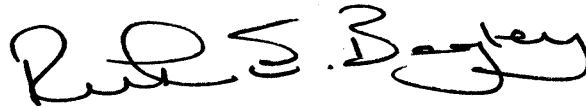


Date of issue: Tuesday 8th October, 2013

MEETING	LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (Councillors Sohal, Davis and Wright)
DATE AND TIME:	WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 2013 AT 10.00 AM
VENUE:	SAPPHIRE SUITE 5, THE CENTRE, FARNHAM ROAD, SLOUGH, SL1 4UT
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES OFFICER: (for all enquiries)	TERESA CLARK 01753 875018

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are requested to attend the above Meeting at the time and date indicated to deal with the business set out in the following agenda.



RUTH BAGLEY
Chief Executive

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PART I

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	Apologies for absence.		
	CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS		
1.	Declarations of Interest		
	<i>All Members who believe they have a Disclosable Pecuniary or other Pecuniary or non pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting must declare</i>		

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that interest and, having regard to the circumstances described in Section 3 paragraphs 3.25 – 3.27 of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, leave the meeting while the matter is discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with Paragraph 3.28 of the Code.

The Chair will ask Members to confirm that they do not have a declarable interest.

All Members making a declaration will be required to complete a Declaration of Interests at Meetings form detailing the nature of their interest.

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| 2. | Guidance on Predetermination/ Predisposition - To Note | 1 - 2 | |
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| 4. | Application for a new Premises Licence- Bombay Dreams Fusion, 302-.304 High Street, Slough, SL1 1NB | 5 - 62 | Upton |
| 5. | Exclusion of the Press and Public | | |

It is recommended that the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting as the items to be considered contain exempt information relating to individuals as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

PART II

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| 6. | Private Hire Driver Conduct Hearing (Reference 05-13) | 63 - 76 | |
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Press and Public

You are welcome to attend this meeting which is open to the press and public, as an observer. You will however be asked to leave before the Committee considers any items in the Part II agenda.

PREDETERMINATION/PREDISPOSITION - GUIDANCE

The Council often has to make controversial decisions that affect people adversely and this can place individual members in a difficult position. They are expected to represent the interests of their constituents and political party and have strong views but it is also a well established legal principle that members who make these decisions must not be biased nor must they have pre-determined the outcome of the decision. This is especially so in “quasi judicial” decisions in planning and licensing committees. This Note seeks to provide guidance on what is legally permissible and when members may participate in decisions. It should be read alongside the Code of Conduct.

Predisposition

Predisposition is lawful. Members may have strong views on a proposed decision, and may have expressed those views in public, and still participate in a decision. This will include political views and manifesto commitments. The key issue is that the member ensures that their predisposition does not prevent them from consideration of all the other factors that are relevant to a decision, such as committee reports, supporting documents and the views of objectors. In other words, the member retains an “open mind”.

Section 25 of the Localism Act 2011 confirms this position by providing that a decision will not be unlawful because of an allegation of bias or pre-determination “just because” a member has done anything that would indicate what view they may take in relation to a matter relevant to a decision. However, if a member has done something more than indicate a view on a decision, this may be unlawful bias or predetermination so it is important that advice is sought where this may be the case.

Pre-determination / Bias

Pre-determination and bias are unlawful and can make a decision unlawful. Predetermination means having a “closed mind”. In other words, a member has made his/her mind up on a decision before considering or hearing all the relevant evidence. Bias can also arise from a member’s relationships or interests, as well as their state of mind. The Code of Conduct’s requirement to declare interests and withdraw from meetings prevents most obvious forms of bias, e.g. not deciding your own planning application. However, members may also consider that a “non-pecuniary interest” under the Code also gives rise to a risk of what is called apparent bias. The legal test is: “whether the fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was a real possibility that the Committee was biased”. A fair minded observer takes an objective and balanced view of the situation but Members who think that they have a relationship or interest that may raise a possibility of bias, should seek advice.

This is a complex area and this note should be read as general guidance only. Members who need advice on individual decisions, should contact the Monitoring Officer.

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Licensing Sub-Committee – Meeting held on Monday, 22nd July, 2013.

Present:- Councillors Mittal (Chair), Davis and Plimmer

Officers Present:- Mrs Clark (Democratic Services), Ms Okafar, (Legal Services)

PART 1

10. Declarations of Interest

None were received.

11. Guidance on Predetermination/ Predisposition - To Note

Members confirmed that they had read and understood the guidance note on Predetermination and Predisposition.

12. Minutes of the Last Meeting held on 17th June 2013

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 17th June be approved as a correct record.

13. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Resolved – That the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting as the items to be considered contain exempt information relating to individuals as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

14. Private Hire Driver Conduct Hearing (Reference 04-13)

The Chair welcomed all parties to the meeting and after introductions explained the procedure for the hearing. An application by the Appellant for a Private Hire Renewal document submitted on 20th December 2009 was tabled (also circulated prior to the meeting).

The Senior Licensing Officer requested that the Sub Committee decide whether the Appellant (ref 04-13) was a fit and proper person to continue to hold a Private Hire Driver's licence in view of the following:

- *He was convicted on 25th November 2009 for the offence of 'No Insurance' for which he received 6 penalty points on his DVLA driving licence and a fine of £525.*
- *He failed to notify the Licensing Authority of his conviction within 7 days which was in breach of the Council's Private Hire Driver and Vehicle conditions.*

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- *He made false declarations on his renewal application forms in 2011, 2012 and 2013 and failed to declare the conviction and subsequent fine.*
- *In his renewal application form dated the 21 December 2009 he also failed to declare the conviction and subsequent fine.*
- *He produced an invalid DVLA licence to the Licensing Authority.*

The Senior Licensing Officer outlined the circumstances of the case and requested that the Sub-Committee consider whether the driver's licence was revoked, suspended, or that a strict warning be issued regarding his future conduct.

Members considered the mitigation submitted by the Appellant's appointed representative, who advised that at the time in question, the Appellant believed he had legitimate insurance and was not aware that the insurance broker he had paid had failed to forward his payment to the relevant insurance company who subsequently went bankrupt. The Sub-Committee noted the reasons put forward in the Appellant's defence but since none of this was supported by documentary evidence Members decided that little weight could be added to this.

Both parties were given an opportunity to provide a brief summary.

It was highlighted that the Sub-Committee could only grant a Private Hire Drivers Licence if they were satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person. Similarly, if an incident involving a driver was brought to its attention, the Sub-Committee had the power to suspend, revoke or not issue that licence. Licence holders provided a public service and their primary responsibility was the safety of members of the public and to adhere to the law.

The Sub-Committee considered the actions and failings on the driver's part to be serious and therefore decided that his Private Hire Licence be suspended for a period of 6 months. Members felt the period of suspension was reasonable and proportionate in view of the seriousness of his failure to comply with the conditions of his licence.

In reaching its decision, the Sub-Committee noted that errors had been made within the Licensing Department's cross-referencing systems which resulted in the 6 penalty points imposed on the drivers DVLA driving licence not being picked up earlier.

Resolved – That Appellant 04-13's Private Hire driver Licence be suspended for 6 months.

Chair

(Note: The Meeting opened at 10.10 am and closed at 11.05 am)

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
16th OCTOBER 2013**

LICENSING ACT 2003

Application for: Grant of a new premises licence
 Premises: BOMBAY DREAMS FUSION, 302-.304 High Street, Slough, SL1 1NB
 Applicant: Ms Hanah Aslam
 Reason for Referral: Representations made

1. CURRENT POSITION

1.1 An application for a new premises licence has been made by Ms Hanah Aslam, for 302-304 High Street, Slough (a copy of the application is attached at **appendix A**).

1.2 In summary, the application is for the following licensable activities at the following times:

1. Sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on the premises: –

Monday to Thursday: 10:00 – 02:00
 Friday: 10:00 – 03:30
 Saturday: 10:00 – 04:30
 Sunday: 10:00 – 02:00

2. Performance of live music: –

Monday to Thursday: 10:00 – 02:00
 Friday: 10:00 – 03:30
 Saturday: 10:00 – 04:30
 Sunday: 10:00 – 02:00

3. Playing of recorded music: –

Monday to Thursday: 10:00 – 02:00
 Friday: 10:00 – 03:30
 Saturday: 10:00 – 04:30
 Sunday: 10:00 – 02:00

4. Performance of dance: –

Monday to Thursday: 10:00 – 02:00
 Friday: 10:00 – 03:30
 Saturday: 10:00 – 04:30
 Sunday: 10:00 – 02:00

5. Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Monday to

Thursday: 10:00 – 02:00
 Friday: 10:00 – 03:30
 Saturday: 10:00 – 04:30
 Sunday: 10:00 – 02:00

- 6. Late night refreshment: -**
Monday to Thursday: 23:00 – 05:00
Friday: 23:00 – 05:00
Saturday: 23:00 – 05:00
Sunday: 23:00 – 05:00

1.3 Additionally, Ms Aslam has requested seasonal variations as detailed below:

- 1. sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on the premises: –**
Festive season such as Christmas, New Year Eve, Eid, Diwali or another other festive occasions. Also wedding occasions (booking required), anniversaries or private bookings until 05:00am.
- 2. performance of live music: –**
Festive season such as Christmas, New Year Eve, Eid, Diwali or another other festive occasions. Also wedding occasions (booking required), anniversaries or private bookings until 05:00am.
- 3. playing of recorded music: –**
On festive season such as Christmas, New Year Eve, Eid, Diwali or another other festive occasions. Also wedding occasions (booking required), anniversaries or private bookings until 05:00am.
- 4. performance of dance: –**
Festive season such as Christmas, New Year Eve, Eid, Diwali or another other festive occasions. Also wedding occasions (booking required), anniversaries or private bookings until 05:00am.
- 5. anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)** Festive season such as Christmas, New Year Eve, Eid, Diwali or another other festive occasions. Also wedding occasions (booking required), anniversaries or private bookings until 05:00am.

1.4 The proposed designated premises supervisor (DPS) is Ms Hanah Aslam.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 Following the application submission, concerns were raised by the Licensing Authority and Thames Valley Police. The concerns relate to the previous history of noise complaints emanating from the former premises located on the application site.
- 2.2 A mediation meeting took place on 18th September 2013 between the applicant, Melanie Sagar (Licensing Officer), Debie Pearmain (Thames Valley Police Licensing Officer), Andy Amor (Town Centre Sergeant), Richard Garnett (Neighbourhood Enforcement Team) and Ian Blake (Neighbourhood Enforcement Team). The purpose of the meeting was to review the application and the responses to it from Thames Valley Police and Environmental Health.
- 2.3 The Licensing Authority and Thames Valley Police also have concerns over the seasonal variations and non-standard timings applied for as they are wide ranging and non-specific.
- 2.4 The applicant has verbally agreed to all the conditions proposed by Thames Valley Police and has been asked to provide written confirmation of those conditions. Written confirmation of the verbal agreement referred to above has been sought from the Applicant, but to date has not been provided.

3. REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

- 3.1 Responses to the application from Responsible Authorities have been received.
- 3.2 The Neighbourhood Enforcement Team (NET) have made a formal objection to the application due to the hours requested and the impact on the public nuisance licensing objective. A request has been made to Richard Garnett for evidence detailing the historical noise complaints in the area (see email attached at **appendix E**). At the time of preparing the report the information has not be provided.
- 3.3 Thames Valley Police Licensing Officer, Debie Pearmain has responded to the application and has requested additional conditions be attached to the premises licence and for a reduction in hours for licensable activities to the following:

1. reduction of hours namely:

Monday to Thursday: 10:00am – 00:00 (Midnight)
Friday & Saturday night: 10:00am – 01:00am
Sunday: 10:00am – 00:00 (Midnight)

2. All seasonal variations and non-standard timings to be removed except for New Years Eve when all licensable activities cease at 02:00am.

The full written response from Thames Valley Police is attached at **appendix B**.

- 3.4 The Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service confirmed that they do not propose to make a representation. This response is attached at **appendix F**.
- 3.5 There have not been any responses from any other Responsible Authorities.

4. RELEVANT GUIDANCE

- 4.1 The Committee must have regard to section 9 of the amended guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and in particular to hearings at points 9.27 – 9.40.

5. DETERMINATION – OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE

- 5.1 The available options to the Committee,are:

1. Grant the application as it stands in which case it would be issued subject to the relevant mandatory conditions and conditions consistent with the applicant's operating schedule
2. Grant the application subject to further conditions which are reasonable, proportionate and appropriate in order to meet one or more of the four licensing objectives i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder; public safety; the prevention of public nuisance; and the protection of children from harm.
3. Refuse the application.

APPENDICES

Appendix 'A' - copy of premise licence application.

Appendix 'B' - copy of the Thames Valley Police formal response

Appendix 'C' - copy of the Neighbourhood Enforcement Team (NET) formal response

Appendix 'D' – Consent of Hanah Aslam to be Designated Premises Supervisor

Appendix 'E' – Email dated 29.08.13 to Richard Garnet requesting evidence of noise complaints

Appendix 'F' – Royal Berkshire Fire & rescue Service 'no objections' response

Appendix 'G' – Email dated 11.09.13 to applicant with Thames Valley Polices formal response

Appendix 'H' – Email dated 11.09.13 response from applicant to Thames valley Police request

Appendix 'I' – Applicants representation

Appendix 'J' – Email dated 11.09.13 confirming mediation meeting

Appendix 'K' – Email dated 29.09.13 requesting confirmation from applicant of conditions they agree to and confirming that they do not agree to the reduction in hours

Appendix 'L' – Meeting notes from mediation meeting held 20.09.13

Background papers

- The Licensing Act 2003
- Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003
- Regulations (cited as the Licensing Act 2003 ([Various]) Orders 2005
- Slough Borough Council Statement of Licensing Policy - December 2010

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[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional).]

**Application for a premises licence to be granted
under the Licensing Act 2003**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We MS HANAH ASLAM

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
302 -304 HIGH STREET			
Post town	SLOUGH	Postcode	SL1 1NB
Telephone number at premises (if any)			
Non-domestic rateable value of premises		£26,500	

Part 2 - Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick as appropriate

- | | | | |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) | an individual or individuals * | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (A) |
| b) | a person other than an individual * | | |
| | i. as a limited company | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| | ii. as a partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| | iii. as an unincorporated association or | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| | iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |

- c) a recognised club please complete section (B)
- d) a charity please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:

Please tick yes

I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or

I am making the application pursuant to a
 statutory function or
 a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname ASLAM			First names HANAH		
I am 18 years old or over				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please tick yes
Current postal address if different from premises address		[REDACTED]			
Post town	SLOUGH		Postcode	[REDACTED]	
Daytime contact telephone number			[REDACTED]		
E-mail address (optional)		[REDACTED]			

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)
Surname			First names	
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes
Current postal address if different from premises address				
Post town		Postcode		
Daytime contact telephone number				
E-mail address (optional)				

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name
Address
Registered number (where applicable)
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
	08	2013

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

DD	MM	YYYY

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

CAFÉ, BAR, RESTAURANT, TAKEAWAY AND BANQUETING

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

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

(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick any that apply

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed						State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur								
Fri						Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat								
Sun								

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 4)
Wed			
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10	2	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) Live music is going to be played normally on Friday, Saturday and Sunday during dinnertime, starts at 7pm, unless there is private booking. There is no fix time as it could finish early depending on booking and private function and requirement of clients. Live music is going to be on the played Dinner & Dance family area .(children are accompanied by parents State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4) Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) On Festive season such as Christmas, New Year Eve, New Year, Eid, Diwali Or any other festive occasions. Live Bolywood music is played 5 am. Also Wedding Occasions booking as required. Anniversaries or private booking then it depends on booking day.	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AM	AM			
Tue	10	2			
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Wed	10	2			
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Thur	10	2			
	AM	AM			
Fri	10	3:30			
	AM	AM			
Sat	10	4:30			
	AM	AM			
Sun	10	2			
	AM	AM			

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10	2	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
	AM	AM			
Tue	10	2			
	AM	AM			
Wed	10	2	State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 4)		
	AM	AM			
Thur	10	2			
	AM	AM			
Fri	10	3:30	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
	AM	AM			
Sat	10	4:30	On Festive season such as Christmas, New Year Eve, New Year, Eid, Diwali Or any other festive occasions, is played from 10:am till 5 am. Also Wedding Occasions booking as required. Anniversaries or private booking. Subject to bookings.		
	AM	AM			
Sun	10	2			
	AM	AM			

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10	2	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) As Bollywood dancers Belly dancers which normally will be on Friday Saturday and Sunday.		
	AM	AM			
Tue	10	2			
	AM	AM			
Wed	10	2	State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4) Performances of Bollywood Dancers or Belly dancer subject to requirements		
	AM	AM			
Thur	10	2			
	AM	AM			
Fri	10	3:30	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
	AM	AM			
Sat	10	4:30	On Festive season such as Christmas, New Year Eve, New Year, Eid, Diwali Or any other festive occasions. Dance performance until 5 am. Also Wedding Occasions booking as required. Anniversaries or private booking then it depends on booking day.		
	AM	AM			
Sun	10	2			
	AM	AM			

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing Bollywood Dancers, Belly Dancers Doll players & Bollywood singers and Dinner & dance . DJ which plays mix of Bollywood, English , Arabic and other fusion music.		
Day	Start	Finish	Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10 AM	2 AM		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	10 AM	2 AM	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) Normally it is going to be on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Unless there is function such as Wedding, Anivarsary or Private function depending on the booking day and requirements of clients.		
Wed	10 AM	2 AM			
Thur	10 AM	2 AM	State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri	10 AM	3:30 AM			
Sat	10 AM	4:30 AM	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) On Festive season such as Christmas, New Year Eve, New Year, Eid, Diwali Or any other festive occasions. Also Wedding Occasions booking as required. Anniversaries or private booking then it depends on booking day. 10 AM 5 AM		
Sun	10 AM	2 AM			

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4) Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) On Festive season such as Christmas, New Year Eve, New Year, Eid, Diwali Or any other festive occasions. Also Wedding Occasions booking as required. Anniversaries or private booking then it depends on booking day till 5 am. Notice period will be given to the authority.		
Mon	10	2			
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Wed	10	2			
	AM	AM			
Thur	10	2			
	AM	AM			
Fri	10	3:30			
	AM	AM			
Sat	10	4:30			
	AM	AM			
Sun	10	2			
	AM	AM			

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

Name Hanah Aslam	
Address	
Postcode	
Personal licence number (if known)	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) Harrow Council	

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Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)					
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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8).

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon	7	2:30	<p>On Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing, New Year Eve, Boxing Day, New Year Eve, New year or any other festive season or holidays.</p> <p>We should be opening for breakfast in the morning but no alcohol is served at breakfast time.</p> <p>Weekdays timing might change to close early if there is no business.</p> <p>Friday and Saturday we will have 90% of advance booking for Dinner & Dance for our seating area.</p>	
	AM	AM		
Tue	7	2:30		
	AM	AM		
Wed	7	2:30		
	AM	AM		
Thur	7	2:30		<p>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)</p> <p>On Festive season such as Christmas, New Year Eve, New Year, Eid, Diwali Or any other festive occasions.</p>
	AM	AM		
Fri	7	4:30		<p>Also Wedding Occasions booking as required. Anniversaries or private booking then it depends on booking day will close at 5 am</p>
	AM	AM		
Sat	7	5		
	AM	AM		
Sun	8	12		
	AM	AM		

M Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 9)

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b) The prevention of crime and disorder

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c) Public safety

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d) The prevention of public nuisance

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e) The protection of children from harm

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a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d, and e) (please read guidance note 9)

- We don't allow any binge drinking promotions.
- Any person who appears to be drunk/abusive is strictly not permitted on the premises.
- Notices are placed prominently to advise patrons to leave quietly while exiting the premises.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

- On dinner and dance events we will have 2 SIA supervisors all the time outside the premises entrance, also we will have ^{2 to} 4 more SIA supervisors working inside the premises. Staff in the reception and the door supervisors will be present at the closing times to encourage our guests to leave the premises quietly and peacefully. *(as requirement on booking)*
- Ensure all the staffs understand the social responsibility associated with the supply of alcohol.
- Bottles and glasses are strictly not permitted outside the premises.
- All sales of alcohol to be authorized by personal license holders/DPS.
- Implementing very strict and tight dispersal policy on the exit.
- Regularly keep in touch with the local authorities and police in crime prevention initiatives.
- Promoting sensible drinking.

c) Public Safety

- Prompt cleaning of empty glasses through cut operating times.
- Full support for any directives received from the authorities and police.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

- All patrons will be reminded of consideration to the local neighborhood when entering and exiting the premises with regular announcements made by DJs and singers.
- Our deliveries will be made before 8pm.
- The entrance of entertainment rooms will be ensured that doors are closed at all times by allocated staff.
- No bottles or glasses shall be taken of the premises.
- Booking taxis through our staff to enable patrons booking transport home.
- Zero tolerance policy towards who are persistently rowdy when leaving the premises.
- Counting down period with reduced levels of music/soothing music and no sale of alcohol.
- We will take any responsible steps to prevent any noise levels from going out of the premises.

e) The protection of children from harm

- Staffs are trained with the law in relation to consumption of alcohol under 21 years.
- Preventing adults buying alcohol for children.
- Having stated policy of challenge 21” for anyone who looks under 21 years of age.
- Only allowing children under 18 with a responsible adult.
- Having refusal book and concerned member of staff (DPS) going through the book regularly.

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Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 11).
If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	08 - 2013
Capacity	MANAGER

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)

HANAH ASLAM

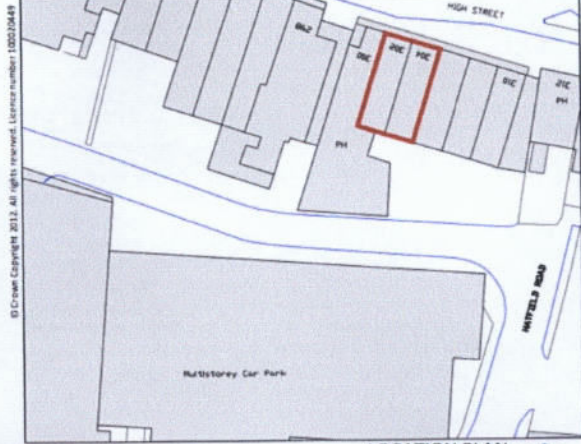
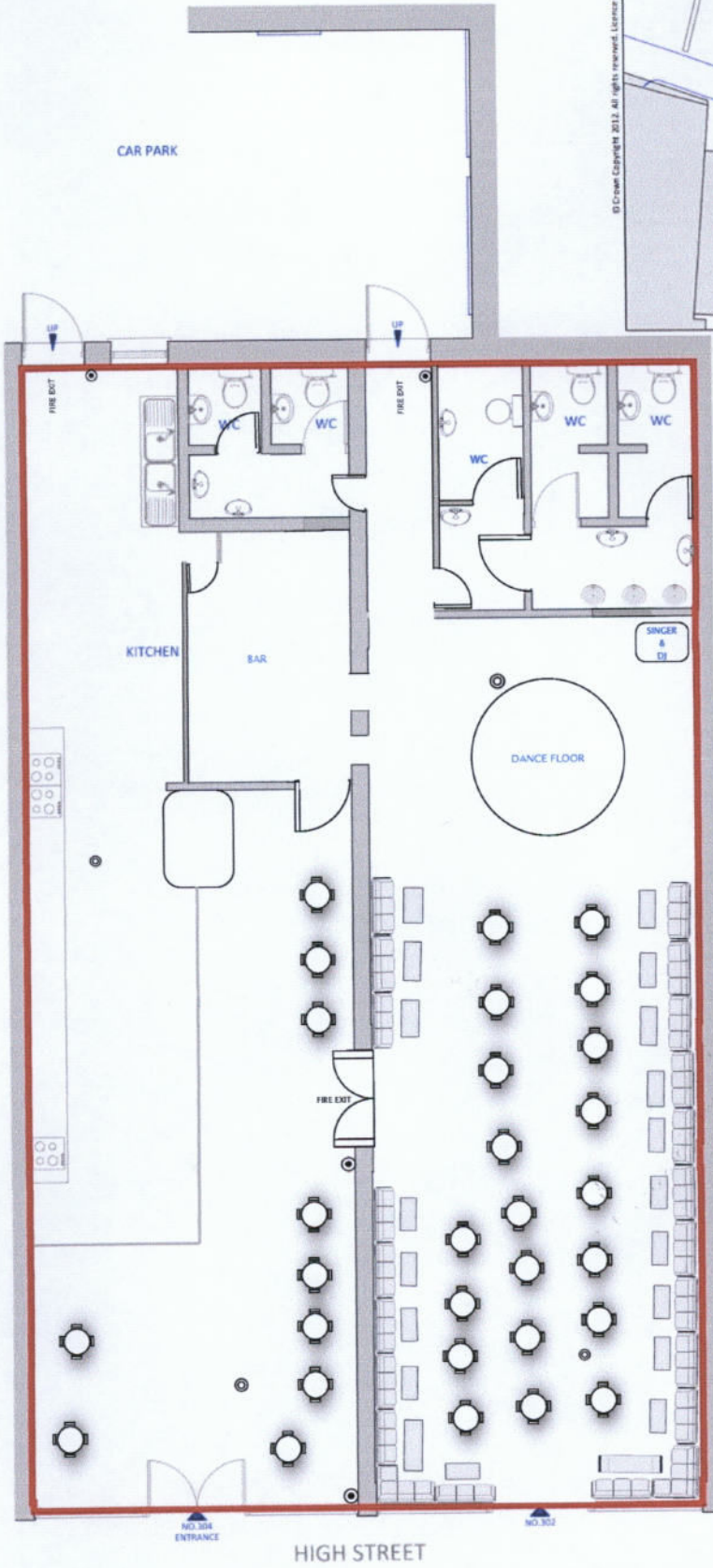
Post town	SLOUGH	Postcode	
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)			

Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
3. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
10. The application form must be signed.
11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
12. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicant or their respective agent must sign the application form.
13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

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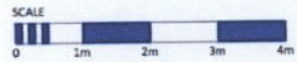


LOCATION PLAN
SCALE 1:1250



- call point
- heat detector
- fire alarm panel
- ceiling air conditioner
- emergency lighting
- wall mounted air conditioning
- water extinguisher

GROUND FLOOR



NORTH

client	address 302 - 304 HIGH STREET SLOUGH SL1 1NB	location GROUND FLOOR LEASE PLAN	date 05.08.2013	scale 1:100	sheet A4
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THAMES VALLEY POLICE

Division/Station : HQ Licensing

From : Debie Pearmain
Police Licensing OfficerTo : Rachael Rumney
Senior Licensing Officer

Ref :

Date : 10/09/2013

Tel.No. 01753 835571

Subject :

New Premises Licence application – 302-304 High Street, Slough, Berkshire

Due to the historic issues of noise nuisance and crime and disorder at this premise, which led to Thames Valley Police applying to review the premises licence in 2012 when the premise was known as 'Rabz' and the subsequent revocation of the licence, Thames Valley Police request the following amendment to hours and extra conditions be placed on the premises licence alongside those already offered, to assist in the promotion of the four licensing objectives:

Amendment to Hours

All licensable activities to cease at midnight on a Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All licensable activities to cease at 01.00am on a Friday and Saturday.

All seasonal variations and non-standard times to be removed except for New Years Eve when all licensable activities cease at 02.00am.

We have no objection to the premises opening at the specified times in the application.

Conditions

In the absence of the DPS a Personal Licence Holder (PLH) to be on the premises during all licensable activities.

Last entry time to be midnight on a Friday and Saturday including smokers.

Maximum of 10 cliental allowed out to smoke at any one time.

The DPS will give a minimum of 21 days notice of an intention to hold a promotion promoted by an outside promoter (i.e. not directly employed by the DPS) to run an event at the premise. The DPS shall cancel the event should the Police give notice of objection.

Accredited SIA door team to be used inside the premise and outside from 2100 hours until close, seven days a week.

Minimum of 6 SIA accredited door staff to be on duty, one to be female. Four door staff to be on duty inside the venue with 2 door staff on the front door.

Door Staff signing in and out Register to be in place and made available upon the request of Thames Valley Police and authorised Local Authority Licensing Officers and be kept for a minimum of one year.

CCTV to be installed in accordance with current or amended Home Office Guidelines relating to UK Police Requirements for Digital CCTV Systems. These cameras shall be located both internally and externally. CCTV images shall be retained for 31 days and except for mechanical breakdown beyond the control of the proprietor shall be made available upon request to the police and Authorised Officers of the Council. Any breakdown or system failure will be notified to the police immediately and remedied as soon as practicable. Any request from Thames Valley Police or Local Authority Licensing Officers for a recording to be made for evidential purposes must be carried out immediately.

DPS or nominated person to be trained on how to work the CCTV system to the standard where the nominated person can download any potential evidence required by Thames Valley Police employees and Local Authority Licensing Officers.

DPS or nominated person is responsible in supplying the necessary media (discs, data stick) containing any downloaded content.

The DPS will become a member of the local pub watch scheme as long as it is in existence.

Drugs policy to be in place and made available to Thames Valley Police and authorised Local Authority Licensing Officers.

Incident Register to be in place and kept up to date and made available upon the request of the Thames Valley Police and authorised Local Authority Licensing Officers and be kept for a minimum of one year.

DPS and Management shall operate and make use of the Retail Radio system.

If the applicant agrees to the above conditions there will be no police objections.

Submitted for your information and necessary action.

Regards

Debie Pearmain
Police Licensing Officer

Responsible Authority Representation Form

Thames Valley Police, Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service, Health and Safety Executive, Area Child Protection Committee, Slough Borough Council [SBC] Commercial Services (Health and Safety and Trading Standards), Planning and Development Control Services [SBC], Public Health Services [SBC].

APPLICATION DETAILS

Name of Premises	
Address of Premises & Tel: No.	302-304 High Street Slough SL1 1NB
Applicant Details (Name, address, Tel: No.) if different from above	Ms Hannah Aslam
Company Name (if different from Applicant)	
Application type (state fully)	Premises licence for a café, bar, restaurant, takeaway, and baquetting operation.
Date Application received	28 August 2013

REPRESENTATION SUBMISSION

Please tick

<p>There are no representations to the granting of this licence</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
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<p>If you are making representations to the application identify which of the four licensing objectives your representation relates to:</p> <p>Please detail your representation and the reason together with your supporting evidence, as appropriate. <i>(If replying by hard copy, please attach separate sheet(s) if necessary).</i></p>		
<p>Prevention of Crime and Disorder</p>	<p>Please tick <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Public Safety</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Prevention of Public Nuisance</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The applicant has stated that they wish for the premises to be licenced until 05:00 on Sunday morning. The premises has residential units above that historically have complained about the noise impact of late night entertainment in the area.</p> <p>It is not possible to grant a licence in favour of the times requested because of the potential noise complaints</p>
<p>Protection of Children from Harm</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	

Please provide advice to the Licensing Sub-Committee on how you believe they should consider the representation.

If appropriate, recommend conditions that could be added to the Licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub-Committee to take into account.

If replying by hard copy, please attach separate sheet(s), if necessary.

Please refer to the Responsible Authority Guidance Note.

Name of Officer completing Representation	Richard Garnett
Job Title	Environmental Health Officer
Name of Responsible Authority	Neighbourhood Enforcement Team Slough Borough Council
E-mail address: Tel: No.	Richard.garnett@slough.gov.uk 01753 875254

N.B. If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing and any subsequent appeal proceedings.

Signed: Dated:

Please return this form along with any additional sheets, if replying by hard copy to:

The Licensing Team
Consumer Protection & Business Compliance
Slough Borough Council
MyCouncil

Landmark Place
Windsor Road
Slough SL1 1JL **or email to** Licensing@Slough.Gov.Uk

This form **must** be returned within **14 consecutive days** of the application being made to the Licensing Authority.

SCHEDULE 11

regulation 24

Consent of individual to being specified as
Premises Supervisor

I HANAH ASLAM
[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

of _____
[home address of prospective premises supervisor]

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated
premises supervisor in relation to the application for

PREMISES LICENCE
[type of application]

by MS HANAH ASLAM
[name of applicant]

relating to a premises licence [number of existing licence, if any] _____

for BOMBAY DREAMS FUSION

_____ [name and address of premises to which the application relates]

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application

made by MS HANAH ASLAM
[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at 302-304 HIGH STREET
SLOUGH SL1-1NB BERRSHIRE

_____ [name and address of premises to which application relates].

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number [insert personal licence number, if any]

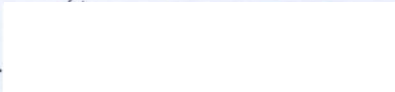
Personal licence issuing authority

HARROW COUNCIL

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05/02/2023

[name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]



Signed

HANAH ASLAM

Name [please print]

22-08-2013

Dated

Rumney Rachael

From: Rumney Rachael
Sent: 29 August 2013 08:58
To: Garnett Richard
Cc: Sims Michael
Subject: FW: Representation Form
Attachments: Representation Form.doc

Hi Richard,

Further to your representation which you have submitted regarding 302-304 High Street, Slough, could you please research the noise complaints in the area, detailing the amount of complaints and over what period of time?

As the Police will be objecting too, it is likely that this application will be dealt with by the Licensing Sub-Committee and the members will want this information to aid the decision making process and it will be vital to back up your representation.

Many thanks

Rachael Rumney
Senior Licensing Officer

Slough Borough Council
Tel: 01753 477338
www.slough.gov.uk

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From: _Licensing
Sent: 28 August 2013 15:41
To: Rumney Rachael
Subject: FW: Representation Form

Rachael Rumney
Senior Licensing Officer

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From: Garnett Richard
Sent: 28 August 2013 15:36
To: _Licensing
Subject: Representation Form

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**ROYAL BERKSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**



My reference: JE/ALL/460996
Your reference:

When dialling ask for: John Ellis
Direct telephone line: 01753 547997
Email address: ellisjm@rbfrs.co.uk



**Royal Berkshire
Fire and Rescue Service**
Slough Fire Safety Office
The Fire Station
124 London Road
Langley
Berks
SL3 7HS

Telephone: 01753 547997
Web www.rbfrs.co.uk

Acting Chief Fire Officer
Olaf Baars MSc MCGI MIFireE

Friday 30th August 2013

**LICENSING ACT 2003
PREMISES LICENCE
CAFE/RESTAURANT 302-304 HIGH STREET SLOUGH BERKSHIRE**

Dear Madam

I acknowledge safe receipt of your copy application dated 22nd August 2013, in respect of a Premises Licence for the above premises. I wish to inform you that the Fire Authority does not propose to make any representation to the Licensing Authority.

This letter is without prejudice to the powers of the Licensing Authority and to any requirements or recommendations which may be made by enforcing Authorities under other legislation.

Any queries regarding this letter should be addressed to the person named above. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the response given, please ask to speak to the Office Manager quoting our reference.

Yours faithfully


Fire Safety Inspecting Officer

On behalf of Royal Berkshire Fire Authority



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Rumney Rachael

From: _Licensing
Sent: 11 September 2013 09:34
To:
Subject: FW: TVP Application Response - Other Application for , : OBJECTION
Attachments: 302-304 High Street, Slough - conditions requested.docx

Dear Ms Aslam,

Please find attached the amendments that have been requested by Thames Valley Police to the premises licence application for 302-304 High Street. You need to read through the amendments which includes a number for conditions to be added to the premises licence and for a reduction in hours.

If you are in agreement to these amendments then you need to confirm that in writing (an email with suffice) however if you don't agree then I will organise a medication meeting with the police. I must also advise you that we have also received an objection to the application from the Neighbourhood Enforcement Team.

I would appreciate if you could respond to this as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely

Rachael Rumney
Senior Licensing Officer

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From: Pearmain Debie
Sent: 11 September 2013 09:21
To: _Licensing
Cc: Rumney Rachael
Subject: TVP Application Response - Other Application for , : OBJECTION

On 27/08/2013, we received a Other Application application relating to , 302-304 High Street, Slough

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New Premises Licence application
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Based on the supplied information, the Thames Valley Police response is: *** OBJECTION ***

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Rumney Rachael

From: Ana Aslam
Sent: 11 September 2013 14:58
To: _Licensing; Debie.Pearmain
Subject: Re: FW: TVP Application Response - Other Application for , : OBJECTION
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Purple
Attachments: Bombay Dreams' Fusion Intent in Managing Noise from Patrons while Exiting.docx

Dear Rachael

Thank you for email, as it is mentioned on the first paragraph of the attachment: the premises called Rabz.

I think that the Authorities is confused with the wrong premises. We are not premises of Rabz, our premises is 302-304 High Street. Which was before a restaurant and takeaway called Mr.Khans.

Therefore I hope we are not judged because of the wrong premises other premises actions.

We will be having dinner & dance on weekend or any other special occasion such as wedding or festive season, During the weekday is going going to be as breakfast ,launch and dinner.

Our premices will not exceed more than 300 people.

We have our own date base clients which come from different borough, and 90% bookings are made in advance ,we don't hire out to event organisers we solely run business ourselves, it will be myself and my partner. I will attach our profile for you .

So therefore the objection on the timing will effect our business, our clients who are asian, who work and have own business finish working late.

Therefore we would like to work closely with the Authorities to make it safer .

The only thing we are not agreeing is on the timing.

So would appreciate if you can review it, if a medication meeting is required we are happy to attend.

**Many Thanks
Hanah Aslam**

On Wed, Sep 11, 2013 at 9:33 AM, _Licensing <Licensing@slough.gov.uk> wrote:

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Bombay Dreams' Fusion Intent in Managing Noise from Patrons while Exiting

Respected all,

Firstly let us introduce ourselves; I would like to add a bit of information about our background. I Mr Mohammed Aslam. I have a background in retail and hospitality. Worked for a company called Best Ways cash and carry or 15 years as a area manager for supermarket in Bayswater and Edgware Road.

After that I had my own business Select & Save supermarket for 5 years in 23 Porchester Road W2, and Edgware Road and in Fulham. It was a flagship with Bookers cash & carry.

Won award of best young business in 1998 sponsor by Virgin Cola, Sir Richard Branson .

Then had a Indian restaurant called Bombay Dreams, running as restaurant , banqueting and Asian Dinner & Dance .

It was very successful, but due to separation from my ex partner I gave everything away, but I still have the customer date base. My eldest son shall be joining us.

We are planning to have a fusion restaurant which would include Portuguese , Italian and Indian cuisine .Offering English breakfast and continental in the morning during the weekdays, Dinner & dance on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. as have surveyed that there is Royal Mail office and other offices around the premise . I feel that the High Street lacks of quality under one roof.

Weekends would be offering Bollywood and English music family dinner & dance in the evening with different events, also promoting wedding packages with any cuisine during weekdays, as have as on basis of my date base .

Mr Mohammed Aslam has been running Bombay Dreams Restaurant, Dinner & Dance and Banqueting for the last ten years. It was well known .we had clients from all different area of London and outside London.We have date base of our clients which have business and work till late so there for our Dinner and dance start from 6.30 onwards till late on weekends.

As coming to this new area we would like to work closely with the authorities To make our business successful. Any suggestion would be quite valuable to our establishment.

Now myself, my name is Hanah Aslam. I will be working at Bombay Dreams Fusion as a front of the house and as a manager. One of my roles will be to usher our patrons to the respectable tables and liaise with them in sorting out any complaints and to give them high standard of service and also seeing them out personally on the exit.

We will be having people generally booking for birthdays, hen nights, anniversaries etc. as a group and most of them shall be close friends and family. We shall not be doing stag nights. We will be issuing VIP cards to our regular clients and will only give entry to those who are familiar with our venue.

Secondly, coming to point made by Alcohol & Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee following are the points and policies that "Bombay Dreams Fusion" will always implicate in managing noise from patrons exiting the premises:

{1}: On Dinner & Dance events we will have 2 SIA door supervisors all the time outside the premises entrance , also we will have 2 to 4 more SIA supervisors {subject to bookings}working inside the premises. Myself, the staff in the reception and the door supervisors will be present at the closing times to encourage our guests to leave the premises quietly and peacefully. We will make sure and always be outside monitoring them until they have left.

{2}: Our singers and DJs will constantly announce in closing times to "keep it quiet on the exit and to respect the local neighborhood " to make leaving patrons more aware.

{3}: Our deliveries will be made before 8pm.

{4}: The entrance of entertainment rooms will be ensured that doors are closed at all time by allocated staffs.

As this is going to be a family business, we shall be on top of things and make sure that the business runs smoothly.

Finally above points are our intent and Bombay Dreams Fusion policies which we will adhere for a safer neighborhood and managing noise from patrons exiting the premises.

Yours Faithfully

Mr Mohammed Aslam

Ms Hanah Aslam

Rumney Rachael

From: _Licensing

Sent: 11 September 2013 16:06

To:

Cc: 'Pearmain Debie'; Sagar Melanie

Subject: Mediation Meeting - Premises licence application 302-304 High Street, Slough.

Dear Ms Aslam,

Further to your email I am writing to confirm that a mediation meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday 18th September at 12:00. I would be grateful if you could confirm that you are able to attend.

The meeting will be held at the Licensing Office – My Council, Landmark Place, High Street, Slough, SL1 1JL

Yours sincerely

Rachael Rumney
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Rumney Rachael

From: Rumney Rachael
Sent: 23 September 2013 14:48
To:
Subject: Bombay Dreams Fusion
Attachments: TVP conditions requested 10.09.13.docx

Dear Ms Aslam,

Can you please provide written confirmation (an email will suffice) that you do not agree to the reduction in hours (of licensable activities) that has been requested by both Thames Valley Police and Environmental Health. Can you also confirm whether or not you agree to the conditions which have been requested by Thames valley Police? I have attached them again for your info.

I am currently preparing the report and you will receive formal notification of the hearing date once it has been scheduled by Committee Services. The hearing will be held between the 7th and 18th October. I would be grateful if you could provide me with any dates you are unavailable.

Many thanks

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APPENDIX L

Mediation meeting notes – Bombay Fusions
Landmark Place at 12:00 in meeting room 6.

Attendees:

Melanie Sagar, SBC Licensing Officer (MJS)
Debie Pearmain, Thames Valley Police (TVP) Licensing Officer (DP)
Andy Amor, Thames Valley Police (TVP) Town Centre Sergeant (AA)
Richard Garnett, SBC Neighbourhood Enforcement (NET) Officer (RG)
Ian Blake, SBC Neighbourhood Enforcement (NET) Team Leader (IB)
Hanah Aslam, Premises Licence applicant for Bombay Fusions (HA)
Mohamed Aslam, Bombay Fusions General Manager (MA)

Meeting started with all attendees introducing themselves and stating their position.

DP began by confirming that she is aware that the premises licence application is not for the premise previously licensed as Rabz however due to the history of public nuisance & disorder in that area of the town centre the objections and additional conditions requested by TVP are still relevant to 304 High Street, Slough.

There are historic problems from various venues in that area causing noise disturbance and disorder due to music and patrons entering and leaving at late hours and TVP are of the opinion that the terminal hours of between 03:30 – 05:00 is too late.

RG also confirmed the historic noise disturbance problems caused not just from music outbreak but from patrons outside premises, for example smokers. RG also confirmed that although there are offices next to 304 High Street noise reverberates around the empty offices which causes additional noise disturbance to the nearby residential, key worker flats.

MA stated that they will have their doors closed unless patrons are entering or leaving and that they propose to have their smoking area at the back of the premises where smokers will be limited to a maximum of 10 at a time and will be supervised by one of their door supervisors.

RG pointed out that there will inevitably be noise breakout each time the front doors are opened. RG also asked about where their patrons will be parking as the premises has a maximum capacity of 300 people. There is limited parking on the High Street and the Bombay Fusions customers will be vying for these spaces with the customers for the other late night premises in the area. RG & IB pointed out that Hatfield car park to the rear of the premises is locked from 9pm each night and Salisbury House only has 10-12 spaces so customers will be wandering into nearby streets as they are unlikely to be willing to use the connecting alleyway and will be looking for parking in the surrounding residential streets and then walking back to their cars at the end of the night.

In response to the concerns raised about noise from customers entering and leaving MA said their customers will be pre-booking, be dressed up for the evening, driving BMW's, Audi's etc., they will not be allowing all male groups, they plan to have a roughly equal ratio of male / female customers each night, they will have guest list only attendance from advance bookings. MA confirmed the maximum capacity for the

premise is 300 and that at the time of the meeting no risk assessment had been done yet. MA said music will be separate and booking only, the music type will be DJ, Bhangra, R&B – mostly booking only. On the other side will be breakfast, lunch with food served until the premises close. In response to concerns raised over where the customers will park MA said there is a car park behind the premise, there is parking on the High Street and further up near Nando's there is another car park (although he didn't know the name I think he meant the Grove car park).

DP asked for clarification on what MA meant by on the other side.

MA confirmed the premises is split in two with two entrance doors so, as per the submitted plans, one side will be for dining and the other side will be the bar, dance floor and seating.

IB again raised the issue of parking and pointed out that if the customers are parking at Hatfield and the Grove car parks they will be walking back to their cars along the High Street directly past the residential key worker properties which would create noise disturbance. IB again also raised the point that using the back of 304 High Street as the smoking area for up to 10 people would also create reflective noise reverberation from the empty offices which has previously been shown to cause noise disturbance at the nearby residential properties.

RG also pointed out that having the smoking area at the back of the premises was dependent on SIA supervision.

IB again asked about how HA and MA would manage noise from their patrons entering and leaving the premises, reflective noise at the back of the premises.

MA said the DJ would remind customers throughout the evening to be considerate of neighbouring properties when leaving and that his customers would be making advance bookings, be well dressed and coming from as far away as Watford, although not in mini busses. MA also said having Bombay Fusions there will stop the alleyway being used as a toilet.

MJS pointed out that it is a licensed premises and when people have consumed alcohol they are not necessarily aware of how loud they are, especially if they are celebrating a wedding which was an example of the type of event they hope to host and that even if they only have 50 people leaving at one time and they are all talking at normal volume the sound of 50 people talking at once is going to create noise disturbance.

AA suggested that due to the history of the area and the objections received to the premises licence application that HA agrees to the additional conditions and reduced hours at this time, she can apply for temporary event notices for special bookings to extend the terminal hour such as for birthday parties, wedding celebrations etc., and another meeting could be requested in six months time with Neighbourhood Enforcement, Licensing and Thames Valley Police. At that meeting all parties could review the previous six months to determine if there has been any noise or public disturbance complaints in relation to the premise. If not and all has gone well then an application for a variation to extend the terminal hour may be more favourably received.

DP agreed with AA and added that a further consideration for Thames Valley Police is that once the licence is issued, if this business did not go as well as HA and MA

hoped they could sell the business on, with the licence until 5am and the new owner could then open a night club.

HA and MA both said that is not going to happen.

DP said but it could, you don't know what is going to happen in the future.

MJS explained that if no agreement could be reached the matter would be referred to a Licensing Sub-Committee (LSCS) for the councillors to decide on the terms of the licence and HA was running the risk that they would reduce the operating hours even further. Either way we would need to have their written confirmation of what they want to do in writing, letter or email, by close of business on 20th September 2013.

MA asked if there had been any objections received from residents.

MJS said not aware of any but there were still two days for objections to be received.

DP also pointed out that there might not be any objections from residents as they might not be aware of the application as not everyone looks at notices put up in shop windows, not everybody reads the local papers and those who do don't necessarily read the public notices in the local papers.

HA and MA said they agree to all the additional conditions requested by Thames Valley Police but they cannot agree to the reduced hours as their customers are working people who would not get to the venue until later in the evening and closing at midnight or 1am would be no good for them.

HA asked for DP, RG and IB to agree to amend the terminal hour to 1am or 1:30 am Sunday to Thursday and to 2am for Friday and Saturday.

After further discussion where all parties re-iterated the above mentioned reasons DP, RG and IB said they needed to discuss HA and MA's request amongst themselves and MJS would call HA later in the day with their decision.

DP then asked to go through each requested condition for HA to say which she agreed to and which she didn't

Amendment to Hours

All licensable activities to cease at midnight on a Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All licensable activities to cease at 01.00am on a Friday and Saturday. **NO AGREEMENT**

All seasonal variations and non-standard times to be removed except for New Years Eve when all licensable activities cease at 02.00am. **NO AGREEMENT**

We have no objection to the premises opening at the specified times in the application.

Conditions

In the absence of the DPS a Personal Licence Holder (PLH) to be on the premises during all licensable activities. **AGREED**

Last entry time to be midnight on a Friday and Saturday including smokers. **NO AGREEMENT**

Maximum of 10 clients allowed out to smoke at any one time. **AGREED**

The DPS will give a minimum of 21 days notice of an intention to hold a promotion promoted by an outside promoter (i.e. not directly employed by the DPS) to run an event at the premise. The DPS shall cancel the event should the Police give notice of objection. **AGREED**

Accredited SIA door team to be used inside the premise and outside from 2100 hours until close, seven days a week. **AGREED for event days, Friday & Saturday and at TVP request**

Minimum of 6 SIA accredited door staff to be on duty, one to be female. Four door staff to be on duty inside the venue with 2 door staff on the front door. **NO AGREEMENT**

Door Staff signing in and out Register to be in place and made available upon the request of Thames Valley Police and authorised Local Authority Licensing Officers and be kept for a minimum of one year. **AGREED**

CCTV to be installed in accordance with current or amended Home Office Guidelines relating to UK Police Requirements for Digital CCTV Systems. These cameras shall be located both internally and externally. CCTV images shall be retained for 31 days and except for mechanical breakdown beyond the control of the proprietor shall be made available upon request to the police and Authorised Officers of the Council. Any breakdown or system failure will be notified to the police immediately and remedied as soon as practicable. Any request from Thames Valley Police or Local Authority Licensing Officers for a recording to be made for evidential purposes must be carried out immediately. **AGREED**

DPS or nominated person to be trained on how to work the CCTV system to the standard where the nominated person can download any potential evidence required by Thames Valley Police employees and Local Authority Licensing Officers. **AGREED**

DPS or nominated person is responsible in supplying the necessary media (discs, data stick) containing any downloaded content. **AGREED**

The DPS will become a member of the local pub watch scheme as long as it is in existence. **AGREED**

Drugs policy to be in place and made available to Thames Valley Police and authorised Local Authority Licensing Officers. **AGREED**

Incident Register to be in place and kept up to date and made available upon the request of the Thames Valley Police and authorised Local Authority Licensing Officers and be kept for a minimum of one year. **AGREED**

DPS and Management shall operate and make use of the Retail Radio system. **AGREED**

The meeting ended at approximately 13:00 and MJS showed HA and MA out.

Once out of the room HA asked MJS what happens next? MJS explained that if HA did not agree to the conditions and reduced hours then after the initial 28 day objections period ends we then have 21 days to convene a LSC hearing. Licensing would write a factual report stating a premises licence application was received; objections were received from NET and TVP and the reasons for those objections; the report is sent to Legal for approval and then Democratic Services would arrange a meeting date, time and venue. HA would receive a copy of the report and be invited to attend the hearing to put her case forward for the hours she wants then the councillors will make a decision on whether to grant as applied for, grant as requested by TVP, grant as they see fit or refuse. MJS said whatever HA decides would need written confirmation, preferably by email to Licensing or Rachael Rumney by close of business 20th September 2013 but said wait and see what decision TVP and NET make and take it from there.

HA then asked what if LSC agree TVP reduced hours.

MJS confirmed they have a right of appeal at Magistrates Court and that the appeal has to be lodged within 21 days of the LSC decision and then wait for a court date for the matter to be heard.

HA and MA then left Landmark Place.

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APPENDIX M

PROCEDURE FOR LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

1. The Chairman will open the meeting and introduce those present, including members of the Committee, and ensure that all parties are informed of the procedure to be followed.
2. The Committee will consider any request made by a party for permission for a person other than his representation as stated in his notice that he intends to attend or be represented at the hearing.
3. The Licensing Officer will introduce the report and outline the application.
4. The police, responsible authorities and interested parties if represented at the Committee may present relevant facts.
5. The Chairman will invite questions from the
 - Applicant or representative
 - Committee
6. The applicant or representative will present his case and call any other persons invited to appear to make representations.
7. The Chairman will invite questions from
 - The police, responsible authorities and interested parties
 - The Committee
8. The police, responsible authorities and interested parties will make any closing remarks to the Committee if they so wish.
9. The applicant or representative will make any closing remarks to the Committee if he so wishes.
10. The Committee may then decide the matter in private in which case all persons other than the legal adviser and Committee Clerk will then withdraw from the meeting.
11. The parties will be recalled and the Chairman will announce the Committee's decision and the reasons for reaching that decision.

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AGENDA ITEM 6

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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