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### **NISA Nunhead Express, 2 Kirkwood Road, London, SE15 3XX**

Dear Sir/Madam

Police are in possession of an application by Southwark council trading standards team for a review of the above premises licence in relation to the following licensing objectives the prevention of crime and disorder. This review has been initiated by a member of the trading standards team from the London Borough of Southwark.

The application outlines a number of visits carried out by Trading Standards officers alongside the police, and these visits raise very serious concerns about the venue's overall management and its ability to operate responsibly.

During these visits, officers found the business openly selling illegal cigarettes, tobacco, and vapes, showing a clear and deliberate disregard for the law.

More concerning still, the police discovered several small bags containing cannabis behind the counter and a snap bag containing cannabis in the store room, already priced and clearly prepared for sale. This indicates that the premises were not simply negligent but were actively involved in supplying illegal drugs to customers.

Police also seized over 100 nitrous oxide canisters, a quantity completely inconsistent with any legitimate purpose for a small supermarket. Given that nitrous oxide is commonly used as an illegal recreational drug. The presence of such a large stock strongly suggests misuse and unlawful intent, with no credible explanation provided by the operators for possession.

All seized items are now part of an active police investigation. However, the findings already demonstrate serious illegal activity, extremely poor management, and a complete failure to meet the basic legal obligations expected of a responsible business operator.

Crime report- 01/7384746/26

Possession with intent to supply class B drug

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The Police Licensing Team fully supports the decision by Trading Standards to review this premises licence.

The premises has shown a clear disregard not only for the licensing act and the licensing objectives in particular that of prevention of crime and disorder but also has progressed to possession of illegal drugs on the premises.

Any illegal trading of this kind has a serious and damaging effect on the local community.

When a premises is openly involved in criminal activity, it sends a message that such behaviour is tolerated. This can attract individuals involved in wider criminal networks, increase antisocial behaviour, and create an environment where further offending becomes more likely. Communities begin to feel less safe, local businesses are undermined, and trust in the area deteriorates. Once a venue becomes a focal point for illegal activity it encourages other forms of offending, draws people engaged in criminality into the area, and contributes to a cycle of further crime and disorder.

For these reasons, the Metropolitan Police Service supports the application by trading standards to review and seek revocation of the premises licence

This is submitted for the information and consideration of the licensing subcommittee.

Yours Sincerely



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**From:** McArthur, Wesley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026 11:41 PM  
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**Subject:** Application for the review of a premises licence: Nisa, 2 Kirkwood Road, London, SE15 3XX (our ref: L1U 888498) - Loc ID: 200502 - Nunhead and Queens Road ward

Dear Licensing,

We support the above application to review a premises licence.

Our support relates to the prevention of crime and disorder, the protection of public safety and the protection of children from harm licensing objectives.

Our support is based on the following alleged breaches of various legislation (including the Licensing Act 2003):

1. On the 20 June 2025 a covert test purchase for illicit tobacco was conducted at the premises. The test purchaser was sold a packet of Marlboro Touch cigarettes, in non-plain packaging for £5.00. These were believed to be counterfeit products. These matters create offences under the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 and the Trade Marks Act 1994.
2. On 10 July 2025 an inspection took place at the premises. Trading standards officers and police officers entered the premises and found 1130 illicit vapes, 5 pouches of illicit hand rolling tobacco and 21 packets of illicit cigarettes. The majority of the vapes that were seized were found on display for sale in the counter area of the shop premises. The supply of these items creates offences under the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 Regulation 48, the Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Products Regulations 2015 and the Environmental Protection (Single-Use Vapes)(England) Regulations 2024.
3. The illicit tobacco products that were seized from the premises were non-duty paid and therefore are assumed to have been unlawfully imported into the UK. The supply of nonduty paid tobacco creates an offence under the Licensing Act 2003 Section 144, 'a person commits an offence if he knowingly keeps or allows to be kept, on any relevant premises, any goods which have been imported without payment of duty or which have otherwise been unlawfully imported'.
4. During the inspection of 10 July 2025, officers discovered a snap bag of cannabis in the staff room which was subsequently seized by the police. Police officers also found and seized 2 snap bags of hashish that were found in the till, in the cash compartment. These bags were priced £20. In addition, police officers also seized 100 large cannisters of nitrous oxide (laughing gas). The nitrous oxide was seized by police as it was believed that it was being sold from the premises in order to be inhaled for psychoactive effects.

5. The persons present at the time of inspection were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Neither of these persons held a personal licence at the time of the inspection. Therefore

condition 336 of the licence was breached. 336 - A personal licence holder shall be present on the premises whenever alcohol is available for sale.

6. There was evidence found on the premises which indicated that customers were able to obtain credit to purchase goods. If these goods included alcohol, then this may breach licensing condition 127.

127 - Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied unless it is paid for before or at the time when it is sold or supplied, except alcohol sold or supplied:

- a. With and for consumption at a meal supplied at the same time, consumed with the meal and paid for together with the meal;
- b. For consumption by a person residing in the premises or his guest and paid for together with his accommodation;
- c. To a canteen or mess.

7. On 14 July 2025 trading standards officers revisited the premises. Officers discovered a number of 'Labubu' toy dolls on display. Officers spoke to Mr Telli regarding these toy dolls. Mr Telli produced an invoice for the toys. On inspection it was discovered that the toy dolls did not bear a manufacturer's name and address or an address of a UK importer/distributor. As a result, it was believed that the toy dolls contravened the Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011. The invoice also detailed that Mr Telli had purchased 100 toy dolls with the description 'Viral Toy Labubu' at a unit cost of £6.00. Due to the low cost, officers also believed that these items were likely to be counterfeit, creating offences under the Trade Marks Act 1994. 96 toy dolls were subsequently voluntarily surrendered by Mr Telli.

8. Officers also found some cans of Perla beer (7.1% ABV) which did not appear to comply with the Food Information Regulations 2014. The labels were not in English as required, additionally, there were no details of the person responsible for the food. Officers discussed this with Mr Telli and advised him of his obligations to comply with the legislation.

9. On 3 December 2025 Mr Telli was issued a written warning in relation to the offences on 10 & 14 July 2025, concerning the illegal tobacco, non-compliant vapes and counterfeit toys.

10. On 12 December 2025, an inspection was conducted at the premises by officers as part of the Night-time Economy team visits. During the inspection, cans of Perla (7.1% ABV) and Zubr (6% ABV) were found which did not appear to comply with the Food Information Regulations 2014. The labels were not in English as required, additionally, there were no details of the person responsible for the food. Officers who visited previously on the 14 July 2025 had advised Mr Telli of his obligations to comply with the legislation. This appears to have been ignored as the products were still available for sale. The premises were also found in breach of s.57 of the Licensing Act 2003, which is failure to have a copy of the full premises licence (or a certified copy) available at the premises.

Due to the serious and persistent nature of the above offences we suggest that the premises licence issued in respect of the premises be revoked.

Regards,

***Wesley McArthur***

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