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**The Licensing Team, Place Department 6th Floor, Zone A
Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, Croydon, CR0 1EA.**

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We **MAHALAKSHMI FOOD LIMITED**

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises detail

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
MAHALAKSHMI FOOD 890 LONDON ROAD			
Post town	THORNTON HEATH	Postcode	CR7 7PB

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£8000

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick as appropriate

- a) an individual or individuals * please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual *
 - i as a limited company/limited liability partnership please complete section (B)
 - ii as a partnership (other than limited liability) please complete section (B)
 - iii as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B)
 - iv other (for example a statutory corporation) please complete section (B)
- c) a recognised club please complete section (B)
- d) a charity please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body please complete section (B)

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- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or X
- I am making the application pursuant to a
 - statutory function or
 - a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth		I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/>		Please tick yes	
Nationality					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)					

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SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth		I am 18 years old or over		<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes	
Nationality					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service: (please see note 15 for information)					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town		Postcode			
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name MAHALAKSHMI FOOD LIMITED
Address 890 LONDON ROAD THORNTON HEATH CR7 7PB
Registered number (where applicable) 13433077
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) LIMITED COMPANY
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

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Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
2	2	062022

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD	MM	YYYY

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

THESE ARE NEWLY REFURBISHED PREMISES DESIGNED TO TRADE AS A SPECIALIST SRI LANKA GROCERY CONVENIENCE STORE SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE BUSINESS WISHES TO OFFER A RANGE OF SRI LANKAN & UK BRANDED ALCOHOL PRODUCTS FOR SALE.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?
(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)

Please tick all that apply

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).
NONE

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	09.00	22.00	
Tue	09.00	22.00	
Wed	09.00	22.00	
Thur	09.00	22.00	
Fri	09.00	22.00	
Sat	09.00	22.00	
Sun	09.00	22.00	
			Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)

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Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

1. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of the Merton Police Licensing Team. 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 timestamping. Viewing of recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the entire 31 day period.
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 is open. This staff member must be able to provide a Police or authorised council officer copies of recent CCTV images or data with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.
3. During the hours of operation of the premises, the licence holder shall ensure sufficient measures are in place to remove and prevent litter or waste arising or accumulating from customers in the area immediately outside the premises, and that this area shall be swept and or washed, and litter and sweepings collected and stored in accordance with the approved refuse storage arrangements by close of business.
4. All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only and shall not be consumed on the premises.
5. No super-strength beer, lagers, ciders or spirit mixtures of 6.0% ABV (alcohol by volume) or above shall be sold at the premises, except for premium beers and ciders supplied in glass bottles as per prior approval of the Police in writing.
6. No miniature bottles of spirits of 10 cl or below shall be sold from the premises.
7. No more than (10)% of the sales area shall be used at any one time for the sale, exposure for sale, or display of alcohol.
8. All alcohol products will be displayed from behind the counter and there will be no self-service of alcohol product.
9. The shop will only sell a minimum of four cans of beer, lager or cider to any one customer at a time. There shall be no sale of less than four cans to any customer in any one transaction.
10. Prominent signage indicating the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol shall be displayed so as to be visible before entering the premises, where alcohol is on public display, and at the point of sale.
11. A record shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The record should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The record shall be immediately available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the City Council at all times whilst the premises is open.
12. All tills shall automatically prompt staff to ask for age verification identification when presented with an alcohol sale.
13. A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification

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cards, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with the PASS Hologram.

14. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly.
15. The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that all staff employed at the premises whose duties include the sale or supply of alcohol shall undertake and complete a relevant programme of internal training prior to them being authorised to sell or supply alcohol. The premises licence guidance manual will be the basis of alcohol sales training. Records of the training programme shall be maintained and made available to authorised Officers upon request.
16. Alcohol Refresher training will be undertaken in writing at least at six monthly intervals.
17. As soon as possible, the premises shall join the local Pubwatch or other local crime reduction scheme approved by the police, and local radio scheme if available.
18. We will liaise/write with the Local Police & appropriate support organisations as agreed with the council from time to time to ban named persons from using our shop to buy alcohol and would request photographs of banned persons so all premises staff are made aware who are banned persons. These records would be kept confidential.
19. An incident log shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to Metropolitan Police, the Licensing Authority or other Responsible Authorities. It must be completed within 24 hours of the incident and will record the following:
 - (a) All crimes reported to the venue.
 - (b) All ejections of patrons.
 - (c) All complaints received concerning crime and disorder.
 - (d) Any incidents of disorder.
 - (e) All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons.
 - (f) Any faults in the CCTV system.
 - (g) Any visit by a relevant authority in relation to service
20. The store frontage will be swept daily.
21. There will always be at least one personal licence holder on duty at the premises during trading hours.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

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- recent CCTV images or data with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.
3. During the hours of operation of the premises, the licence holder shall ensure sufficient measures are in place to remove and prevent litter or waste arising or accumulating from customers in the area immediately outside the premises, and that this area shall be swept and or washed, and litter and sweepings collected and stored in accordance with the approved refuse storage arrangements by close of business.
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 14. Storage Of Alcohol - Alcohol shall be covered from public view outside of the licensable hours.
 15. There will always be at least one personal licence holder on duty at the premises during trading hours.

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c) Public safety

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d) The prevention of public nuisance

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e) The protection of children from harm

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Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee. X
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises. X
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable. X
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. X
- I understand that I must now advertise my application. X
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability X
- partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15). X


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IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15). • The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	
Date	24 th MAY 2022
Capacity	AGENT

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

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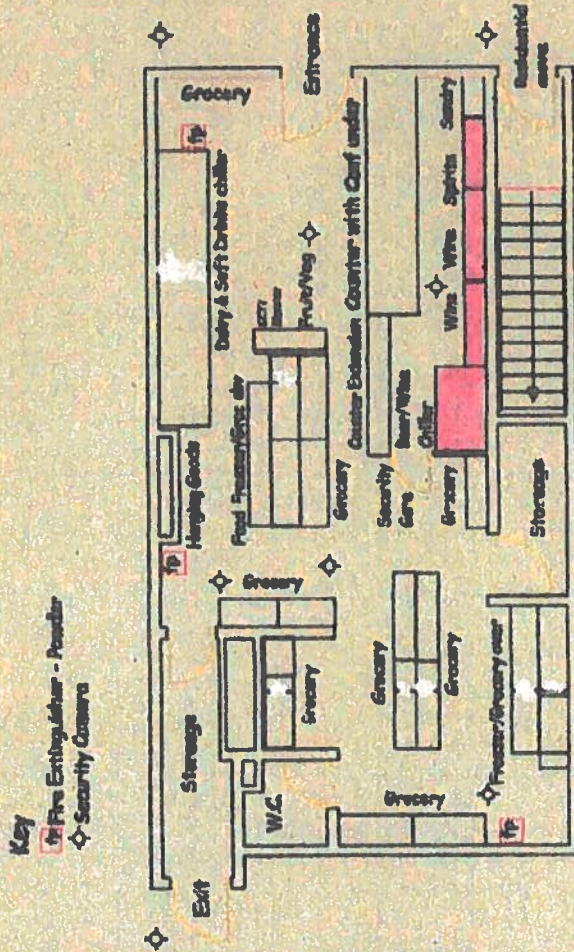
Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14) RICHARD BAKER RB RETAIL & LICENSING SERVICES LIMITED XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			
Post town	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Postcode	XXXXXX
Telephone number (if any)		XXXXXXXXXXXX	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional) XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			

Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
 - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
 - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
 - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
 - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
 - Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:



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Services Limited



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Drawing Reference; RB/1570

Drawn By: R Baker RB Retail & Licensing

16th May 2022

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Site dimensions to be used at all times

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From: Richard Baker [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 June 2022 22:48
To: LICENSING
Subject: NEW Premises Licence Application - 890 London Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7PB - supporting representation in the form of a petition
Attachments: Jeya petition 1.jpg; Jeya petition 2.jpg; Jeya petition 3.jpg; Jeya Petition 4.jpg; Jeya Petition 5.jpg; Jeya Petition 6.jpg; Jeya petition 7.jpg; Jeya petition 8.jpg; Jeya Petition 9.jpg; Jeya Petition 10.jpg; Jeya Petition 11.jpg; Mahalakshmi Food - Petition -agreed proposed conditions.doc
Categories: Teiren

Dear Croydon Council Licensing officer,

Please find attached a petition produced by the applicant and supplied to RB Retail & Licensing Services (The Licensing agent) for its submission to Croydon Licensing dept as supporting evidence.

The petition was left on the counter during the 28 day consultation stage for customers of the applicants business to read and if they so wished, to respond. The customers were able to object to the application as well as support or make a comment if the customer saw fit.

The petition was supported by a list of conditions that were offered within the submitted premises licence application. These conditions were also available on the counter in the form of an A4 sheet of paper for customers to peruse ideally prior to making a decision as to whether they wished to sign the petition for or against or indeed whether they wanted to take part at all.

The petition consists of 11 sheets and an offered condition sheet.

Please confirm receipt and that the petition will be listed as supporting evidence should the council be in receipt of valid objections against the application which will result in a licensing hearing.

Any queries please call me.

May I request a confirmation of receipt please.

Many thanks and keep safe.

Kind regards

Richard

Richard Baker
Direc
RB Retail & Licensing Services Limited
Mobile: [REDACTED]

Richard W R Baker -- RB Retail & Licensing Services Limited - Telephone: [REDACTED], Facsimile: [REDACTED], All correspondence to: RB Retail & Licensing Services Limited - [REDACTED]. This email and any attachments or files transmitted with it are strictly confidential and intended solely for the named addressee. It may contain privileged and confidential information and if you are not the intended recipient you must not copy, distribute or use the communication in any other way. If you receive this email in error please contact the sender as soon as possible and delete the email and any attachments. We believe

Mahalakshmi Food Store has applied for a new premises licence to allow:

- the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises from 9am until 10pm each day

A list of legally enforceable conditions offered with the application is attached.

Please consider whether you feel the proposed variation is likely to undermine any of the licensing objectives:

- (1) the Prevention of Crime and Disorder;
- (2) the Prevention of Public Nuisance;
- (3) Public Safety; or
- (4) the Protection of Children from Harm.

Thank you for taking the time to sign the petition. Please print in block capitals.

Name	Address	Signature	I support the Application	I oppose the Application	'No Comment' or 'Comment'	Date
			Yes			22/5/22
			YES.			23/5/22
			YES			23/5/22
			Yes			23/5/22
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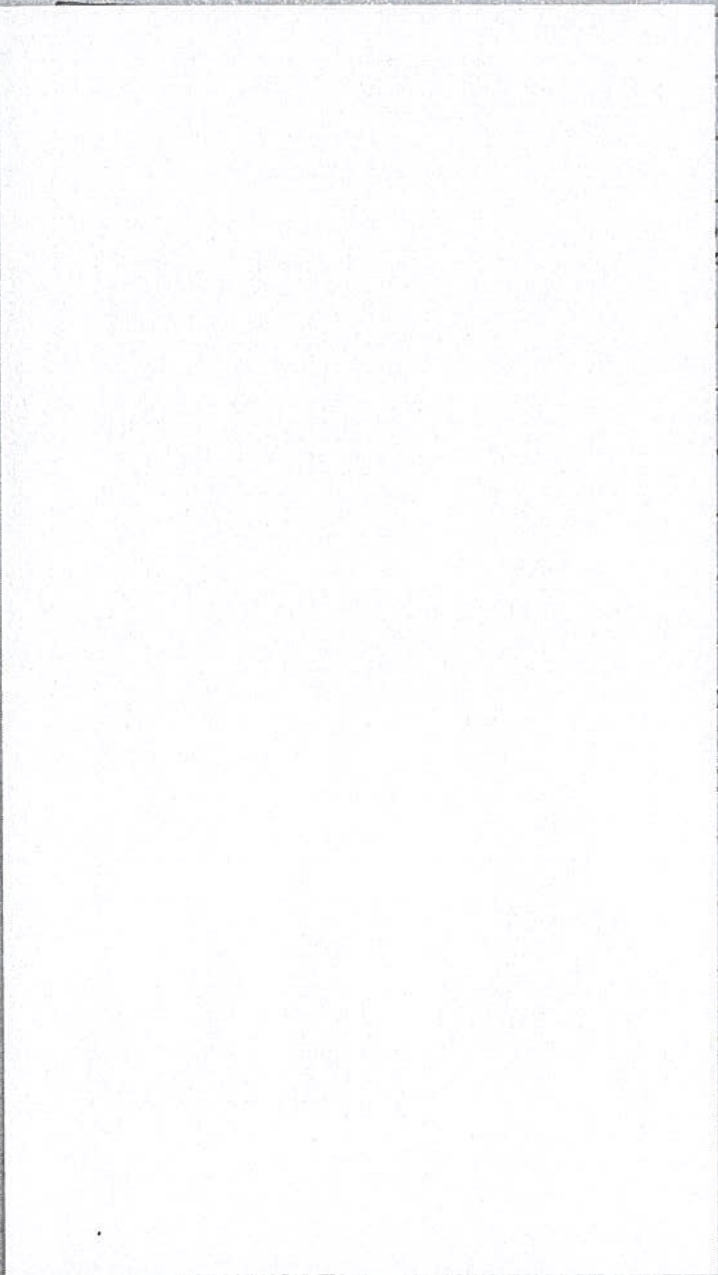
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- the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises from 9am until 10pm each day

A list of legally enforceable conditions offered with the application is attached.

Please consider whether you feel the proposed variation is likely to undermine any of the licensing objectives:

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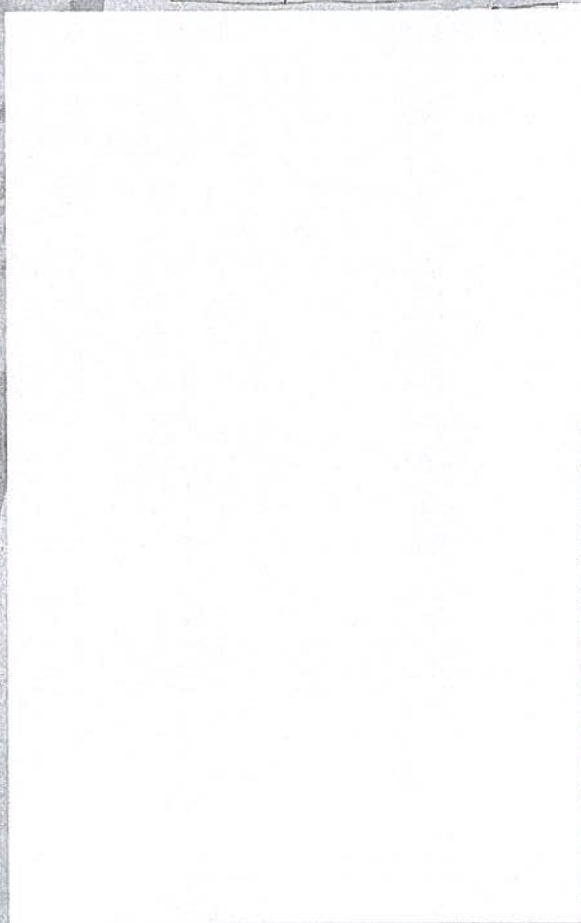
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List of Offered conditions which are legally enforceable for Mahalakshmi Food Store licence application.

1. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of the Merton Police Licensing Team. 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 timestamping. Viewing of recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the entire 31 day period.
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 is open. This staff member must be able to provide a Police or authorised council officer copies of recent CCTV images or data with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.
3. During the hours of operation of the premises, the licence holder shall ensure sufficient measures are in place to remove and prevent litter or waste arising or accumulating from customers in the area immediately outside the premises, and that this area shall be swept and or washed, and litter and sweepings collected and stored in accordance with the approved refuse storage arrangements by close of business.
4. All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only and shall not be consumed on the premises.
5. No super-strength beer, lagers, ciders or spirit mixtures of 6.0% ABV (alcohol by volume) or above shall be sold at the premises, except for premium beers and ciders supplied in glass bottles as per prior approval of the Police in writing.
6. No miniature bottles of spirits of 10 cl or below shall be sold from the premises.
7. No more than (10)% of the sales area shall be used at any one time for the sale, exposure for sale, or display of alcohol.
8. All alcohol products will be displayed from behind the counter and there will be no self-service of alcohol product.
9. The shop will only sell a minimum of four cans of beer, lager or cider to any one customer at a time. There shall be no sale of less than four cans to any customer in any one transaction.
10. Prominent signage indicating the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol shall be displayed so as to be visible before entering the premises, where alcohol is on public display, and at the point of sale.
11. A record shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The record should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The record shall be immediately available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the City Council at all times whilst the premises is open.
12. All tills shall automatically prompt staff to ask for age verification identification when presented with an alcohol sale.
13. A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with the PASS Hologram.
14. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly.
15. The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that all staff employed at the premises whose duties include the sale or supply of alcohol shall undertake and complete a relevant programme of internal training prior to them being authorised to sell or supply alcohol. The premises licence guidance manual will be the basis of alcohol sales training. Records of the training programme shall be maintained and made available to authorised Officers upon request.
16. Alcohol Refresher training will be undertaken in writing at least at six monthly intervals.
17. As soon as possible, the premises shall join the local Pubwatch or other local crime reduction scheme approved by the police, and local radio scheme if available.
18. We will liaise/write with the Local Police & appropriate support organisations as agreed with the council from time to time to ban named persons from using our shop to buy alcohol and would request photographs of banned persons so all premises staff are made aware who are banned persons. These records would be kept confidential.
19. The store frontage will be swept daily.
20. There will always be at least one personal licence holder on duty at the premises during trading hours.
21. An incident log shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to Metropolitan Police, the Licensing Authority or other Responsible Authorities. It must be completed within 24 hours of the incident and will record the following;
 - (a) All crimes reported to the venue.
 - (b) All ejections of patrons.
 - (c) All complaints received concerning crime and disorder.
 - (d) Any incidents of disorder.
 - (e) All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons.
 - (f) Any faults in the CCTV system.
 - (g) Any visit by a relevant authority in relation to service

End

~~Subject: Mahalakshmi Food Limited - 890 London Road~~

From: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Sent: 16 June 2022 12:13
To: LICENSING
Subject: Mahalakshmi Food Limited - 890 London Road

Categories: ~~XXXXXX~~

Dear Officer,

I'm ~~XXXXXX~~ from ~~XXXXXX~~, I'm writing this email to give my objection for the alcohol licence application of Mahalakshmi Food Limited in 890 London Road.

The reasons:

- In London Road there are too many shops selling alcohol, and definitely we don't need anymore in this area.
- Too many drunkers can be seen in this area, and personally I'm woman and it's not safe for me going and come back from work alone any time.
- Opposite Mahalakshmi Food Limited there is also a Paxton Academy, and another off licence there, it will be create an unsafe environment for parents and kids.
- On 26th of January 2022 the Sub-Committee gave 11 reasons and refuse the application, and in 6 months this reasons are remaining the same, because still crime is going on in London Road.

I hope the Council will make the right decision and refuse again this application.

Sincerely,

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From: ~~████████████████████~~
Sent: 15 June 2022 23:24
To: LICENSING
Subject: Premise license
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Categories: Teiren

My name is ~~████████████████████~~ and I am writing to oppose the granting of license to ~~████████████████████~~ Mahalakshmi Food Ltd ,390 London Road , Thornton Heath , CR7 7PB.Below I have attached a letter for the reason for the opposition of the premise license.Additionally previously the same individual applied for the premise licnese however this was rejected.Therefore I have attached a copy of the rejection by the Licensing Officers.
Thank you

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Place Department
Licensing Team,
6th Floor, Zone A,
Bernard Weatherill House,
8, Mint Walk,
Croydon,
CR0 1EA

End of consultation date: 09 12 21

RE: Application for Premises Licence- ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, Mahalakshmi Food Ltd, 390, London Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7RB.

I vehemently oppose the grant of this premises licence as this area has many shops with off-licence facility and in the recent past anti social activity has increased tremendously. Grant of this licence will further increase the anti social behaviour to the detriment of the local residents.

This part of the London Road has many alcoholics and homeless people. We are already distressed of their unruly activity. Please be reminded that there is a school nearby. Urinating and ruff sleeping on the pavement has increased recently.

I humbly request not to consider this application favourably in the best interest of the local residents.

Yours faithfully,

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Our Ref: 21/03099/LIPREM
Date: 31 January 2022

Dear ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

The Licensing Act 2003
Application for Premises Licence: Ground Floor Shop 890 London Road
Thornton Heath CR7 7PB

I am writing concerning the representations you made on the recent application for a premises licence at the above address.

This application was considered by the Licensing Sub-Committee at their meeting on Wednesday 26th January 2022 and their determination was as follows –

The Licensing Sub-Committee considered the Application for a Premises Licence at **890 London Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7PB** and the representations received as contained in the report of the Interim Corporate Director, Sustainable Communities, Regeneration & Economic Recovery, Culture & Community Safety.

The Sub-Committee also considered the representations made by the Applicant, the Applicant's Licensing Agent and the objector during the hearing. The Sub-Committee noted that although some of the objectors were not present at the hearing, they had the benefit of the written representations as part of the report.

The Sub-Committee, having reference to the licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council Licensing Policy, **RESOLVED to REFUSE** the application on the basis that the Sub-Committee were satisfied that it would be appropriate to promote the licensing objectives to do so. The Sub-Committee

considered that the objective of the prevention of public nuisance was relevant in relation to the consideration of the matter as well as the Cumulative Impact policy adopted by the Council which relates to high levels of alcohol related crime and alcohol related hospital admissions in areas where it is clear that the density of shops selling alcohol for consumption off the premises is significantly higher than in other parts of the borough.

The reasons of the Sub-Committee were as follows:

1. The Sub-Committee noted that the premises are situated on the A23 in a parade of shops with a primary school diagonally opposite the premises. There was a petrol station and large retailer on the other side of the road. The Sub-Committee heard that there were a number of off-license premises in close proximity to the proposed premises.
2. In respect of prevention of public nuisance objective, the Sub-Committee noted the importance of focussing on the effect of the licensable activities at the specific premises on persons living and working (including those carrying on business) in the area around the premises which may be disproportionate and unreasonable, as is suggested by the Statutory Guidance. In this regard the Sub-Committee considered the concerns raised relating to anti-social behaviour arising in the area due to drunkenness and the associated harms.
3. The Sub-Committee were aware, and had reference to the Statutory Guidance which provides that, beyond the immediate area surrounding the premises, these are matters for the personal responsibility of individuals under the law. An individual who engages in antisocial behaviour is accountable in their own right.
4. However, there are concerns about parts of the borough which experience high levels of alcohol related crime and alcohol related hospital admissions and where it is clear that the density of shops selling alcohol for consumption off the premises is significantly higher than in other parts of the borough. As a result, the Council has considered it

appropriate to designate areas within Croydon as being subject to a special Cumulative Impact Policy in respect of off licences and shops and supermarkets selling alcohol off the premises. The premises in question fall within a cumulative impact area as detailed within the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

5. The effect of this is that where relevant representations are received on any new applications for a premises licence to sell alcohol off the premises, there will be a presumption under the special policy that the application will be refused. The Cumulative Impact Policy is intended to be strict, and will only be overridden in genuinely exceptional circumstances. However, the Licensing Sub-Committee was clear that it considered each matter on its own merits and did not apply this policy inflexibly. It will always consider the individual circumstances of each application; even where an application is made for a proposal that is apparently contrary to policy.
6. To this end the Sub-Committee specifically drew the attention of the Applicant and the Applicant's Licensing Agent to the provisions in the policy and invited the opportunity to explain to the committee why they considered that their application could be an exception to the policy. In response, the Applicant and his agent made reference to what the applicant had set out in his operating schedule, how he would support the licensing objectives and indicated that customers had asked for alcohol to be sold which the applicant wished to do as it would improve income at the premises.
7. The Sub-Committee, whilst sympathetic to the desire to generate more income and improve revenue by making sales of alcohol from the premises, were clear that commercial need is not a matter which is a relevant consideration for the sub-committee to take into account in determining whether or not the licensing objectives would be satisfied or indeed if the application could be considered exceptional so that the cumulative impact policy ought not to be applied. In this regard the Sub-committee had regard to the statutory guidance at paragraph 14.19 which

provides that "Need" concerns the commercial demand and is a matter for the planning authority and for the market and not a matter for a licensing authority in discharging its licensing functions.

8. The Sub-Committee considered whether or not the amendment to the Applicant's application to reduce the proposed hours for sale of alcohol by one hour each day (a reduction from 11.30 pm to 10.30pm) would impact on the application of cumulative impact policy and whilst the Sub-Committee felt that this indicated a willingness to work with the Licensing Authority in light of concerns raised the Sub-Committee were not satisfied that this amendment would amount to exceptional circumstances within the policy.

9. The Sub-Committee specifically had reference to paragraph 4.27 of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy which provides that "the Licensing Authority will not consider a case to be exceptional merely on the grounds that the premises have been or will be operated within the terms of the conditions on the licence, or that are or will be generally well managed because of the reputation or good character of the licence holder or operator. This is expected in the conduct of all licensed premises."

10. The Sub-Committee noted the suggestion by the Applicant and the Applicants' Agent that granting the license for this premises would mean that neighbouring shops would have more competition and would therefore reduce the cost of alcohol sold on their premises which would ultimately benefit the customer. The Sub-Committee was concerned that this showed a lack of appreciation for the issues in the area which are detailed within the Licensing Statement of Policy and in the representations because one of the concerns in introducing the cumulative impact areas was around reducing availability, affordability and attractiveness of alcohol in those areas which are already subject to significant levels of alcohol-harm and related crime where it is clear that the density of shops selling alcohol for consumption off the premises is significantly higher than in other parts of the borough. The Sub-Committee did not consider that this suggestion would support the

licensing objectives and had the potential to exacerbate concerns already present in the area.

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11. The Sub-Committee wished to thank all participants for the manner in which they engaged with and supported the hearing in providing information to allow the Sub-Committee's consideration.

May I draw your attention to Part 1 of Schedule 5 to the Licensing Act 2003, which concerns the rights of appeal in this matter.

Should you wish to discuss matters or require clarification on any point, please contact us.

Yours sincerely



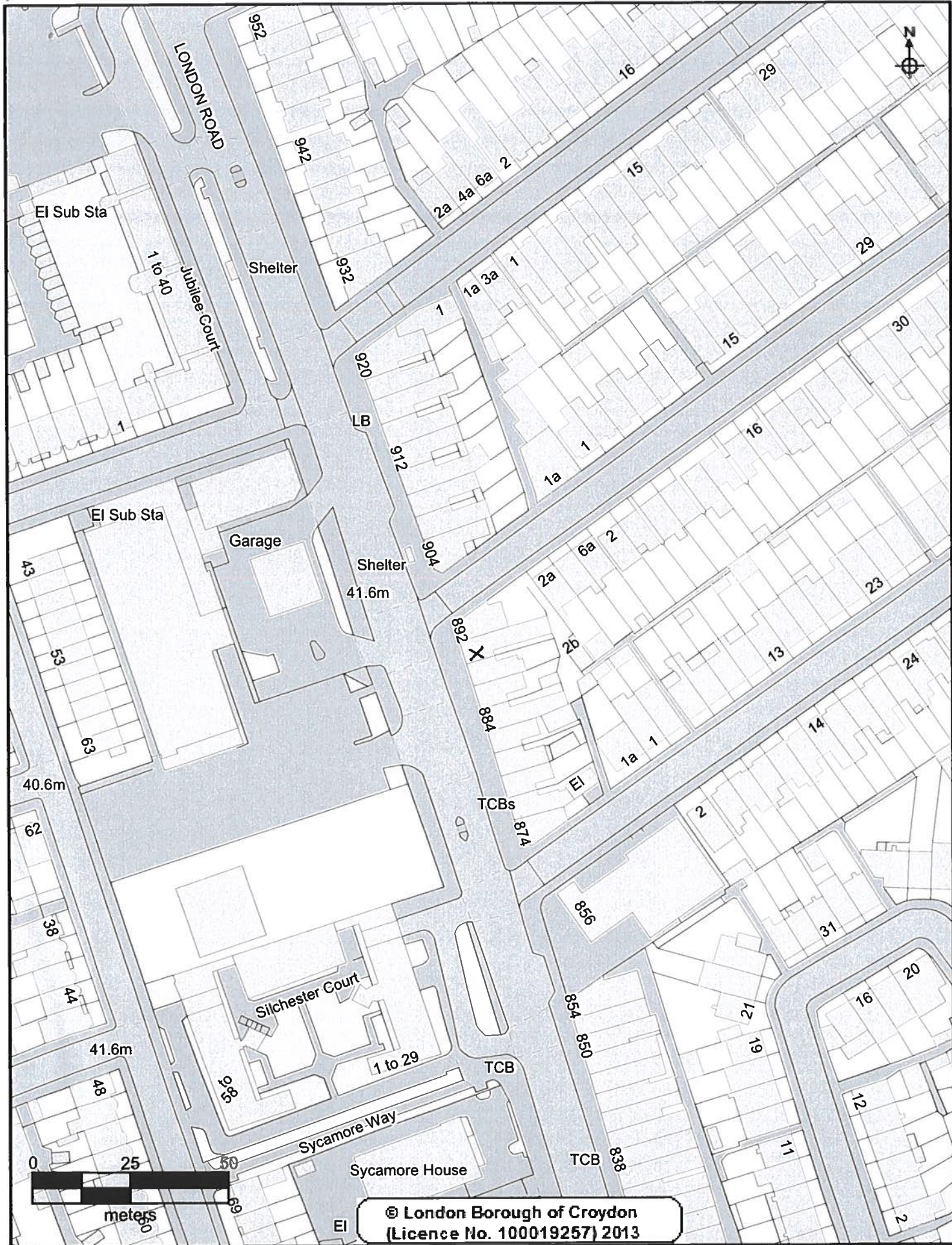
Licensing Officer

SUBJECT: OBJECTION TO THE ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION OF MAHALAKSHMI FOOD LTD- 890 LONDON ROAD-CR7 7PB

Reason for this:

London road already suffers from a high amount of drunk and homeless people. Having another off licence in this area will encourage more people on the streets and attract more anti-social behaviour (this road already suffers from fly-tipping and people urinating on the street). There is already an off licence, there is no need for another so close to this location. We hope that the council understands the huge distress and concern that will be caused to children and local residents if this application is accepted.

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