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**Date:** 2<sup>8th</sup> April 2022

**Re:- Tasty African Food, 57-59 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0EZ**

Dear Sir/Madam

Police are in receipt of an application from the above for a new premises licence under the licensing act 2003. The application relates to the sale of alcohol On and off the premises 09:00-23:00 Mon-Sat Opening hours 09:00-23:00 Mon-Sat

The premises sits within the Camberwell cumulative impact area and the Camberwell district town centre. The hours applied for are inside that recommended within the policy. Restaurants are not included within the policy however the applicant has failed to offer a condition restricting the use of the premises and as such would fall under the policy as a bar.

The application also fails to allow for drinking up time and would like to see the reduction in hours for on sales by 30 minutes.

The cumulative impact police creates a rebuttable presumption that new applications or variations that are likely to add to the existing cumulative impact will normally be refused or subject to limitations. It is for the applicant to demonstrate that the application will not if granted further contribute to the negative cumulative impact on the licensing objectives.

I object to this granting of this licence as the applicant has not fully addressed the licensing objectives or cumulative impact, in particular the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective.

If the licensing committee grant the licence we would like to see the following conditions on the licence.

1. Intoxicating liquor shall not be sold or supplied on or off the premises otherwise than to persons taking table meals or take away meals and for consumption by such person as an ancillary to the meal.

2. That a CCTV system be installed at the premises and be maintained in good working order and be continually recording at all times the premises are in use under the licence. The CCTV System must be capable of capturing a clear facial image of every person who enters the premises
3. All CCTV footage be kept for a period of 31 days and shall on request be made immediately available to officers of the police and the council.
4. A member of staff should be on duty at all times the premises is open that is trained in the use of the CCTV and able to view and download images to a removable device on request of Police or council officer.
5. That all staff are trained in their responsibilities under the licensing act 2003 and training records to be kept and updated every 6 months and shall, upon request, be made immediately available to Officers of the Police and the Council.
6. All off sales of alcohol shall be sold in sealed containers.
7. Customers shall use no outside area after 22:00hrs other than those who temporarily leave the premises to smoke a cigarette and No more than 5 people at one any time
8. All on sales shall stop 30 minutes prior to the terminal hour.

It is for this reason that I object to this application.  
Submitted for your consideration

Yours Sincerely

**PC Graham White 2288AS**  
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## TRADING STANDARDS

**From:** Moore, Ray <[Ray.Moore@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Ray.Moore@southwark.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2022 3:50 PM

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**Subject:** FW: Application for a new premises license, Abiodun Anthony ADAMS, for 57-59 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0EZ Ref: 876630

Trading Standards as a responsible authority are in receipt of a new premises license application from Abiodun Anthony ADAMS in respect of a premises at 57-59 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0EZ. Trading Standards as a responsible authority are making representation in respect of this application under all the licensing objectives, but primarily the protection of children from harm.

In the general description this is to be:-

“ A2 AND A3 RESTAURANT”

The application is for on and off sales of alcohol. The hours for the sale of alcohol are to be Monday to Saturday 09:00hrs to 23:00hrs. The opening hours are the same.

The intended Designated Premises Supervisor is the applicant.

Under the licensing objectives “General - all four licensing objectives” it states:-

“The Licensee, that is the person in whose name the premises licence is issued, shall ensure that all times when the premises are for any licensable activity, there are sufficient competent staff on duty at the premises for the purpose of fulfilling the terms and conditions of the licence and for preventing crime and disorder. The Licensee shall ensure that all staff will undertake training in their responsibilities in relation to the sale of alcohol, particularly with regard to drunkenness and underage persons. Records will be kept of training and refresher training.”

Under the licensing objective the “protection of children from harm” it states:-

“The licensee and staff will ask persons who appear to be under the age of 25 for photographic ID such as proof of age cards, the Connexions Card and Citizen Card, photographic driving licence or passport, an official identity card issued by HM Forces or by an EU country, bearing the photograph and date of birth of bearer. All staff will be trained for UNDERAGE SALES PREVENTION regularly. A register of refused sales shall be kept and maintained on the premises.”

This is good in that it tackles the main issues – trading standards would merely ask that these matters be tidied up into the following conditions along with the industry standard challenge 25 scheme:-

4AA - The premises shall operate an age check 'Challenge 25' policy whereby customers purchasing alcohol who look or appear to be under 25 years of age will be asked for an approved form of proof of age to verify their age. Approved forms shall include a driving licence, passport or a PASS approved proof of age card such as the London Proof of Age (SPA) card.

4AB - All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall be trained in the age check 'Challenge 25' policy. A record of their training, including the dates that each member of staff is trained, shall be available for inspection at the premises on request by the Council's authorised officers or the Police.

4AC - Age check or 'Challenge 25' signage shall be displayed at entrances to the premises, areas where alcohol is displayed for sale and at points of sale to inform customers that an age check 'Challenge 25' policy applies and proof of age may be required.

4AI - A register of refused sales of alcohol shall be maintained in order to demonstrate effective operation of the policy. The register shall be available for inspection at the premises on request by Council authorised officers or the Police.

This authority can provide suitable training records and training materials for the business upon request at no cost. An easy to use refusals register can also be provided – again at no cost to the business.

Ray MOORE

Principal Trading Standards Enforcement Officer

# MEMO: Licensing Unit

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**To** Licensing Unit                      **Date** 26 April 2022  
**From** Jayne Tear  
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**Subject** Re: Tasty African Food, 57-59 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 O EZ  
– Application for a premises licence

I write with regards to the above application for a premises licence submitted by Abiodun Anthony Adams under the Licensing Act 2003, which seeks the following licensable activities:

- Supply of alcohol (on and off the premises) on Monday to Saturday from 09:00 to 23:00
- Opening times shall be on Monday to Saturday from 09:00 to 23:00

The premises is described within the application as a *'A2 and A3 Restaurant'*.

My representation is based on the Southwark Statement of Licensing policy 2021 – 2026 and relates to the licensing objectives for the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance.

The premises is situated in a residential area and under the Southwark Statement of Licensing policy 2021 - 2026 the appropriate closing times for restaurants; cafes, public houses, wine bars or other drinking establishments is 23:00 daily.

This application has not left any time between the last sale of alcohol 'on sales' and the closing time when patrons should have left the premises, this can lead to conflict between staff and the customer having purchased an alcoholic drink for consumption on the premises minutes before closing time and being asked to either finish the drink or hand it back and to leave the premises. Additionally this will encourage patrons to rush consumption of alcoholic drinks at the same time of closing which can lead to antisocial behaviour problems when patrons have left the premises.

Therefore in the interest of promoting the licensing objectives I ask the applicant to consider amending the licensable activities so that the 'on sales' of alcohol shall cease at least half hour before the closing time of the premises as follows:

- Supply of alcohol (on the premises) on Monday to Saturday to cease at 22:30

Due to the limited information provided with the application and to promote the licensing objectives I ask the applicant to provide the following information:

- An accommodation limit for the premises (to be conditioned)
- A written dispersal policy (to be conditioned)

To further promote the licensing objectives I ask the applicant to also consider adding the following conditions to the operating schedule:

- That intoxicating liquor shall not be sold for consumption on the premises otherwise than to persons taking table meals or substantial food at the premises and as ancillary to that person's meal.
- The accommodation limit for the premises shall not exceed XXX (excluding staff).  
*(XXX to be confirmed)*
- The written dispersal policy shall be kept at the premises with the licence and made available for inspection by authorised council officers or the police. All relevant staff shall be trained in the implementation of the dispersal policy
- All 'off sales' of alcohol shall be provided in sealed containers and taken away from the premises.
- That clear legible signage shall be prominently displayed where it can be easily seen and read, requesting that 'off sales' of alcohol are not be opened and consumed in the vicinity of the premises

I therefore submit this representation and welcome any discussion with the applicant.

I may submit further comment once all of the information is provided.

Southwark's Statement of Licensing Policy 2021 – 2026 can be found on the following link:  
<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/business/licences/business-premises-licensing/licensing-and-gambling-act-policy>

Jayne Tear  
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In the capacity of Licensing Authority as a Responsible Authority