

LICENSING ACT 2003

Application for the Review a Premises Licence following a Closure Order

Name of Applicant:	Metropolitan Police
Name & Address of Premises:	Essentials, 383 Church Lane, London, NW9 8JB
Applicants Agent:	

1. Application

The application is for the review of a premises licence following a closure order. The licence is held by Mr Mahesh Hamraj Shah. The premises are known as Essentials, 383 Church Lane, London, NW9 8JB.

2. Grounds for Review

The grounds for review are the Prevention of Crime & Disorder, the Prevention of Public Nuisance and the Protection of Children from Harm.

The premises has a record of illegal activities and poses a significant risk to the local community.

3. Relevant Representations

Representations have been received from the Licensing Police.

4. Background

The Metropolitan Police have been granted a Closure Order under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 by Brent Magistrates Court for a period of 3 months ending on 01 October 2025. This review hearing is triggered automatically under the terms of section 167 of the Licensing Act 2003.

These premises are currently licensed for the sale of alcohol from 09:30am to 11pm Monday to Saturday and till 10:30pm on Sunday.

The Designated Premises Supervisor at the premises is Mahesh Hamraj Shah.

5. When hearing a review the Committee if satisfied that additional measures are required to satisfy the four licensing objectives they may:

- Modify, remove or add conditions
- Exclude one or more of the licensable activities
- Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor
- Suspend the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months
- Revoke the licence

- 6. Associated Papers**
- A. Closure Order
 - B. Licensing Police Rep
 - C. Current Licence & Plan
 - D. OS Map