

**Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Tuesday, 13 July 2021**

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

<b>A3</b>	Tai Kitchen 106 Foxberry Road, London, SE4 2SH	This item was postponed. (The objection was subsequently withdrawn and the application was not submitted to a future meeting this Committee)
<b>A4</b>	New Istanbul Ltd, 81 Sydenham Road, SE26 5EZ	<p>IN THE MATTER OF THIS NEW PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION, THE COMMITTEE HAS CONSIDERED ALL THE RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY ALL PARTIES.</p> <p>The Committee has made the following determination with a view to ensuring the promotion of the licensing objectives in accordance with the provisions of the Secretary of state’s guidance and the principles of our licensing policy:</p> <p>With a view to ensuring the promotion of the licensing objectives, in accordance with the provisions of the statutory guidance and the principles of our licensing policy, the application for the sale of alcohol for consumption OFF the premises was GRANTED between the hours of 7am and 11pm.and subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorized officer throughout the preceding 31 day period. The CCTV system should be updated and maintained according to police recommendations.</li> <li>2. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises are open to the</li> </ol>

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		<p>public. This staff member must be able to show a Police or authorized council officer recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.</p> <p>3. The CCTV must cover all areas of the venue that the public have access to. There should be no obstructions to any internal camera that creates areas that are not wholly covered by CCTV.</p> <p>4. No consumption of Alcohol permitted on site at any time.</p> <p>5. The premises shall prominently display signage at all entrances informing customers: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) All persons entering the premise may have to produce identification,</li> <li>b) CCTV is in operation throughout this premises and is made available to the police.</li> <li>c) Prominent signage will be on display telling customers to respect the local residents and leave quietly.</li> <li>d) No loitering outside the premises, do not disturb our neighbours.</li> </ul> <p>6. All Spirits are to be displayed and sold within direct sight of the till area to ensure staff can supervise the sales of spirits.</p> <p>7. All staff engaged in Sales of Alcohol must be trained and a training log must be kept showing the staff selling has been trained. This training must be refreshed every 6 months to ensure staff are current and up to date with training. This must reflect in the staff training log and dated when training was last conducted. DPS/ Personal Licence holder must sign to endorse/ date that training completed.</p>

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		<p>8. Staff on duty after 2200hrs are to ensure that no groups gather outside the premises causing disturbances to the local residents. Any persons seen hanging around must be asked to move away from the premises or Police should be called to move persons away. This is to reduce any Anti-social behaviour taking place at night. If Police are called Cad ref number is to be entered into the Incident book as reference to assistance requested.</p> <p>9. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police. The incident log will record the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) All crimes reported to the venue</li> <li>(b) All ejections of patrons</li> <li>(c) Any complaints received, neighbours or customers.</li> <li>(d) Any incidents of disorder</li> <li>(e) Any faults in the CCTV system equipment.</li> <li>(f) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol</li> <li>(g) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.</li> </ul> <p>The time, date and name/description of person should be noted for all the above.</p> <p>10. The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure all persons have provided satisfactory proof of identification and right to work in UK and have carried out checks on the home office website to verify identification, visa and the right to work documents. These staff records are to be retained for a period of 12 months post termination of employment and made available to Police, Immigration and Local Authority Licensing officer upon request.</p>

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		<p>11. No super-strength beer, lagers or ciders of 6.5% ABV (alcohol by volume) or above shall be at the premises with the exception of premium and craft beers/ciders.</p> <p>12. A proof of age scheme such as Challenge 25 shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence or passport, holographically marked PASS scheme identification cards.</p> <p>In coming to a determination the Committee considered the following matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Members of the Committee noted the representations made by the ward Councillor who was speaking on behalf of local residents and the Sydenham Society.</li> <li>2. Members noted that the main issue raised with regard to the application, was that the sale of alcohol is a magnet for street drinkers. The longer the hours of sale, the more likely that residents' quality of life will be affected. In the past, street drinkers had been loud and aggressive and residents had been concerned for their personal safety whilst walking home at night</li> <li>3. The sale of high strength beers and ciders was also a cause for concern because it adds to the anti-social behaviour displayed by the street drinkers and beggars. The noise late at night affects local residents and their families, many of which include young children who need a good night's sleep.</li> <li>4. Members attention was also drawn to recent works where the premises were gutted and the builders placed the rubble into Lewisham Council's pink commercial waste bags which were left in a pile on the pavement for collection by the trade waste team.</li> </ol>

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		<p>5. Members of the Committee noted the presentation made by the applicants. They do not serve super strength alcohol from their current business in Sydenham and agreed that this could be a condition on any future licence.</p> <p>6. Members noted the applicants' claim that they had been responsible business owners for 16 years. The applicants acknowledged that there was a problem with the number of street drinkers in the high street, but refuted any claims that their business was responsible for all the anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>7. Members also noted that although the applicants accepted that they were responsible for the rubble left on the pavement, it had been a mistake and would not happen again.</p> <p>8. Members of the Committee noted that representation had not been received from any of the relevant authorities. It was agreed that the revised hours of operation and the addition of these extra conditions on the licence would ensure that the four licensing objectives would be upheld.</p>
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