

From: Vagarwal, Rhea

Sent: 27 October 2025 12:44

To: Spoon & Rice Admin

Cc: Yvane Fancubit; Esther, Chan; Business Licence; Legister, Linda; Bhe; Glyndell Belmonte

Subject: RE: CONSULT: New Premises - Spoon & Rice, 16 High Road, NW10 2QG - 36293

Dear Yvane,

Thank you for amending the plan and accepting the representation dated 24 October 2025.

I now wish to withdraw the Licensing Authority's representation.

Kind regards

Rhea Vagarwal

Assistant Regulatory Services Officer

Regulatory Services

From: Spoon & Rice Admin

Sent: 27 October 2025 10:37

To: Vagarwal, Rhea

Cc: Yvane Fancubit ; Esther, Chan ; Business Licence ; Legister, Linda ; Bhe ; Glyndell Belmonte

Subject: Re: CONSULT: New Premises - Spoon & Rice, 16 High Road, NW10 2QG - 36293

Morning Rhea,

I hope you had a good weekend.

We have updated the plan of premises as required. Please see attached PDF for your reference.

If there's anything else you would need, please let us know.

Kindest regards,

Yvane

On Fri, 24 Oct 2025 at 16:29, Spoon & Rice Admin wrote:

Hello Rhea,

Thank you for your email.

We acknowledge and fully accept all the conditions stated in the representation and will ensure full compliance with each of them. Furthermore, we would like to reassure the Council that we are fully committed to upholding all four licensing objectives — including the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm.

We will also be sending the updated plans as soon as possible, showing that all licensable activities will remain within the revised premises boundary.

We appreciate the Council's time and consideration in reviewing our application.

On Fri, 24 Oct 2025 at 15:52, Vagarwal, Rhea; wrote:

LICENSING ACT 2003

Licence: New Premises

Reference: **36293**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Applicant: **Mr John Belmonte**

Premises: **Spoon & Rice, 16 High Road, London, NW10 2QG**

Please find attached representation from the Licensing Authority.

Kind regards

Rhea Vagarwal

Assistant Regulatory Services Officer

Regulatory Services

From: Spoon & Rice Admin

Sent: 07 October 2025 14:47

To: Vagarwal, Rhea

Cc: Yvane Fancubit; Glyndell Belmonte

Subject: Re: CONSULT: New Premises - Spoon & Rice, 16 High Road, NW10 2QG - 36293

Dear Rhea,

Thank you for your email regarding our application. Please find our responses to the points raised below:

1. Type of Alcohol Sale

The sale of alcohol will be **for consumption on the premises only**.

2. Food Delivery and Alcohol

We currently offer food deliveries via online platforms. However, **we do not intend to provide alcohol for delivery**. Alcohol will be sold exclusively to customers on-site.

3. Complaint Regarding Delivery Drivers

We take the complaint regarding delivery drivers obstructing the public highway very seriously. To address this, we will implement the following measures:

- Instruct all delivery drivers **not to block the public highway** when collecting orders.
- Ensure drivers **park responsibly and safely off the road**.
- **Install signage** at the premises reinforcing these instructions.
- Monitor driver behavior regularly to ensure compliance and prevent any future issues.

We trust this provides the necessary clarification. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Thank you and have a lovely day!

On Tue, 7 Oct 2025 at 13:49, Vagarwal, Rhea wrote:

Dear Mr Belmonte,

On the behalf of the Licensing Authority, I am currently in the process of assessing the above application.

Upon my assessment, it appears you have only applied for the sale of alcohol to be on the premises. However, within the section of the operating schedule, you have stated the premises operates as a “Filipino takeaway and delivery shop.”

Please note we have also received a complaint that alleges delivery drivers from the premises are obstructing the public highway.

Unfortunately, I am therefore unable to propose suitable conditions at this stage and request for the following information:

- **Will the sale of alcohol be on, off or both sales?**
- **Do you currently offer food deliveries via online platforms. If yes, do you intend to also provide alcohol?**
- **Please explain how you intend to combat the complaint regarding delivery drivers blocking the public highway and how it will be managed going forward.**

Until the above information has been received, I am unable to determine whether we can grant the application.

Kind regards

Rhea Vagarwal
Assistant Regulatory Services Officer