom, Edwin;

MPSLicensingSector1@met.police.uk; Legister, Linda

Subject: Further Representation Clarifying Police Position on the Lodge Application

Dear Licensing Team,

I write to provide a further representation in relation to the premises licence application for The Lodge; to clarify the Metropolitan Police position should this matter proceed to a Licensing Sub-Committee hearing.

The Metropolitan Police position is that the concerns which led to the service of the Closure Notice and subsequent application for a Closure Order can be adequately addressed through the grant of the premises licence, provided that the operating schedule and any agreed conditions are imposed as discussed between the parties.

Accordingly, should the Licensing Authority be minded to grant the application, subject to the agreed conditions, the Metropolitan Police would not seek to continue the Closure Order proceedings and would take steps to withdraw the application for a Closure Order. In those circumstances, it is my view that the licensing process would provide a proportionate and effective mechanism for managing the premises and addressing the concerns that led to enforcement action.

I provide this clarification to assist the Committee in understanding the Police position should the matter proceed to a hearing and to ensure there is no ambiguity regarding the relationship between the licensing application and the ongoing Closure Order proceedings.

Should any further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Michael Sullivan
Police Sergeant
Licensing Team

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Our ref: 39409

Dear Licensing Authority/Applicant,

**The Licensing Act 2003 – New Premises Licence
Re: The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA**

Following the withdrawal of representation from the Police, I would like to confirm that should the application for a new premises licence be granted with robust conditions, the Police are minded to remove the closure order which has been in place since January 2025.

The Police feel that this approach is fair and proportionate to provide the community with assurance that the premises will be operating as a restaurant with restricted licensable activities and hours.

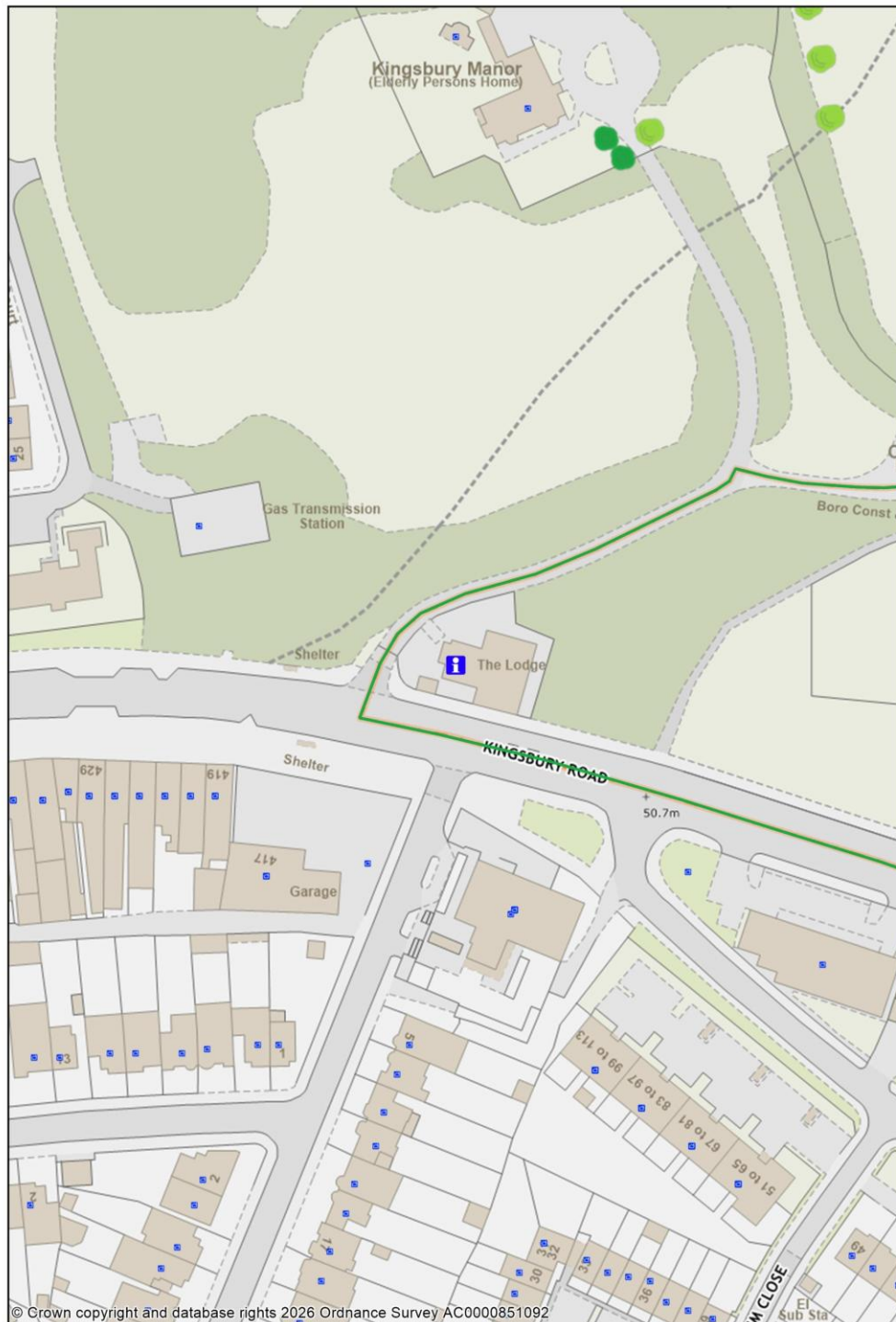
Yours sincerely,

Police Sergeant Michael Sullivan PS239CO
Sector 1 Licensing

CC: Licensing Authority

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