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LICENSING ACT 2003

Licence: Premises Licence New Application
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Applicant: Mr John Belmonte

Date Received: 03 October 2025

An application was made to Brent Council under the Licensing Act 2003 by the above-named applicant. If you would like to make a representation please email business.licence@brent.gov.uk. Representations must specify in detail the grounds of opposition and must relate to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

In order that consideration of the application may not be delayed, it will be appreciated if a reply can be sent to us by:

31 October 2025.

Yours faithfully

Vanesha Haulkhory
Licensing Support Officer
Regulatory Services

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordinance survey map reference or description

Spoon & Rice

16 High Road, London, Brent, NW10 2QG

Telephone Number at premises (if any):

Non domestic rateable value: 11500

Part 2 – Applicant Details

Proposed Licence Holder:

Mr John Belmonte

Agent Details

Part 3 – Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start? 15-09-2025

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend:

Please give a general description of the premises: The premises is a ground floor corner unit within a mixed-use building (commercial and residential). It operates as a Filipino takeaway and delivery shop with a small dine-in area and alfresco, offering limited seating with tables and chairs for on-site consumption. A toilet facility is available for public use. At the rear of the premises, there is a large parking area and a secure storage space capable of accommodating two vehicles (delivery van and SUV).

This application will be for **On Sales only**, meaning that alcoholic beverages will only be consumed on the premises

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

Section J: Sale of alcohol: On the premises

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

<u>Section J: Sale or Supply of Alcohol: On the premises</u>		
<u>Day</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>
Monday	11:00	22:00
Tuesday	11:00	22:00
Wednesday	11:00	22:00
Thursday	11:00	22:00
Friday	11:00	22:00
Saturday	11:00	22:00
Sunday	11:00	22:00

Just within the premises including the pavement right outside the shop (where there is seating)

Christmas Eve, Bank holidays, New Year's Day

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor:

John Belmonte

Date of birth:

Licence Number: [REDACTED]
Issuing authority: [REDACTED]

Concerns in respect of Children: Safeguarding Measures: Protection of children: ID checks, no alcohol service to under-18s. Challenge 25 policy enforced. Acceptable IDs: passport, photo driving licence, PASS accredited card. Alcohol served alongside food orders. Staff trained in responsible alcohol service and refusal of sale. CCTV system covering dining area and entrance. Notices displayed reminding customers to drink responsibly.

The opening hours of the premises

<u>Day</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>
Monday	11:00	22:00
Tuesday	11:00	22:00
Wednesday	11:00	22:00
Thursday	11:00	22:00
Friday	11:00	22:00
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Christmas Eve, New Year's Day

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d, e): To promote the prevention of crime and disorder, the premises will be equipped with a high-quality CCTV system covering the entrance, exit, till points, and alcohol display or service areas. Recordings will be retained for at least 31 days and will be made available to the Police or Licensing Officers on request. Staff will be trained in conflict management and in the procedures for refusing service to intoxicated or aggressive individuals. Alcohol will be stored securely and monitored at all times to reduce the risk of theft. In relation to public safety, the premises will fully comply with health and safety, fire safety, and food hygiene requirements. Emergency exits will be clearly marked and kept unobstructed at all times. Appropriate signage will be displayed to remind customers to drink responsibly, and regular risk assessments will be carried out to ensure the safety of both staff and customers. To prevent public nuisance, signage will be displayed at the exit reminding customers to leave the premises quietly and with respect for neighbouring residents and businesses. Waste and recycling will be disposed of responsibly to avoid littering, smells, or obstruction, and collections and deliveries will be scheduled at reasonable times to minimise disturbance. No alcohol will be consumed outside of the designated or permitted areas. Finally, to protect children from harm, a strict Challenge 25 policy will be enforced, requiring proof of age from anyone who appears to be under 25. Only valid photo identification such as a passport, UK driving licence, or a PASS-accredited proof-of-age card will be accepted. All staff will be trained to prevent underage sales, and a refusals log will be maintained to record any attempted sales to underage individuals. Under no circumstances will alcohol be sold or supplied to anyone under the age of 18.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder: No alcohol to be taken off premises; CCTV recording retained. Train staff in conflict management and procedures for refusing service to intoxicated or aggressive individuals. Keep alcohol behind the counter or in a monitored area to prevent theft.

c) Public safety: Compliance with fire and health & safety regulations. Maintain clear emergency exits and ensure they are kept unobstructed. Conduct regular risk assessments for customer and staff safety.

d) The prevention of public nuisance: No amplified music, customers encouraged to leave quietly. Ensure waste and recycling are disposed of responsibly to avoid littering and odours. No alcohol to be consumed outside of the permitted areas.

e) The protection of children from harm: ID checks, no alcohol service to under-18s. Operate a Challenge 25 age verification policy. Accept only valid photo ID: passport, UK driving licence, or PASS-accredited proof-of-age card.