Report No. ES20333

## **London Borough of Bromley**

## **PART ONE - PUBLIC**

Decision Maker: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Decision Type:** Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE AT

LOPETO CAFE AT PRIORY GARDENS HIGH STREET

**ORPINGTON BR6 0HH** 

**Contact Officer:** Steve Phillips, Nuisance, ASB, Health & Safety and Licensing Manager

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**Chief Officer:** Colin Brand Director: Environment and Community Services

Ward: Orpington

## 1. Reason for report

1.1 To provide the Licensing Sub-Committee with information supporting them to determine this licence application.

## 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee asked to determine this application having taken into account the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2021 to 2026 and written and oral representations by the applicant and objectors.

#### Members can

- 1. Grant the licence
- 2. Grant the licence with the addition of conditions necessary to promote any of the licensing objectives
- 3. Exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates
- 4. Refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor
- 5. Reject the application

## Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of Impact:

When making decisions under the Licensing Act 2003 the Council is required to promote the licensing objectives, one of which is the protection of children from harm.

## Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy:

The Council has adopted a statement of its licensing policy under the Licensing Act 2003 for the period 2021 to 2026.

2. BBB Priority: Children and Young People Excellent Council Quality Environment Safe Bromley Vibrant, Thriving Town Centres Healthy Bromley Regeneration

## Financial

- Cost of proposal: Licensing statutes allow for an appeal to the Magistrates Court against the Council's decision. Should an appeal be made, costs are likely to be incurred but it is not possible to quantify these.
- 2. Ongoing costs: Non-Recurring Cost
- 3. Budget head/performance centre: Public Protection and Portfolio
- 4. Total current budget for this head: £2.4M
- 5. Source of funding: 2023/2024

### <u>Personnel</u>

- 1. Number of staff (current and additional): 1 Licensing Officers supported by 3.5 FTE admin
- 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Not Applicable

#### Legal

- 1. Legal Requirement: Statutory Requirement: The Council is the Licensing Authority for the Licensing Act 2003. This is a Non-Executive function and is delegated to the General Purposes and Licensing Committee. Where representations are received about a licence application, it is referred to the Licensing Sub Committee for a hearing and decision.
- 2. Call-in: Not Applicable

## **Procurement**

1. Summary of Procurement Implications: Not applicable

## **Property**

1. No property implications for this application/licence.

## Carbon Reduction and Social Value

1. Summary of Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications: There are no significant implications.

## **Customer Impact**

1. When considering and making a determination on this application Members need to balance the benefits of holding the licence against any adverse effects to the Public, Local Residents and Businesses by considering its impact against the licensing objectives

## Ward Councillor Views

- 1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? **Yes**. Ward Members were notified about the application by email on 30th August 2023.
- 2. Summary of Ward Councillors' comments: **Comments** were received from Councillor Kim Botting on the grounds of Crime and Disorder regarding this application.

## Responsible Authorities Views

- 1. Have Responsible Authorities been asked for comments? **Yes**. They were notified about the application by email on 30th August 2023.
- Summary of Responsible Authorities comments: No objections were received from Responsible Authorities. The Child Protection Team asked for a Challenge 25 policy condition to be added. The Police also contacted the applicant directly and asked for a number of conditions to be added to the licence as well as an earlier end time to the sale of alcohol of 21:30hrs.

## Residents and interested parties

3 representations were received in support of the application and 31 valid representations were received from local residents objecting to the application.

These objections can be found in **Appendix 2**.

## 3. COMMENTARY

## 3.1. Licensing Act 2003.

The Licensing Act 2003 states that any premises requires a licence/certificate issued by the Council (premises licence/club premises certificate) where the following activities occur:-

## Provision of regulated entertainment

- a) Plays. (Where the audience exceeds 500 people)
- b) Films.
- c) Indoor sporting events. (Where the audience exceeds 1000 people)
- d) Boxing or wrestling entertainment.
- e) Live music. (subject to the Live Music Act 2013 exemptions)
- f) Recorded music.
- g) Performances of dance. (Where the audience exceeds 500 people)

## Provision of late-night refreshment (between 2300hrs and 0500hrs).

Supply of alcohol (on and off sales).

The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club.

The sale by retail of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to a guest of a member of the club for consumption on the premises where the sale takes place.

Licences/Certificates may be issued subject to any terms, conditions or restrictions the Council feels are appropriate to address any or all of the four licensing objectives.

The Council has previously agreed Bromley's Statement of Licensing Policy for the Period 2021 – 2026.

The Licensing Sub-Committee must consider the Statement of Licensing Policy and any Special Policy of Cumulative Impact currently in force when making any decisions in respect of these applications.

Members' attention is drawn to the following parts of the policy which are relevant to this application.

## **Description of the Premises**

Taken from the application form – "Lopeto is a cafe in the Priory Gardens which serves coffee, beverages and a range of sandwiches. It has 10 tables and 40 chairs and a bar for serving customers and also the front and back side of the cafe are available for dining and drinking. It also has an area for drink and food preparation."

A satellite image and street view of the premises can be found in **Appendix 4**.

#### **Licensing History**

This is an application for a new premises licence and the premises has not been licensed previously.

## **Details of the Application**

This is an application for a new premises licence for the sale of alcohol From 11:00 to 22:00 every day. A full copy of the application form and plan can be found in **Appendix 1**.

## Representations

During the public consultation period the Council received a total of 35 valid representations, 3 of which were in support of the application and 32 in objection to it. All of the valid representations can be found in **Appendix 2**.

## 4. IMPACT ON VULNERABLE ADULTS AND CHILDREN

- 4.1 Licensing regimes provide for additional controls through specific permissions to undertake activities. Both the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 contain licensing objectives which seek to protect particular vulnerable groups. In the case of the Licensing Act 2003 it seeks to protect children from harm whereas the licensing objectives under the Gambling Act 2005 are wider and seek to protect children and vulnerable adults from being harmed or exploited.
- 4.2 Businesses and the Council are required to promote these objectives in the way they operate or make decisions.
- 4.3 Details of applications under both Acts are referred to the appropriate safeguarding teams for comment. The Child Protection Team asked for a Challenge 25 policy condition to be added.

## 5. TRANSFORMATION / POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Both the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005 require the Council to prepare, consult on and publish statements of their licensing policy. These must be reviewed at least every 5 years under the Licensing Act and 3 years under the Gambling Act.
- 5.2 Members should make decisions in accordance with these polices but are free to depart from them with good reason.
- 5.3 The current polices are -
  - Statement of Licensing Policy 2021 2026
  - Statement of gambling policy 2022 2025

## 6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are rights of Judicial Review and appeal to the Magistrates Court against the decision of the Sub-Committee under both the Licensing and Gambling Acts. If an appeal were to be lodged there are costs associated with defending it. These are difficult to quantify and the Courts can award costs. In the event of a successful appeal we could pay the costs of the appellant as well as our own. Equally if we successfully defended an appeal, it is open to the Court to order our costs to be paid by the appellant.

## 7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Number of staff (current and additional): 1 Licensing Officers supported by 3.5 FTE Administration Staff.

7.2 If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: A licensing application typically takes 7hrs professional officer time and 5hrs administration time.

#### 8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 Any Parties involved in a hearing before a Sub-Committee can seek a Judicial Review if the Local Authority has failed to administer the hearing in accordance with proper procedures.
- 8.2 Any Party involved with the hearing before licensing subcommittee can appeal any decision made at that hearing to the magistrate's court.
- 8.3 The Council has adopted a procedure for the conduct of hearings.

## 9. PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no procurement implications.

## 10. PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

There are no property implications.

#### 11. CARBON REDUCTION/SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS

There are neutral environmental and carbon reduction implications from the proposals contained in this report.

#### 12 CUSTOMER IMPACT

See para. 4 and 11 and Appendix 3 of this report.

## 13 WARD COUNCILLORS / OTHER STATUTORY CONSULTEES VIEWS

- 13.1 Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Yes. Ward Members were notified about the application by email on 30th August 2023.
- 13.2 Summary of Ward Councillors' comments: Comments were received from Councillor Kim Botting on the grounds of Crime and Disorder regarding this application.
- 13.3 Responsible Authorities Views: 1 comment received from Responsible Authorities.
- 13.4 Summary of Responsible Authorities Views: Child Protection Team asked for a Challenge 25 policy condition to be added.

The following Responsible Authorities were notified about this application and their views sought.

Responsible Authority	Date Notified	Comments
Metropolitan Police	30th August 2023	No objection
Planning Authority	30th August 2023	No response
Trading Standards Service	30th August 2023	No response
Public Health Nuisance	30th August 2023	No response
Team		
Health & Safety Team	30th August 2023	No objection
Child Protection Team	30th August 2023	No objection if condition added
Fire Authority	30th August 2023	No objection
Public Health	30th August 2023	No response

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**Note:** Whilst the police did not make any representations to the Licensing Authority, they did contact the applicant directly and requested that the hours were amended and a number of conditions be voluntarily added to the. The applicant agreed to these conditions and timings which can be found at **Appendix 3.** 

Non-Applicable Sections:	Personnel and Procurement implications
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Soft File Computer based records

# Appendix 1

# Application Form & Premises Plan

## Application for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

Please read the following instructions first -

- Use the Extra Page at the end of the form to provide further details if necessary
- When it is complete you can submit the form directly to us click on the Submit Form button. You may wish to print and keep a copy of the completed form for your records. For help information about filling in this type of electronic form, click on the help information button
- Please read the available information on the Licensing Act 2003
- Before completing this form please read the guidance notes

What district/local area are you applying to	?
Be-Berry Ltd	(premises licence holder name
described in Part 1 below (the premises) a	n 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises and I/we are making this application to you as the with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.
Part 1 – Premises Details	
Postal address of premises or, if none, ordinance survey map reference or description	Lopeto Cafe The Priory Church Hill Orpington
Postcode Telephone number of premises	BR6 0HH
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (if you are unsure, you can use this Government link for more information)	£10,200.00
Trading name of the business	Lopeto Cafe
Part 2 – Applicant Details	
Please state whether you are applying for a	a premises licence as:
As a Limited Company	
Please confirm:	
I am carrying on or proposing to carry involves the use of the premises for li or	· I I
I am making the application pursuant	to a:
Statutory function or	
A function discharged by virtuprerogative	ue of His Majesty's

INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)	
Title	
First names	
Surname:	
Are you 18 years or older?	Yes No
Date of Birth	
Current postal address if different from	
premises address	
Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number	
Email address	
SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (IF APPLICABLE)	
Title	
First names	
Surname	
Date of Birth (you must be 18 years old or	
over)	
Current postal address if different from	
premises address	
Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number	
Email address	

## **OTHER APPLICANTS**

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

Name	Be-Berry Ltd
Address	76 Crofton Road Orpington BR6 8HY
Registered number (where applicable)	12635178
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)	Limited Company
Telephone number (if any)	
Email address (optional)	

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Operating Schedule	
When do you want the premises licence to start?	11/09/2023
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?	
If 5,000 or more people attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend	
General description of premises	
Lopeto Is A Cafe At The Priory Gar	dens Which Serves Coffee
Beverages	
And A Range Of Sandwiches.	
It Has 10 Tables And 40 Chairs An	d A Bar For Serving Customer And
Also The Front And Back Side Of T	he Cafe Are Available For Dining
And Drinking.	
It Also Has A Area For Drink And F	ood Preparation.
Cctv Is Operating At The Premises	_

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What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises? (Please see sections 1 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedule 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act)

Provision of regulated entertainment	
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) performance 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)	
i) Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)	
j) Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)	X

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M (on the following pages)

## Α

Plays Standard days and timings			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or	Indoors
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			than those listed, please list (please	read guidance note 5)
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Films			Will the exhibition of films take	Indoors			
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Indoor Sporting Events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)		mings	
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Wed			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 4)
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Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times than those listed, please list (please read guidance note 5)
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	or wrestling		Will the boxing or wrestling	Indoors	
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Thur	11:00	22:00	those listed, please list (please read	guidance note 5)	
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Sat	11:00	22:00			
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Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS).	
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Surname	
Date of Birth	
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Postcode	
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Personal licence number	
Issuing licensing authority	
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**M** — Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

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## a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (please read guidance note 9)

I will make sure at all time that selling of alcohol is done in our premises, there are sufficient, trained, well prepared staff that are aware of licencing objectives and know how to deal with drunk people and prevent crime and disorder. I will provide adequate training for the staff.

Also the rules and conditions of selling alcohol specially prohibition of sale to underage customers will be strictly followed.

## b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Staff are awar and trained that any sort of crime and prohibited activities to be reported to the police immediately. The premises is equipped with cameras that cover all doors, floor area and food preparation segment and till area. Any person in the premises will be fully captured by one of the cameras (from foot to head). Also floor cameras capture wide angle so any incident is visible and makes it easy to investigate the incident. Also date and time are recorded and the videos are saved for 30 days.

## c) Public safety

- 1. Premises electric wiring is always investigated to prevent any incident
- All appliances, fridges, microvawes, coffe machine, grill, etc are serviced regularly as well to avoid any hazard.
- 3. Fire safety equipments including fire extinguisher, fire blanket and smoke detectors are available and installed in the premises.
- Doors are open and free from obstruction at all time.

#### d) The prevention of public nuisance

- Music tune is always controlled to not disturb surrounding area.
- Customers are instructed and asked to leave the premises quietly.
- The premises is located at the corner of Priory garden and there is no residential property in immediate surrounding.
- 4. There are some tables in the garden but customers will be asked to chat quietly and not make loud noise.

#### e) The protection of children from harm

- 1. Customers that appear to be underage will be asked for proof of ID before selling any alcoholic drink.
- 2. All staff will be trained about prohibition of sale to underage customers.
- A register of refused sales will be kept and maintained on the premises all the time for reference.

## **Custom Process Configuration**

XML Specific		Payments request	
Application type		CallingAppID	
Licence Case Type		CallingAppRef	
Licence Status		PaymentSourceCode	
XML Template			
CAPS Reference			
Response response		Payment 1	
PaymentAuthorisationCode		Receipt Number	
Income Management Receipt Number	042-9444	DueDate	
Originators Reference		PaymentType	
CardScheme		Pay Description	
CardType		XML Description	Premises Licence
PaymentAmount		PaymentDue	£190.00
ResponseCode		Paid	
ResponseDescription	SUCCESS	Payment Date	26/08/2023
Number of payment lines		Fund	
		Reference	YF2NDB10N98
Form Calculations			
Title Casing			
Sentence Casing			
UPRN for address lookup			
Boolean to hide this page			
Field for email (Bath or Brom)	Brom		
Field for fee array	BandA,100.00,BandB,190.00,BandC DAlcohol,450.00,BandENoAlcohol,6	;,315.00,BandDNoAlcohol,450.00,Band 35.00,BandEAlcohol,635.00	
WRS custodian initials			
Other Custom Calculations			
Calculation for licensable activities		App Day Tel	
Subject Line for Email Out		App Email	
Body for Internal Email		App Address	
Body for External Email		App DOB	
Start Date in XML format		App 2 D Tel	
End Date in XML Format		App 2 Email	
Hours the TEN covers		App 2 Add	
DOB		App 2 DOB	
Customer Email Acknowledgment		Agent D Tel	
Premise Activities Complete		Agent Add	
Premise Activities Part 1		Agent Email	
Premise Activities Part 2		Open Hours	
Premise Address		App 3 D Tel	
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**Types of files accepted as attachments:** gif, jpg, jpeg, tif, tiff, bmp, png and pdf.

Please ensure that the documents you attach are complete and easy to read. If documents are incomplete or are difficult to read this may result in a delay in your application.

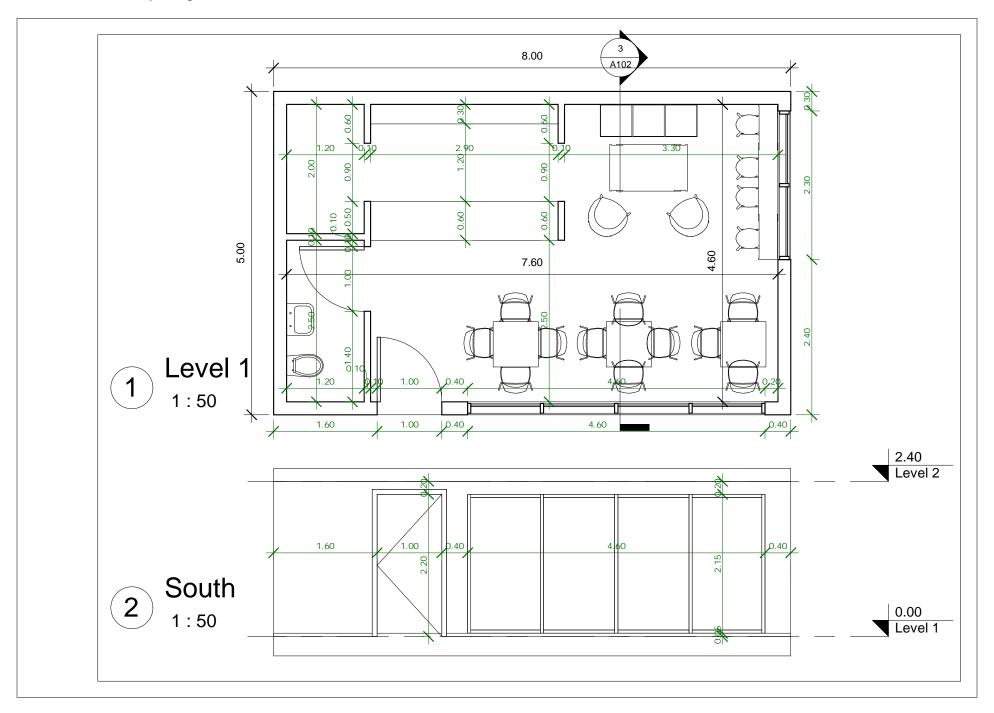
## **Declaration** (please read guidance note 10)

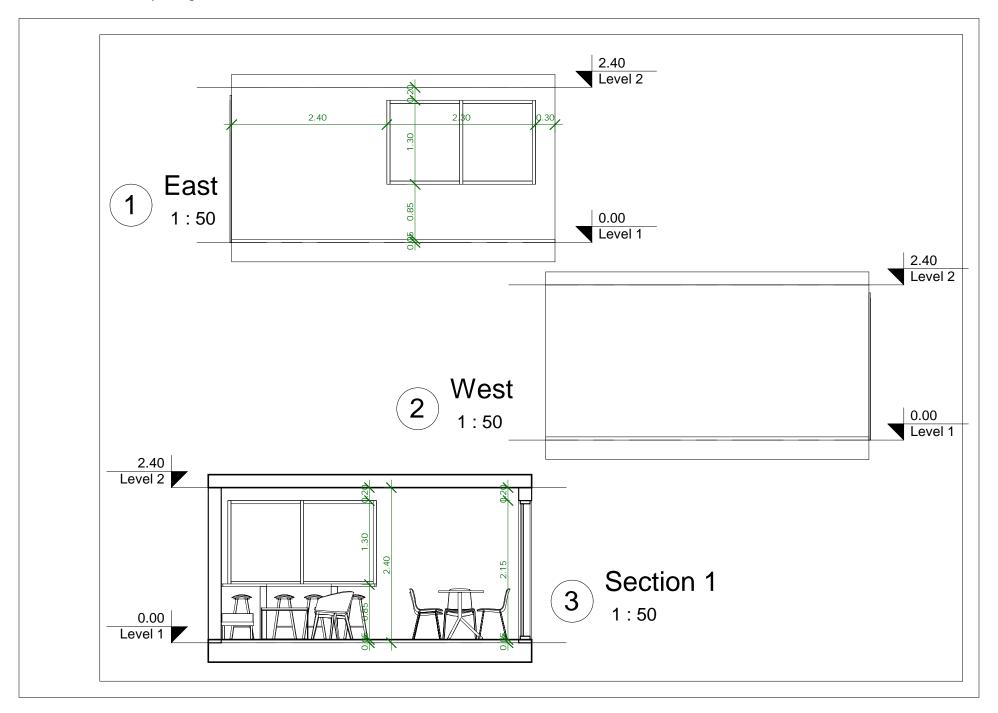
[Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing 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.

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, if appropriate.

Confirmation of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent. (See guidance note 11) If confirming on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity. Confirmation Danielnabi Ebadi Name Date 31/05/2023 Capacity (owner, director etc.) Director For joint applications confirmation of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12) If confirming on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity. Confirmation Name Date Capacity (owner, director etc.) Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13) Name Address Postcode Telephone number (if any) If you would prefer us to correspond with you by email, your email address (optional)

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Appendix 2

Representations

#### **OBJECTIONS**

**Objection 1.** This is definitely not the correct place to grant an alcohol license or extended opening times. There is already too much anti-social behaviour in this area of our town, don't make it worse!

**Objection 2**. I would like to strongly object to the cafe obtaining a licence to serve alcohol. Priory Gardens is a known area for anti social behaviour and I do not believe serving alcohol there will help matters. There are many wild annimals and birds which may well be disturbed by the sounds of people drinking alchohol, espcially rowdy behaviour outside at night. I would advise the Council to liaise with the Police to get their view. Additionally, if the cafe operates a takeaway business when the park is officially closed, children and young adults will have access to the park. There have been numerous attacks on wildlife by youngsters. Again, the Police should be consulted on this point. I hope the Council will take a sensible view and not grant this application

**Objection 3.** I would like to object to this application on the grounds that it is not a suitable venue to be open until 10pm and with an alcohol licence. There is already a problem within this park with antisocial behaviour and teenagers catapulting the ducks in the pond. This is unacceptable and there should be a police presence in that park and it should be locked at night, certainly not with a late night takeaway and alcohol.

Also Priory gardens is a conservation area so this sort of application is unsuitable, it also has homes nearby who will suffer from late night activity. And as there is no local pub in the high street any more certain people could use the cafe as a late night drinking establishment. Totally inappropriate for the park and should be rejected.

**Objection 4.** PM This is a lovely cafe that services people that spend time visiting the park, in particular to spend time feeding the wildlife there.

As you are aware there have been a lot of issues recently with police being called to the park to deal with anti social behaviour towards the wildlife by teenagers using catapults. Regular police patrols are carried out a daily basis, to increase their visibility within the park.

Ward security also attend to do patrols and are also responsible for locking the park gates every night. The cafe has a rear entrance that leads into the park, which would obviously cause an issue in securing the park at night by Ward `Security.

Safety of the staff working there in the evening would be of concern,

and having cash/alcohol on the property would leave the staff in a vulnerable position.

I cannot foresee where their trade would come from to justify them increasing their opening hours to facilitate the sale of alcohol!

**Objection 5.** Granting a liecence to the cafe would cause more anti social behaviour, the gardens have a no alcohol policy and the cafe has a entrance in the park,the amount of litter of beer cans will increase ,also the 10pm closing time would be to latee for ward security to shut the park safely families enjoy the park and do not wish to see unruly people in the park , there is enough anti social behaviour already with wild life

being attacked using catapaults and nuts bought locally, the police have enough on there plates and this will be another problem for them to deal with

**Objection 6**. I use this cafe on a regular basis, when attending the park to take pictures of the wildlife there. Lots of families go there to feed the ducks and use the playground area.

There have recently been attacks on the wildlife causing injuries and on a number of occasions birds have been rescued from the park and taken to the swan sanctuary. Police have also been called numerous times to deal with kids using catapults on the birds. I was there on one occasions and heard the noises caused by the nuts being fired from the catapults, causing real distress to the birds there.

If the cafe was to stay open late and serve alcohol, this would surely have an impact on when the park would be locked by Ward Security. The birds are vulnerable at the moment, and volunteers patrol the park in the evenings to try and safeguard them.

I cannot see an increase in trade for the cafe if they stay open later and sell alcohol. I feel this will lead to further anti social behaviour which the police will have to deal.

**Objection 7.** I live directly opposite Priory Gardens so see a lot of anti social behaviour taking place in the park, especially when the gates are locked each evening. This extension goes against the park being locked as there will be access to the park. The cafe is lovely but is quite small and I cannot see the staff being able to stop any people from walking out of their park facing door once the other gates are closed.

Objection 8. I object to a licence to sell alcohol being granted. Priory Gardens already experiences a great deal of anti social behaviour which includes but is not limited to wildlife being subject to injury by primarily a small number of local youths. Members of the public give their time for free to patrol the park to prevent injury to wildlife and other anti social behaviour. Currently the park is closed half hour after dusk but should the cafe be granted an alcohol licence it will be closing much later allowing further opportunities for harm to wildlife and anti social behaviour. Orpington Town Centre is an area that is defined as lacking in green space. I would not want this valuable asset to be further compromised. I appreciate the owner of the premises has stated how he will manage his premise should he be granted a licence but how will he safeguard the wildlife and park in general. The police are fully aware of the scale of anti social behaviour in the park and they do not have the resources to address this problem without allowing for extended periods of time the park is open. I would ask Bromley to reject this change in use.

**Objection 9.** There is already a problem in this area with people drinking and anti social behaviour. This will add to the issues

**Objection 10.** There are already many street drinkers around the area and a park next door which would likely see an increase in not only anti social behaviour but possible assault a etc. I can't see any benefit to this at all. There is a child's playground in the park and would not feel great about intoxicated people in this environment.

**Objection 11.** The area is unsafe enough without including the sale of alcohol. There would be further damage and degradation to the already fragile area.

The wildlife in the immediate area( near the pond) would be impacted being disturbed in the evening.

**Objection 12.** The level of antisocial behaviour and cruelty to wildlife in the park is already dreadful. This would only make it worse. If this business wants to change to a licensed premises perhaps they could move to a more suited location in one of the many empty premises in the High St.

**Objection 13.** Absolutely NO! That area is rife with drug addicts alcoholics and beggars. The care has established a beautiful little corner of the park where families can relax and enjoy the park at all times of the day.

Introducing alcohol into the equation would radically change what orpington residents value to a seedy little addition to carlton parade where the beggars and drug addicts congregate. It would make shopping at Carlton parade Co-op and Twins chip shop in the evening a scarier prospect than it already is. DEFINITELY NO!!!

**Objection 14**. Just what Orpington needs, drinking till 10 and let loose on the high street! Do you not think we have enough anti social problems at it it. This is is madness

**Objection 15.** There has been a lot of ASB at the Priory and the police have been called many times and some of those calls were people drunk in the Priory gardens. I consider selling Alcohol on and off the premises would lead to further ASB and it would be a public nuisance and put park goers safety at risk. The police have a duty to prevent crime and disorder, how can they be expected to monitor people's behaviour in the cafe having consumed Alcohol. There is constant trouble at the nearby bus stop , I can imagine there will be more unruly behaviour if people are under the influence of Alcohol.

Ward Security have a duty to lock the Park securely at 9pm Summer time and in the Winter earlier depending on the daylight hours. How can they securely lock up if the cafe doors are open and possibly the gates by the cafe. Anyone can walk through.

Alcohol is not permitted in the park, so how can they sell alcohol on park premises and surrounding area?.

Will the staff be properly trained in selling Alcohol?. I have seen them mistake what people have ordered, serving up the wrong drink and having to take it back and correct their error.

There will be bottles, cans, glasses around that can be thrown into the ponds endangering the waterfowl. At present the cafe does not have its own bin, only a Council one outside.

Although the application says there are no residential property in immediate surroundings. What about the flats opposite and not far away houses by the bus stop.

Teenagers already steal Alcohol from nearby shops, they can easily steal from the cafe and take it into the park.

I urge the Council to take all objections into consideration before granting a license for Lopetos selling Alcohol . I note that the application says they want the license to start

from the 11th September 2023. For some reason the postcode on the application does not match the one of the notice on their door.

**Objection 16.** Local residents are already woke up at all hours by people visiting the garage. I can't remember the last time I wasn't woken up during the night. We do not need more reasons for people to be hanging around the area. Furthermore the park is closed at that time of the night so customers would be standing around the narrow path on the road side of the cafe. This would be intimidating to people trying to pass by. There is a lot of anti social behavior already in Carlton Parade we don't need to add another aspect to this.

**Objection 17.** This application will attract people that may be unsafe to the local wildlife population especially late at night. It will disturb biodiversity and the ponds will potential litter. Furthermore packaging used for takeaways may contain microplastics and other harmful chemicals. As well as this there are lots of late night takeaway shops around the local area already and this one is not necessary.

**Objection 18**. I feel that this is a very bad idea; likely to lead to (further) anti-social behaviour.

**Objection 19.** The café is small and by all accounts doing very well as an appropriate park café. The park (listed asset) is a wonderful community asset and a haven for our children, families and the elderly. It is a safe, pleasant and healthy place to be. Serving alcohol at such a tiny cafe spilling into the outdoor area, is not a good idea at all. I can only see drawbacks. This will inevitably lead to alcohol consumption in the park at large. There are plenty of empty units on the high street appropriate for cafe/bar. This premises s not a suitable location for this project. I therefore strongly object.

**Objection 20.** PM Priory gardens is a family space and there are already challenges with alcohol consumption and asb.

Adjusting the establishment to provide alcohol will further the problem

**Objection 21.** There are already numerous places to purchase alcohol in the High Street. Selling alcohol will encourage even more anti social behaviour than there is at the present time. It's too near the park and wildlife.

**Objection 22.** This place is an amazing cafe, child friendly in a park with beautiful wildlife and does not need alcohol. Opening until 10pm and serving alcohol sounds like it would be asking for a lot of antisocial behaviour. There are plenty of other places to sit and have a drink and socialise but a park is not one of those

**Objection 23.** I object to this planning application due to the phenomenal amount of ASB in Priory Gardens. Alcohol would have to be stored on the premises and could be stolen. Alcohol consumption on and off of the premises could cause intoxication and could add to the levels of ASB in Priory Gardens and surrounding area when they leave. They could buy alcohol to drink in park. We have wildlife in Priory Gardens that have been targeted by people with catapults and we cannot risk any more harm being done to them especially if people are drinking on tables by the pond. Gates to Priory Gardens usually close at dusk but would have to stay open to allow cafe visitors to leave. Bottles could litter the ponds and park and noise levels could disturb

neighbours. Priory Gardens is a high crime area at best and alcohol being sold in the park could exacerbate the crime levels against the wildlife and other people. There are notices prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in the park. There would be no security to control ASB, and workers in the cafe have already made mistakes on prices and drinks being sold to me so might not be on the ball to monitor underage buying.

**Objection 24.** I wish to object strongly to this application by Priory Gardens Cafe.

It is totally inappropriate to sell alcohol where children are around.

**Objection 25.** I am totally against this. Young families and young children go to the park here and there are ducks, geese and swans in the park which unfortunately are all ready being hurt/ killed.

We don't need people sitting here drinking alcohol. The cafe is lovely as it is and should be left like this.

**Objection 26.** I wish to lodge a strong objection to this application for an alcohol licence for the café in Priory Gardens, Orpington. This is a public park frequented by families and children of all ages. An alcohol licence for the café would change the whole atmosphere of the park and encourage young people to drink alcohol.

**Objection 27.** I really feel it would attract an element to the park that is unnecessary. Alcohol and an open park space, with open water areas, is just asking for trouble and poses a potential risk to life!

Surely there are sufficient licensed vendors in the area to negate the need for a such a tiny premises to be granted a licence. I also feel that, in such small premises there will be a greater risk of vandalism to steal stock. Also greater chance of vandelism by inebriated persons in the park.

I strongly recommend that this application for an alcohol licence be declined.

Objection 28. Alcohol in the Park, really?

Obviously there are other places around where people can buy alcohol so this isn't essential. Tea, coffee and soft drinks would suffice. Some cafés serve a light lager with food but it would need to be with a proper meal and not just with a burger or a small plate of chips. Is this necessary in a park?

I'm not anti alcohol.but parks are used by children, not always with adult supervision and the idea of individuals boozing near their play is a little disconcerting.

Please give serious contemplation to this application.

**Objection 29.** The park has already gone down considerably with anti social behaviour and attacks on wildlife, this is unlikely to be improved by the introduction of alcohol. The council needs to take more responsibility to reduce antisocial behaviour and knife crime not add fuel to it

**Objection 30.** The local shops at Carlton Parade is within a 1-minute walk to the park have extreme drug, alcohol issues and shop lifting is rife this will over spill to the cafe and park.

I have nothing against alcohol licences if issued in the right location and Lopeto Cafe is not the right location in this instance.

The police and local residents have enough to contend with without more additional problems.

Have the local residents been written to in Aynscombe Angle, the properties/cottages in the old Priory gardens buildings that people live in, V22 who rent the old Priory house, Carlton parade, lower part of High Street, Perry Hall Road, Court Road, Old Priory Ave, Gilroy Way, Lower Road. They are all in close proximity and experience anti-social behaviour and the council has a duty to inform them.

V22 have had extreme problems of and calling the police as well.

I cannot express how this licence will have a devastating effect on local residents and our park and wildlife.

Please re consider and stop this.

There needs to be dialogue and discussion between Priory Gardens Wildlife foundation, Friends of Priory gardens, park users, residents, ward councillors, police and wildlife police Team for Bromley.

**Objection 31.** I wish to object to this proposal. We are having so many problems with ABS in the Park, and having to do shifts to protect the wildlife

I really feel this is going to encourage unsavoury characters into the area.

## Objection 32.

I am one of the Orpington Ward Cllrs - to be honest I have a concern here- Today with my husband the current Mayor Cllr Mike Botting we patrolled the Priory park. This is because ducks, geese & swans are being shot with catapults, some have unfortunately been killed by youths frequenting the park. The Police are aware & have made some arrests, but this disgraceful and disgusting behaviour continues. I am aware that drunks already frequent the park, and the purchase of ready alcohol would in my view only exasperate the problem of drinking & anti- social behaviour. Today we had a coffee at the said cafe and although it appears to be clean and well run it's unfortunate in my view that the cafe is situated in the wrong location to serve alcohol. If the application was to be granted the youths carrying the catapults could purchase alcohol which as I said would increase and exasperate the already difficult situation of anti-social behaviour.

CLLR Kim Botting- FRSA Orpington Ward

#### SUPPORT

**Support 1.** No reason in my opinion for objections. Setting is nice and this would be a good addition to the area having another place that can sell alcohol responsibly. Plenty of walkers like to stop for a drink whilst out

**Support 2**. Lovely idea to have controlled drinking environment in a nice setting. Hopefully will deter antisocial park users later in the day and encourage more people to come to Orpington

Support 3. I am in favour of the Lopeto Cafe's premises License application.

However, because of the cafe's sensitive location in a converted public convenience straddling the Priory Gardens boundary, I feel additional conditions need to be applied.

## Principally

1) The outside tables on the 'Park Side' of the cafe (which don't appear to have been included in the submitted premises plan) are situated within the boundary fencing of Priory Gardens.

This seating area should only be in use during Park opening hours.

(As I understand it, Priory Gardens is closed 30 minutes before dusk every day). At this time, customers must move inside the cafe or, if appropriate, to the outside tables on the 'Road Side' of the cafe, which is outside the park boundary. The cafe's 'park side' door must then be securely shut & use restricted to an emergency exit for the Cafe or access on request for police, park officials & emergency services.

- 2) To assist the Park Authorities in combating problem drinking within Priory Garden, the Cafe Seating area within the park must be roped off & a 'no alcoholic drinks to be taken beyond this point' restriction must be applied.
- 3) To help protect the local wildfowl in Priory Gardens from unwarranted disturbances, the council's standard 'no drinking or eating outside the premises after 9' restriction should be applied regardless of the proximity of residential properties.

# Appendix 3

# Revised Timings and Additional Conditions Agreed with Police

From: lopeto cafe

Sent: 25 September 2023 15:28

To: Dandridge Tina

Subject: Re: Proposed conditions

Dear Tina

Thank you very much for your email and I appreciate the advice and guidances. We would happily accept and commit to the proposal offered by you.

- 1. The rear door will be closed and locked by 8:00 PM.
- 2. The CCTV is already in operation and collects and saves footage for the required period of time.
- 3. A camera already installed and captures full picture of entering customers.
- 4. The training and review is going on. We make sure to record the training and refresh it within 12 months.
- 5. We will apply for WAVE training. If you have any further advice please let us know.
- 6. Currently we have no plan for delivering alcohol but certainly it will be limited to residential or business addresses.
- 7. Certainly we wont make sales or delivery out of licenced hours.
- 8. All of sales will be in sealed containers.
- 9. Will do this immediately.
- 10. Surely a record of incidence will be kept at premises.
- 11. Surely a refusal record will be maintained.
- 12. We will apply this rule.
- 13. Alcohol will be kept in staff area as you directed.

Best regards

On Fri, 22 Sep 2023, 13:27, <Tina.Dandridge> wrote:

Thank you for your email – please see below the proposed conditions for your premises licence. If you are in agreement please forward this email onto the council, stating your agreement.

Opening hours : 0800 – 2200 Alcohol Sales : 1100 - 2130

- The rear door that has access to the park will be closed and locked at 8pm.
- 2. A CCTV system will be installed and maintained at the premises providing coverage throughout the premises and recordings shall be stored for a minimum of 28 days. CCTV images shall be retrieved in a digital format and supplied to a Police or Council Officer upon request. At least one person will be on the premises who is trained to operate the CCTV system when licensed activity takes place.

- 3. At least one CCTV camera shall be installed by the entrance door that enables face, head and shoulders images of a standard that will enable identification of each person entering and leaving the premises.
- 4. Ensure that all relevant staff within the business are trained in relation to the Licensing Act 2003 and conflict management. Training records shall be available from the premises and made available for Inspection by the police or Council officer upon reasonable request. Refresher training will be undertaken every 12 Months (or earlier as necessary).
- 5. WAVE training will be completed by all staff and a record of this be kept and made available to Police and council officers upon request.
- 6. Alcohol will be delivered only to residential or to business addresses and shall not be made to public places, such as the park.
- 7. Deliveries shall take place only during the licensed hours.
- 8. All off sales will be in sealed containers.
- 9. Ensure that a Challenge 25 policy is operated at the premises with appropriate signage displayed both inside the premises.
- 10. Maintain an incident register that that is accessible on the premises. The DPS, or a member of management shall ensure that the details of incidents shall be added to the register within 24 hrs of any incident. The following details shall be recorded:-
- Date
- Time
- Location
- Persons concerned (or at least a description)
- Summary of incident
- Identification of any Emergency Services Personnel who attended
- Crime or appropriate reference number provided by the Emergency Services that relates to the incident and any linked incidents.
- 11. Ensure that a refusals record is maintained at the premises and that such a record shall be made immediately available for inspection by the Police or an authorised Officer of the Local Authority.
- 12. There will be no vertical drinking permitted on the premises or drinking at the bar area.
- 13. Alcohol will be stored securely in staff only areas on the premises out of reach of the public.

PC Tina Dandridge Licensing Officer SN BCU

# Appendix 4

# Street View and Satellite Images of the Premises

Lopeto Café, Priory gardens, Orpington



Satellite Image of Lopeto Café, Priory gardens, Orpington

