

<b>For Consideration By</b>	Licensing Sub-Committee
<b>Meeting Date</b>	3 February 2026
<b>Type of Application</b>	Premises Licence
<b>Address of Premises</b>	DNA Bistro, 101 Kingsland High Street, London, E8 2PB
<b>Classification</b>	Decision
<b>Ward(s) Affected</b>	Dalston
<b>Director</b>	Rickardo Hyatt

1. **Summary**

- 1.1. This is an application for a premises licence to allow authorisation for the provision of regulated entertainment, provision of late night refreshment and sale of alcohol on Monday to Sunday.

2. **Application**

- 2.1. Ozgecan Kum has made an application for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2.2. The applicant is seeking authorisation for the following licensable activities and times:

<b>Plays</b>	<b>Standard Hours:</b> Mon 16:00-23:00 Tue 16:00-23:00 Wed 16:00-23:00 Thu 16:00-00:00 Fri 16:00-00:00 Sat 16:00-00:00 Sun 16:00-23:00
<b>Films</b>	<b>Standard Hours:</b> Mon 16:00-23:00 Tue 16:00-23:00

	Wed 16:00-23:00 Thu 16:00-00:00 Fri 16:00-00:00 Sat 16:00-00:00 Sun 16:00-23:00
<b>Live Music</b>	<b>Standard Hours:</b>  Mon 16:00-23:00 Tue 16:00-23:00 Wed 16:00-23:00 Thu 16:00-00:00 Fri 16:00-00:00 Sat 16:00-00:00 Sun 16:00-23:00
<b>Recorded Music</b>	<b>Standard Hours:</b>  Mon 16:00-23:00 Tue 16:00-23:00 Wed 16:00-23:00 Thu 16:00-00:00 Fri 16:00-00:00 Sat 16:00-00:00 Sun 16:00-23:00
<b>Performance of Dance</b>	<b>Standard Hours:</b>  Mon 16:00-23:00 Tue 16:00-23:00 Wed 16:00-23:00 Thu 16:00-00:00 Fri 16:00-00:00 Sat 16:00-00:00 Sun 16:00-23:00
<b>Late Night Refreshment</b>	<b>Standard Hours:</b>  Thu 23:00-00:00 Fri 23:00-00:00 Sat 23:00-00:00
<b>Supply of Alcohol (On-sales)</b>	<b>Standard Hours:</b>  Mon 11:00-23:00 Tue 11:00-23:00 Wed 11:00-23:00 Thu 11:00-00:00

	Fri 11:00-00:00 Sat 11:00-00:00 Sun 11:00-23:00
<b>The opening hours of the premises</b>	<b>Standard Hours:</b>  Mon 07:30-23:30 Tue 07:30-23:30 Wed 07:30-23:30 Thu 07:30-00:30 Fri 07:30-00:30 Sat 07:30-00:30 Sun 07:30-23:30

- 2.3. The application is attached as Appendix A. The applicant has proposed measures that could be converted to conditions (see paragraph 8.1 below).
- 2.4. Following the representations received, the applicant has further amended the proposed hours as described in paragraph 2.2 above. Additionally, off-sales have been removed from the application. The applicant has also proposed several additional conditions, which can be found in paragraph 8.1 below.

3. **Current Status/History**

- 3.1. The current premises licence was granted on 12 October 2021 (attached as Appendix D). The licence was transferred to Ozgecan Kum in December 2025.
- 3.2. No temporary event notices have been given for this premises in the last twelve months.

4. **Representations: Responsible Authorities**

<b>From</b>	<b>Details</b>
Environmental Health Authority (Environmental Protection) (Appendix B1)	Representation received on the grounds of The Prevention of Public Nuisance.
Environmental Health Authority (Environmental Enforcement)	Have confirmed no representation on this application
Environmental Health Authority (Health & Safety)	No representation received
Weights and Measures (Trading Standards)	No representation received
Planning Authority	No representation received
Area Child Protection Officer	No representation received

Fire Authority	No representation received
Police (Appendix B2)	Representation received on the grounds of The Prevention of Crime and Disorder and The Prevention of Public Nuisance.
Licensing Authority (Appendix B3)	Representation received on the grounds of The Prevention of Public Nuisance.
Health Authority	No representation received

5. **Representations: Other Persons**

<b>From</b>	<b>Details</b>
One representation received from and on behalf of local residents. (Appendix C)	Representation received on the grounds of The Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Prevention of Public Nuisance and The Protection of Children from Harm.

6. **Guidance Considerations**

- 6.1. The Licensing Authority is required to have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under the Licensing Act 2003.

7. **Policy Considerations**

- 7.1. Licensing Sub-Committee is required to have regard to the London Borough of Hackney's Statement of Licensing Policy ("the Policy) adopted by the Licensing Authority.
- 7.2. The Policy applies to applications where relevant representations have been made. With regard to this application, policies, LP1 (General Principles), LP2 (Licensing Objectives), LP3 (Core Hours), LP6 (External Areas and Outdoor Events) and LP12 (Cumulative Impact – General) are relevant.

8. **Officer Observations**

- 8.1. If the Sub-Committee is minded to approve the application, the following conditions should be applied the licence:

Supply of Alcohol(On/Both)

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:
  - (a) At a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence.
  - (b) At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be

made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

3. (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises -

(a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to;

(i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or

(ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);

(b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.

(e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).

4. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
5. 5.1. The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sales or supply of alcohol.  
5.2 The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licences must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.  
5.3. The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible

person to be under 18 years if age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either:-

- A. a holographic mark or
- B. an ultraviolet feature.

6. The responsible person shall ensure that:
- a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures:
    - beer or cider: 1/2 pint;
    - gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25ml or 35ml; and
    - still wine in a glass: 125ml; and
      - a. these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
      - b. where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

#### Minimum Drinks Pricing

7. 7.1 A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

7.2 For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 7.1 above -

- (a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;
- (b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula -  $P = D + (D \times V)$  Where -
  - (i) P is the permitted price,
  - (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
  - (c) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
  - (d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -
    - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
    - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
    - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
  - (e) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the

club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

(f) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

7.3 Where the permitted price given by Paragraph 8.2(b) above would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub- paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

7.4 (1) Sub-paragraph 7.4(2) below applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph 7.2(b) above on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

### **Exhibition of Films**

8. Admission of children (under 18) to the exhibition of any film must be restricted in accordance with: -
- (a) Recommendations made by the film classification body where the film classification body is specified in the licence, or
  - (b) Recommendations made by the licensing authority where the film classification body is not specified in the licence, or the relevant licensing authority has not notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question.

"film classification body" means person('s) designated under s4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (c.39).

### **Door Supervision**

9. Each individual who is to carry out a security activity at the premises must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

### **Conditions consistent with the operating schedule**

10. The Licensee shall ensure that all staff are fully trained and made aware of the legal requirement of businesses to comply with their responsibility as regards the disposal of waste produced from the business premises. The procedure for handling and preparing for disposal of the waste shall be in writing and displayed in a prominent place where it can be referred to at all times by staff.

11. The Licensee shall ensure that any contract for general and recyclable waste disposal shall be appropriate in size to the amount of waste produced by the business. The Licensee shall maintain an adequate supply of waste receptacles provided by his registered waste carrier (refuse sacks or commercial waste bins) in order to ensure all refuse emanating from the business is always presented for collection by his waste carrier and shall not use any plain black or unidentifiable refuse sacks or any other unidentifiable or unmarked waste receptacles.
12. The Licensee's premises are situated in an area within which refuse may only be left on the public highway at certain times (time bands). If the Licensee's waste carrier cannot or does not comply by collecting the refuse within an hour after the close of any time band imposed by the waste authority, the Licensee must remove the refuse from the public highway and/or keep it within the premises until such time as his/her waste carrier arrives to collect the refuse.
13. The Licensee shall instruct members of staff to make regular checks of the area immediately outside the premises and remove any litter, bottles and glasses emanating from the premises. A final check should be made at close of business.
14. The Licensee shall provide a safe receptacle for cigarette ends to be placed outside for the use of customers, such receptacle being carefully placed so as not to cause an obstruction or trip.
15. The current trade waste agreement/duty of care waste transfer document shall be conspicuously displayed and maintained in the window of the premises where it can be conveniently seen and read by persons standing in DNA Bistro. This should remain unobstructed at all times and should clearly identify:-
  - the name of the registered waste carrier
  - the date of commencement of trade waste contract
  - the date of expiry of trade waste contract
  - the days and times of collection
  - the type of waste including the European Waste Code
16. SIA door supervisors shall be employed on an operational risk assessment basis. If employed they should enter their full details in a register at the commencement of their work, to include full name, address and contact telephone number, SIA registration number and the hours they started and concluded working. This register will be made available to police or authorized officer immediately upon request.
17. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of a Metropolitan Police Crime. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officers throughout the preceding 31 day period.

The CCTV system should be updated and maintained according to police

recommendations.

18. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises is open to the public. This staff member must be able to show a Police or authorised council officer recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.
19. Signs will be prominently displayed at all entrance and exit points stating the Following:
  - a. That CCTV challenge 25 are in operation;
  - b. Advising customers of the provisions of the licensing act regarding underage & proxy sales;
  - c. The permitted hours for licensable activities & the opening times of the premises
  - d. To respect residents, leave quietly, not to loiter outside the premises or in the vicinity and to dispose of litter legally.
20. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised officer of the council or the police, which will record the following:
  - a. All Crimes Reported
  - b. All ejections Patrons
  - c. Any complaints received
  - d. Any Incidents of Disorder.
  - e. Seizure of Drugs or Offensive Weapons
  - f. Any faults in the CCTV system
  - g. Any Refusal of The Sale of Alcohol
  - h. Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
21. All instances of crime and disorder witnessed or reported to staff to be reported by the Designated Premises Supervisor or responsible member of staff to police.
22. All staff shall receive training on the legislation relating to the sales of alcohol to underage persons and drunken persons and shall have refresher training every 6 months. There shall be written records of such training which will be kept on the premises and produced to a police officer or other authorised officer upon request.
23. The supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises shall be to seated customers only and ancillary to a substantial meal taken from the menu.
24. All off sales of alcohol shall be in sealed containers for consumption away from the premises and ancillary to a takeaway meal.
25. After 2200 hours there shall be a maximum of 2 smokers at the front of the premises.
26. The premises shall at all times operate a Challenge 25 policy to prevent any customers who attempt to purchase alcohol and who appear to the staff member to be under the age of 25 years without having first provided identification. Only a

valid British driver's licence showing a photograph of the person, a valid passport or proof of age card showing the 'Pass' hologram are to be accepted as identification. Military ID Cards can also be accepted. Notices and/or posters advertising the Challenge 25 policy shall be placed in prominent positions at the premises.

27. Save for off sales there shall be no glass drinks or open containers taken from the premises at any time.
28. A phone number for the premises shall be made available if required upon request to the police, any other responsible authority or any local resident to express any concerns caused by the operation of the premises.
29. The delivery of alcohol to be made only to a residential or business address, where it is clearly evident that the customer is a resident or occupies the business.
30. The delivery of alcohol will not be made to a person in a public place such as a street corner, park or bus stop etc.
31. No deliveries shall be permitted to the premises between 22:00 and 07:00 hours.
32. No refuse and/or bottles are to be placed in external receptacles or in areas outside the premises between 2200 and 0700 hours.
33. Sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises are limited to customers purchasing a take-away meal, with alcohol supplied in sealed containers for consumption away from the premises via third party online platforms for meal delivery.
34. The capacity of the premises shall be no more than 30 persons (excluding staff) at any one time.

**Additional conditions proposed:**

35. The maximum capacity of the basement shall be 30 persons, excluding staff.
36. The basement shall be used only for organised, pre-booked private events.
37. The basement shall not be open to members of the public on a walk-in basis.
38. No new admissions to the basement shall be permitted after the start of a private event.
39. Once guests have arrived for a private event, basement access doors shall remain closed, save for emergency access and egress.
40. A full acoustic survey has been undertaken by a suitably qualified acoustic consultant who is a member of a recognised professional body.  
A written acoustic report has been submitted to and approved in writing by the

Council's Environmental Protection Team. All noise mitigation, sound insulation, and management measures recommended in the approved acoustic report shall be implemented in full prior to use of the basement.

41. A sound limiting device shall be installed, set, and sealed in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Protection Team, and all amplified sound shall pass through the device.
42. All doors and windows shall remain closed during any use of the basement, except for access and egress.
43. Events held in the basement shall be low-key and ancillary in nature and shall not include club-style or DJ-led events.
44. All events shall be pre-booked and managed by the premises.
45. All external tables and chairs shall be brought inside by 19:30 daily.
46. After 20:00, no consumption of food or drink shall take place outside the premises.
47. A maximum of 5 smokers shall be permitted outside the premises at any one time after 20:00.
48. Smokers shall be supervised by staff to prevent noise or disturbance to nearby residents.
49. The licence holder shall implement a dispersal policy to ensure patrons leave the premises quietly and in an orderly manner.
50. Staff shall monitor the immediate vicinity of the premises during closing periods to prevent loitering and noise.
51. No waste, bottles, or recycling shall be moved or disposed of between 21:00 and 08:00.
52. Rear doors shall remain closed except for access and egress.
53. The licence holder shall engage with Responsible Authorities and residents as required to address any substantiated concerns relating to noise or disturbance.

9. **Reasons for Officer Observations**

- 9.1. Conditions 10 to 34 are derived from applicant's operating schedule. Additionally, conditions 35 to 53 have been proposed by the applicant during the mediation phase.

10. **Legal Comments**

- 10.1. The Council has a duty as a Licensing Authority under the Licensing Act 2003 to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the following

4 licensing objectives;

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- Prevention of Public Nuisance
- The Protection of Children from Harm

10.2. It should be noted that each of the licensing objectives have equal importance and are the only grounds upon which a relevant representation can be made and for which an application can be refused or terms and conditions attached to a licence.

## 11. **Human Rights Act 1998 Implications**

11.1. There are implications to;

- **Article 6** – Right to a fair hearing
- **Article 14** – Not to discriminate
- Balancing: **Article 1**- Peaceful enjoyment of their possession (i.e. a licence is defined as being a possession) with **Article 8** – Right of Privacy (i.e. respect private & family life) to achieve a proportionate decision having regard to the protection of an individuals rights against the interests of the community at large.

## 12. **Members Decision Making**

12.1. **Option 1**

**That the application be refused**

12.2. **Option 2**

**That the application be approved, together with any conditions or restrictions which Members consider necessary for the promotion of the Licensing objectives.**

## 13. **Conclusion**

13.1. That Members decide on the application under the Licensing Act 2003.

### **Appendices:**

Appendix A: Application for a premises licence and supporting documents

Appendix B: Representations from responsible authorities

Appendix C: Representations from other persons

Appendix D: Current premises licence

Appendix E: Location map

### **Background documents**

Licensing Act 2003

LBH Statement of Licensing Policy

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# APPENDIX A

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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 Ozgecan Kum

(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 DNA Bistro 101 Kingsland High Street			
Post town	London	Postcode	E8 2PB

Telephone number at premises (if any)	██████████
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£26000

### Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as **appropriate** Please tick as appropriate

- a) an individual or individuals \*  please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual \*
- i as a limited company/limited liability partnership  please complete section (B)
  - ii as a partnership (other than limited liability)  please complete section (B)
  - iii as an unincorporated association or  please complete section (B)

- iv other (for example a statutory corporation)  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 (by ticking yes to one box below):

- 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)	
<b>Surname</b> Kum			<b>First names</b> Ozgecan		
<b>Date of birth</b> [REDACTED]		I am 18 years old or over <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes			
<b>Nationality</b> [REDACTED]					
Current residential address if different from premises address		[REDACTED]			
Post town	[REDACTED]	Postcode	[REDACTED]		

<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>	██████████
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>	████████████████████
<b>Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)</b> ██████████	

**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)	
<b>Surname</b>			<b>First names</b>		
<b>Date of birth</b>		I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes			
<b>Nationality</b>					
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>					
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>					
<b>Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)</b> 					

**(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
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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
1	4	012026

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 Bistro, basement and ground floor. There is an existing licence for this premises but We would like to include the basement within the licensable area and to extend the ground floor licensed area, as shown on the proposed ground floor plan. Also we like to extend the licensible hours and add new licensing activities as follows:

- Supply of Alcohol
- Sunday to Wednesday from 11:00 to 23:30
- Thursday to Saturday from 11:00 to 01:30
- Provision of Late Night Refreshment
- Sunday to Wednesday from 23:00 to 23:30
- Thursday to Saturday from 23:00 to 01:30
- Regulated entertainment
- Sunday to Wednesday from 16:00 to 00:00
- Thursday to Saturday from 16:00 to 02:00

In support of a growing programme of cultural and community-focused events at DNA Café Bar. As part of our commitment to enriching the local arts scene, we have recently launched Babel Film Club, a monthly screening series that celebrates international cinema and independent storytelling. In addition, we are hosting occasional live music performances featuring emerging artists and acoustic sets, designed to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment for creatives and audiences alike. These events are carefully curated and managed to ensure a respectful atmosphere, with sound levels and crowd control in full compliance with licensing standards. The extended hours would allow guests to enjoy post-screening discussions, light refreshments, and music in a relaxed setting & all within the safe and supervised space of our venue.

We believe this modest extension will support our mission to be a vibrant cultural hub in the community, while continuing to operate responsibly and respectfully.

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 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2) Please tick all 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**

<b>Plays</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	16:00	00:00			
Tue	16:00	00:00			
Wed	16:00	00:00	<b>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	16:00	02:00			
Fri	16:00	02:00			

			<b>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 6)</b>
Sat	16:00	02:00	
Sun	16:00	00:00	

**B**

<b>Films</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	16:00	00:00			
Tue	16:00	00:00			
Wed	16:00	00:00			
			<b>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	16:00	02:00	<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri	16:00	02:00			
Sat	16:00	02:00			
Sun	16:00	00:00			

**C**

<b>Indoor sporting events</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Please give further details</b> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			<b>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</b> (please read guidance note 5)
Tue			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)
Wed			
Thur			
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

**D**

<b>Boxing or wrestling entertainments</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
			<b>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

**E**

<b>Live music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon	16:00	00:00						
Tue	16:00	00:00						
Wed	16:00	00:00				<b>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	16:00	02:00						
Fri	16:00	02:00	<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)					
Sat	16:00	02:00						
Sun	16:00	00:00						

**F**

<b>Recorded music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	16:00	00:00			
Tue	16:00	00:00			
Wed	16:00	00:00			
			<b>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	16:00	02:00	<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri	16:00	02:00			
Sat	16:00	02:00			
Sun	16:00	00:00			

**G**

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	16:00	00:00	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue	16:00	00:00			
Wed	16:00	00:00	<b>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	16:00	02:00			
Fri	16:00	02:00	<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat	16:00	02:00			
Sun	16:00	00:00			

H

<b>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</b>		
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<b>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun					

I

<b>Late night refreshment</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon	23:00	23:30						
Tue	23:00	23:30						
Wed	23:00	23:30				<b>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	23:00	01:30						
Fri	23:00	01:30	<b>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 6)					
Sat	23:00	01:30						
Sun	23:00	23:30						

**J**

<b>Supply of alcohol</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</b> (please read guidance note 5) None		
Mon	11:00	23:30			
Tue	11:00	23:30			
Wed	11:00	23:30			
Thur	11:00	01:30			
Fri	11:00	01:30			
Sat	11:00	01:30			
Sun	11:00	23:30			
			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6) None		

**State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):**

<b>Name</b> Ms Ozgecan Kum	
<b>Date of birth</b> [REDACTED]	
Address [REDACTED]	
Postcode	[REDACTED]
Personal licence number (if known) [REDACTED]	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) [REDACTED]	

**K**

**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 9).**

N/A

L

<b>Hours premises are open to the public</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>State any seasonal variations</b> (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	07:30	00:00	<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)
Tue	07:30	00:00	
Wed	07:30	00:00	
Thur	07:30	02:00	
Fri	07:30	02:00	
Sat	07:30	02:00	
Sun	07:30	00:00	

**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 10)

1. The Licensee shall ensure that all staff are fully trained and made aware of the legal requirement of businesses to comply with their responsibility as regards the disposal of waste produced from the business premises. The procedure for handling and preparing for disposal of the waste shall be in writing and displayed in a prominent place where it can be referred to at all times by staff.
2. The Licensee shall ensure that any contract for general and recyclable waste disposal shall be appropriate in size to the amount of waste produced by the business. The Licensee shall maintain an adequate supply of waste receptacles provided by his registered waste carrier (refuse sacks or commercial waste bins) in order to ensure all refuse emanating from the business is always presented for collection by his waste carrier and shall not use any plain black or unidentifiable refuse sacks or any other unidentifiable or unmarked waste receptacles.
3. The Licensee's premises are situated in an area within which refuse may only be left on the public highway at certain times (time bands). If the Licensee's waste carrier cannot or does not comply by collecting the refuse within an hour after the close of any time band imposed by the waste authority, the Licensee must remove the refuse from the public highway and/or keep it within the premises until such time as his/her waste carrier arrives to collect the refuse.
4. The Licensee shall instruct members of staff to make regular checks of the area immediately outside the premises and remove any litter, bottles and glasses emanating from the premises. A final check should be made at close of business.
5. The Licensee shall provide a safe receptacle for cigarette ends to be placed outside for the use of customers, such receptacle being carefully placed so as not to cause an obstruction or trip.
6. The current trade waste agreement/duty of care waste transfer document shall be conspicuously displayed and maintained in the window of the premises where it can be conveniently seen and read by persons standing in Mesut Kaya (DNA Bistro). This should remain unobstructed at all times and should clearly identify:- the name of the registered waste carrier the date of commencement of trade waste contract the date of expiry of trade waste contract the days and times of collection the type of waste including the European Waste Code
7. SIA door supervisors shall be employed on an operational risk assessment basis. If employed they should enter their full details in a register at the commencement of their work, to include full name, address and contact telephone number, SIA registration number and the hours they started and concluded working. This register will be made available to police or authorized officer immediately upon request.
8. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of a Metropolitan Police Crime. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officers throughout the preceding 31 day period. The CCTV system should be updated and maintained according to police recommendations.
9. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises is open to the public. This staff member must be able to show a Police or authorised council officer recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.
10. Signs will be prominently displayed at all entrance and exit points stating the following
  - a. That CCTV challenge 25 are in operation;
  - b. Advising customers of the provisions of the licensing act regarding underage & proxy sales;

- c. The permitted hours for licensable activities & the opening times of the premises
- d. To respect residents, leave quietly, not to loiter outside the premises or in the vicinity and to dispose of litter legally.
- 11. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised officer of the council or the police, which will record the following:
  - a. All Crimes Reported.
  - b. All ejections Patrons
  - c. Any complaints received.
  - d. Any Incidents Of Disorder.
  - e. Seizure Of Drugs Or Offensive Weapons.
  - f. Any faults in the CCTV system.
  - g. Any Refusal Of The Sale Of Alcohol.
  - h. Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- 12. All instances of crime and disorder witnessed or reported to staff to be reported by the Designated Premises Supervisor or responsible member of staff to police.
- 13. All staff shall receive training on the legislation relating to the sales of alcohol to underage persons and drunken persons and shall have refresher training every 6 months. There shall be written records of such training which will be kept on the premises and produced to a police officer or other authorised officer upon request.
- 14. The supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises shall be to seated customers only and ancillary to a substantial meal taken from the menu.
- 15. All off sales of alcohol shall be in sealed containers for consumption away from the premises and ancillary to a takeaway meal.
- 16. After 2200 hours there shall be a maximum of 2 smokers at the front of the premises.
- 17. The premises shall at all times operate a Challenge 25 policy to prevent any customers who attempt to purchase alcohol and who appear to the staff member to be under the age of 25 years without having first provided identification. Only a valid British driver's licence showing a photograph of the person, a valid passport or proof of age card showing the 'Pass' hologram are to be accepted as identification. Military ID Cards can also be accepted. Notices and/or posters advertising the Challenge 25 policy shall be placed in prominent positions at the premises.
- 18. Save for off sales there shall be no glass drinks or open containers taken from the premises at any time.
- 19. A phone number for the premises shall be made available if required upon request to the police, any other responsible authority or any local resident to express any concerns caused by the operation of the premises.
- 20. The delivery of alcohol to be made only to a residential or business address, where it is clearly evident that the customer is a resident or occupies the business.
- 21. The delivery of alcohol will not be made to a person in a public place such as a street corner, park or bus stop etc.
- 22. No deliveries shall be permitted to the premises between 22:00 and 07:00 hours.
- 23. No refuse and/or bottles are to be placed in external receptacles or in areas outside the premises between 2200 and 0700 hours.
- 24. Sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises are limited to customers purchasing a take-away meal, with alcohol supplied in sealed containers for consumption away from the premises via third party online platforms for meal delivery,
- 25. The capacity of the premises shall be no more than 30 persons (excluding staff) at any one time.

## **b) The prevention of crime and disorder**

**c) Public safety**

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

**e) The protection of children from harm**

**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.
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).

**IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.**

**IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.**

**Part 4 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 11)

**Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

<b>Declaration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that</li> </ul>
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	<p>my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licesable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)</li> </ul>
Signature	[REDACTED]
Date	15/12/2025
Capacity	Licensing Consultant

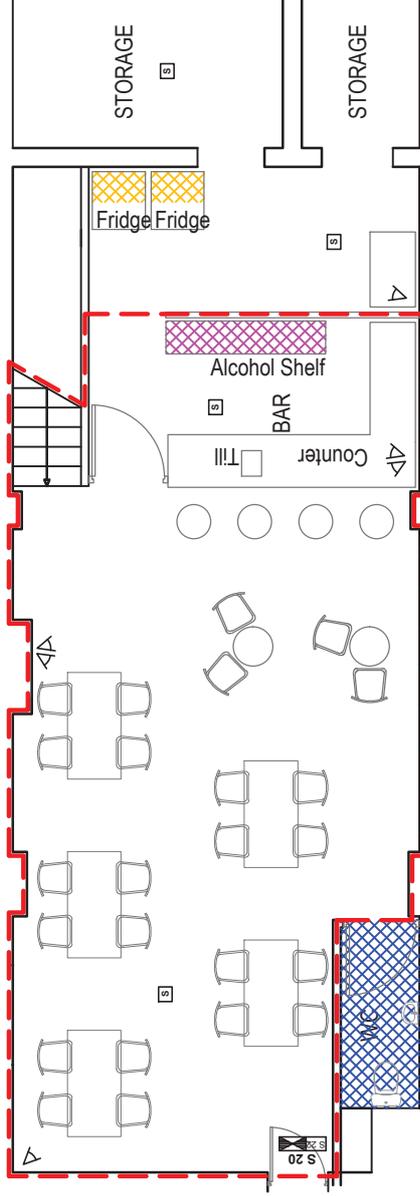
**For joint applications, signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

<p>Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>			
Post town	[REDACTED]	Postcode	[REDACTED]
Telephone number (if any)			
<p>If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>			

**Notes for Guidance**

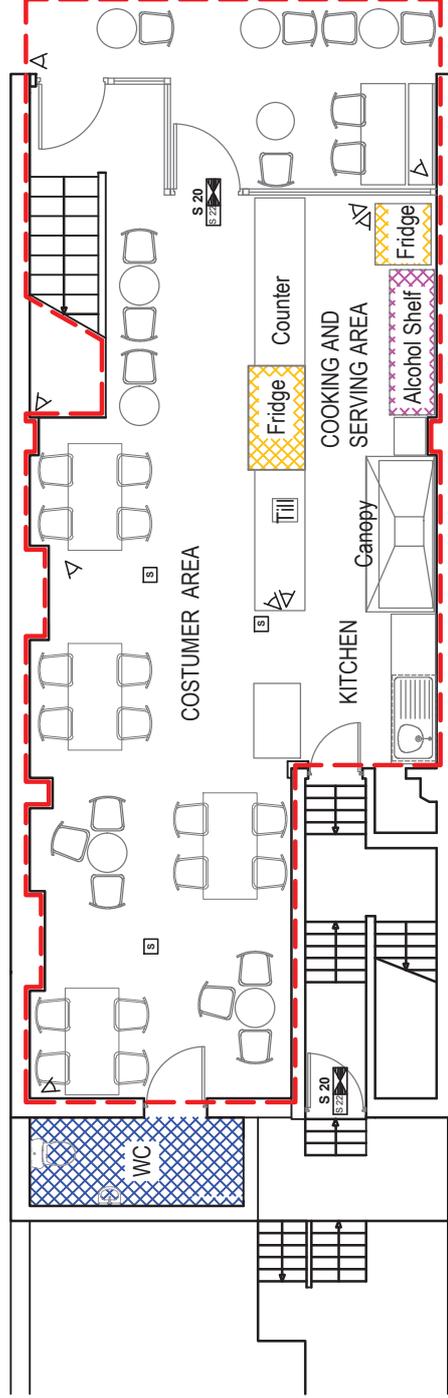
- Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.



**LEGEND**

-  ALCOHOL
-  WC AREA
-  FRIDGES
-  AMBIT OF LICENSED PREMISES
-  SAFETY LIGHTS
-  SMOKE DETECTOR
-  CCTV
-  FIRE ESCAPE KEEP CLEAR
-  INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED FIRE ESCAPE SIGN (BS 5266)

**BASEMENT PLAN**



**GROUND FLOOR PLAN**



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	<p>DRAWING NAME:</p> <p>Ground Floor and Basement Plans</p>	<p>SCALE: 1:100 @A4</p> <p>SHEET: 1</p>	<p>DRAWN BY: OZ</p> <p>CONTROL BY: MHR</p>

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**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION:  
APPLICATION UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY DETAILS**

NAME OF AUTHORITY	Environmental Protection
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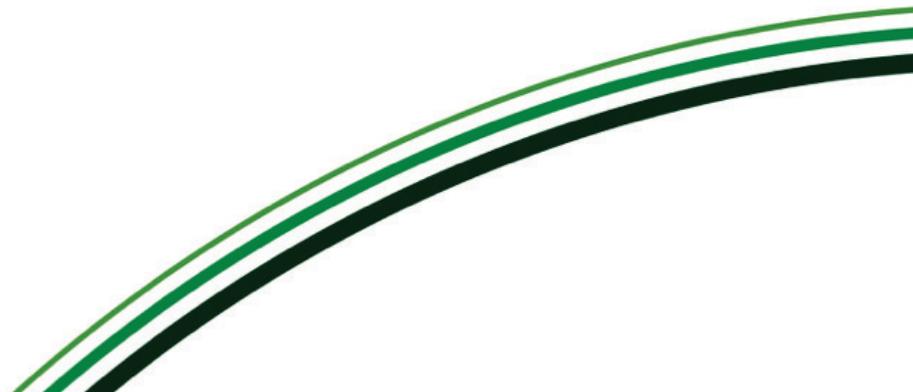
**APPLICATION PREMISES**

Premises	DNA Bistro 101 Kingsland High Street E8 2PB
Applicant	Ms Ozgecan Kum

**COMMENTS**

I make the following relevant representations in relation to the above application for a premises licence at the above address.

- 1) The prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) Public safety
- 3) The prevention of public nuisance X
- 4) The protection of children from harm



Representations (which include comments and/or objections) in relation to:

The proposed additional hours and area for live, recorded music, plays and films would have a negative impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives, in particular, the prevention of public nuisance.

The above representations are supported by the following evidence and information.

Regulated entertainment is generally incompatible with Victorian terrace buildings where the commercial premises adjoins residential. This particular premises has residential terraces to the rear on John Campbell Road in addition to above on Kingsland High Street. It would likely require improvements to the sound insulation between the properties and/or expert advice on space design to meet acoustic levels that are acceptable to the business and residents.

The applicant has offered no evidence in their application to show that they have given due consideration to the prevention of public nuisance.

The Environmental Protection Team received a complaint in December 2025 from a nearby resident who alleged that there have been "*a few loud club nights*" held in the basement that has made it difficult for them to get to sleep within the last 6-12 months.

Are there any actions or measures that could be taken to allay concerns or objections? If so, please explain.

The applicant is to appoint a qualified acoustic consultant who is a member of a recognised professional body in the field of acoustics, to carry out a full acoustic survey of the site where regulated entertainment is to take place. The consultant is to determine the maximum levels for all regulated entertainment activities. These levels should not cause noise nuisance in any noise sensitive premises and should be agreed in conjunction with affected occupiers of such premises and the Environmental Protection Team. The acoustic survey should be followed by a comprehensive report outlining the survey's methodology, established regulated entertainment levels and any other methods to prevent public nuisance from the proposed regulated entertainment. The report should also include, but not limited to methods for managing noise from patron entry, egress and dispersal and the noise mitigation measures in respect of smoking areas.

The report will need to be submitted to the Environmental Protection Team for approval, thereafter, the recommendations should be implemented to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Team before regulated entertainment can take place.

Name: **Khadine Jackson, Environmental Protection Officer**

12th January 2026

# APPENDIX B2

## RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION: APPLICATION UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

### RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY DETAILS

NAME OF AUTHORITY	Metropolitan Police service
ADDRESS OF AUTHORITY	Licensing Unit, Stoke Police Station 33 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 8DS
CONTACT NAME	PC 3288CE Amanda GRIGGS
TELEPHONE NUMBER	07884 561085
E-MAIL ADDRESS	hackneylicensing@met.police.uk

### APPLICATION PREMISES

NAME & ADDRESS OF PREMISES	<b>DNA Bistro</b> <b>101 Kingsland High Street</b> <b>London</b> <b>E8 2PB</b>
NAME OF PREMISES USER	<b>Ms Ozgecan Kum</b>

### COMMENTS

I make the following relevant representations in relation to the above application for a Premises Licence at the above address.

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Representations (which include comments and/or objections) in relation to:

**Police make the following representations in relation to the application for a Premises Licence at DNA Bistro, 101 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB for the following reason(s);**

This application follows a previous variation that was withdrawn during the committee hearing. During this hearing I offered to meet with the applicant, discuss what was needed on a subsequent application and what would need changing to operate as they wish to. To date this offer has not been taken up.

This application seeks Supply of alcohol and late-night refreshment until 2330hrs Sunday – Wednesday and 0130hrs Thursday – Saturday, as well as Regulated Entertainment until 0000hrs Sunday – Wednesday and 0200hrs on Thursday – Saturday.

The premises is situated on Kingsland High Street in Dalston, which consists of a variety of retail, residential and leisure units. At weekends the area has a vibrant Nighttime Economy and as such police would be agreeable to an extension of hours on these days.

Police are pleased that the applicant has taken note of the previous concerns police had about the hours during the week. However, police still have some reservations about the premises having live and recorded music until 0000hrs/ 0200hrs with no conditions or noise mitigation measures in place.

One of the conditions proposed limits the number of customers to 30 at any one time. From the plans there is seating for nearly double this number. Police would like to know if this is an error.

Police would like the outside seating area to close at 2200hrs and smokers outside to be limited to 5 at any one time after this time.

The above representations are supported by the following evidence and information.

Personal knowledge of the local area and issues in the area.

Are there any actions or measures that could be taken to allay concerns or objections? If so, please explain.

Information as requested, reduction of hours, conditions as appropriate

Signed  
PC 3288CE GRIGGS  
(By E-mail)  
Name (printed)

# APPENDIX B3

## RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION: APPLICATION UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

### RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY DETAILS

NAME OF AUTHORITY	Licensing Authority
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### APPLICATION PREMISES

NAME & ADDRESS OF PREMISES	DNA Bistro 101 Kingsland High Street London E8 2PB
NAME OF APPLICANT	Ozgecan Kum

### COMMENTS

I make the following relevant representations in relation to the above application.

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance X
- the protection of children from harm

Representations (which include comments and/or objections) in relation to:

The Licensing Authority submits the following comments in relation to the application.

The Licensing Authority notes that the applicant is seeking to include a range of licensable activities including the provision of plays, films, live music, recorded music, dance, late night refreshment and alcohol sales on and off the premises.

The hours sought in the application seek to authorise the licensable activities beyond LP3 Core Hours.

Given the premises close proximity to other licensed premises, residential flats located above the premises and residential streets a short distance away from the premises. The extension sought could place the licensing objectives at risk, especially with the extension requested being on every day of the week.

The application makes reference to a "Film club" and "acoustic sets" taking place at the premises with the new authorisations. Given the premises has operated as a food orientated venue until this point, what steps has the applicant taken to mitigate any potential noise outbreak from the premises during the hosting of these activities, has the premises been sound proofed? Has the applicant given consideration to fitting a sound limiting device in the premises?

The Licensing Authority notes the applicant has suggested a range of conditions.

Would the events mentioned in the application only be available via a guest list/pre-booked tickets only? How many events does the applicant anticipate to host in a calendar year?

The combination of activities and hours sought may, with no conditions or mitigations offered, may lead to the Prevention of Public Nuisance licensing objectives being undermined.

The Licensing Authority notes that the premises limits its capacity to 30 persons, while this number can be considered modest, the extension of hours sought is still regarded as excessive.

***LP3 Core Hours***

*Hours for licensable activity will generally be authorised, subject to demonstrating LP1 and LP2, as follows:*

- *Monday to Thursday 08:00 to 23:00*
- *Friday and Saturday 08:00 to 00:00*
- *Sunday 10:00 to 22:30*

*Hours may be more restrictive dependent on the character of the area and if the individual circumstances require it.*

*Later hours may be considered where the applicant has identified any risk that may undermine the promotion of the licensing objectives and has put in place robust*

*measures to mitigate those risks. It should be noted that this policy does not apply to those who are making an application within a special policy area (see section 3) unless they have been able to demonstrate that the proposed activity or operation of the premises will not add to the cumulative impact that is already being experienced.*

*It should also be noted that where a premises is not in possession of planning permission for the proposed activity and/or hours may be further restricted during weekdays and not permitted at all at weekends.*

The above representations are supported by the following evidence and information.

Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 - November 2025, Hackney Statement of Licensing Policy 2023, Hackney Council Cumulative Impact Research Review 2023, Experience and knowledge of the local area.

Are there any actions or measures that could be taken to allay concerns or objections? If so, please explain.

The Licensing Authority would ask the applicant to consider the following amendments/conditions to the application:

The applicant should revise the hours sought to bring them closer to LP3 Core Hours. Would the applicant be prepared to amend the hours sought on Sunday to Wednesday to LP3 Core Hours?

Is the extension sought required on every day of the week?

Clarification is required on the provision of the "acoustic sets" at the premises, have adequate mitigations been provided to prevent possible nuisance?

Would the applicant be prepared to consider a last entry time and/or events via prebooking and guest list only.

Is the applicant seeking to provide off sales for the entire duration of authorised hours or would they be amenable to cease off sales at an earlier time?

The Licensing Authority is happy to discuss the application with the applicant in order to discuss conditions.

**Name:** Channing Riviere (Principal Licensing Officer)

**Date:** 12/01/2026

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## DNA Bistro, 101, Kingsland High Street, London, E8 2PB Application for a premises licence

1 message

4 January 2026 at 15:33

[REDACTED]  
To: licensing@hackney.gov.uk

Cc: planning@hackney.gov.uk, buildingcontrol@hackney.gov.uk, "Zoe Garbett (Cllr)" <zoe.garbett@hackney.gov.uk>

Dear Licensing,

I am writing to object to the application for a variation of licence at the above premises. I understand that the closing date for representations is 12/1/2026.

During the licensing meeting of 11/12/2025, after which the first application for variation of the licence was withdrawn, the matter of sound proofing was raised, with the committee asking what provision had been made to eliminate noise break out given the flats above and adjacent dwellings. I assume none had been made.

The new application, whilst including plans, still fails to make any reference to sound proofing, which is my greatest concern.

The distance from the rear doors to the premises is just over 12m from my boundary, see attached location plan.

The red lined elevations contain residential windows. It is totally inconceivable that the basement can be used for music (live or recorded) until the premises is sufficiently sound proofed with an acoustic report being submitted to building control and planning for approval. I would be happy to allow an acoustic consultant on to my premises to take sound recordings, so that the risk of disturbance can be eliminated.

As noted in the minutes of the last application hearing, sound limiting devices will need to be installed and set alongside the installation of sound proofing.

I will have no tolerance of audible music from this venue and so it is entirely in the applicants interest to address this point before any further events are held. To note, the basement was used for music events before Christmas which were audible from my home; they finished before midnight. When I have visited the premises to raise the matter of audible music in the past I have been told that it must be coming from another venue and in any case 'it is a private party'. Thus my great concern.

The applicant is very welcome to contact me directly to make arrangements for acoustic surveys.

I will email separately about the matter of fly tipping/ poor refuse management from the rear of the premises.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[John Campbell Road N16](#)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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# APPENDIX D



**This premises licence has been issued by:**

Licensing Service  
1 Hillman Street  
London E8 1DY

## **PART A – PREMISES LICENCE**

### **Premises Licence Number**

PREM/2021/0079

### **Part 1 – Premises details**

DNA Bistro  
101 Kingsland High Street  
Hackney  
London  
E8 2PB

### **Where the licence is time limited the dates**

Not Applicable

### **Licensable activities authorised by the licence**

Supply of Alcohol

### **The times the licence authorises the carrying out of Licensable activities**

<b>Supply of Alcohol</b>	<b>Standard Hours:</b>  Mon 11:00-22:30 Tue 11:00-22:30 Wed 11:00-22:30 Thu 11:00-22:30 Fri 11:00-22:30 Sat 11:00-22:30 Sun 11:00-22:00
<b>The opening hours of the premises</b>	<b>Standard Hours:</b>  Mon 07:00-23:00 Tue 07:00-23:00 Wed 07:00-23:00 Thu 07:00-23:00 Fri 07:00-23:00 Sat 07:00-23:00 Sun 07:00-22:30

### **Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies**

On and Off Premises

**Part 2 –**

**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of holder of premises licence**

Ozgecan Kum

[Redacted]

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

Not Applicable

**Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises authorises the supply of alcohol**

Ozgecan Kum

[Redacted]

**Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol**

**Licence No:** [Redacted]  
**Issuing Authority:** [Redacted]

**Date of Grant:** 12 October 2021

**Signed:**

**Gerry McCarthy**  
**Head of Community Safety, Enforcement and Business Regulation**  
**Document re-issued: 6 January 2026**

## **Annex 1 - Mandatory Conditions**

### **Supply Of Alcohol (On/Both)**

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:
  - (a) At a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence.
  - (b) At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
3. (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.  
(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises -
  - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to;
    - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
    - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
    - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
    - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.
    - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).
4. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
5. 5.1. The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sales or supply of alcohol.  
  
5.2 The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licences

must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

5.3. The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years if age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either:-

- A. a holographic mark or
- B. an ultraviolet feature.

6. The responsible person shall ensure that:

a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures:

- beer or cider: 1/2 pint;
- gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25ml or 35ml; and
- still wine in a glass: 125ml; and

a. these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

b. where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

### **Minimum Drinks Pricing**

7. 7.1 A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

7.2 For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 7.1 above -

(a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;

(b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula -  $P = D + (D \times V)$  Where -

(i) P is the permitted price,

(ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and

(iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;

(c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -

(i) the holder of the premises licence,

(ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or

(iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;

(d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

(e) “value added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

7.3 Where the permitted price given by Paragraph 8.2(b) above would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub- paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

7.4 (1) Sub-paragraph 7.4(2) below applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph 7.2(b) above on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

## **Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule**

Not Applicable.

### **Conditions derived from Responsible Authority representations**

8. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of a Metropolitan Police Crime. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officers throughout the preceding 31 day period. The CCTV system should be updated and maintained according to police recommendations.
9. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises is open to the public. This staff member must be able to show a Police or authorised council officer recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.
10. Signs will be prominently displayed at all entrance and exit points stating the following
  - a. That CCTV challenge 25 are in operation;
  - b. Advising customers of the provisions of the licensing act regarding underage & proxy sales;
  - c. The permitted hours for licensable activities & the opening times of the premises
  - d. To respect residents, leave quietly, not to loiter outside the premises or in the vicinity and to dispose of litter legally.
11. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised officer of the council or the police, which will record the following:
  - a. All Crimes Reported.
  - b. All ejections Patrons
  - c. Any complaints received.
  - d. Any Incidents Of Disorder.
  - e. Seizure Of Drugs Or Offensive Weapons.
  - f. Any faults in the CCTV system.
  - g. Any Refusal Of The Sale Of Alcohol.
  - h. Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
12. All instances of crime and disorder witnessed or reported to staff to be reported by the Designated Premises Supervisor or responsible member of staff to police.
13. All staff shall receive training on the legislation relating to the sales of alcohol to underage persons and drunken persons and shall have refresher training every 6 months. There shall be written records of such training which will be kept on the premises and produced to a police officer or other authorised officer upon request.

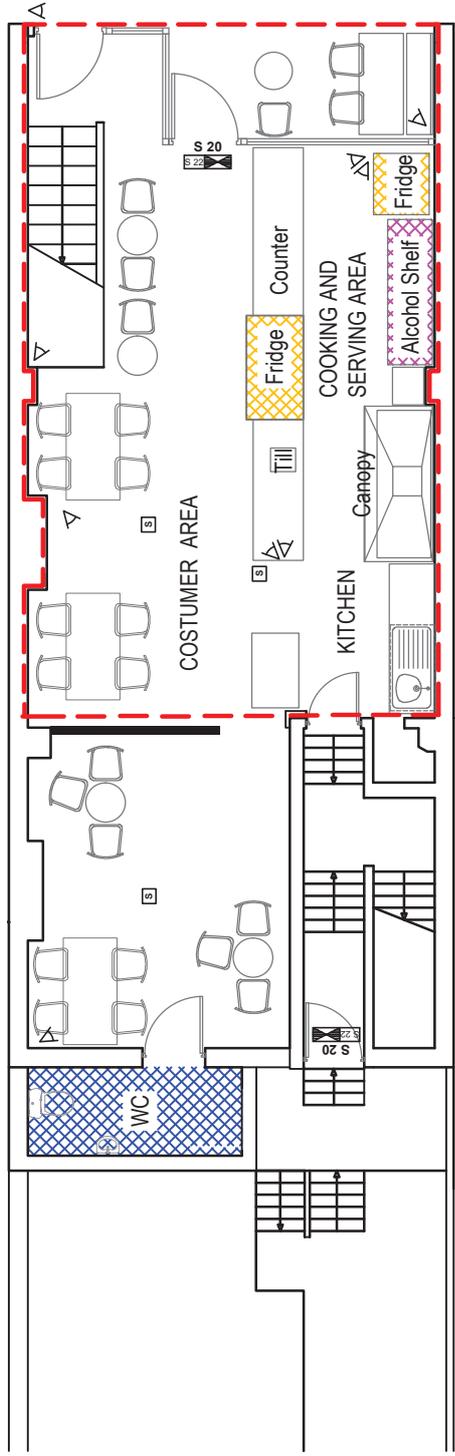
14. The supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises shall be to seated customers only and ancillary to a substantial meal taken from the menu.
15. All off sales of alcohol shall be in sealed containers for consumption away from the premises and ancillary to a takeaway meal.
16. After 2200 hours there shall be a maximum of 2 smokers at the front of the premises.
17. The premises shall at all times operate a Challenge 25 policy to prevent any customers who attempt to purchase alcohol and who appear to the staff member to be under the age of 25 years without having first provided identification. Only a valid British driver's licence showing a photograph of the person, a valid passport or proof of age card showing the 'Pass' hologram are to be accepted as identification. Military ID Cards can also be accepted. Notices and/or posters advertising the Challenge 25 policy shall be placed in prominent positions at the premises.
18. Save for off sales there shall be no glass drinks or open containers taken from the premises at any time.
19. A phone number for the premises shall be made available if required upon request to the police, any other responsible authority or any local resident to express any concerns caused by the operation of the premises.
20. The delivery of alcohol to be made only to a residential or business address, where it is clearly evident that the customer is a resident or occupies the business.
21. The delivery of alcohol will not be made to a person in a public place such as a street corner, park or bus stop etc.

### **Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority**

22. No deliveries shall be permitted to the premises between 22:00 and 07:00 hours.
23. No refuse and/or bottles are to be placed in external receptacles or in areas outside the premises between 2200 and 0700 hours.
24. The bar shall cease to be used after 22:30 Monday to Saturday and after 22:00 on Sundays and the alcohol on display shall be closed off with the use of shutters and all fridges containing alcohol locked.
25. Sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises are limited to customers purchasing a take-away meal, with alcohol supplied in sealed containers for consumption away from the premises via third party online platforms for meal delivery,
26. The capacity of the premises shall be no more than 30 persons (excluding staff) at any one time.

## **Annex 4 – Plans**

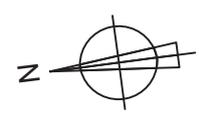
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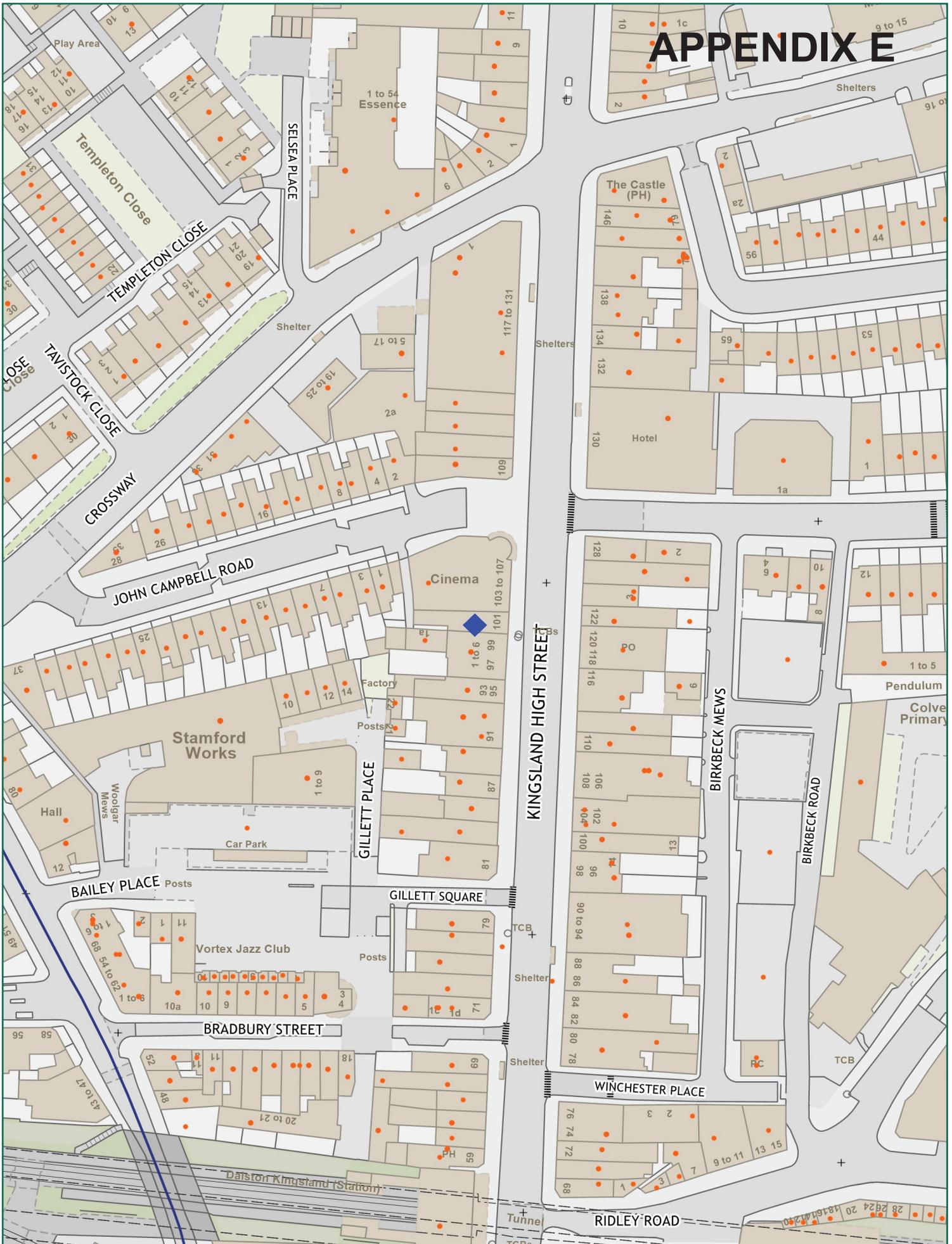
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-  WC AREA
-  FRIDGES
-  AMBIT OF LICENSED PREMISES
-  SAFETY LIGHTS
-  SMOKE DETECTOR
-  CCTV
-  FIRE ESCAPE KEEP CLEAR
-  INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED FIRE ESCAPE SIGN (BS 5266)

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# APPENDIX E



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## DNA Bistro, 101 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB



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