

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

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REPORT

Subject heading:

**Neyzen Restaurant
290 North Street Romford RM5 3AB
Premises licence review application
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This application to review a premises licence is made by the Home Office Immigration Department under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. The application was received by Havering's Licensing Authority on 12th January 2026.

Geographical description of the area and description of the building

Neyzen Restaurant is located on North Street in Romford close to the junction with the A12, Eastern Avenue. The premises is surrounded by residential properties although there are a number of commercial outlets in the vicinity of the site. The area may therefore be considered one of mixed use.

Details of the application

The Home Office Immigration Department is a responsible authority as defined in section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003, as amended by Schedule 4 of the Immigration Act 2016. This responsible authority submitted this application to review a premises licence further to an immigration enforcement visit previously undertaken at the premises. The application and its attendant documentation detail the circumstances surrounding this enforcement visit and the matters discovered during the Immigration Enforcement Licensing Compliance Team's attendance. As a consequence, the Immigration Department contends it has "*grounds to believe the license holder has failed to meet the licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder, as illegal working has been identified at this premises.*"

Comments and observations on the application

The applicant confirmed that copies of the review application and associated unredacted documents were sent to the license holder at the premises by first class post, and provided a tracking reference. The Royal Mail Track and Trace website

confirms that the item with the relevant tracking number was delivered on 13th January 2026.

The licensing authority sent copies of the application to the responsible authorities on 12th January 2026. Three blue public notices were installed by an officer of the licensing authority attached to street furniture surrounding the premises and one notice was installed on the Town Hall's public notice board on 13th January 2026.

Summary

There were no representations in relation to this application from any other person or responsible authority.