

On Wed, 7 Jun 2023 at 17:46, Oisín Daly <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good Evening,

Having recently seen the Romford Recorder post in relation to the Gravity Bar at the premises please note there are issues which may prevent the premises operating lawfully in that area.

Firstly, the owner listed in the newspaper is [REDACTED] – they are not listed as a director on companies house, could you clarify their role in the business please.

The premises licence only authorises “On” sales, the area to the top is not included within the plan of the premises. There is a temporary provision for off-sales which came about during Covid but is due to expire in September 2023. After that you will need to make an application to vary the licence if it is not extended.

The licence also states by way of a condition that alcohol must only be sold with a meal (condition 1), please ensure that this is adhered to.

I have attached an updated copy of the licence for display which includes the registered address of the company.

Kind Regards

Oisín

Oisín Patrick Daly | Public Protection Officer London Borough of Havering |
Environment Town Hall, Main Road, Romford, RM1 1BD

From: EL Mono <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 19 June 2023 13:57
To: Oisín Daly <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: El Mono/Gravity Bar

Dear Mr. Oisín Daly,

Thank you for email earlier. I am Hari Potru, one of the partners in the business and we had been communicating with you earlier in relation to the licensing matter. It was brought to my attention last weekend that there are some concerns that needed addressing immediately. Let me apologise for the delayed response as I had been away from business on some personal work.

we obtained the licence in the name of el mono entertainment ltd , however , our concerns are as below:

1) we are now trading as Gravity - Please suggest us to fill the relevant forms to reflect the trading name

2) we would like to introduce to serve the customers those who wish to come and drink, rather than purchasing a meal. Please advise us on relevant forms to submit.

3) As you mentioned, we would like to utilise the provision and continue serving customers upstairs until sep 2023, however, we would rather make an application to vary the premises usage. Therefore please advise us with a step by step process to get this in place before sep 2023.

4) [REDACTED] is one of our friends and is NO WAY connected to this business. On companies house Mr. Praveen Vejandla is the sole director - who is also involved actively in day to day operations. Hence you may seem him at the business more frequently than me.

We would love to work with you and please hep us by guiding in the right direction as we have NO intention to disobey the council / licensing rules.

If you are around in the area, I would be delighted to meet you. Please let us know your plans so that I can make myself available to meet you.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Thank You

Hari Potru

On Mon, 19 Jun 2023 at 14:14, Oisin Daly <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello,

1. There is a fee of £12.50 to change the trading name.
2. You will need to submit a full variation, guidance on this process can be found on our website. You may seek the assistance of a solicitor or agent as it is not a straightforward process.
3. That is written in legislation and expires in Sept 2023, you do not need to do anything. You still must adhere to the licence condition of serving alcohol with food.
4. Noted.

Going forward you will need to make a variation.

Until such a time that variation may be granted then you must continue to serve table meals with every alcoholic drink served.

Kind Regards

Oisín

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Environment Town Hall, Main Road, Romford, RM1 1BD

From: EL Mono <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 20 June 2023 18:54
To: Oisín Daly <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: El Mono/Gravity Bar

Dear Mr. Oisín Daly,

Many thanks for your email. Although I did my best to understand the email you sent me twice, I am still in confused state. Therefore can you please clarify the following?

- 1) can you please send me the form or the direct link to apply for the trading name variation? We are happy to pay the relevant fee.
- 2) At the moment we are not serving food and drinks upstairs. Can you please clarify that we can serve food and alcohol until the current covid permission ends (september 2023)?
- 3) I do not seem to find the correct form for applying to continue the sale of food and drinks upstairs after September 2023. Can you please sign post me to that?
- 4) We ordered the missing signage and record keeping books etc, which will be displayed / available for use by tomorrow.
- 5) we made sure CCTV access is available at any point and staff training records are kept on site , should there is a need for authorities to have a look at. We also managed to keep a record of staff that are authorised to sell alcohol in my absence under my supervision, as you mentioned.

I wait to hear from you in due course.

Thank you
Hari Potru

From: Oisín Daly <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 23 June 2023 14:43
To: EL Mono <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: El Mono/Gravity Bar

Hello,

1. If you wish to change the trading name then please let me know what you would like it to be called, there is a £10.50 fee payable. You can pay this at

<https://havering.gov.uk/paylicensing> enter the reference of 24500 and send me the payment receipt once done.

2 & 3. A link to the application to vary can be found here: [Application to vary a premises licence to specify an individual as designated premises supervisor from London Borough of Havering \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

You can currently sell alcohol with food upstairs until Sept 2023.

As before you need to make a variation to the premises licence. This involves the application above being completed and submitted via Gov.uk, the public notice being displayed and advertised in the Romford Recorder. Beyond that you may need to consider speaking to all responsible authorities including the police, planning, licensing and trading standards to ensure that they are content with your proposed operations once the application is submitted. It is not a simple task and as I have indicated before you may wish to seek professional help, unfortunately we do not offer any pre-consultation advice and must remain impartial through the process.

Kind Regards

Oisín

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From: Oisín Daly
Sent: 31 October 2023 14:25
To: EL Mono <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: El Mono/Gravity Bar

Good Afternoon,

As previously advised on the 19th June this year you will require a full variation to the premises licence.

See point 2.

Kind Regards

Oisín

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Environment Town Hall, Main Road, Romford, RM1 1BD

On Mon, 20 Nov 2023 at 11:03, Oisín Daly <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good Morning,

We have had no reply to your emails.

Licensing is underpinned by compromise, as we have had no replies to emails we are now unfortunately in a situation where the next course of action will likely be enforcement led.

Please reply and confirm receipt of this email and the intention to apply for a variation.

Kind Regards

Oisín

Oisín Patrick Daly | Public Protection Officer London Borough of Havering |
Environment Town Hall, Main Road, Romford, RM1 1BD

From: EL Mono <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 20 November 2023 11:09
To: Oisín Daly <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: El Mono/Gravity Bar

Dear Oisín,

Thank you for email. We have instructed our solicitors around 10 days ago or so to work on it. I will find out what's happening with them and which stage we are at.

Can you please advise what kind of enforcement action you are referring to and why? I am confused between you and the solicitor. I need to see evidence for taking the action please.

I wait to hear from you.
thank you
