

From: Maldoom, Edwin
Sent: 21 September 2026 09:16
To: Hamid Farooqi
Cc: Legister, Linda; Business Licence
Subject: RE: New Premises Licence Application - he Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Good morning Hamid,

Thank you for your prompt response.

Given the below agreement regarding the attached conditions, I can confirm that the Licensing Authority have no objections to make against the premises licence application.

Take care and best regards,

Edwin Maldoom
Licensing Enforcement Officer
Regulatory Services

From: Hamid Farooqi
Sent: 18 September 2026 17:36
To: Maldoom, Edwin
Subject: Re: New Premises Licence Application - he Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Dear Edwin
It was a pleasure talking to you .
I accept all the proposed conditions in the email of 18 September 2026
Thank you for your help
Kind regards
Mr Hamid Farooqi

On 18 Sep 2026, at 17:14, Maldoom, Edwin wrote:

Good afternoon Mr Farooqi,

It was good to talk to you earlier – I think I can speak for both of when I say it was beneficial.

As requested, I have attached the list of amended conditions. If you could confirm that you are happy with them, I would be most grateful.

Best regards,

Edwin Maldoom
Licensing Enforcement Officer
Regulatory Services

From: Hamid Farooqi
Sent: 18 September 2026 08:10
To: Maldoom, Edwin
Subject: Re: New Premises Licence Application - he Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Dear Edwin
Would it be possible I can talk to you over the phone to discuss my premises licence.
Please email me your direct telephone number or can you phone me on

Kind regards
Mr. H. Farooqi

On 17 Sep 2026, at 16:43, Hamid Farooqi wrote:

Dear Edwin

Re: New Premises Licence Application – The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA – Application 39409

Thank you for your email and for providing the proposed Annex Two conditions.

I confirm that I am willing to accept the proposed conditions. However, I would be grateful if you could reconsider **condition 8**, which provides:

“No unaccompanied children under 18 years of age shall be permitted on the premises after 23:00 hours.”

I fully understand and support the need for appropriate measures to protect children from harm. However, I would respectfully ask whether an absolute restriction on all unaccompanied persons under 18 after 23:00 is necessary or proportionate in the particular circumstances of this application.

The proposed premises will be a **food-led restaurant**, serving pizza, kebabs and Arabic cuisine.

Importantly:

1. there will be **no sale or supply of alcohol**;
2. there will be **no shisha**;

3. there will be **no live music**;
4. background music will only be permitted in accordance with Police condition 13;
5. the late-night refreshment activity will take place **indoors and within the areas identified on the submitted premises plan**; and
6. I have accepted all of the Police conditions in full.

The proposed Friday and Saturday late-night hours are until midnight. In those circumstances, there may reasonably be occasions where 16- or 17-year-old customers wish to attend the restaurant with friends of a similar age to have a meal, including during the period between 23:00 and midnight.

I would not want the premises to become a place where young people are consuming alcohol or being exposed to inappropriate activities. That is not the proposed operation. Rather, it is intended to be a family-friendly restaurant.

I would therefore be grateful if condition 8 could either be removed or amended so that it addresses any specific child-protection risk without unnecessarily preventing legitimate 16- and 17-year-old customers from dining at the premises.

I would be happy to accept a more targeted condition if the Council considers that one is necessary to promote the protection of children from harm.

I would also be grateful if you could explain the particular evidence or licensing concern that has led to the proposed **under-18 restriction**, given that this application does not include the sale or supply of alcohol or shisha.

I am not seeking to undermine the proposed safeguarding measures. I am simply asking that the condition is tailored to the actual operation of the premises and the specific licensing objectives.

Subject to clarification of this point, I remain willing to work constructively with Licensing to finalise the conditions for application 39409.

Kind regards,

Hamid Farooqi

On 17 Sep 2026, at 16:29, Maldoom, Edwin wrote:

Good afternoon Hamid,

Thank you for your response.

I understand that you may already have agreed conditions with the Police. However, this does not prevent you from agreeing conditions with the Licensing Authority as well. The respective Licensing Applications Officer shall remove any duplicated conditions where the intention is the same, but the wording is slightly different. Furthermore, they

will also ensure that there are no contradictory conditions upon issuing the premises licence.

In relation to the condition that reads:

"2. The CCTV system shall capture clear images of every person entering or leaving the premises, with additional cameras covering all publicly accessible areas as outlined on the premises plan, as well as the external frontage directly outside the premises on Kingsbury Road."

I understand the confusion, and I apologise for this oversight on my part. I have therefore amended the condition to read:

"2. The CCTV system shall capture clear images of every person entering or leaving the premises, with additional cameras covering all publicly accessible areas as outlined on the premises plan."

I hope the above is helpful.

If you are happy with this amendment, and the other conditions, I would be most grateful if you could let me know.

Many thanks,

Edwin Maldoom
Licensing Enforcement Officer
Regulatory Services

From: Hamid Farooqi
Sent: 17 September 2026 16:08
To: Maldoom, Edwin
Subject: Re: New Premises Licence Application - he Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA - 39409

Dear Edwin Maldoom

Re: New Premises Licence Application – The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA – Application 39409

Thank you for sending the proposed Annex Two conditions.

I confirm that I am committed to operating the premises responsibly and in accordance with appropriate conditions promoting the four licensing objectives.

I have already **unconditionally accepted in full the conditions proposed by the Metropolitan Police in their representation dated 16 September 2026**, without amendment, qualification or reservation. I understand that the

Metropolitan Police have subsequently withdrawn their representation following my acceptance of their conditions.

I have compared the proposed Annex Two conditions with the Police conditions.

I note that a number of the proposed Annex Two conditions substantially correspond with the Police conditions, including the CCTV requirements, CCTV signage, incident log and notices requesting customers to respect local residents.

I also note, however, that the proposed Annex Two conditions contain some additional or amended requirements which were not included in the Police conditions, including:

1. The specific requirement for CCTV coverage of the external frontage directly outside the premises on Kingsbury Road;
2. The requirement for CCTV footage to be provided within **24 hours**, whereas the Police condition refers to removable media being provided within **48 hours**;
3. The requirement for all doors and windows, other than for ingress and egress, to remain closed after 23:00; and
4. The restriction on unaccompanied persons under 18 years of age after 23:00.

I am not seeking to avoid reasonable safeguards. I am willing to discuss and, where appropriate, accept additional conditions that are appropriate and capable of being complied with.

However, as these conditions may become enforceable conditions of the premises licence, I would be grateful if you could please confirm whether the intention is for the Annex Two conditions to **replace, supplement or be read together with the Police conditions**.

In particular, I would appreciate confirmation that there will be no conflict or duplication between the two sets of conditions and that the final licence will contain one clear and unambiguous set of enforceable conditions.

I would also be grateful if you could confirm the precise CCTV coverage required under condition 2, particularly in relation to the reference to the external frontage directly outside the premises on Kingsbury Road, so that the CCTV system can be installed to meet the exact licensing requirement.

For completeness, I confirm the following regarding the proposed operation:

1. There will be **no sale or supply of alcohol**.
2. There will be **no shisha**.
3. There will be **no live music**.
4. Background music will be permitted in accordance with Police condition 13.
5. Late-night refreshment on Fridays and Saturdays will take place **indoors and within the areas identified on the submitted premises plan**.
6. There is no proposal for late-night refreshment activity to take place outdoors in Roe Green Park.
7. I will comply with the Police condition concerning waiter service to seated customers.

8. I will comply with the Police condition concerning Temporary Event Notices.
9. Customers will not be permitted to bring their own alcohol.
10. I will comply fully with Police condition 11 concerning Mr Gokcan Algul and the persons specified in that condition.

I would therefore be grateful if you could confirm the intended relationship between the Police conditions and the proposed Annex Two conditions and provide the final wording to be attached to the licence.

My intention is to ensure that there is complete clarity from the outset and that the premises can operate strictly in accordance with the final conditions.

I look forward to your clarification.

Kind regards,

Hamid Farooqi