

**Licence review - Reference: 31169**

**Alaturca Lounge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury Road, London, NW9 9HA**

**Mrs Avril Nightingale (Senior Environmental Health Officer)**

**Neighbourhoods and Regeneration, Food Safety Team.**

**Our ref: SR/02642/24**

On behalf of Environmental Health, I wish to support the application for the licence review of Alaturca Lounge, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury Road, London, NW9 9HA.

I have now reviewed the history of the premises and can report the following information:

In June 2023, a visit was made to the premises to investigate a complaint regarding customers smoking of shisha inside the premises. One of the areas allocated for smoking was located around the outside of the building included a retractable roof on the edge opening which makes the area substantially enclosed according to the 50% rule. Photograph of area and shisha preparation station **(Exhibit 1)**.

Premises that are places of work and for members of the public are required to be always smokefree in all enclosed and substantially enclosed parts. Therefore, a letter outlining the contraventions in relation to the Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006 was sent to the proprietor. **(Exhibit 2)**. The letter provided clear advice on compliance.

There were no changes made to the smoking area when I conducted a routine health and safety inspection under the Health and Safety Act Work etc Act 1974 and food safety inspection under Food Safety Act 1990 in August 2023. Therefore, a second warning letter was sent to the proprietor. **(Exhibit 3)**

There were also fire safety issues found such as non-fire-resistant furniture and decorations, lack of firefighting equipment, uncertainty about emergency lighting and fire evacuation procedures. This matter was discussed with the proprietor as part of the health and safety inspection. These concerns were brought to the attention of the Fire Authority as the enforcing authority.

Due to the number of new electrical installations set up, including the retractable roof and neon lighting, the proprietor was advised to arrange for the system to be tested by a competent electrician to fulfil the health and safety requirements.

A detailed health and safety letter was sent to the proprietor regarding all health and safety matters found. **(Exhibit 4)**

The premises is on our 'list of concern' as it undermines the public safety objective.