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LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

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The Sub-Committee to comprise 3 members from those listed above.

Agenda

Part A – Open to the Public

- 1. Committee membership/ election of a Chair**
- 2. Disclosure of interests (if any)**
- 3. Review of premises licence: Roosters, 38 High Street, Watford (Pages 5 - 44)**

Report of the Head of Community and Environmental Services.

The report asks the sub-committee to review the premises licence following the receipt of an application from the Hertfordshire Constabulary.

PART A

Report to: Licensing Sub-Committee
Date of meeting: 15 May 2017
Report of: Head of Community & Environmental Services
Title: Application for Review of a Premises Licence
Roosters Piri Piri, 38 High Street, Watford WD17 2BS
17/00331/LAINPT

1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 An application for a review of a Premises Licence has been received from Hertfordshire Constabulary in respect of Roosters Piri Piri, 38 High Street, Watford WD17 2BS.

The application is made on the grounds that the premises are undermining the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety, and the protection of children from harm.

No other representations have been received relating to this review.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Licensing Sub-Committee determines with reasons which, if any, actions available to it as detailed in this report are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives

Contact Officer:

For further information on this report please contact: Austen Young (Senior Licensing Officer) telephone 01923 278474: email: austen.young@watford.gov.uk

Report approved by: *Alan Gough, Head of Community and Environmental Services*

3.0 **APPLICATION**

3.1 Type of application

Application for a review of a Premises Licence under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

3.2 The review application is attached at appendix 1.

3.3 Description of premises

The premises are a take-away (as defined in Policy LP1 of Watford Borough Council's statement of licensing policy) located within the Town Centre. The immediate area is a mix of residential and commercial properties, including a neighbouring licensed take-away. The premises are at the junction of Clarendon Road, the High Street, and the pedestrianised section of The Parade. During the evening, this stretch of the High Street is used by taxis as a drop-off and pick-up point.

3.4 A map of the location of the premises is attached at appendix 2.

3.5 A plan showing the layout of the premises is attached at appendix 3.

3.6 Licensable activities

The following activities are permitted by the existing licence:

Licensable activity	Permitted
Plays	
Films	
Indoor sporting events	
Boxing or wrestling entertainment	
Live music	
Recorded music	
Performances of dance	
Entertainment of a similar description to live or recorded music, or dance	
Provision of late night refreshment	✓
Sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises	
Sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises	

3.7 Licensable hours

	Provision of late night refreshment
Monday	23:00 – 02:30
Tuesday	23:00 – 02:30
Wednesday	23:00 – 02:30
Thursday	23:00 – 03:30
Friday	23:00 – 03:30
Saturday	23:00 – 03:30
Sunday	23:00 – 00:00

3.8 A copy of the current licence is attached at appendix 4.

4.0 **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

4.1 The following background information is known about these premises:

4.2 Premises licence holder
Mr Tahir Mahmood Mirza

4.3 Current licences held
The current licence is 05/01598/LAPRE and was granted on 28 October 2005. This licence has been in force continually since 24 November 2005, when the Licensing Act 2003 came into force.

4.4 Closing date for representations
13 April 2017

4.5 Visits and Enforcement action
The licensing authority have not received any recent complaints regarding this premises or taken any enforcement action.

4.6 Three complaints have been received by Environmental Health relating to the control of the rubbish generated by the premises over the last 3 years (July 2014, March and August 2016). No formal action has been taken against the premises with regards to these complaints. The premises was brought up to a compliant standard in January 2015 after working with officers, and was provided with advice regarding their duty of care in 2016.

4.7 In responding to the review, although Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service did not make any formal representations, they did advise that they had visited the premises and had found that the premises were not complying with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 by not having a fire risk

assessment for the premises. This matter is currently with fire safety inspectors to be addressed by the Fire service under the Order.

5.0 REPRESENTATIONS

5.1 Responsible Authorities

With the exception of the Police, who instigated this review, no representations have been received from any responsible authority.

5.2 Other Relevant Bodies

No representations have been received from any other relevant body.

6.0 POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

6.1 The following provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 apply to this application:

- Sections 51 and 52
These sections details how a review application should be made and the process which should be followed in determining the application.
- The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 (as amended)
These regulations detail how hearings should be conducted to determine applications submitted under the Licensing Act.

6.2 Statutory guidance

This application was received on 16 March 2017, before the most recent statutory guidance was issued in April 2017. Therefore, the guidance which applies to this application is the version issued in March 2015.

The following provisions of the Secretary of State's guidance (March 2015) apply to this application:

- Chapter 11
This chapter gives guidance around the review process and determining an application for a review.

6.3 Statement of licensing policy

The following paragraphs of the licensing authority's statement of licensing policy apply to this application:

- LP13 (Licence Reviews)
This policy explains which matters will be considered very seriously upon a review of a Premises Licence; that an evidentiary basis for the allegations made must be laid before the licensing authority; that it is

not always appropriate for responsible authorities to exhaust the relevant legal powers at their disposal before calling for a review; and that it is not for the Licensing Sub-Committee to attempt to go behind the finding of the Courts or other legal bodies with regards to convictions or failure to take action.

- Appendix 1 (Licence Review Guidelines)
These guidelines were produced to maintain a degree of consistency and transparency in decision-making with regards to reviews.

6.4 The Sub-Committee is reminded of their duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider the crime and disorder implications of their decisions and the authority's responsibility to co-operate in the reduction of crime and disorder in the Borough.

6.5 The Sub-Committee is reminded that the Human Rights Act 1998 guarantees the right to a fair hearing for all parties in the determination of their civil rights. The Act also provides for the protection of property, which may include licences in existence, and the protection of private and family life. For this reason, the licensing authority's statement of licensing policy requires any party making an application for a licence review to prove the facts on the balance of probabilities (that is, they are more likely than not to have occurred). Robust evidence must be presented and not just anecdotal or hearsay evidence.

7.0 **SUMMARY OF APPLICATION**

7.1 The Police are seeking amendments to the licence which is in force at Roosters Piri Piri, 38 High Street, on the grounds that they are appropriate for the promotion of all four licensing objectives. The full application is attached at appendix 1.

7.2 The application highlights instances of two reported assaults at the premises, and three further reports of separate incidents at the premises, all between 4 and 12 March 2017. Footage of the incident of 4 March was circulated widely on social media and featured in the press.

7.3 The application makes reference to a number of concerns that the Police have with the operation of the premise and as a result of these incidents. These include not having suitable staff available at the premises to prevent a sustained assault, not calling the Police for assistance in dealing with an assault, and a lack of positive prevention and action from the premises in dealing with such incidents. The Police do mention that the incident on 4

March was not reported by the premises to the Police, but there is mention that later incidents were reported, specifically an incident report on 5 March 2017, and the assault of 12 March 2017.

7.4 The application specifically requests that the Sub-Committee reduce the hours during which late night refreshment can be provided at the premises to 00:00 daily.

7.5 The Police also request that, should the hours not be reduced to midnight, the following additional conditions are considered:

- Reduction in current hours
- 2 x SIA door staff in high visibility clothing are to be in place at the premises– one to be positioned outside the premises to manage entry to the premises, and one inside to prevent and, if required, manage any disorderly behaviour
- All assaults resulting in physical injury to a patron or member of staff must be reported immediately to the Police via 999 or 101
- Any door staff to sign on and off duty with contact numbers, so officers can contact possible witnesses in the event of a crime report
- An incident book to be kept at the premises and a copy of any incidents to be provided to the Police each week for the next 3 months from the date of the hearing – this needs to include reports to Police and those which are dealt with internally
- A maximum capacity of 10 people during licensed hours
- All staff to be trained in first aid
- The front of the premises will be kept in good repair at all times whilst the premises trades as a late night refreshment premises
- The front of the premises from 20:00 until close shall be cleaned and cleared of any discarded litter at least once per hour
- To notify Hertfordshire Constabulary with full details of any person delegated with responsibility to ensure the licensing objectives are met if Tahir Mirza should be absent for more than 7 days from the premises

- During all times that licensable activities take place a member of staff will be on duty who is able to download and provide CCTV footage when requested by any responsible authority
 - Suitably worded notices will be prominently displayed in respect of noise and anti-social behaviour
- 7.6 The application makes reference to supporting information, marked as exhibits RB01 to RB04. This information has been served on the applicant, including copies of the footage referred to within the application. The licensing authority have also received copies of this footage.
- 7.7 Response of Mr Tahir Mahmood Mirza
At the time of writing this report, no formal response has been received from Mr Mirza. However, the Police and the premises have been in contact to discuss the review and the concerns contained therein.
- 7.8 The Police and licensing authority have been contacted by Mr Mirza's brother, Mr Khalid Mirza, who has advised that his brother is currently unable to attend any meetings due to ill health. The Police met with Mr Khalid Mirza and Mr Shahid Hussain, who is the lead on UK and International Franchise Development, on 10 April 2017. The licensing authority were present at this meeting as an observer. There did appear to be merit in meeting, and several topics were put forward by the premises representatives, including investigating the provision of door staff, restricting the menu on offer to speed up service and assist in customer turn around, attempts to deal with litter and noise, additional signage in the premises, investigating staff training, updating the existing accident book, fixing the broken door, reviewing the CCTV provision, nominating a single point of contact, and a capacity of 10 people after certain hours. These points were put across in response to the concerns raised by the Police.
- 7.9 At the time of writing this report, however, no correspondence has been seen by the licensing authority which confirms the details of any proposals which have been accepted by both parties.
- 8.0 **OFFICERS' OBSERVATIONS**
- 8.1 Officers wish to highlight, as mentioned in paragraph 7.8, that the Police have met with representatives of the licence holder to discuss this review and the concerns raised within the review. Members are encouraged to enquire as to the status of such discussions and whether any agreement has been reached between the parties. Members may wish to consider any such agreement as

the starting point of any decision, since any agreement would be with the consent of both parties to the review.

- 8.2 Under the licensing authority's own licence review guidelines, the voluntary acceptance or proposal of additional conditions, and the willingness to be involved with mediation, can be considered to be mitigating factors when determining a review.
- 8.3 If the parties have not reached agreement, then it will be up to the Sub-Committee to consider the application and submissions put before them.
- 8.4 Officers can advise that no early warning was given to the premises by the Police in respect of the incidents identified by the Police. Paragraph 11.10 of the statutory guidance states that it is good practice for responsible authorities to give licence holders warnings and early notice of concerns, with a review to follow if such concerns are not addressed.
- 8.5 The licensing authority's statement of licensing policy, at policy LP13, does however recognise that such early warnings are not always practicable or desirable. Members may wish to enquire as to why the Police did not address their concerns direct to the premises in the first instance.
- 8.6 The Police have provided a summary of the assault which occurred within the premises on 4 March 2017, and state that this was a serious assault. It must be noted that enquiries are still on-going in respect of this incident and it may be that not all details of the case can be released. Members are advised that, if this was a serious assault resulting in serious injury, then this may be considered to be an aggravating factor under the licence review guidelines.
- 8.7 Members are reminded that, in accordance with policy, an evidentiary basis for the concerns and allegations laid out in the review must be established and laid before the Sub-Committee. The Police, as applicant for this review, must be held to prove the facts of the application on the balance of probabilities.
- 8.8 Members are asked to note paragraph 11.20 of the statutory guidance with regards to their options for determining the review, which states:

"In deciding which of these powers to invoke, it is expected that licensing authorities should so far as possible seek to establish the cause or causes of the concerns that the representations identify. The remedial action taken should generally be directed at these causes and should always be no more than an appropriate and proportionate response to address the causes of

concern that instigated the review.”

- 8.9 Members are also asked to note paragraph 11.23 of the statutory guidance which states:

“Licensing authorities should also note that modifications of conditions and exclusions of licensable activities may be imposed either permanently or for a temporary period of up to three months. Temporary changes or suspension of the licence for up to three months could impact on the business holding the licence financially and would only be expected to be pursued as an appropriate means of promoting the licensing objectives. So, for instance, a licence could be suspended for a weekend as a means of deterring the holder from allowing the problems that gave rise to the review to happen again. However, it will always be important that any detrimental financial impact that may result from a licensing authority’s decision is appropriate and proportionate to the promotion of the licensing objectives. But where premises are found to be trading irresponsibly, the licensing authority should not hesitate, where appropriate to do so, to take tough action to tackle the problems at the premises and, where other measures are deemed insufficient, to revoke the licence.”

- 8.10 Members are reminded that a review is an opportunity to consider whether the licensing objectives are being undermined by the actions of a specific premises and the licence holder, and what action, if any, is appropriate in order to redress the balance. The application must be determined based upon the submissions put before you and on the facts of the individual case. A review is not an opportunity to punish a licence holder. This is reflected in the need for any decision to be appropriate and proportionate to the promotion of the licensing objectives, and to aim to address the concerns that resulted in the review being submitted.
- 8.11 The officers’ observations and the comments regarding the representations are in no way meant to bind Members. They are for guidance only and Members may attach whatever weight they see fit.
- 8.12 Members are also to attach whatever weight they see fit to both the submissions of the applicant, and to the submissions of the licence holder, when considering this application.
- 8.13 The Sub-Committee are reminded that they have a duty to “have regard” to the licensing policy but are not bound by it. However, should Members wish to depart from the policy then detailed reasons for this must be given as part of any decision.

8.14 In determining this application, the Sub-Committee must have regard to the application and any relevant representations and take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of licensing objectives. For this case, the steps are:

1. to take no further action;
2. to issue a formal warning to the premises supervisor and/or the licence holder
3. to modify the conditions of the licence;
4. to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
5. to revoke the licence;

and for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted or any new condition is added.

Where the Licensing Sub-Committee is minded to modify the conditions of the licence, it may do so either permanently or for a period not exceeding 3 months.

The Licensing Sub-Committee is asked to give full reasons for its decision.

The Licensing Sub-Committee must make its decision within five working days of the end of the hearing. Any decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee does not come into effect until either:

- the expiry of 21 days from the date of the decision (the period given for appealing the decision); or
- If the decision is appealed against, until the appeal is disposed of.

Any party to the proceedings may appeal against the decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Application for review

Appendix 2 – Location of premises

Appendix 3 – Layout plan

Appendix 4 – Premises licence (ref: 05/01598/LAPRE)

Background Papers

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report. If you wish to inspect or take copies of the background papers, please contact the officer named on the front page of the report.

Licensing Act 2003

Amended guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Home Office March 2015)

Licensing Act (Hearings) Regulations 2005

Watford Borough Council Licensing Policy (November 2013 – November 2018)

Watford Borough Council Pool of Model Conditions (March 2013)

File Reference

Roosters

WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate 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.
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I Rachel BROWN

(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
Roosters Piri - Piri 38 HIGH STREET WATFORD HERTFORDSHIRE	
Post town WATFORD	Post code (if known) WD172BS

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Mr Tahir Mahmood MIRZA
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Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) 05/01598/LAPRE
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Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)

☐

2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

☒

3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

☐

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other title
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

I am 18 years old or over

Please tick ✓ yes

☐

Current postal
address if
different from
premises
address

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

1

E-mail address
(optional)

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

N/A

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address Rachel Brown Licensing Sergeant Community Safety Unit Watford WD17 1DD
Telephone number (if any) 01923 472081
E-mail address (optional) rachel.brown@herts.pnn.police.uk

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

The grounds for review result majorly from a violent crime incident on 4th March 2017 occurring within the premises recently whereby no person at the premises notified the police or assisted the victim.

By not having suitable staff to deal with aggressive behaviour, the victim was subject to an unnecessary and repeat assault.

This resulted in the scene of the crime not being preserved and the offender leaving the locality.

This has not met the Licencing objectives in respect of crime prevention, public nuisance and public safety.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)

The Premises:

On behalf of Hertfordshire Constabulary I make this application for a review of licence in respect of premises known as Roosters Piri- Piri, 38 High Street, Watford, WD17 2BS and their current Late Night Refreshment (LNR) licence.

Roosters Piri- Piri is a take away 'chicken' shop premises in the heart of Watford Town Centre with LNR hours.

It is licence number 05/10598/LAPRE and has operated under this licence since 24th November 2005.

I will refer to Roosters as 'the premises'.

The premises do not sell alcohol.

The premises are operated by Mr Tahir MIRZA.

The current LNR hours are:

Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday 23:00-02:30
Thursday / Friday/ Saturday 23:00- 03:30
Sunday 23:00- 00:00

The premises open at 10:00am each day.

The premise has 10 additional licensing conditions in place. Some were attached following a previous licensing hearing.

I attach a copy of the current licence as Exhibit RB/01

I make this application in respect of all four Licensing Objectives following a report of a recent serious assault occasioning actual bodily harm at the premises and the concerns police have in respect of positive prevention and action by the premises, and keeping the premises in good order.

Since the assault on 4th March there has been another separate report to police in respect of a secondary assault not believed associated with the first and other reports of fighting in the premises.

1st crime report: C1/17/1153 refers.

Enquiries are on-going in respect of this crime. However, I am able to provide this summary:

In the early hours (02:12am) of Saturday 4th March 2017 a male victim, I shall refer to as Victim 1, attended the premises in company with 2 females and 3 males.

Both females and one male remained outside the premise at all times.

Victim 1 and another male (friend) entered the premises to purchase food.

Male offender either entered or was already within the premises with 2 females.

Offender entered into a discussion with premises staff in respect of not being given the chips he had ordered.

It is thought at this time there was a comment made by Victim 1 regards supporting the premises when challenged by offender regards whether he had ordered chips or not. In that Victim 1 stated to the offender that he had not asked for chips.

The offender then head-butted Victim 1 causing injury to his nose and eyes. A scuffle then ensued and Victim 1 was head-butted a second time.

The injury inflicted resulted in blood being smeared at the scene of the premises. This can be evidenced on footage uploaded onto social media following the assault by an unidentified witness.

It resulted in injury to Victim 1 and Victim 1's blood on both Victim and Offenders clothing.

During this time other patrons are inside the premises and at least 4 members of staff are on duty behind the counter.

Victim 1 and offender leave the premises separately.

At no time are the police called to this assault, by anyone from the premises, or members the public. The only first aid offered to the victim was a napkin passed over the counter.

From checking the town centre incident logs there is no report that would support that any internal radio was used in respect of reporting this crime.

The footage of the assault is freely available on social media. It was taken and uploaded by an unidentified witness under the heading 'Savage Sundays'.

I provide a copy of the assault as Exhibit RB/02.

The footage also provides evidence of:

- No door staff
- Existing damage to the front door (premises is poor condition regards risk to others / children)
- The staff at the premises failing to take any action whatsoever in regards prevention, protection, safeguarding, first aid, preservation of evidence.

On 5th March at 19:45 police received a call from a mobile reporting an 'assault in progress'.

Incident Serial References

ISR 664 05/03/2017

On arrival of police food had been thrown around but no fight was seen by police.

ISR 670 05/03/2017

At 19:50 hours, the same day, a further call to police, but caller did not provide any detail and hung up the phone. The telephone number was noted to be that of the premises 01923 288288

ISR 778 09/03/2017

This refers to a member of public calling police on 999 at 21:22hours and reporting a male collapsed within the premises for around 20 seconds. The male then does get up and leave the shop. Again there were no calls by anyone from the premises to police or ambulance in respect of assisting this person.

2nd Crime report – C1/17/1259

ISR 122 12/03/2017

In the early hours (02:45am) Sunday 12th March 2017 police attended a report of another assault at the premises involving Victim 2.

Whilst not as serious as the assault on Victim 1 this was called in by a Mr MIRZA to Herts Police.

Victim 2 was inside the premises when the offender has pushed him in the chest and spat in his face.

In respect of this incident I can provide body worn footage of officers attending the incident.

I exhibit this as RB/03.

This footage will also provide evidence of the premises in respect of public nuisance and the crowds gathering outside the premises and additionally there being no control within the premises.

The premises do have CCTV.

I requested copies of their CCTV by hand delivered letter on Monday 13th March 2017 for the above crime reports.

Several attempts have been made to obtain CCTV from the premises. Police have been informed Mr MIZRA is not available and he failed to attend an appointment requested by police or delegate anyone else to attend. CCTV has to date still not been provided for any of these incidents. Police have been informed the premises require an engineer to obtain CCTV.

As a result of calls to the premises police are informed there are 3 Mr MIZRA's involved in the business. No one responded to the letter sent addressed to Mr MIZRA by police.

I exhibit the letter as RB/04

Police on this occasion cannot demonstrate having worked with the premises in the first, as would normally be expected, due to MR MIZRA not responding to any requests.

This is a breach of their current licence which states: Annex 2 Condition 3:

"The premises are to co-operate and comply with the Police at all times"

Summary:

There are responsible businesses within Watford who heavily invest and manage the risks and challenges around our Night Time Economy.

A high volume of reported violent crime occurs in the early hours when patrons are at their most vulnerable and intoxicated. It is important that all businesses play their part in protecting vulnerable people and not allowing or tolerating violent behaviour to escalate and cause injury.

I have concerns that Roosters Peri Peri premises are not meeting the licensing objectives satisfactorily in this respect and this can be evidenced by the lack of action, protection and reporting to police both during and after the violent assault on 4th March 2017.

Of the options available regards review application I apply for the premises Late Night Refreshment Licence to be reduced to midnight daily for Late Night Refreshment hours for each of the 7 day week for Roosters Peri Peri, High Street, Watford.

Should the decision be made that the premises can continue to operate under a Late Night Refreshment licence beyond midnight hours being applied for - I would ask as a minimum the following additional conditions are considered:

- Reduction in current hours
- 2 SIA door staff in high visibility clothing – one to be positioned outside and manage entry to the premises. One inside to prevent / manage any disorderly behaviour;
- All assaults resulting in physical injury to a patron or member of staff (anyone with the

premises) must be reported immediately to the police via 999 or 101

- Any door staff to sign on and off duty with contact numbers- in the event of crime report - officers can then directly contact possible witnesses

- An incident book to be kept and a copy of any incidents provided to police each week for the next 3 months from date of hearing- this needs to include reports to police and those dealt with internally.

- No more than 10 people in the premise during LNR hours allowed.

- All staff to be trained in first aid

- The front of the premises will be kept in good repair at all times whilst the premise trades as a Late Night Refreshment premises.

- The front of the shop premises from 20:00- close will ensure the outside area is cleaned and cleared as minimum once per hour of any discarded litter.

- To notify Hertfordshire Constabulary with full details of any person delegated with responsibly to ensure the licensing objectives are met, in the absence of Tahir MIZRA are met should he be absent for more than 7 days from the premises.

- During all times that licensable activity takes place a member of staff will be able to download and provide CCTV footage when requested by any Responsible Authority.

- Suitably worded notices will be prominently displayed in respect of noise and anti- social behaviour

I make this application under authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable of Hertfordshire and in line with Hertfordshire Police Licensing Policy.

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

Please tick ✓ yes

☐

If yes please state the date of that application

Day		Month		Year	
1	1	1	1	1	1

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

The premises have previously been to hearing but further information relating to this is no longer held on police database

Please tick ✓ yes

- 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 ☒

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO 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 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 5). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature

R Brown (2016)

Date 16 March 2017

Capacity Licensing Sergeant, Community Safety Unit, Watford

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

Rachel BROWN
Licensing Sergeant
Watford Police Station
Shady Lane

Post town
WATFORD

Post Code
WD17 1DD

Telephone number (if any) 01923 472281

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional) rachel.brown@herts.pnn.police.uk

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.



HERTFORDSHIRE

CONSTABULARY

Dear Responsible Authority, Mr Mizra,

I am required under the Licensing Act 2003 to make you aware of an application to review a late night refreshment premises licence in Watford following a report of a violent assault at Roosters Piri Piri, The Parade, Watford.

Please contact myself or Austen YOUNG, Watford Borough Council should you require anything further.

If you have no representations to make in respect of this application, on behalf of your relevant responsible authority, please make sure any information or exhibits sent to you are stored/disposed of correctly in respect of data protection (ie. no longer than is necessary)

The footage contained in the exhibits is not to be copied or distributed without consultation with the police.

Yours Sincerely
Rachel BROWN
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01923 472040
Rachel.brown@herts.pnn.police.uk

CC: Env Health; R Western Licensing; 'admin.lscb@hertfordshire.gov.uk';
'administration.cfs@hertfordshire.gov.uk'; 'tradingstandards@hertfordshire.gov.uk'; Development Control;
'publichealth@hertfordshire.gov.uk'

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**Licensing Act 2003
Schedule 12
Part A**

Regulation 33,34

Premises Licence

Premises Licence Number

05/01598/LAPRE

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description, including Post Town, Post Code

Roosters Piri Piri
38 High Street
Watford
WD17 2BS

Telephone number 01923 288288

Where the licence is time limited the dates

From 24 November 2005

Licensable activities authorised by the licence and the times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Late Night Refreshment	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	23:00 - 02:30
Late Night Refreshment	Thursday, Friday, Saturday	23:00 - 03:30
Late Night Refreshment	Sunday	23:00 - 00:00

The opening hours of the premises

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	10:00 - 02:30
Thursday, Friday, Saturday	10:00 - 03:30
Sunday	10:00 - 00:00

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off supplies

N/A

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Mr Tahir Mahmood Mirza
38 High Street
Watford
WD17 2BS

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

N/A

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Personal Licence Number: N/A
Licensing Authority: N/A

Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions

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- 1 All packaging to continue to be labelled as present.
- 2 The store will be fitted with CCTV.
- 3 The premises are to co-operate and comply with the Police at all times.
- 4 No alcohol is to be sold at these premises.
- 5 A litter patrol system is to take place.

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

- 1 The public footpath area within a 15 metre radius of the shop front shall be cleared of litter that is identifiable as coming from the premises at 15.00 and the close of business every day.
- 2 Customers shall be encouraged to dispose of waste responsibly. A notice/poster shall be displayed in the public area of the premises promoting this.
- 3 All customers shall be asked if they want a bag.
- 4 A bin shall be provided for public use within the public area of the shop
- 5 Music shall not be played after 23.00 within the premises.

Annex 4 – Plans

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Dear Mr Mirza,

Police are investigating 2 x assaults from within your premises recently.

Please can you provide copies of CCTV for;

Saturday 4th March 2017 01:00- 02:30 hours for all cameras.

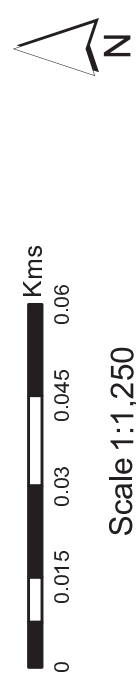
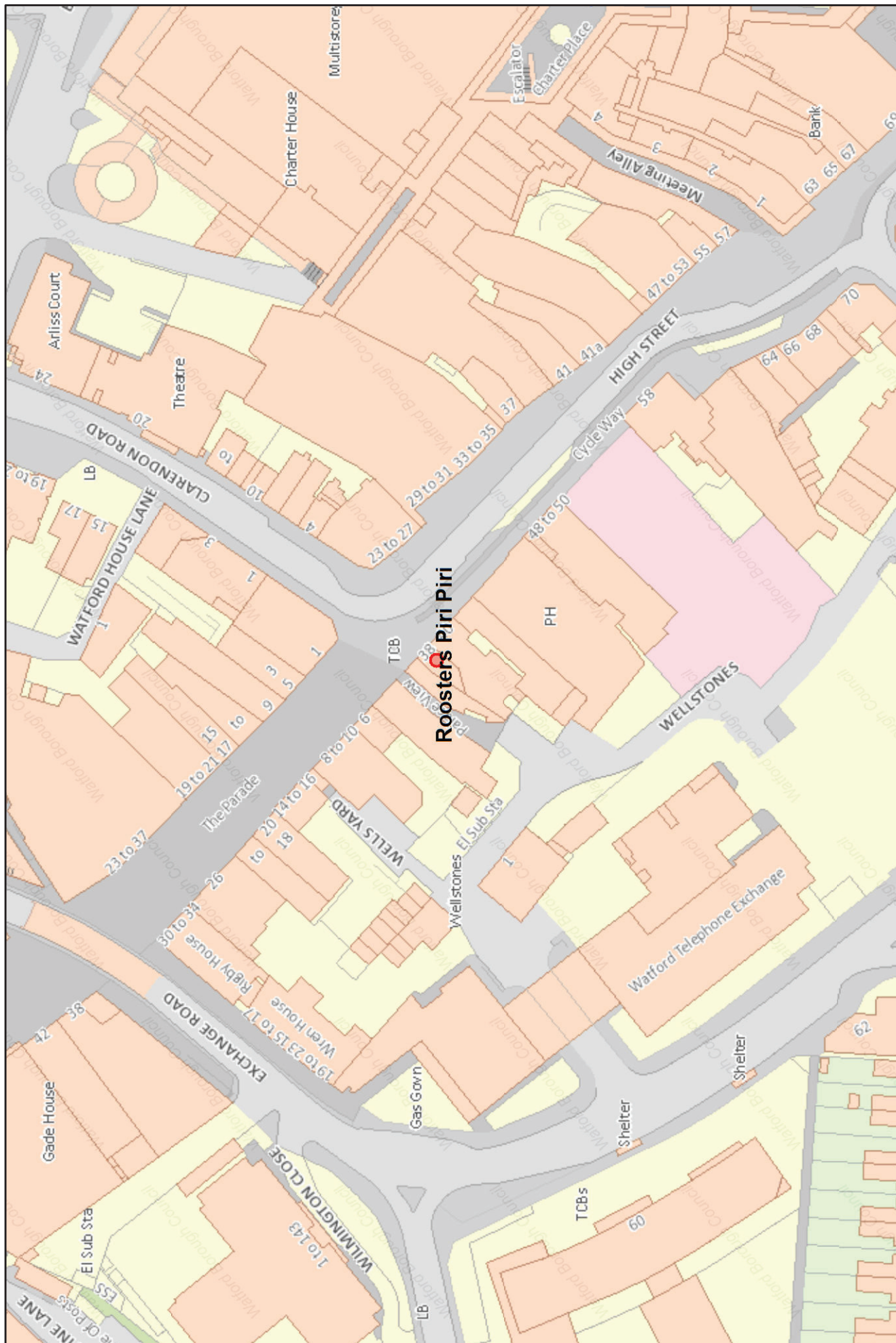
Sunday 12th March 2017 01:30hours- 03:00 for all cameras.

We also need to speak to you in respect of these incidents.

Please can you attend the police station with CCTV on Wednesday 15th March at 9:00am in order that we can obtain further details.

Rachel Brown
Licensing Sergeant
Watford Police Station
01923 472040

Jo Tomkins
Licensing officer
Watford Police Station
01923 472938



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Appendix 2

Date: 26/04/2017





BASEMENT

WATER SERVICES

DRAINAGE SERVICES

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

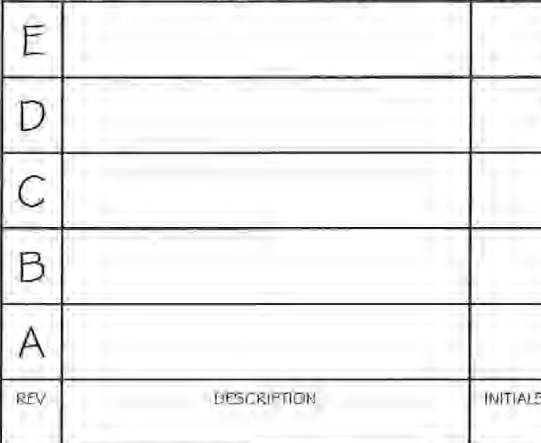
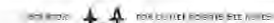
GAS SERVICES

DISHWASHER INSTALLATION

GENERAL

WATER AND GAS LINES SUPPLIED TO BE PURGED
CLEAN PRIOR TO INSTALLATION CONVENTIONS.

SERVICES KEY



Fast food

SYSTEMS LIMITED

CLIENT: Tahir Mirza
Roosters Chicken

SITE: High Street
Watford

DRAWING TITLE:

Equipment Layout

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