Committee Agenda



Licensing Sub-Committee Wednesday, 11th September, 2013

You are invited to attend the next meeting of **Licensing Sub-Committee**, which will be held at:

Council Chamber, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping on Wednesday, 11th September, 2013 at 6.30 pm.

Glen Chipp Chief Executive

Democratic	Services
Officer	

A Hendry (Direct Line 01992 564246) Email: democraticservices@eppingforestdc.gov.uk

Members:

Councillors A Boyce (Chairman), Mrs R Gadsby, P Keska and H Mann

PLEASE NOTE THE START TIME OF THE MEETING

THERE WILL BE A BRIEFING FOR THE SUB COMMITTEE AT 6.00 P.M. IN THE MEMBERS' ROOM

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

(Assistant to the Chief Executive) To declare interests in any item on this agenda.

3. **PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS (Pages 3 - 8)**

4. MEZESPHERE, 112-120 HIGH ROAD, LOUGHTON IG10 4HJ (Pages 9 - 56)

(Director of Corporate Support Services) To consider the attached report.

5. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

Exclusion: To consider whether, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press should be excluded from the meeting for the items of

business set out below on grounds that they will involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the following paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act (as amended) or are confidential under Section 100(A)(2):

Agenda Item No	Subject	Exempt Information Paragraph Number
Nil	Nil	Nil

The Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, which came into effect on 1 March 2006, requires the Council to consider whether maintaining the exemption listed above outweighs the potential public interest in disclosing the information. Any member who considers that this test should be applied to any currently exempted matter on this agenda should contact the proper officer at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Confidential Items Commencement: Paragraph 9 of the Council Procedure Rules contained in the Constitution require:

- (1) All business of the Council requiring to be transacted in the presence of the press and public to be completed by 10.00 p.m. at the latest.
- (2) At the time appointed under (1) above, the Chairman shall permit the completion of debate on any item still under consideration, and at his or her discretion, any other remaining business whereupon the Council shall proceed to exclude the public and press.
- (3) Any public business remaining to be dealt with shall be deferred until after the completion of the private part of the meeting, including items submitted for report rather than decision.

Background Papers: Paragraph 8 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules of the Constitution define background papers as being documents relating to the subject matter of the report which in the Proper Officer's opinion:

- (a) disclose any facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the report is based; and
- (b) have been relied on to a material extent in preparing the report and does not include published works or those which disclose exempt or confidential information (as defined in Rule 10) and in respect of executive reports, the advice of any political advisor.

Inspection of background papers may be arranged by contacting the officer responsible for the item.

Agenda Item 3

PART 3(2) - RESPONSIBILITY FOR COUNCIL FUNCTIONS

LICENSING COMMITTEE – TERMS OF REFERENCE

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(1) The full Committee shall comprise 11 Councillors appointed by the Council at its annual meeting, including a Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

(2) For the functions set out in Annex 1, and the legislation listed in Annex 2, a Sub-Committee consisting of no more than any three Councillors drawn, in alphabetical order, from the members of the full Committee shall be formed. Any such Sub-Committee shall elect a Chairman on an ad-hoc basis.

(3) For the transaction of business at full Committee meetings, the quorum shall be a minimum of five Committee members save that no business shall be transacted unless either the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Committee is present.

(4) The Committee and Sub-Committees shall have full authority to hear and determine licensing applications.

(5) The Committee and Sub-Committees shall be further empowered to determine appeals made against the decisions of the Head of Environmental Services taken under delegated authority on licensing applications.

(6) The Committee shall at all times carry out its duties solely within the policy from time to time determined by the Council and shall conduct its proceedings in accordance with the requirements set out in Annex 3 (Conduct of Business by Licensing Committee and Sub-Committees).

(7) The Licensing Committee shall take no part in the production or revision of the statement of licensing policy made under Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003, however, they may determine policy under the legislation listed in Annex 3.

PART 3(2) – RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNCTIONS LICENSING COMMITTEE

Licensing Act 2003 – LIST OF FUNCTIONS AND DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Matter to be dealt with	Full	Sub Committee	Officers
	Committee		
Application for personal licence		If a police objection	If no objection made
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Application for premises licence/club premises certificate		If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application for provisional statement		If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application to vary premises licence/club premises certificate		If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application to vary designated premises supervisor		If a police objection	All other cases
Request to be removed as designated premises supervisor			All cases
Application for transfer of premises licence		If a police objection	All other cases
Applications for interim Authorities		If a police objection	All other cases
Application to review premises licence/club premises certificate		All cases	
Decision on whether a complaint is irrelevant frivolous vexatious etc			All cases
Decision to object when local authority is a consultee and not the relevant authority considering the application		All cases	
Determination of a police objection to a temporary event notice		All cases	
All policy matters except the formulation of the statement of licensing policy	All cases		

PART 3(2) – RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNCTIONS LICENSING COMMITTEE

LIST OF STATUTORY POWERS

Those functions pertaining to licensing and registration and permits and consents contained in the following legislation and any regulations, orders, byelaws or other subsidiary legislation made under the above Acts:

Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963 Breeding & Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999 Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 Breeding of Dogs Act 1991 Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act 1960 Caravan Sites Act 1968 **Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976** Gambling Act 2005 Guard Dogs Act 1975 House to House Collections Act 1939 Licensing Act 2003 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Pet Animals Acts 1951 & Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment Act) 1983 Riding Establishments Acts 1964 & 1970 Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964 The Game Act 1831 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 **Town Police Clauses Act 1889** Zoo Licensing Act 1981

PART A – CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BY LICENSING COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEES

All references to committee in this annex shall be taken to infer a reference to the associated sub-committees.

1. General Conduct

- 1.1 All hearings of the Licensing Committee under the Licensing Act 2003, are to be held in accordance with the Personal Licences, Hearings, Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates, and Licensing Register Regulations, made under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2 The Council's Constitution shall regulate the conduct of and debate at meetings.
- 1.3 In the case of hearings under the Licensing Act 2003, the Committee shall only consider those matters relevant to the licensing objectives as set out in the Licensing Act 2003 and the statement of licensing policy adopted by the Council.

2. Declarations of Interest

2.1 Members of the Committee are subject to the Council's Code of Conduct and to advice from the Standard Board for England, details of which will be provided to those members.

3. Participation in the Hearing

- 3.1 Debate shall be restricted to members of the Licensing Committee. Where a local ward member, not being a member of the Committee, wishes to participate in the hearing, they may do so only with the permission of the Chairman and their participation shall be subject to the same rules as are applied to any other witnesses to the application.
- 3.2 In hearings other than those under the Licensing Act 2003, where a ward member is a member of the Committee, and wishes to object to the application, the member shall give 14 days' notice of their intention, and shall play no part in the decision-making process of the Committee. In hearings under the Licensing Act 2003, those named as responsible authorities and interested parties in the Act may only make representations within the time limits set out in the relevant statutory provisions.
- 3.3 All persons participating in the hearing shall be made aware of the limitations or scope of statements that will be acceptable and, in particular, that statements should be factual or a fair statement on a matter of public interest.

4. Attendance of the Public

4.1 The Council's Constitution and relevant statutory provisions relating to the admission or exclusion of the public shall apply to all meetings of the Licensing Committee.

5. Natural Justice

5.1 There are two elements to natural justice:

(a) Fairness

- (i) All persons affected by the decision or in the case of matters associated with the Licensing Act 2003, those named as responsible authorities and interested parties in the Act, will be allowed a hearing before a decision is made.
- (ii) Only objectors who can show clearly that they are affected by a decision shall be afforded the right to be heard or, in the case of hearings under the Licensing Act 2003, only those named in the Act as responsible authorities or interested parties.
- (iii) All information shall be made available, where possible in advance, to the applicant and the Committee.
- (iv) All members of the Committee shall be present throughout the hearing of a particular application. Where a member arrives late or leaves during a hearing of a particular application, that member shall play no part in the decision-making process. Where an application is adjourned it shall be continued by the same members only, and no others.
- (v) The Committee shall have discretion in respect of 'late' objections. Such objections shall be clearly marked on the agenda as such and the Committee shall decide on their acceptability. The applicant shall be advised of any late objections. In the case of representations made in relation to the Licensing Act 2003 applications, these shall only be accepted in accordance with the relevant statutory provisions.

(b) Prevention of Bias

- (i) The rules on the declarations of interest shall be firmly applied.
- (ii) If the Committee moves into private session to consider its decision, it shall be accompanied only by its advising officers, none of whom shall have taken a substantive part in the hearing, and shall play no substantive part in the decision-making process.

6. General Procedures for Hearings

- 6.1 The following procedural requirements shall be followed at all times:
 - (a) There shall be no recommendation from officers on the agenda;
 - (b) The Committee shall be supplied with copies of all relevant documentation and the process and order of procedure shall be as follows:
 - (i) The Chairman will open the meeting and introduce persons as appropriate asking applicants and representatives to identify themselves.
 - (ii) The Chairman will outline the procedure to be followed.

- (iii) The Lead Officer will outline the matter in hand.
- (iv) The applicant or representative will present his/her case, with or without witnesses, and be questioned by members or any objectors/persons making representations present.
- (v) Any objectors/persons making representations may then present their objections/representation, with or without witnesses, and be questioned by members or the applicant/s or their representative.
- (vi) The objectors/persons making representations may make a final statement (without introducing new issues).
- (vii) Finally, the applicant has the right to make a final statement (without introducing new issues).
- (viii) All evidence/disclosures are to be made in the presence of all persons, unless someone voluntarily excuses themselves from the proceedings.
- (ix) Committee members shall restrict themselves to questions and not discussion or comment.
- (x) The applicant, objectors/persons making representations shall be allowed to ask officers questions of a technical/factual nature at any time during the proceedings.
- (xi) An adjournment should be granted where to do otherwise would deny a fair hearing.
- (xii) The Committee may resolve to decide upon the application in private session, however, if it becomes necessary to recall anyone for additional information, everyone shall be invited to return to the Hearing.
- (xiii) The decision shall be given in the presence of all parties that wish to be present and confirmed in writing as soon as possible thereafter. If legal advice is given to members this advice will be repeated in summary form.

Agenda Item 4

Report to the Licensing Sub-Committee



Date of meeting: 11th September 2013

Subject: Mezesphere 112-120 High Road Loughton Essex IG10 4HJ

Responsible Officer: Kim Tuckey 01992 564034 Senior Licensing Officer

Democratic Services: Adrian Hendry, ext.4246

Decisions Required:

To determine the application for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

Report:

Application

1. An application has been made by Medmix Limited or a premises licence for the above premises. The application was received on the 22/7/2013 and is attached to this report. The application sets out the relevant licensing activities applied for and times requested.

2. The Operating Schedule sets out conditions which will be attached to the licence if this application is granted.

Licensing Act 2003

3. When considering an application for a licence the licensing authority must have regard to steps that are appropriate to promote of the licensing objectives.

These are—

(a) the prevention of crime and disorder;

- (b) public safety;
- (c) the prevention of public nuisance; and
- (d) the protection of children from harm.

4. It must also have regard to its Statement of Licensing Policy and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

Consultation

5. The Responsible Authorities have received a copy of the application, it was properly advertised at the premises and in a local newspaper. Responses were received from Essex Police, Environmental street Scene, & the Childrens safeguard Unit all stating no objection

- **6.** All responsible authority's were notified and a 150 metre radius was carried out.
- 7. The authority has received twelve representations from local residents .
- 8. The Objection relates to Crime & Disorder, Public Safety and Public nuisance.

Guidance Issued by the Secretary of State

9. The Licensing Act 2003 provides that the licensing authority must 'have regard to' guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.

10. Sections 2.1 to 2.24 of the Guidance are relevant to this application

Options

In determining this application the Sub-Committee may take any of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives, namely:

- (a) to grant the licence as applied for subject to
 - the conditions mentioned in the Operating Schedule modified as the Sub-committee considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and
 - the mandatory conditions specified in the Licensing Act 2003, or
- (b) to exclude from the scope of the licence any licensable activities to which the application relates, or
- (c) refuse to specify a person as the premises supervisor, or
- (d) reject the application

Determination

The Sub-committee is asked to determine the application having regard to

- (a) the content of this report and representations
- (b) any additional information obtained from the hearing
- (c) the Council's statement of licensing policy
- (d) Guidance issued by the Secretary of State, and
- (e) the steps appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

Appeal

If any party is aggrieved with the decision they can appeal to Magistrates court. The appeal period is 21 days from notification of the decision.

Background Papers Used In Preparing This Report:

- The Licensing Act 2003 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/17/contents?view=plain
- The Secretary of State's Guidance issued under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003
- Epping Forest District Council's statement of licensing policy.

http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk

Attached documents

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- Application for premises licence
- Responses from responsible authoritys
- Representation from local residents
- Map showing the area

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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.

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(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 Details

Postal addres	s of premises or, if none, ordnance s	urvey map reference or description	
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Post town	Loughton	Postcode	IG10 4HJ

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£38750

Part 2 - Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick as appropriate

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a)	an individual or individuals *		please complete section (A)
b)	a person other than an individual *		
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	ii. as a partnership		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 comp	lete section (B)
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Current postal address if different from premises address		
Post town	Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number		
E-mail address (optional)		

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

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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 Medmix Limited
Address
Ongar Essex
Registered number (where applicable) 08355628
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Limited Company
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

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When do you want the premises licence to start?	DD MM YYYY 2 0 0 8 2 0 1 3
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) Premises are located on the ground floor of a building which comprises of other retail units and offices above.

The premises to be licensed are a restaurant facility comprising a dining area for up to 60 persons, kitchen area, serving counter, storage area and toilets.

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 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Prov	ision of regulated entertainment	Please tick any 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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State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor:

Name Irfan Taskiran
Address
Postcode
Personal licence number (if known)
Issuing licensing authority (if known) London Borough of Lambeth Council

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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 8).

None

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
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M 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 9)

All staff engaged in the sale of alcohol will be trained in respect of their legal and social responsibilities whilst doing so. They will also be trained in the contents of the premises licence including any conditions contained therein.

A record of all staff training provided shall be maintained by the premises licence holder, and shall be produced for inspection by the police or authorised officers of the licensing authority upon request.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Alcohol shall only be sold to persons who are dining at the restaurant.

No alcohol shall be taken from the premises is open containers.

Off sales of alcohol will be restricted to persons who have been customers of the restaurant only. Any alcohol taken from the premises shall be taken in sealed containers only.

c) Public safety

Staff shall be trained in respect of the fire risk assessment, and the health and safety risk assessment.

First aid facilities shall be provided at the premises.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Customers who wish to smoke will do so at the area in front of the premises. A notice shall be displayed requesting persons using this area to use it quietly, respecting the needs of the local community.

A notice shall be displayed requesting customers who are leaving the premises to do so quietly, respecting the needs of the local community.

There will be no deliveries to the premises other than between 0700hrs and 1800hrs on any given day.

No empty glassware shall be disposed of between 2200hrs and 0700hrs on any given day.

e) The protection of children from harm

The premises shall operate 'Challenge 25' as its age verification policy and staff shall be trained in respect of this policy.

The only forms of acceptable identification shall be a photo style driving licence, a passport, an ID card bearing the PASS logo in a hologram format, military ID and official European ID cards.

A notice shall be displayed at the premises to advise customers that Challenge 25 is in operation.

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

•	I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.	\boxtimes
•	I have enclosed the plan of the premises.	\boxtimes
€	I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.	\boxtimes
Ð	I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.	\boxtimes
6	I understand that I must now advertise my application.	\boxtimes
•	I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.	\boxtimes

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

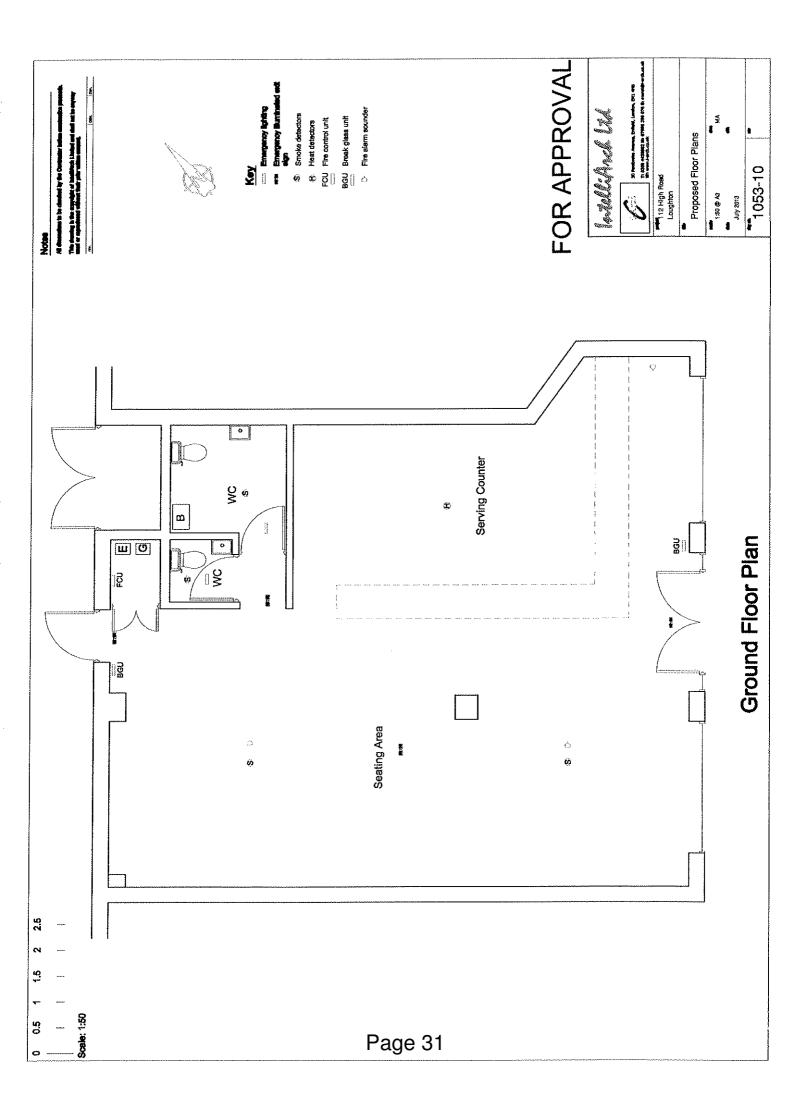
Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 11). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

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Date	20 th July 2013
Capacity	Licensing Consultant

For joint applications, signature of 2^{nd} applicant or 2^{nd} applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

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Telephone number (if any)							
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IRFAN TASKIRAN 1 ----[full name of prospective premises supervisor] of [home address of prospective premises supervisor] hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for NEW PREMISES LICENCE [type of application] by MEDMIX LINGED [name of applicant] N/A [number of existing licence, if any] relating to a premises licence for MEZESPHERE 112-120 HIGH ROAD LOUGHTON 1G10 4HJ [name and address of premises to which the application relates]

Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

MEDMIX LEAD LIMITED

[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

[name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

[insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

LONDON BOROUGH OF LAMBETH COUNCIL

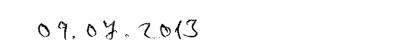
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Signed

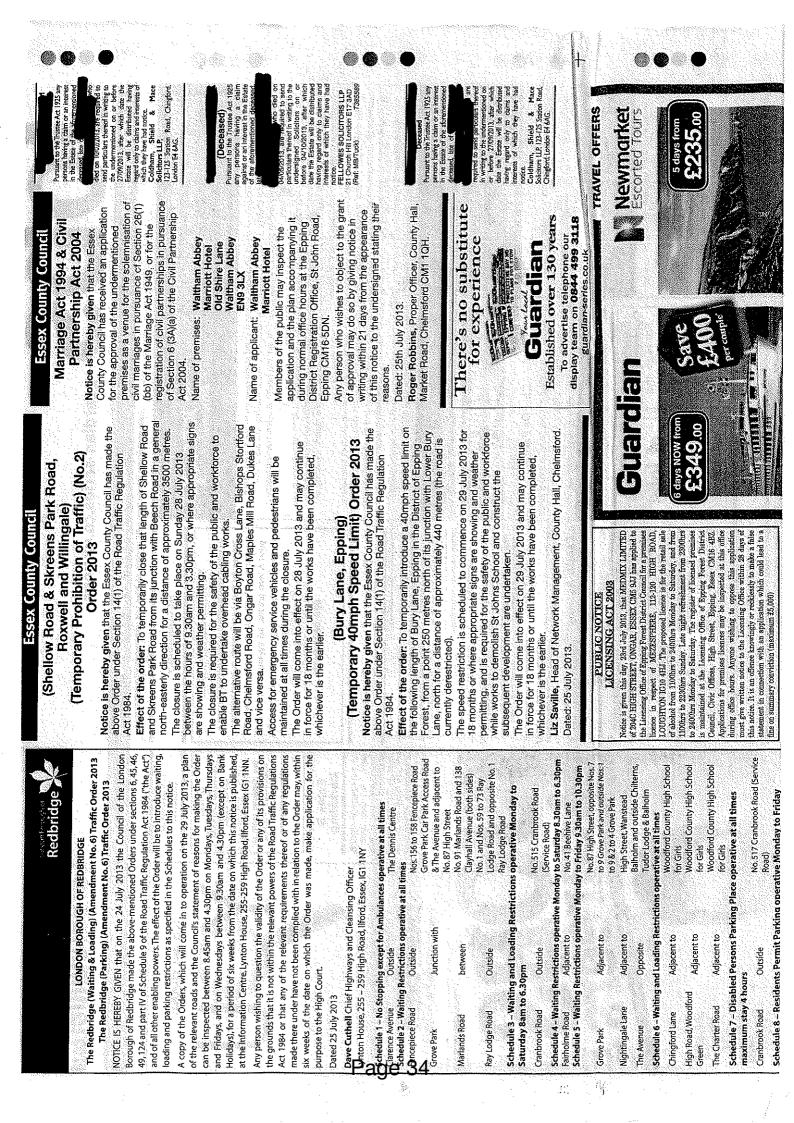


ICFAN TASKIRAN

Name (please print)



Date



To: Corporate Support Services Licensing Section Kim Tuckey

From: Environment & Street Scene Directorate Mike Richardson Environment & Neighbourhoods Officer

Date: 29 July 2013

Your ref:

Our ref: WK/201321246



Licensing Act 2003 Mezesphere, 112-120 High Road, Loughton, Essex, IG10 4HJ

I refer to an application made under the Licensing Act 2003 regarding the above mentioned premises that I received on 24th July 2013.

I have no representations to make regarding this application, and support the inclusion of those conditions offered up by the applicant in the approved licence.

If you wish to discuss any of my comments please contact me on (01992) 564422.

Mike Richardson Environment & Neighbourhoods Officer

Sarah Kits

From:	Brian Stalabrass
Sent:	05 August 2013 13:30
То:	Sarah Kits
Subject:	RE: New Premises Licence Application- 112-120 High Road, Loughton

Sarah,

We have received a copy of the Application. From the information contained on the application, I have no representations to make. Thanks

Brian

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Licensing Department, Epping Police Station 230 High Street, Epping, CM16 4AP Civic Offices High Street Telephone 01279 625 405 Facsimile: 01279 625 440Epping Essex CM16 4BZ Website: www.essex.police.uk Email: Peter.Jones@essex.pnn.police.uk

Mrs Kim Tuckey Licensing Department Epping Forest District Council **Civic Offices High Street** Epping **CM16 4BZ**

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Director of Corporate Support Services Colleen O'Boyle Solicitor to the Council

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6 August 2013

Dear Kim,

LICENSING ACT 2003 – GRANT OF PREMISES LICENCE SECTION 17 NEW PREMISE: Mezesphere, 112-120 High Road, Loughton **DPS: Irfan Taskiran** APPLICANT: Medkix Limited via FJF Licensing Solutions

Further to the above application for the Grant of a Premises Licence received on 22 July 2013. I can now confirm that all my checks have been carried out and can confirm that Essex Police will not be making any representations or objections to this application in respect of the licensing objectives.

I trust the aforementioned will assist and look forward to receiving a copy of the Licence, if/when processed, in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Peter Jones ABII Epping & Brentwood Licensing Officer West LPA

Mr F Fender Cc.

> Newport Pagnell Buckinghamshire

Licensing Applications Children's Safeguarding Service Schools Children's and Families Service A Block 202, County Hall Chelmsford CM1 1YS Tel: 01245 436744 Email: LicenceApplications@essex.gov.uk



Sarah Kits Licensing Section Epping Forest District Council Civic Offices High Street Epping, CM16 4BZ

> Your ref: Not Known Our ref: 07-2013/34 Date: 21 August 2013

Dear Sarah,

RE: Licensing Act 2003: Medmix Limited, Mezesphere, 112-120 High Road, Loughton, IG10 4HJ

The licensing application received on 22nd July 2013 has been assessed and we can confirm we have no objections to this licence application.

Yours sincerely

Paula Stacey Service Manager Safeguards, Children's Safeguarding Service

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For a better quality of life

Our Ref: L1.1/SH

Ms Sarah Kits Licensing Section Epping Forest District Council Civic Offices Epping CM16 4BZ (Emailed: skits@eppingforestdc.gcsx.gov.uk)

14 August 2013

EXAMPLE 1 EXAMPLE 1 EXAM

Dear Ms Kits

Re: Notice of application for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of 112-120 High Road, Loughton IG10 4HJ

Members present at the Planning and Licensing Committee meeting on 12 August 2013, made the following representation.

Owing to the number of late night premises in the immediate vicinity of 112-120 High Road, the Committee considered this application would have an adverse effect on three of the four licensing objectives, detailed below:

- 1. The prevention of crime and disorder.
- 2. Public safety.
- 3. The prevention of public nuisance.

The Committee OBJECTS to the granting of this licensing application, in an area where there had been several instances of public disorder, to which the availability of alcohol late at night in various licensed premises was a contributory factor as identified by the Police, unless the following restrictions were imposed:

- 1. No consumption of alcohol outside the premises (including any forecourt).
- 2. Sale of alcohol with meals only.
- 3. On-sales of alcohol only.

I would be grateful if you can acknowledge receipt of this letter and let me know whether it will go to the Licensing Sub-Committee and date of this meeting, or be dealt with by officers.

Yours sincerely

Shirley Haynes Deputy Town Clerk



Epping Forest District Council Licensing Unit Civic Offices High Road Epping Essex CM16 4BZ Miss Ruth Allen High Road Loughton Essex

25th July 2013

Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing with regard to the new premises application made by Medmix Limited for Mezesphere 112-120 High Road, Loughton, Essex IG10 4HJ.

I wish to make representation on the grounds of **the prevention of public nuisance**. I am already disturbed every weekend by noise from people coming from Luxe and Nu bar. These people shout, scream and swear along the street just outside my flat. They also drive cars and motorbikes loudly and dangerously frequently sounding their horns. I feel this behaviour is likely to be due to a large intake of alcohol and fear that another establishment serving alcohol could only worsen this problem.

I can just about cope with being kept awake at the weekends, but this proposal is for a licence all week until midnight - this is much too late for a week night. This is a residential area and the situation is bad enough that I would move if I could afford it.

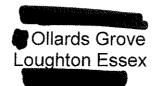
I would also like to make representation on the grounds of **the prevention of crime and disorder**. A few weeks ago someone was attacked with broken glass right outside my flat. I have also heard fights breaking out also likely to be fuelled by alcohol.

I have contacted the council on a number of occasions about the current problem, but it has not improved, I fear that if the problem worsens with another licensed premises I would continue to find complaining ineffectual.

Yours faithfully



Miss Ruth Allen



26 July 2013

Epping Forest District Council Licensing Unit Civic Offices High Street Epping Essex CM16 4BZ

Dear Sirs

Medmix Limited – Mezesphere 112 – 120 High Road Loughton IG10 4HJ Sale of Alcohol - Monday – Saturday 11 am – 12 pm Sunday 11am – 22.30pm Late Night Refreshment Monday to Saturday 11pm to 12 midnight

We would like to record our strongest possible objection to the granting of the above licences for the following reasons:-

- The High Road has become a late night venue where mobs of people are discharged from premises late at night and all of whom are inebriated to a different degree. Some are drunk and disorderly. To have another late night drinking venue so close to existing late night licences and particularly opposite the Nu Bar is likely to add further to the violence that has occurred in the past. To prevent further crime and disorder the licences if granted at all should terminate at 11 pm.
- The High Road late at night has become a threatening place to young and old as people who frequent these places spill out onto the street and pedestrians have to walk in the road to avoid drunken louts. From a public safety viewpoint we believe that the licences should not be granted.
- We reside just around the corner to the site for which the licence is sought and Ollards Grove although it used to be a quiet residential street it is no longer the case. Frequently drunken hoards of youths having parked their cars in our road and then return to their cars after 12 pm and sometimes much later, singing, shouting, playing loud music, screeching car tyres and even hooting. Our grandchildren who stay at our house are frequently woken as we are ourselves. It is not fair on the residents in Ollards Grove to impose further damage to our living environment by the creation of even more public nuisance.
- I should also point out that these youths also throw litter, cans and empty wine bottles into residents' front gardens and bushes and into the road where smashed glass is a danger to motorists and pedestrians alike.

For all of the above reasons we would ask that the licences be refused but if the restaurant is to be a restaurant and not just another place selling alcohol and you were of a mind to licence the premises then that licence should terminate at 10 pm on all weekday nights with the sole exception on Saturday when it should be 11 pm.

Yours faithfully

Mr and Mrs H Golding

High Beech Rol Loughton Ersex.

Dear Sir Madan. We are against the application for the Premises Mednix had to have a Licence for Alcohol, as that hears more house and Cars Parking in High Beech Rd until the early hous in the morning, we have for to much troubt now from the hure Bas. as can Park outride ob our house, from 10°/clock

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The Licensing Team Epping Forest District Council Civic Offices High Street Epping CM16 4BZ

29 July 2013

Dear Sir,

Re: Licence application for the sale of alcohol and late night refreshment by Medmix Limited in respect of Mezesphere, 112-120 High Road, Loughton, IG10 4HJ dated 22 July 2013

I wish to make the following representations in respect of the above licence application on the grounds of the prevention of public nuisance.

I am the occupier of the station Road, Loughton, which is in close proximity to 112-120 High Road (the "Premises). At present, there are a number of premises licensed for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and late night entertainment concentrated around the location of the applicant's Premises. This concentration of licensed premises creates a significant amount of street noise as the evening progresses, as customers migrate from premises to premises or leaving for home, often in a loud and drunken manner, creating a significant amount of noise nuisance, especially around closing time.

During the summer months in particular, when the only means of ventilating bedrooms to a sufficient degree to maintain comfort is to leave windows open, the street noise created by this concentration of licensed premises is a significant disturbance and often interferes with my and my family's sleep. Even with windows closed, the street noise can be significant and still audible.

In addition, significant noise is created by the staff of various licensed premises as they clear glass bottles into recycling bins outside the premises, creating loud sounds of breaking glass, often after midnight, which is particularly disturbing.

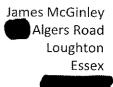
The addition of another licensed premises to this location will exacerbate the current situation of unacceptable and nuisance noise levels late at night and consequently I object to the licensing of the applicants Premises for the sale of alcohol and / or late night refreshment.

The proposal that the applicant's Premises be licensed to serve alcohol until midnight is inappropriate in a mixed commercial / residential setting as this is more likely to cause noise during typical hours of sleep and therefore more usual licensing hours should be preserved, i.e. no later than 11pm, if any licence is granted at all.

Yours faithfully,



Stephen Brown LL.B FCA CTA



05th August 2013

Re: Register of Licence Applications Received for Medmix Ltd, 112-120 High Road, Loughton, Essex, IG10 4HJ

Dear Sir or Madam,

My partner and I have been a resident of Loughton since 2010. I would like to raise a few issues which have affected me due to the high level of alcohol consumption in the High Road. My partner has been harassed by intoxicated people on a number of occasions whilst walking home from work, and on two occasions they have physically abused her.

It has come to my attention that another food premises is opening at: 112-120 High Road, Loughton, Essex, IG10 4HJ. For the safety of the general public, I would like to object to the sale of alcohol at the premises, so that people of Loughton do not have to go through traumatic experiences which individuals like as my partner has had to go through. Also in the last three years there have been devastating incidents which I have witnessed in Loughton including stabbings, sexual assault and even murders.

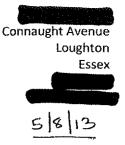
Also with the current supply of alcohol in Loughton via the current licensed premises in the High Road has also increased driving whilst intoxicated with alcohol, thus endangering the general public both in vehicles and on foot, also allowing the chance of further damage to buildings, and possibly leading to deaths.

Currently there are six premises who are serving alcohol around the premises which is in application, all of who are serving alcohol till late. These premises include Nu Bar, Loughton BBQ, Luxe Bar and Bayliss News (the off license). Therefore I do not think it is necessary to add to the list as it will increase the consumption within the area, and therefore cause more alcohol fuelled rage and bring more fights decreasing the safety of the public.

I thank you for taking my view into consideration, and I hope you understand my concerns.

Yours sincerely

James McGinley



Epping Forest District Council Licensing Unit Civic Offices High Street Epping Essex CM16 4BZ

RE: Licensing Application Mezesphere 112-120 High Road, Loughton IG10 4HJ

Dear Sirs,

Regarding your letter dated 22nd July, we wish to confirm our objection to the above premises application for extended licensing hours to 12pm Monday to Saturday. They should be restricted to 11pm at the latest, to prevent public nuisance from noise and disturbance to many local residents.

Regrettably the council have allowed far too many late night drinking establishments at this end of the high road which degrades the amenities to residents. Every weekend there is little via empty beer cans and bottles left all over the vicinity which the council is slow to clear.

Unfortunately what will happen if you grant this application without reducing its hours, sometime in the future there will be a new application to extend its drinking hours in line with the late night bars top compound this problem.

Yours Faithfully



Mr M & Mrs EM Pidgeon

Epping Forest District Council Licensing Unit Civic Offices High Street Epping Essex CM16 4BZ Lisa Farr Connaught Avenue Loughton Essex

August 8, 2013

License Application for Mezesphere, 112-120 High Road, Loughton

Dear Sir/Madam,

I understand Nu Bar in Loughton has recently applied to extend their closing hours on Sunday evenings, from 12am to 1am. Please be aware that as a resident of Connaught Avenue (which is just across the road) I strongly object to this.

Currently, not only can I hear the music from Nu Bar, but I am also constantly woken up from people exiting Nu Bar once it has closed. Every weekend I am woken up from the sounds of shouting, girls screaming, fighting and aggressive behavior, which normally spills into my road and then police sirens. Personally, I do not think it is acceptable to extend their hours on Sunday nights when most people, including myself, have to get up early for work the next morning.

Whilst writing, I also understand that a new premises application has been made with regards to 112-120 High Street. I am unclear as to if this is planning to be another bar or a restaurant and so I am very concerned about this. As I mentioned above, not only am I woken up every weekend with people exiting Nu Bar, this also applies to people exiting Luxe, 126 High Street and therefore I am concerned about further premises selling alcohol late into the evening.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Farr

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Epping Forest District Council Licensing Unit Civic Offices High Street Epping Essex CM16 4BZ

8th August 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: New Premises Application – Medmix Ltd Mezesphere, 112-120 High Road, Loughton, Essex IG10 4HJ

I would like to object to the application Medmix Ltd has made to open yet another premises to sell alcohol.

The reasons for my objections are

- 1. For the safety of the public.
- 2. The clientele are very likely to cause a nuisance as they leave the premises with drunken behaviour.
- 3. Based on current observations, there will be noise, fights, and broken glass strewn down the street. (The Forest Hall steps continually attract bottles, broken or otherwise, along with the selection of glasses.)
- 4. General fast food litter; as it seems that these people who get drunk tend to buy food on their way home and drop their rubbish on the streets.

The government have identified that alcohol is a problem among the nation and I would hope that the council will take this into consideration when granting licences to companies for all day / night drinking.

Forest Hall church hold a Mums & Tots Group on Monday mornings, also a children's clubs on Sunday afternoons and on evenings during the week; opening another premises of this nature so close to this building will put these young people's safety at risk. Drunken people are not the role model that we would wish our young children to emulate. We desire that they will drink sensibly and in moderation; and not to excess as happens on too many occasions in Loughton.

Yours faithfully,



Roland Brown Pastor

> Digh Beech Road, Loughton, Essex Foresthallchurchäryahoo.co.uk B: www.foresthallchurch.blogspot.co.uk



Loughton Residents Association Plans Group



Eleven Acre Rise, Loughton, Essex 12/08/2013

Licensing Office, Corporate Support Services, Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping, CM16 4BZ

Dear Sirs

Application to vary a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of 112-120 High Road, Loughton

We object to this application unless the following restriction is imposed: sale of alcohol with meals only.

The LRA Plans Group looks at all planning & licensing applications in Loughton; it operates completely separately from those LRA Councillors who are, or might be, involved as Councillors in Town or District Council planning or licensing meetings, under a Protocol agreed with the District Council in respect of planning matters (and which we apply equally to licensing cases, on a voluntary basis).

Objections related to the Licensing Objectives

The grounds for the objection are that it would increase **crime and disorder** in the immediate vicinity, and along the roads leading to/from the premises, due to the possibility of off-sales customers consuming excess alcohol in public and the effects thereof, given the nature / hours of operation of the business, the number of late-night venues in Loughton High Road whose clients are likely to visit the premises before visiting these venues, the proximity of the premises to Loughton station.

Yours sincerely

David Linnell, for LRA Plans Group.



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Our Ref: KF/rt

14 August 2013

The Licensing Team Epping Forest District Council Civic Offices High Street Epping Essex CM16 4BZ

Dear Sirs

Re: License Application under the Licensing Act 2003 by Medmix Limited regarding Mezephere, 112-120 High Road, Loughton IG10 4HJ

Further to receipt from you of the Licensed Premises application the following points detail our concerns:-

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

- Where does the landlord propose to be their customer designated smoking area? There is a car park behind 112-120 High Road but this would not be a suitable place to use for this, meaning that customers and staff may have to stand out in the street, possibly obstructing the public path.
- Deliveries to the restaurant via the front or rear of the building may cause a nuisance or impact on our running of our office, people using the bus stop and other members of the public walking past.

Public Safety

 Rubbish disposal – there is no space to accommodate restaurant waste so this may build up and be a risk to public health & safety.

I do hope you will be able to take these points into account.

Yours faithfully





Registered Office: Connaught House, 112-120 High Road, Loughton, Essex IG10 4HJ Tel: 020 8502 3933 Fax: 020 8502 3543





Sarah Kits

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Pauline Pierce 19 August 2013 08:59 Licensing Licensing Application 112-120 High Road Loughton

The Licensing Unit

Epping Forest District Council

Civic Offices

High Street, Epping, Essex CM16 4BZ

Dear Sirs

Licensing Application 112-120 High Road Loughton ("Mezesphere")

We are writing to object to this licensing application for the sale of alcohol after 10.30pm, and specifically object to **any** off-sales being permitted.

These premises are in close proximity to private housing; there are flats in the Loughton High Road, flats and houses in Ollards Grove, Connaught Avenue, Connaught Hill, High Beech Road and Smarts Lane. We are already experiencing noise nuisance late at night when trying to sleep, particularly when customers leave nearby Nu-Bar and Luxe bar late at night, shouting and yelling. This is a great public nuisance. Youngsters gravitate to this area in Loughton from all of North and East London, knowing that there are drugs and alcohol available until the early hours and there is seldom any Police presence. The area is becoming a no-go zone to local residents late at night. Everyone knows that Police are rarely around. We have used telephone numbers to call to report the nuisance, but there is often no-one available to attend the scene.

More late-night licensed premises (particularly if off-sales were allowed) would undoubtedly exacerbate the noise problem and increase the incidence of crime and disorder with neighbouring cars being damaged and residents' gardens vandalised and urinated in etc. Broken glass, bottles and vomit are often found in the adjoining streets; a safety issue to children and adults alike going to school/work/station in the morning.

Public safety is also threatened as this corner of Loughton is on the pedestrian route from Loughton Station and people are intimidated when trying to walk home past crowds of hyped-up, drunk/drugged and disorderly people hanging around on the street. The Police and Council should actually attend this area between 11.00pm - 1.00am at the weekend so that they can see for themselves and gain first-hand knowledge.

We hope these comments will be taken into account when deciding upon the application.

Yours faithfully

Pauline & John Pierce

Connaught Hill, Loughton, Essex,

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