

07/08/2023

Application for a review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act
Ref No. 2063102

Please enter the name of applicant who is applying for the review of a premises licence under section 51/
applying for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the
premises described in part 1

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| | Space Investments Ltd |
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Notes for Guidance

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

Please submit the completed form to along with the payment either by cheque or postal order made payable to London Borough of Southwark and dispatch to the following address below.

Environment and Social Regeneration
Regulatory Services – Licensing Team
160 Tooley Street
3rd Floor Hub 1
PO Box 64529
London
SE1P 5LX
E-mail: licensing@southwark.gov.uk
Tel 020 7525 4261

Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

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| Address Line 1 | 670 OLD KENT ROAD |
| Address Line 2 | |
| Town | LONDON |
| County | |
| Post code | SE15 1JF |
| Ordnance survey map reference or description | |

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)

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| | Wazobia Restaurant |
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Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)

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| | 1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1) |
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Personal Details

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| Title | Mr |
| If other, please specify | |
| Surname | ██████ |
| Forenames | ████ |
| I am 18 years old or over | Yes |

Current Address

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| Address Line 1 | ██ |
| Address Line 2 | ████████ |
| Town | London |
| County | |
| Post code | SE1 █████ |

Contact Details

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| Daytime contact telephone number | ██████████ |
| E-mail address (optional) | ████████████████████ |

Would you like to add a second applicant?

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| | No |
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This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

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| | Please select one or more as appropriate |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the prevention of crime and disorder 2) public safety 3) the prevention of public nuisance 4) the protection of children from harm |

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrable evidence of significant social, economic, or public health impacts related to the licensing objectives. - Proven instances of misconduct or malpractice by the licensee, which raise concerns about the suitability of the objectives or the licensee's adherence to them. |
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Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)

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| | <p>We wish to bring to your attention an on-going matter with regard to the above-mentioned restaurant - situated below five residential apartments that we, Space Investments Limited, own on a long leasehold basis. We manage the properties ourselves.</p> <p>The restaurant becomes a night club from Thursday night onwards, causing severe noise nuisance to our properties, the residents above and surrounding neighbour properties. Noise and vibrations are felt from the ground up with constant thuds of music and is a huge disturbance to residents in the apartments. There are often frequent gatherings outside the restaurant too, that are intimidating to our residents, who are complaining to us that they feel too unsafe to leave/enter their home. In some instances, there have been threats of violence towards our Tenants where the Police have also been contacted.</p> <p>We have been in continuous contact with Southwark Noise and Nuisance/Environmental Health for over 6 years (all documented), as have the residents of the above-mentioned flats. We are aware of number of officers visits to witness the noise during the early hours, and outside of any licenced timings. A noise abatement notice has also been issued to the owner of Wazobia Restaurant, yet this had no affect and if anything matters are now worse.</p> <p>We also engaged with the Superior Landlord (Freeholder) in regard to their Tenant (Wazobia); but they have shown little interest in reviewing as are more concerned with having the unit occupied and collecting rent.</p> <p>The constant noise has a huge impact on our Tenants health, safety and general wellbeing. Our residents have lost hope over the poor response from Southwark Noise and Nuisance team and instead of seeking assistance from the borough, who should support them; simply opt to break their tenancy agreements early and move out.</p> <p>As you can appreciate this is a tiresome and stressful process for all concerned and becoming a financial burden to us each time a Tenant seeks to want to vacate. We are concerned that the continuation of this matter is making our properties un-lettable and are likely to incur significant losses as a consequence. We are taking legal advice on the matter concerning the restaurant on the ground floor, as yet more cost, and also seeking expert witness noise and nuisance consultancy in further proving our claim.</p> <p>We are writing to you for your comments and proposals in dealing with the clear and continued noise nuisance affecting our Tenants and their quiet enjoyment of their property. We hope to be able to engage with you swiftly as the problem persists and needs your support.</p> |
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Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before?

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| | No |
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If yes, please state the date of the application

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If you have made representations before relating to these premises please state what they were and when you made them

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Checklist

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| | I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected |
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IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT

Declaration (please read guidance note 5)

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| Applicant Full Name | ██████████ |
| Applicant or Applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent | |
| Date | 07/08/2023 |
| Capacity | |

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5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)

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| Full name | ██████████ |
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Address (please read guidance note 6)

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| Address Line 1 | |
| Address Line 2 | |
| Town | |
| County | |
| Postcode | |

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| [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |

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