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#### Part A – Items considered in public

A1	APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION TO A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 – Zarana 55 High Street, Hornchurch, RM11 1TP	PREMISES Zarana 55 High Street Hornchurch RM11 1TP
		DETAILS OF APPLICATION
		Application for a variation of a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act").
		APPLICANT Mr Syed Ahmed 53 Whalebone Grove Chadwell Heath RM6 6BT
		1. Details of the application
		The premises was a single unit terrace building, the shop trades on the ground floor as a restaurant and has a single floor of living accommodation above.
		Details of application
		Current premises licence times  Live Music, Recorded Music, Provision of Facilities for Dancing,

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Supply of Alcohol		
Day	Start	Finish
Sunday to Thursday	12:00hrs	23:30hrs
Friday and Saturday	12:00hrs	00:30hrs

Late Night Refreshment		
Day	Start	Finish
Sunday to Thursday	23:00hrs	23:30hrs
Friday and Saturday	23:00hrs	00:30hrs

Variation applied for

Live Music			
Day	Start	Finish	
Sunday to Thursday	11:00hrs	23:30hrs	
Friday and Saturday	11:00hrs	00:30hrs	

Recorded Music, Provision of Facilities for Dancing, Supply of Alcohol		
Day	Start	Finish
Monday to Thursday	11:00hrs	00:30hrs
Friday and Saturday	11:00hrs	01:30hrs
Sunday	11:00hrs	00:00hrs

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Late Night Refreshment			
Day	Start	Finish	
Monday to Thursday	23:00hrs	00:30hrs	
Friday and Saturday	23:00hrs	01:30hrs	
Sunday	23:00hrs	00:00hrs	

Hours premises are open to the public		
Day	Start	Finish
Monday to Thursday	11:00hrs	01:00hrs
Friday and Saturday	11:00hrs	02:00hrs
Sunday	11:00hrs	00:30hrs

At beginning of the hearing the applicant's agent amended the non standard timings as applied for, as follows:

New Years Eve, Christmas Eve and Boxing Day to remain open till 01:00hours unless it falls upon a Friday and Saturday (when it would close at the sought Friday/Saturday close time of 01:30).

Following another discussion between the applicant and the Police, the application had been amended prior to the hearing. The following e-mail extract was received by the Licensing Authority.

"Following discussion with Mr Ahmed of Zarana, we would like to amend the application to vary please as follows:

"To amend the non standard timings specified at Part 3 item 4 to remove "the Friday and Saturday of each Bank Holiday weekend" leaving Sundays to enjoy the extra

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		hour. The other specified requested extensions remain part of the variation.  "To remove the request at Part 3 item 5 entirely. This followed discussion with yourself and PC Fern that persons seated for a meal can enjoy a drink before and after their meal. PC Fern was also of the view that customers can already take home a part finished bottle of wine under the existing Licence. On that basis this amendment is no longer required.  "PC Fern was requesting a last admission time but this causes concerns to the applicant. We are going to request a meeting with PC Fern and possibly yourself to discuss this. We are e mailing PC Fern today.  "The adverts of reflected the original application but we have changed the end date for representations to 21st August."  Seasonal variations  No Seasonal Variations are applied for in this application
		Non-standard timings The applicant had originally applied for Non-Standard Timings to cover all of the licensable activities on the licence. From the start of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the end of Permitted hours on New Years Day. An extra hour on Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, Patrons Saints Days and the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend. These were amended as set out above.  Comments and observations on the application The applicant acted in accordance with premises licence regulations 25 and 26 relating to the

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		advertising of the application. The required newspaper advertisement was installed in the Yellow Advertiser on Wednesday 1 August 2012.
		2. Promotion of the Licensing Objectives
		The applicant completed the operating schedule, which formed part of the application to promote the four licensing objectives.
		The applicant complied with premises licence regulations 25 and 26 relating to the advertising of the application. The required newspaper advertisement was installed in the Yellow Advertiser on Wednesday 1 August 2012.
		3. Details of Representations
		Valid representations may only address the four licensing objectives
		<ul> <li>The prevention of crime and disorder;</li> <li>The prevention of public nuisance;</li> <li>The protection of children from harm; and</li> <li>Public Safety.</li> </ul>
		Two representations from Responsible Authorities against this application were received from the Metropolitan Police and the Licensing Authority.
		Responsible Authorities' representations

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		The Responsible Authorities both detailed their concerns relating to the premises being within the saturation area at Hornchurch.	
		<b>Metropolitan Police</b> : - PC Fern stated in his representation and to the sub committee that the premises was in the saturation area of Hornchurch. He made representation against the application on the ground of public nuisance and crime and disorder but for the hours requested only.	
		PC Fern addressed the subcommittee orally reiterating his written representations stating that the granting of additional hours on Friday and Saturday nights until 01:30 hours with no additional conditions offered by the applicant, would impede on the following licensing objectives: Prevention of crime and disorder along with public nuisance.	
		The sub committee was informed that the Police had been in consultation with the applicant and their representative and had raised concerns within the application.	
		The Police had suggested to the applicant and to the licensing sub-committee that there should be a last admittance time, somewhere between one hour or thirty minutes prior to the last licensable activity, patrons must be inside the restaurant and seated. This would mean that those patrons leaving the bars that are closing must do so before one 01:00 hours in order to use this premises. PC Fern was of the opinion that this would assist with the dispersal and impact within the zone and also prevent queuing outside the premises after the bars had closed.	
		The premises fall within the saturation zone, an area where violent crime (mostly assault) is at its peak during the hours requested. PC Fern stated that for this reason appropriate conditions should be imposed if the sub-committee was inclined to grant the additional hours requested.	

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		The Police had concerns about the requested extended hours on Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, New Years Eve without appropriate conditions being attached to the licence. PC Fern was of the view that granting of additional hours within an area under stress needed to be managed accordingly.
		Police also submitted to the Sub-Committee that if the holiday falls on a Sunday-Thursday then an additional hour could be granted if the last admittance time was adhered to, however if the sub committee were inclined to grant an additional hours to the Friday and Saturday nights as requested then no further extension should be given for the holidays.
		The Police are also of the view that any extension for late night refreshment on a Friday and Saturday evenings must also adhere to the last admittance. It is not acceptable for patrons to be loitering outside the venue waiting for a table, or to arrive at the venue ten minutes before closing. The most recent increase in assaults has been reported opposite this venue. It is for this reason a last admittance time must be enforced if the committee consider granting the additional hours.
		Police would not support the granting of any additional hours without an appropriate condition.
		<b>Licensing Authority:</b> Mr Paul Jones, Licensing Officer for the London Borough of Havering, made representation against this application based on the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance licensing objectives.
		The sub committee was informed that if the application were to be granted in its current form the likely result would be an increase in crime and disorder and public nuisance in the vicinity of the premises.
		He stated that Havering's Licensing Policy was adopted in 2011. Appendix 6 provided an

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		analysis of the crime statistics of the St Andrews ward and it was these figures which prompted the Council to introduce a saturation policy in this ward with regard to the apparent proliferation of licensed premises therein.  The sub committee was informed that Policy 012 which regulated hours during which a licensed premises within the St Andrews ward should operate. This premises was located in a mixed use area, i.e. residential and commercial properties, and therefore the terminal hour for regulated activities should not reasonably exceed 00:30 unless the application merits it. This application sought to extend the normal hours during which licensable activity may be provided on a Friday and Saturday evening from its current terminal hour of 00:30 until 01:30. The premises also wish to remain open to the public until 02:00.  The Licensing Authority contend that the applicant had not adequately address the promotion of the licensing objectives during these extra hours, hours during which much of the population would most likely be asleep.	
		Mr Jones concluded that the Licensing Authority would therefore not be in a position to support the application.  Public Health: - None	
		London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority ("LFEPA"): None.	
		Planning Control & Enforcement: None.	
		Children & Families Service: None	
		Trading Standards Service: None	

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		The Magistrates Court: None
		4. Applicant's response.
		Mr Graham Hopkins on behalf of the applicant gave apologies for the non attendance of Mr S Ahmed. He gave the following responses to the representations from the Responsible Authorities:
		<ul> <li>That there were premises in the area that already operated till 02:00hours. Mentior was made of Hot &amp; Tender, Tarantino and Taste of Bengal</li> <li>That Mr S Ahmed also owned premises in Elm Park and no issue had arisen to date.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Mr Ahmed took over the premises over a year ago, the premises operated with about four staff.</li> <li>Aware that the standard restaurant condition applied, there would be no drinking a the bar.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>In response to the Police condition on a last admittance time, Mr Hopkins felt this was unnecessary. He suggested that other similar premises do not have it, nor do they have door supervisors. Olivers bar across the road closes at 2:00am, by which time the applicant would be closed, so there would not be loitering outside as suggested.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>At Zarana they do not encourage waiting for a table if none was available on arrival</li> <li>The premises would be open to condition for the use of the outside terrace to cease at 12:00am.</li> </ul>

this venue.

• The applicant also felt having door supervisor as suggested was unnecessary at

• The applicant owned the flat above the licensed premises.

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		In response to the applicant's representative submission, PC Fern stated that his
		representation was based on the violent crime statistics in the St Andrews ward and these concerns were still valid in respect of the application. He reiterated that majority of the premises in the area closed at 01:00hours.
		Mr P Jones, Licensing Officer clarified that Taste of Bengal and Tarantino were granted their licences before the saturation policy was implemented in the area. He also added that Hot & Tender is a take away premises that was granted after the policy introduced.
		4. Determination of Application
		Decision
		Following the hearing held on 6 September 2012, the Sub-Committee's decision regarding the application to vary a Premises Licence for Zarana, 55 High Street Hornchurch RM11 1TP was as set out below, for the reasons shown:
		The Sub-Committee was obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives, which are:
		The prevention of crime and disorder
		Public safety
		The prevention of public nuisance
		The protection of children from harm

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		In making its decision, the Sub-Committee also had regard to the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Havering's Licensing Policy.	
		In addition, the Sub-Committee took account of its obligations under s17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, and Articles 1 and 8 of the First Protocol of the Human Rights Act 1998.	
		Facts/Issues  Whether the granting of the premises licence would undermine the folicensing objectives.  The prevention of public nuisance  The prevention of crime and disorder	
		The Responsible Authorities had submitted that granting additional hours raised concerns around the issues of the premises licence within the saturation area.	
		The Responsible Authorities detailed their concern detailing the violent crime statistics for the St Andrews ward. The Police were of the view that additional condition would be necessary if the additional hours were to be granted.	
		The Sub-Committee accepted that the premises was in a saturation policy zone and that Policy 012 that regulates a mixed used area was also releva in this consideration as it safe guarded residents.	

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		There are well-known concerns in a cumulative impact policy being it recommended closing time for lice 12:30am. Given this, and the conc Committee were not convinced that The Sub-Committee was therefore grant the application as follows:  Recorded Music, Provision of I Supply of Alcohol	n place. Further, it being a mitensed premises per Havering's erns of both Police and the Left the hours applied for were a unable to grant the licence a	xed use area, s Licensing Policy is icensing Authority, the Sub- appropriate.
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		Late Night Refreshment		

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In terms of non standard timings, the Sub-Committee granted until 01:00am on Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, New Years Eve, and the Sunday preceding a Bank Holiday.

#### 6. Right of Appeal

Any party to the decision or anyone who has made a relevant representation [including a responsible authority or interested party] in relation to the application may appeal to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of notification of the decision. On appeal, the Magistrates' Court may:

- 1. dismiss the appeal; or
- 2. substitute the decision for another decision which could have been made by the Sub Committee; or
- 3. remit the case to the Sub Committee to dispose of it in accordance with the direction of the Court; and
- make an order for costs as it sees fit.

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