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6 October 2014

#### **By Special Delivery**

Licensing Section
Public Protection
London Borough of Havering
c/o Town Hall
Main Road
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RM1 3BD

Our Ref:

CVE/28715/67/RPB

Dear Sirs

**Application to vary Premises Licence** 

Applicant:

Maithurst Limited

Premises:

Malthurst Faringdon, Faringdon Avenue, Romford, RM3 0AB

**Premises Licence No:** 

11658

- 1. Application to vary the premises licence pursuant to Section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2. A layout plan in the specified form to which the application relates (dated August 2014).
- 3. The premises licence.
- 4. A cheque for £190 in respect of your fee.

We are authorised to sign the application on behalf of Malthurst Limited.

We confirm that a copy of this application has been sent to each of the responsible authorities.

Please ensure that all correspondence relating to this application is sent to this office and not to the applicant or the premises.

Yours faithfully



Winckworth Sherwood LLP

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#### Application to vary a premises licence 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.

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being the pre	ame(s) of applicant) mises licence holder the premises describ		ary a premises licence l below	e under section 3	34 of the Licensing			
Premises licer 11658	ice number							
Part 1 – Prem	ises Details							
Postal address Malthurst Fari Faringdon Ave	ngdon	ne, ordnance	survey map reference	or description				
Post town	Romford			Postcode	RM3 0AB			
Telephone nur	nber at premises (if a	my)	_					
Non-domestic	rateable value of pre	mises	£23,000					
Part 2 – Appl	icant details							
Daytime conta telephone num		01992 5719	937					
E-mail address	(optional)							
Current postal address if different from premises address		Vincent Ho 4 Grove La All corresp						

Postcode

CM16 4LH

**Epping** 

Post town

# Part 3 - Variation Please tick as appropriate **⊠**Yes Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible? DD MM If not, from what date do you want the variation to take effect? Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please see guidance note 1) A petrol forecourt store selling a broad range of groceries, household products and alcohol. Situated at Malthurst Faringdon, Faringdon Avenue, Romford, RM3 0AB to be varied as follows: To include the provision of late night refreshment between the hours of 2300 and 0500 daily. 1. 2. To extend and make alteration to the premises.

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are	
expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number	
expected to attend:	

#### Part 4 Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

Prov	rision of regulated entertainment	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)	
Prov	ision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)	
<u>Sale</u>	by retail of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)	
In al	l cases complete boxes K, L and M	

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)  Day Start Finish			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
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Wed	0000	2400	Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the
Thur	0000	2400	public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)  The applicant may elect not to open the store, or part(s) of the store, 24 hours every day
Fri	0000	2400	but requires the flexibility to do so subject to statutory or operational restrictions.
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Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking.
None

• I have enclosed the premises licence	$\boxtimes$
• I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence	
If you have not ticked one of these boxes, please fill in reasons for not including the licence or part of below	it
Reasons why I have not enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence.	

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Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the
proposed variation:
a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 9)
There are no proposed changes to the existing conditions on the premises licence.
b) The prevention of crime and disorder
c) Public safety
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d) The prevention of public nuisance
e) The protection of children from harm

Please tick to indicate agreement

Checklist:

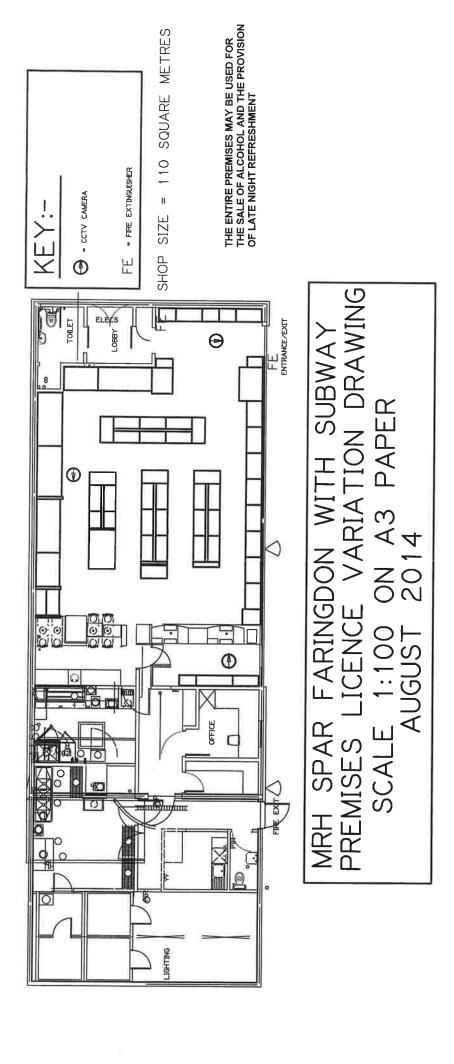
Capacity  Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13) (Ref: CVE/28715/67/RPB) Winckworth Sherwood LLP						
Signature						
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Date	6 October 2014					
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<ul> <li>I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.</li> <li>I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.</li> <li>I understand that I must now advertise my application.</li> <li>I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation.</li> <li>I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.</li> </ul>						

**Notes for Guidance** 

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence, you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

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- 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 offsupplies, 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 state 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 seminudity, 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 applicants or their respective agents 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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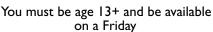
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PREMISES: Fairkytes Arts Centre, Billet Lane, Hornchurch RM11 1AX

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be made to:

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A 17 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICANT: London Borough of Havering

and performance of recorded music

Full details of the application can be inspected at the address noted below during normal business hours.

Any representations by an interested party or responsible authority regarding this application can

Licensing Team, Housing & Public Protection

London Borough of Havering Mercury House, Mercury Gardens, Romford RM1 3RX Website: www.havering.gov.uk

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#### Licensing Act 2003 Application to Vary Premises Licence Name of Applicant: Malthurst Limited. Address:

Malthurst Faringdon, Faringdon Avenue, Romford, RM3 0AB. Licensing Authority: Havering London Borough Council. Licensing Authority Address: The Licensing Team, Public Protection, London Borough of Havering, c/o Town Hall, Main Road, Romford, RM1 3BD, (where a record of the application may be inspected during normal office hours). Licensing Authority

www.havering.gov.uk. The applicant has applied to the Licensing Authority to vary the premises licence for the above premises as follows: 1. To include late night refreshment between the hours of 2300 and 0500 7 days a week. 2. To extend and make alterations to the premises. Any person or responsible authority (as defined by the Licensing Act 2003) may make representations to the Licensing Authority no later than 4 November 2014. Any representations made to the Licensing Authority must be in writing. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with this application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for this offence is £5,000. Dated: 6 October 2014

Winckworth Sherwood LLP,

Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London, SE1 9BB. Ref: CVE/28715/67/RPB.

Solicitors and authorised agents for the applicant.

#### APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

We, Hari News Limited, hereby give notice that we have applied to the London Borough of Havering Licensing Authority for the Variation of a Premises Licence at: Bargain Booze, 3-5 Oak Road, Romford, Essex, RM3 0PH. The Variation is to: Lodge plans of the revised internal sales display layout of the premises only. Full details of the application can be inspected at the address noted below during normal business hours. Any representations by an interested party or responsible authority regarding this application can be made to: The Licensing Team, Housing and Public Protection, London Borough of Havering, Mercury House, Mercury Gardens, Romford, RM1 3SL. Website: www.havering.gov.uk. Such representation must be received in writing by the 4th November 2014, clearly stating the grounds upon which the representation is made in relation to the four objectives of the Licensing Act 2003. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make false statements in connection with this application, the maximum fine on summary conviction for the

offence is £5,000.



Map of the area





# Representations from Responsible Authorities



Territorial Policing

The Appropriate Officer
Licensing Authority
London Borough Of Havering
Town Hall
Main Road
Romford
Essex
RM1 3BD

KD - Havering Borough KD - Romford Police Station

Romford Police Station 19 Main Road Romford RM1 3BJ

Telephone: 0208-218-9283

Facsimile: Email:

lee.M.Davies@met.pnn.police.uk

www.met.police.uk

Your ref:

Our ref: Malthurst Farringdon Ltd

30 October 2014

Dear Sir

Licensing Act 2003 Malthurst Farringdon, Farringdon Avenue, Romford, Essex, RM3 0AB

Police are making representations to the above premises variation, the representation is based on one of the licensing objectives the prevention of public nuisance.

The premises is located on Farringdon Avenue, Harold Hill, and is boardered on two sides by a residential care home and futher residential properties

*Malthurst Faringdon* is a 24 hour petrol station with convenience store. The application requested a late night refreshment licence, on reviewing the application, Section M contains the following statement **There are no proposed changes to the existing conditions of the premises licence.** 

With this in mind the applicant has not sought to take additional measures to aid in the promotion of the licensing obective should a later licence be granted.

Having spoken to the applicants representatives I can confirm that the supply of late night refreshment will be administered through a serving hatch. This method will be adopted due to an existing condition on the licence, Condition 15 of annex 2 which states that the enterance door to the premises shall be closed to customers between 23:00 Hours and 05:00 Hours, The application has not sought to remove this condition. Furthermore during the conversation police were asked what conditions we would like to see, Police have advised that it is not our responsibility to make suggestions to the applicants representative, and that if the applicant is seeking a late night licence then they should advise us what they are going to do in order to minimise noise and anti-social behaviour.

The location of the premises is within walking distance of several local pubs, with the added attraction of a late night licence, late night revelers will see the premises as a place to buy hot food and drink, whilst on route home, as with many late night licences the immeidate dispersal from the area will be delayed, as food is normally eaten within the environs of the place where it was purchased. This in turn will bring unwanted noise and anti-social behaviour to an area in which residents have come to expect minimal noise.

Police have been in consultation with the applicants representatives and despite advising them that further conditions should be included in the application, none have been forthcoming, therefore the police do not agree that the licence should be granted as we have concerns that the applicant is not willing to address the promotion of the licensing objectives in particular the prevention of public nuisance

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me

#### Regards

Lee DAVIES PC 403KD Licensing office Havering



### memo

From: Marc Gasson-Noise Specialist

To: Paul Jones-Licensing Officer

#### **Public Protection**

Mercury House, Mercury Gardens Romford RM1 3SL

Please call: Marc Gasson Telephone: 01708 432777 Fax: 01708 432554

email: environmental.health@havering.gov.uk

Textphone 9: 01708 433175

My Reference: MDG/016042

Your Reference:

Date: 22 October 2014

# Licensing Act 2003-Application To Vary Premises Licence Malthurst Faringdon Faringdon Avenue Romford Essex RM3 0AB

I refer to the application to vary a premises licence and advise as a responsible authority that I make representation against the application based upon my concerns in relation to the prevention of public nuisance.

The provision of late night refreshment between 23:00 and 05:00 has the potential to cause unacceptable levels of noise disturbance to nearby residents in Neave Crescent and Gascoyne Close whose rear gardens and bedrooms back onto and face towards the service station. In addition there is residential care home at the junction of Neave Crescent and Faringdon Avenue, bedrooms within which overlook the forecourt of the service station. Residents will be subject to noise from vehicle movements, raised voices and possibly music from the vehicles of patrons using the late night refreshment facility. The likelihood of noise disturbance noise is likely to be enhanced by the fact that this activity will occur only through a service hatch at the petrol station as indicated by the applicant thus leading to people congregating on the forecourt.

In addition and of concern to me is that the applicant has failed to provide any information as to how they intend to aid the promotion of any of the licensing objectives and in particular "the prevention of public nuisance".

I trust this clarifies my position

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Dear Sir

#### **Licensing Act 2003** Malthurst Faringdon Faringdon Avenue Romford RM3 0AB

With regard to Malthurst Ltd's application to vary a premises licence this licensing authority makes representation against the application based upon our concerns in relation to the prevention of public nuisance.

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The extant premises licence numbered 11658 currently permits the supply of alcohol only. The application for this premises licence was made in May 2012. The original application also included a submission to be able to provide late night refreshment. This licensable activity was withdrawn by the applicant further to concerns expressed at that time by the licensing authority and the Police. The application to now include late night refreshment within the ambit of the licence has been submitted but the operating schedule appears not to have addressed any potential concerns the inclusion of this licensable activity might generate. Section M of the application contains the following statement in relation to the promotion of the licensing objectives:

There are no proposed changes to the existing conditions on the premises licence.

Effectively, then, the applicant does not intend to take any additional steps to aid the promotion of the licensing objectives, preferring instead to rely on existing conditions. These existing conditions might appear to be tailored to suit the off-sales of alcohol.

Malthurst Faringdon is a 24 hour petrol station with attendant convenience store. Condition 15 of annex 2 of the premises licence requires that the entrance door to the shop shall be closed to customers between the hours of 23:00 and 05:00. Contact with the applicant's representatives confirmed that this condition is to remain on the licence. It is our understanding that the premises currently serves all its customers between the hours of 23:00 and 05:00 through a small hatch.

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The application seeks to be able to provide late night refreshment both indoors and outdoors from 23:00 to 05:00. The application does not appear to clarify how or why the provision of hot food and/or drink to customers might take place outdoors. What seems clear is that any customer wishing to purchase hot food will be prevented from entering the premises by the aforementioned condition. Each customer will therefore be required to wait on the forecourt of the petrol station while the hot food is prepared. This might suggest the potential for noise nuisance should customers attend the premises on their way home from an evening out while under the influence of alcohol.

Contact with the applicant's representative also found that it is not currently the licence holder's intention to provide late night refreshment even if the application is granted. The *Subway* food outlet is to close at 23:00 each night as it does currently. The application, it was clarified, is to enable the licence holder to be able to provide hot drinks between 23:00 and 05:00. An alternative method of providing hot drinks to customers without the need for a premises licence authorisation would be to install a drinks vending machine at the premises. This would negate the need for late night refreshment to be added to the licence. Publicly accessible vending machines are exempt from the requirement to licence them for late night refreshment (*Schedule 2 para. 5(2*)).

While it may be the applicant's current intention not to provide late night refreshment the application, should it be granted as submitted, would permit late night refreshment to be provided at the premises, inside or outside, at any point in the future. Entirely absent from the licence, however, will be any attendant conditions to mitigate the potential for public nuisance that may be generated by the provision of hot food and/or drink throughout the early hours. We should also recognise, of course, that the area in which the premises lies is partly residential. The site is bordered on two of its four sides by residential housing. This includes an old people's home immediately adjacent to the convenience store. Further to this we might reasonably query why an authorisation for late night refreshment is sought at this stage when there is no intention to provide any hot food beyond hot drinks.

Premises which provide late night refreshment were included in the licensing regime for a reason as such premises provide a 'post-pub' destination. Rather than going home from an evening out late night revellers make their way to late night refreshment premises to have a bite to eat. Consequently the dispersal from the area is delayed as food is consumed in the vicinity of the shop in which it was bought. Attendant to this are public nuisance issues of noise and other forms of anti-social behaviour.

While this licensing authority is not opposed in principle to modifying the licence to permit the provision of late night refreshment we are concerned at the licence holder's apparent failure to address the promotion of the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of public nuisance.

Yours faithfully

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