

APPENDIX EC/26

From: Esther, Chan

Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 3:57 PM

To: Gokcan Algul

Cc: Business Licence Legister, Linda

Subject: RE: URGENT Premises Licence Alaturca, The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, London, NW9 9HA

Dear Mr Algul,

I am aware that you have sent multiple messages to my Whatsapp work number today regarding the ongoing application to review your premises licence. From this point onwards, I would kindly request that all correspondence is made via email for the purposes of transparency so that a fair and legal hearing can be held in accordance with the statutory regulations. Therefore, I shall not be responding to any Whatsapp messages that you might send, as I do not want to undermine the legislative process.

I am mindful that you have asked me to help you with this matter, however it is important for you to understand that once an application to review a premises licence has been submitted – The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 legislation is engaged and that a Licensing Sub-Committee Hearing must be held to determine the outcome of the application to review the premises licence.

I understand that you have asked for assistance whilst claiming financial hardship however this is something for you to raise to the Licensing Sub-Committee at the hearing. There is an onus upon you as the premises licence holder to expand upon your views and you will be given this opportunity to do so at the hearing. Equally, you are permitted to have someone representing you at the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing.

Kind Regards

Esther Chan

Licensing Inspector

Regulatory Services

Brent Council