



# APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE OR CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE

Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate 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... Police constable Brendon McInnes on behalf of the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police Service .....

.... *[insert name of applicant]* apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable).

### Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Name and postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
Alaturca The Lodge restaurant, Kingsbury Road Wembley	
Post Town London	Post Code NW9 9HA

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate. MR Gokcan Algul, [REDACTED]
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Number of premises licence or club premises certificate 16394
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## Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ Yes

- 1) an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)
- a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises
  - b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises
  - c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
  - d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
- 2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)
- 3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

### (A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick

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

Surname

First names

Please tick ✓ Yes

I am 18 years old or over

Current postal  
address  
if different from  
premises address

Post Town

Postcode

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

### (B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

**(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT**

Name and address PC Brendon McInnes 1187NW Wembley Police Station 603 Harrow Road Wembley HA0 2HH
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address Brendon.McInness@met.police.uk

**This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)**

Please tick one or more boxes

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| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) public safety                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 1)**

**The Venue**

Alaturca Lounge is a Turkish Restaurant situated in Roe Green Park on Kingsbury Road NW9 9HA. The venue is in close proximity to residential premises as well as commercial premises.

The premises currently has a Premises licence that allow the following activities to take place:

**Plays and Films** from 09.00hrs till 23.00hrs from Monday to Sunday.

**Live Music** from 08.00hrs till 23.00hrs from Monday to Sunday.

**Recorded Music** from 08.00hrs till 23.00hrs from Monday to Sunday.

**Dance** from 09.00hrs till 23.00hrs from Monday to Sunday.

**Sale or Supply of alcohol on the premises** from 10.00hrs till 23.00hrs from Monday to Sunday.

**Open to the public** from 08.00hrs till 23.00hrs from Monday to Sunday.

**All licensable activities are to cease at 23.00hrs every day.**

On the 20/07/2023, Mr Algul, the licence holder for Alaturca Lounge applied for a variation of the premises

licence to extend the his operating schedule for licensable activites to continue until 01.00hrs Monday to Friday and 03.00hrs Saturday and Sunday. However this application was withdrawn by Mr Algul's agent. Therefore the venue has never had a licence to operate beyond 23.00hrs on any given day.

Alaturca Lounge has been the subject of multiple complaints from local residents in the past regarding constant noise nuisance. The local authority have conducted multiple compliance visits at the venue and discovered constant breaches of conditions on the premises licence which led to the council submitting an application to review the premises licence for Alaturca lounge.

The hearing for the review of the premises licence took place on the 08/05/2024 at Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ. The result of the hearing was decided by the Sub-Committee and the decision was that the Premises Licence for Alaturca lounge was to be suspended for three (3) months from 04/06/2024 to 04/09/2024.

**Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 2)**

During the suspension period, Police have been made aware that the venue were still carrying out licensable activities. These licensable activities were not only taking place within the licensable hours as permitted by the premises licence should it had not been suspended but way beyond the licensable hours. This has been supported by council CCTV which shows people entering and leaving the venue between the hours of 00.00hrs and 04.00hrs on various dates. CCTV shows people all dressed up as if for a night out. Although the CCTV does not show that licensable activities were taking place it did lead police to suspect that licensable activities were taking place and prompted a visit to the venue by police.

### **VISITS.**

I have visited the venue on five occasions over four different dates. During the visits there were multiple breaches of the premises licence found and offences identified which prompted the next visit

#### **VISIT to the venue 20/07/2024**

Police visited Alaturca Lounge on the 20/07/2024 at 01.30hrs. Venue was still open. Music playing, Large amount of people inside the venue consuming food and alcohol. License holder and DPS could not produce a copy of the premises licence or his personal licence. Conditions of licence breached being condition 9 and condition 17. Offences identified under the Licensing Act 2003 – Section 57, not producing the premises licence. Section 135, not producing a personal licence. Section 136, unauthorised licensable activities and Section 138, keeping alcohol for unauthorised sale.

Statements and Body Worn Video provided by:

**PS SULLIVAN**

**PC MCINNES**

**PC HICKS**

#### **VISIT to the venue 26/07/2024**

On the 26/07/2024 Police returned to the Premises and requested CCTV from the venue for the evening on the 19/07/2024 going into Saturday morning the 20/07/2024. CCTV could not be provided. This again another breach of the licence. Breaching condition 5. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premise is open. This staff member must be able to provide a Police or Authorised Council Officer copies of recent CCTV images or data with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.

A copy Premises licence or personal licence could not be produced. Condition 5 of premises licence breached therefore licence is invalid. Offences identified under the Licensing Act 2003 – Section 57, not producing the premises licence. Section 135, not producing a personal licence. Section 136, unauthorised licensable activities and Section 138, keeping alcohol for unauthorised sale.

Police returned again later that evening on the 26/07/2024 at 23.30hrs. Again the venue was open and had three SIA staff on the door. Police asked the SIA staff what time they were closing that evening. SIA informed police that they were closing at 02.00hrs. This at 23.30 hours was already outside of the licensable hours. Inside the venue there was music playing and as police entered three customers left.

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**PC MCINNES**

**PC HICKS.**

### PACE INTERVIEW

Mr ALGUL was invited to attend Wembley Police Station on the 01/08/2024 at 13.00 hrs for a Caution +3 interview regarding the unauthorised licensable activities taking place at the venue. Police also requested the CCTV to be provided. Mr Algul provided a No Comment Interview with a prepared statement stating that he could not provide the CCTV requested as the CCTV hard drive only holds footage for 7 Days. This is another breach of his licence. Condition 1 states - CCTV shall be installed to Home Office Guidance standards and maintained in a good working condition and recordings shall be kept for 31 days and shall be made available to police and authorised Officers from Brent Council upon request.

In the weeks that followed Police discovered that Mr ALGUL opened his venue on the 01/08/2024 and continued trading until 02.00hrs the following morning showing no regard for the conditions on his licence nor the fact that he had been interviewed regarding unauthorised licensable activities. Police requested a meeting with Mr ALGUL at his venue on the 08/08/2024 in order to view the CCTV from the past 7 days. Mr ALGUL agreed. On the day Mr ALGUL did not arrive and stated that the venue was not opening that evening. Police then discovered that the venue did indeed open that evening.

### VISIT to the venue 22/08/2024

On the 22/08/2024 Police conducted another licensing visit at the venue after being provided evidence that the venue was still operating beyond its licensable hours. Police entered the venue at 23.30hrs and the venue was open. Music playing. People inside with drinks in front of them and smoking Shisha. Licence holder and DPS could not produce a copy of the premises licence or Personal licence.

Police then issues Mr ALGUL a Notification of alleged offences under the licensing act 2003 followed by a Closure Notice - Section 19 Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001. Thus giving Mr ALGUL 7 days to rectify the issues with regards to his premises licence and the unauthorised licensable activities before police considered applying to court for a closure order. As the venue was trading past its opening hours without the correct authorisation thus being an offence of, unauthorised licensable activities under section 136 of the licensing act 2003.

A number of conditions were breached on his licence and Offences identified under the Licensing Act 2003 – Section 57, not producing the premises licence. Section 135, not producing a personal licence. Section 136, unauthorised licensable activities and Section 138, keeping alcohol for unauthorised sale.

Statements and Body Worn Video provided by:

PC MCINNES

PC HICKS

### VISIT to the venue 07/09/2024

Licensing Police attended the venue on the 07/09/2024 at 00.30hrs. The venue was open. As Police entered the venue there was a DJ set up directly to the left hand side as you enter playing loud music. There was around 30 to 40 customers inside. Some smoking Shisha in the enclosed premises. A number of tables had hot food in front of them still eating. Bottles of wine in wine coolers on the tables, multiple drinks being consumed. Extremely drunk people on the premises. One in particular could not walk straight and another that was passed out in the toilets which had to be carried out by friends. Thus showing irresponsible behaviour by Mr Algul as he should not of allowed his customers to get into that state.

Police approached Mr ALGUL and asked what was going on and why he was still open. Mr ALGUL was very defensive and stated that he had appealed the decision. Police did not understand what he meant by appeal as Mr ALGUL has not applied for a variation of his licence to extend his licensable activities.

Police asked Mr ALGUL to see his CCTV for the previous Saturday 01/09/2024 as police were made aware of an assault that took place inside his venue. Mr ALGUL refused to show police his CCTV even though this is a condition on his licence. All Mr ALGUL could say was "Take me to court." Every time police tried to talk to Mr ALGUL he would just continue to talk over police and constantly interrupt.

As the venue was trading past its opening hours without the correct authorisation thus being an offence of, unauthorised licensable activities under section 136 of the licensing act 2003.

A number of conditions were breached on his licence and Offences identified under the Licensing Act 2003 – Section 136, unauthorised licensable activities and Section 138, keeping alcohol for unauthorised sale.

Statements and BWV provided by:

PC MCINNES

PC HICKS

PC GRAVES

#### **Visit to the Venue on the 25/10/2024**

Police attended the venue on the 25/10/2025 to serve Mr Algul a Summons to hear an application for a closure order for the venue on the 07/11/2024.

#### **Visit to the Venue on the 02/11/2024**

Police attended the venue on the 02/11/2024 at 23:30hrs. As police approached the entrance to the venue a vehicle stopped outside the entrance and a group of people exited the vehicle. This group was greeted by door staff. Police walked past the door staff and made my way towards the front door. The door was locked. Door staff approached police asking if they could help. Door staff were told that police were conducting a licensing visit. Door staff knocked on the door and police granted entry. Inside the venue was full with about 50 people inside. The venue was full of smoke due to a large number of people smoking shisha and cigarettes inside the enclosed premises. Loud music was playing inside that could be heard from outside the venue. Mr Algul approached police and asked to talk in the reception area. Mr Algul appeared not to care that he was operating beyond his licensable hours even though he was served a summons the week before for a closure order regarding the unauthorised licensable activities taking place. Whilst Mr Algul was talking to police his staff were still accepting guests into the venue and shown to tables. Thus showing no regard for the law.

Statement and BWV provided by:

PC MCINNES

I have been a licensing officer for Brent for over two years. Mr Algul is the most disrespectful and obstructive Designated Premises Supervisor I have ever dealt with. Mr Algul has no regard for the licensing laws nor does he uphold the four licensing objectives. Mr Algul is not a fit or proper person to hold a licence. This has been demonstrated by him constantly breaching the conditions on his premises licence. Mr Algul has been given the opportunity to rectify the issues with the breached conditions but has decided to ignore police advice and continue to carry on unauthorised licensable activities.

#### **Summary**

Alaturca lounge had a review of their licence earlier in the year and was suspended for a period of time. During this time Mr Algul showed no regard for the decision of the review and continued to provide licensable activities. He showed no respect to the police as an appropriate authority when he was warned and advised regarding the unauthorised licensable activities. To emphasise the fact that he showed no respect was the visit on the 07/09/2024 where Mr Algul refused to comply with conditions on his licence, when police asked to view CCTV he blatantly refused and his answer to police was, "Take me to court."

Police have tried to work with the licence holder and he has refused to take on any advice given or to adhere to any warnings. Extra conditions were added to the Premises Licence after the last review. These extra conditions

have not helped.

Police are of the opinion that the venue and staff are incapable of upholding the licensing objectives and running the venue in a legal manner and therefore see the only remedy is revocation of the premises license.





Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before?

Please tick ✓ Yes

If yes, please state the date of that application

Day

Month

Year

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**If you have made representations relating to this premises before, please state what they were and when you made them**

**Checklist**

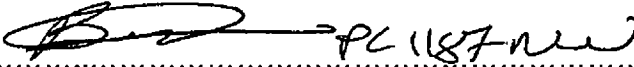
Please tick ✓ Yes

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate x
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected x

**IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION**

**Part 3 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 3)

**Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 4). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature 

Date 19/11/2024

Capacity Police Officer

<b>Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application</b> (please read guidance note 5)	
<b>Post town</b>	<b>Post code</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)</b>	

**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. In addition, this information may be disclosed to the Police, The London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority, relevant ward Councillors and other Council departments.

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## Notes for Guidance

1. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
2. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
3. The application form must be signed.
4. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

**Please return the completed form and any accompanying documents to the following address with a copy to the premises licence holder / Club that the application relates to:-**

Regulatory Services (Licensing)  
Brent Council  
Fifth Floor  
Brent Civic Centre  
Engineers Way  
Wembley  
HA9 0FJ

☎ 020 8937 5359

Email: [business.licence@brent.gov.uk](mailto:business.licence@brent.gov.uk)

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

**Please follow the instructions in the checklist on page 14 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  
HA9 0FJ

Tel: 020 8937 5555

Environmental Health  
Fifth Floor  
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Wembley  
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Tel: 020 8937 5252

Children's Services  
Brent Civic Centre  
Engineers Way  
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Licensing Authority  
Fifth Floor  
Brent Civic Centre  
Engineers Way  
Wembley  
HA9 0FJ  
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Area Planning Service  
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Public Safety Team  
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Wembley  
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