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# LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE METEOR RESTAURANT (TEN)

### **AGENDA**

10.30 am	Friday	Council Chamber -	
	8 August 2025	Town Hall	

Members 3: Quorum 2

COUNCILLORS:

Philippa Crowder (Chairman) Christine Smith

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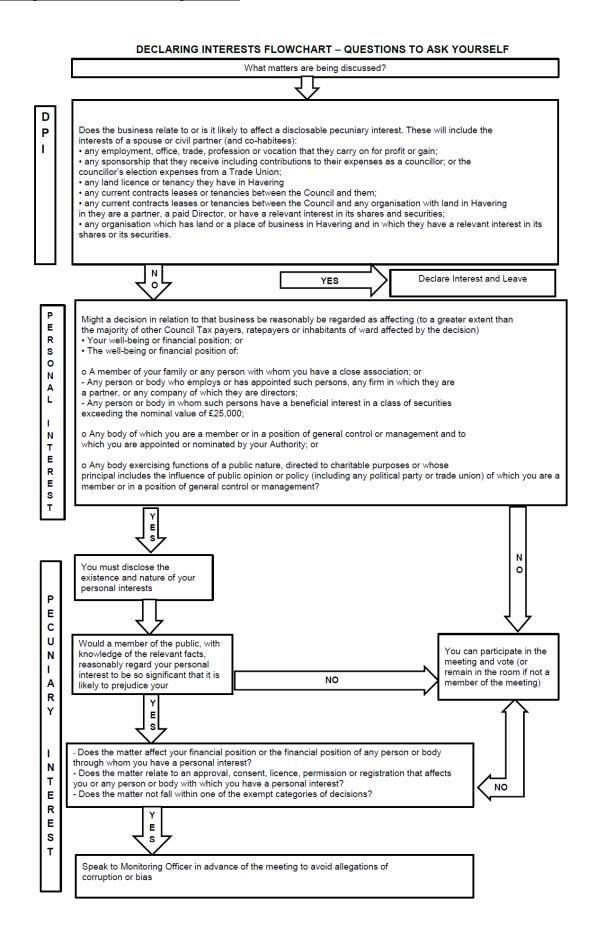
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#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

## 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

(if any) - receive

#### 2 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members are invited to disclose any interest in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting.

Members may still disclose any interest in an item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

#### 3 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chairman will announce details of the arrangements in case of fire or other events that might require the meeting room or building's evacuation.

4 REPORT OF THE CLERK (Pages 5 - 10)

Procedure for hearing – Licensing Act 2003

5 APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EVENTS NOTICE (TEN) (Pages 11 - 30)

Papers attached.

Zena Smith
Head of Committee and Election Services



# LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

11 August 2025

Subject Heading: Procedure for the Hearing: Licensing Act 2003

Report Author and contact details: Taiwo Adeoye - 01708 433079

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## PROCEDURE FOR THE HEARING: LICENSING ACT 2003 (TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE)

This is a hearing to consider an application for a temporary events notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003. The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 will govern the arrangements for the hearing of the application now under consideration.

Members are advised that, when considering an application, the following options are available to them by virtue of the Licensing Act 2003, Part 3, section 35, paragraphs 3 and 4:

"Where relevant representations are made, the authority must

- (a) hold a hearing to consider them, unless the authority, the applicant and each person who has made such representations agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and
- (b) having regard to the representations, take such steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

#### The steps are:

- a) modify the conditions of the licence
- b) reject the whole or part of the application

and for this purpose, the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added."

The Sub-Committee will also wish to note that, if none of these steps is required, the application must be granted.

Assuming that the Sub-Committee is satisfied that a hearing is required, then the following procedural steps are recommended. The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 will govern the arrangements for the hearing of the application

now under consideration. This report accords with the requirements of that Act and the Regulations, and in particular Regulations 21-25 (procedure at the hearing).

#### 1. Membership of the Sub-Committee:

- 1.1 The Sub-Committee comprises three members of the Licensing Committee, with a quorum of two members. Unless there are objections, in the absence of three members, the hearing shall proceed with the quorum of two.
- 1.2 A members of the Licensing Committee will be excluded from hearing an application where he or she:
  - 1.2.1 has considered an application in respect of the premises in the previous 12 months as a Member of the Regulatory Services Committee; or
  - 1.2.2 is a Ward Councillor for the Ward in which the premises, subject to the application, are located; or
  - 1.2.3 is a Ward Councillor for a Ward which is likely to be affected by the application or:
  - 1.2.4 has a personal interest in the application.

#### 2. Roles of other participants:

- 2.1 The Legal Advisor is not a party to the hearing. The role of the Legal Advisor is to provide legal advice relating to the application and submissions.
- 2.2 The Clerk is not a party to the hearing. The role of the Clerk is to record the hearing and the decisions of the Sub-Committee, and ensure efficient administration

#### 3. Location and facilities:

- 3.1 All hearings will be heard at the Havering Town Hall unless otherwise directed.
- 3.2 Interpreters will be provided by the Council on request, provided notice is given at least five working days before the hearing.

#### 4. Notification of attendance:

4.1 The Chairman will enquire of the parties who is in attendance and the parties will indicate their names (and, where relevant, whom they represent). A register will be circulated before the commencement of the hearing on which the applicant, his/her advisers and companions and all interested parties (and/or their representatives) will be asked to record their attendance.

#### 5. Procedural matters:

- Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee will orally inform the parties whether their applications to have certain people attend the hearing (e.g. witnesses) have been granted or refused. Note this relates to people other than those attending on behalf of a party in the capacity as a representative of the party.
- 5.2 Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Chairman of the Sub-Committee will outline the procedure to be followed at the hearing. This will normally be as follows:

#### Introduction of the application:

The Licensing officer will outline:

- details of the application and relevant representations received from the parties;
- relevant legislation;
- relevant Licensing Policy; and
- the time limit in which the Council must reach a determination.

#### **Documentary evidence:**

- Documentary or other information in support of applications, representations or notices should be provided to the Clerk of the Sub-Committee at least 7 clear working days before the hearing. If this information is produced at the hearing it will only be taken into account by the Sub-Committee if the Sub-Committee and all the parties consent to its submission. Permission to have this information included in the hearing should be requested at the beginning of the hearing before any oral submissions have been made.
- Statements made by people in support of a party's representation who
  are not present at the hearing, must be signed by the maker, dated and
  witnessed by another person. The statement must also contain the
  witness's full name and occupation.

#### Representations:

- The chairman will invite each of the parties at the hearing or their representative sequentially to address the Sub-Committee and call any person/s to whom permission has been granted to appear. Each party will be allowed a maximum period of 10 minutes in which to address the Sub-Committee and call persons on his/her behalf.
- This 10-minute period is where each party has the opportunity to orally address the Sub-Committee and clarify any points in which the Sub-Committee has sought clarification prior to the hearing. This 10-minute period should be uninterrupted unless a member of the Sub-Committee

or Legal Advisor considers that the speaker is making submissions that are irrelevant, frivolous or vexatious.

 Members of the Sub-Committee may ask questions of any party, at any time during the proceedings. Time taken in dealing with a Member's question will not be taken into account in determining the length of time available to the party in question to make their representation.

The sequence in which each of the parties will be invited to address the Sub-Committee will normally be in the order of:

- the Chief Officer of Police;
- the Fire Authority;
- the Health and Safety at Work Enforcing Authority;
- the Local Planning Authority;
- the Local Environmental Health Authority;
- the Local Weights and Measures Authority;
- the Authority Responsible for the Protection of Children from Harm;
- a navigation or other authority responsible for waterways; and
- any other party that has submitted representations in respect of the application, certificate, notice or other matter appearing before the Sub-Committee:
- the party that has submitted the application, certificate, notice or other matter appearing before the Sub-Committee.

At the discretion of the Sub-Committee the above order may be varied.

#### **Cross-Examination:**

Where witnesses have been permitted by the Sub-Committee to speak at the hearing on behalf of a party, permission must be sought from the Sub-Committee before another party can ask the witness questions. This process of questioning is normally referred to as cross-examination. The Sub-Committee will allow cross-examination only where it is necessary to assist it in considering the representations or application.

#### Relevance:

Information submitted at the hearing must be relevant to the applications, representations, or notice and the promotion of the licensing objectives. The Chairman of the Sub-Committee is entitled to exclude any information it considers to be irrelevant whether presented in written or oral form. The licensing objectives are:

The prevention of crime and disorder;

Public safety;

The prevention of public nuisance; and

The protection of children from harm.

#### 6. Failure of parties to attend the hearing:

6.1 If a party, who has not given prior notice of his/her intention not to attend the hearing, is absent from the hearing the Sub-Committee may either adjourn the hearing or hold the hearing in the party's absence. Where the hearing is held in the absence of a party, the Sub-Committee will still consider the application, representation or notice submitted by that party.

#### 7. Adjournments and extension of time:

- 7.1 The Sub-Committee may adjourn a hearing to a specified date or extend a notice period except where it must make a determination within certain time limits in the following specific applications:
  - Review of premises licences following closure orders where the Subcommittee must make a determination within 28 days of receiving notice of the closure order.

#### 8. Sub-Committee's determination of the hearing:

- 8.1 At the conclusion of the hearing the Sub-Committee will deliberate in private accompanied by the Clerk and the Legal Advisor who will be available to assist the Sub-Committee with any legal problems but will not participate in any decision making of the Sub-Committee.
- 8.2 The Sub-Committee will normally make its determination and announce its decision at the end of the hearing.
- 8.3 Where all parties have notified the Sub-Committee that a hearing is not required the Sub-Committee must make its determination within 10 working days of being given notice that the hearing is not required.

#### 9. Power to exclude people from hearing:

- 9.1 The public are entitled to attend the hearing as spectators. However, the Sub-Committee may exclude any person from the hearing including any person assisting or representing a party where:
  - it considers that the public interest would be best served by excluding the public or the individual person from the hearing; or
  - that person is behaving in a disruptive manner. This may include a party
    who is seeking to be heard at the hearing. In the case where a party is to
    be excluded, the party may submit to the Sub-Committee in writing any
    information which they would have been entitled to give orally had they
    not been required to leave the hearing.

#### 10. Recording of proceedings:

10.1 A written record of the hearing will be produced and kept for 6 years from the date of the determination of the hearing.

#### 11. Power to vary procedure:

11.1 A written record of the hearing will be produced and kept for 6 years from the date. The Sub-committee may depart from following any of the procedures set out in this document if it considers the departure to be necessary in order to consider an application, notice or representation.

## Agenda Item 5



## Licensing Officer's Report





# LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

## **REPORT**

8 August 2025

Subject heading:

Report author and contact details:

Meteor Restaurant 216-218 Main Road Romford RM2 5HA Temporary events notice Mr P Jones, Public Protection Officer licensing@havering.gov.uk 01708 432777

This temporary events notice (TEN) was submitted by Mr Astrit Kurtaj under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003. The TEN was received by Havering's Licensing Authority on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

#### Geographical description of the area

Meteor Restaurant is located on Main Road in Gidea Park a short distance from Balgores Lane. The premises is bordered on Main Road by commercial properties with the Gidea Park Harvester and The Ship PH directly opposite. Gidea Lodge, an elderly persons' home, is located to the rear of the premises. Access to the home is gained via a roadway immediately adjacent to the restaurant (see below).





#### **Details of the TEN**

The TEN was submitted on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025 in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. As required, the Licensing Authority supplied a copy of the TEN to the relevant responsible authorities the same day.

Meteor Restaurant has a premises licence in place which permits the supply of alcohol until 23:00 seven days a week. This TEN seeks to extend the alcohol supply hours and to also permit the provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment. The TEN seeks to commence at 19:00 on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and end at 04:00 the following morning.

### Summary

The Police and Havering's Noise Team opposed the TEN based upon concerns connected to the 04:00 terminal hour of the TEN.



## **Copy of Application**





### Havering Temporary Event Notice Licensing Act 2003

For help contact

licensing@havering.gov.uk Telephone: 01708 432777

\* required information

Section 1 of 9		
You can save the form at any ti	me and resume it later. You do not need to be	e logged in when you resume.
System reference	Not Currently In Use	This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.
Your reference	Meteor Restaurant Wedding application.	You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.
Are you an agent acting on bel	• •	Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.
Applicant Details		
* First name	Astrit	
* Family name	Kurtaj	
* E-mail	meteorgrillrestaurant@gmail.com	
Main telephone number	07946507123	Include country code.
Other telephone number		
☐ Indicate here if you woul	d prefer not to be contacted by telephone	
Are you:		
<ul><li>Applying as a business o</li><li>Applying as an individua</li></ul>	r organisation, including as a sole trader I	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.
Applicant Business		
Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?	• Yes    No	Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.
Registration number	11575069	
Business name METEOR RESTAURANT LTD		If your business is registered, use its registered name.
VAT number -		Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.
Legal status	Private Limited Company	

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Your position in the business	Director	
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the headquarters of your business is located.
Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.
Building number or name	216-218	
Street	Main Road, Gidea Park	
District		
City or town	Gidea Park	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	RM2 5HA	
Country	United Kingdom	
Section 2 of 9		
APPLICATION DETAILS (See a	also guidance on completing the form, gener	ral notes and note 1)
Have you had any previous or I	maiden names?	
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>	
* Your date of birth		Applicant must be 18 years of age or older
	dd mm yyyy	
National Insurance number		This box need not be completed if you are an individual not liable to pay UK national insurance.
Place of birth	ALBANIA	insurance.
<b>Correspondence Address</b> Is the address the same as (or s	imilar to) the address given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No	required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.
Building number or name	216-218,	
Street	Main Road, Gidea Park	
District		
City or town	Gidea Park	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	RM2 5HA	
Country	United Kingdom Page 18	

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Additional Contact Details			
Are the contact details the sam	e as (or similar to) those given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as	
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No	required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.	
E-mail	meteorgrillrestaurant@gmail.com		
Telephone number	07946507123		
Other telephone number			
Section 3 of 9			
THE PREMISES			
activity at the premises describ	ve notice under section 100 of the Licensing Ac ed below. es where you intend to carry on the licensable a		
•	nance Survey references). <u>(See also guidance o</u>		
* Does the premises have an ac	ddress?		
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No		
<b>Address</b> Is the address the same as (or s	imilar to) the address given in section one?	If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details	
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No	from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.	
* Building number or name	216-218		
* Street	Main Road, Gidea Park		
District			
* City or town	Gidea Park		
County or administrative area			
* Postcode	RM2 5HA		
* Country	United Kingdom		
* Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)?			
<ul> <li>○ Neither</li> <li>● Premises licence</li> <li>○ Club premises certificate</li> </ul>			
* Premises licence number	27848		
Location Details			
* Provide further details about the location of the event			
216-218 Main Road, Gidea Park RM2 5HA			
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If you intend to use only part description and details below			ct the area to which this notice applies, give a e 3)
Describe the nature of the pre	emises below <u>(see also guidar</u>	nce on completing t	he form, note 4)
Mediterranean and Turkish re	estaurant		
Describe the nature of the eve	ent below <u>(see also guidance</u>	on completing the f	form, note 5)
Wedding Celebration.			
Wedaing eclesiation.			
Section 4 of 9			
LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES			
State the licensable activities	that you intend to carry on at	t the premises	
(see also guidance on comple		•	
	hol		
The supply of alcohol by member of the club	or on behalf of a club to, or t	to the order of, a	
	ed entertainment		(See also guidance on completing the form, note 7).
	ıht refreshment		<u>note 7).</u>
☐ The giving of a late tem			Late notices can be given no later than 5
The giving of a face term	porary event notice		working days but no earlier than 9 working
			days before the event. (See also guidance on completing the form,
			note 8).
Event Dates			
There must be a period of at I when you will be using these		•	nit this form and the date of the earliest event
State the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities			
(see also guidance on comple	eting the form, note 9)		
Event start date	20 / 08 / 2025 dd mm yyyy		The maximum period for using premises for licensable activities under the authority of a temporary event notice is 168 hours or seven days.
Event end date	21 / 08 / 2025 dd mm yyyy	ge 20	

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State the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (give times in 24 hour clock)  (see also guidance on completing the form, note 10)	
State the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers  (see also guidance on completing the form, note 11)	Note that the maximum number of people cannot exceed 499.
If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, state whether supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both (see also guidance on completing the form, note 12):	r the
<ul><li>On the premises only</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Off the premises only</li> </ul>	
○ Both	
Section 5 of 9	
RELEVANT ENTERTAINMENT (See also guidance on completing the	form, note 13)
State if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant enter period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment	rtainment. If so, state the times during the event
19:00-3am	
Section 6 of 9	
PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDERS (See also guidance on completing the	form, note 14)
Do you currently hold a valid personal licence?  • No	
Section 7 of 9	
PREVIOUS TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES (See also guidance on comp	leting the form, note 15)
Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same Yes No calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice?	
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Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:  a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	0	Yes	•		No
Section 8 of 9					
ASSOCIATES AND BUSINESS	COLI	EAGUES	(See also gu	id	ance on completing the form, note 16)
Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	0	Yes	•	)	No
Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:  a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	0	Yes	•		No
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?		Yes	•		No
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:  a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	0	Yes	•	)	No

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#### CONDITION (See also guidance on completing the form, note 18)

It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Sections 4 and 5 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

#### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

This formality requires a fixed fee of £21

#### **DECLARATION** (See also guidance on completing the form, note 19)

- The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief
- \* I understand that it is an offence:
- (i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on conviction for such an offence to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale; and
- (ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on conviction for any such offence to a fine not exceeding £20,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both
- ☐ Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

\* Full name

\* Capacity

\* Date

Astrit Kurtaj

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28 / 07 / 2025

dd mm yyyy

Add another signatory

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

- 1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
- 2. Go back to <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/temporary-event-notice/havering/apply-1">https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/temporary-event-notice/havering/apply-1</a> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

OFFICE USE ONLY		
Applicant reference number	Meteor Restaurant Wedding application.	
Fee paid		
Payment provider reference		
ELMS Payment Reference		
Payment status		
Payment authorisation code		
Payment authorisation date		
Date and time submitted		
Approval deadline		
Error message		
Is Digitally signed		
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# Representation from Responsible Authorities



From: George Pater < >
Sent: 29 July 2025 11:23
To: meteorgrillrestaurant
Cc: Paul Jones < >

Subject: Meteor Restaurant LTD - Temporary Event Notice Application

#### Good Morning,

I am emailing in respect of the attached TEN application.

As part of my statutory duty to assess and prevent potential nuisance, I have reviewed this application and must raise a formal objection in its current form.

The proposed hours for the provision of amplified music, in the absence of a Noise Management Plan (NMP), present a high likelihood of causing a statutory nuisance. Additionally, there are no clear measures in place to mitigate noise impacts associated with patrons leaving the premises during the early morning hours.

It is important to note that there are residential properties in the immediate vicinity, which further heightens the potential for noise disturbance.

Given these concerns, I am unable to support the application as submitted.

#### Kindest Regards

#### Mr George Charles Pater, CertHE, MCIEH | Public Protection Officer

London Borough of Havering | Neighbourhoods, Public Protection & Licensing Town Hall, Main Road, RM1 3BB





Licensing Authority
London Borough of Havering

PC Chris Stockman
East Area Licensing Team
Romford Police Station
19 Main Road
Romford
Essex
RM1 3BJ

Email:stockman.christopher@met.pnn.p olice.uk

29/07/2025

Telephone:

## <u>Police Representation - Temporary Event Notice application - Meteor Restaurant 216-218 Main Road Romford RM2 5HA</u>

**Dear Licensing Authority** 

Police acknowledge receipt of a temporary event notice application for Meteor Restaurant 216-218 Main Road Romford RM2 5HA which we received by email on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

The application for a wedding celebration states the venue wish to carry out the licensable activities of:-

The sale by retail of alcohol
Late night refreshment
The provision of regulated entertainment

Between 1900 hours Wednesday 20th August & 0400 hours Thursday 21st August.

On behalf of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, consideration has been given to this application and Police object to the application under the following licensing objectives:-

Prevention of Crime and Disorder Public Safety Prevention of public nuisance

Police have concerns that a venue operating until 0400 hours supplying alcohol to guests for 9 hours will result in increased intoxication potentially resulting in disturbances & crime & disorder. This will in turn cause the safety of the public to be at risk because of violent crime and the injuries associated with such offences. Intoxication, particularly from alcohol, is frequently associated with violent crime.

Previous experience in Policing has established drunkenness can reduce inhibitions, impair judgment, and increase aggression, making individuals violent more likely.



The venue is in close proximity to residential premises including to the rear of the venue a retirement housing complex (see map & red circle) whose residents are elderly.

Having a premises operating until 0400 hours will contribute to a public nuisance due to the loud noise emanating from the venue, intoxicated wedding guests leaving the wedding party & some being picked up by waiting taxi's in the street. Due to it being 0400 hours & the time of day any loud noise will be noticeable & will cause a public nuisance to those residents & impact their quality of life.

In conclusion Police feel a terminal time of 0400 hours will lead to crime and disorder, risk to public safety & public nuisance and on this occasion cannot support the application.

Yours sincerely,

PC Chris Stockman - East Area Licensing Team