

STATEMENT OF FACT

I, Mr. Jaydeep Thakkar, residing at 372B Oxleay Court, Alexander Avenue, Rayners Lane, HA2 9UG, sincerely declare the following facts:

1. I have been a resident of the London Borough of Harrow for the past 18 years.
2. The applicant, Mrs. Swatiben Thakkar, is my wife, and I will be assisting her in running this business.
3. I have 5 years of experience working in an off-licence store, which has provided me with the skills and knowledge to manage the sale of alcohol responsibly. Through this experience, I have become fully aware of age verification requirements and licensing hour restrictions, which my wife and I will strictly adhere to.
4. I fully understand that there are genuine concerns raised in relation to this application, particularly regarding alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and street drinking. My wife and I are fully committed to addressing these concerns appropriately.
5. I assure the committee that, we will display a clear notice informing customers that alcohol is sold with discretion, and that all relevant licensing conditions will be strictly followed.
6. My wife has started this business, and I will help her run it diligently and responsibly.
7. This business is very important to her, as she has invested nearly £50,000–£60,000 of her hard-earned savings to fulfil her dream of owning and operating her own business.
8. She is fully committed to complying with all legal and licensing obligations to ensure the business operates properly and continues successfully for

years to come, leaving it as a legacy for our children.

9. If the committee does not approve this application, it would cause a serious setback for her as a working woman from an ethnic minority background, as she would struggle to meet expenses and repay the investments made.

Signed: J.B. THAKKAR

Mr. Jaydeep Thakkar

Date: 14 / 10 / 2025