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Licensing & Gambling Acts Casework Sub-Committee

Date: **Monday 1 June 2020**

Time: **6.00 pm**

Place: **Remote Zoom Meeting – details will be provided separately**

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The Head of Regulatory Services and Community Safety has submitted a report to inform the determination of Heat African Bar & Restaurant Ltd's application for a new Premises Licence.	

To: Licensing and Gambling Acts Casework Sub-Committee

Date: 1st June 2020

Report of: Head of Regulatory Services and Community Safety

Title of Report: Heat African Bar & Restaurant Ltd – Application for a new Premises Licence – Heat African Restaurant, 189 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1UT

Application Ref: 20/00766/PREM

Summary and recommendations	
Purpose of report:	To inform the determination of Heat African Bar & Restaurant Ltd's application for a new Premises Licence.
Corporate Priority:	A vibrant and sustainable economy
Recommendation(s): That the Licensing and Gambling Acts Sub-Committee resolves to:	
1. Determine Heat African Bar & Restaurant Ltd's application taking into account the details in this report and any representations made at this Sub-Committee meeting.	

Appendices	
Appendix 1	Original application form for a new Premises Licence
Appendix 2	Application amendments and conditions agreed with Thames Valley Police
Appendix 3	Representations from Interested Parties
Appendix 4	Map – Location of premises

Introduction and background

1. This report is made to the Licensing & Gambling Acts Casework Sub - Committee so it may determine in accordance with its powers and the Licensing Act 2003 whether to grant a new Premises Licence to Heat African Bar & Restaurant Ltd.

Application Summary

- An application for a new Premises Licence has been submitted by Heat African Bar & Restaurant Ltd. A summary of the licensable activities and the times proposed for these activities applied for in the originally submitted application can be found detailed below:

Sale of Alcohol (On Sales Only):

Sunday to Thursday 12:00 until 23:00
 Friday and Saturday 12:00 until 23:30

Recorded Music (Indoors Only):

Sunday to Thursday 12:00 until 23:00
 Friday and Saturday 12:00 until 23:30

Late Night Refreshment (Indoors Only):

Sunday to Thursday 23:00 until 23:30
 Friday and Saturday 23:00 until 00:00

Opening hours:

Sunday to Thursday 12:00 until 23:30
 Friday and Saturday 12:00 until 00:00

- Both the original application and the steps that the applicant originally intended to take to promote the licensing objectives (as set out in the operating schedule) can be found at **Appendix One**.
- A valid representation has been received from one Responsible Authority as detailed in the table below.

Responsible Authority	Response	Licensing Objective(s)
Thames Valley Police	Agreed conditions and application amendments	Crime & Disorder
Fire and Rescue Service	No Representation	
Environmental Health	No Representation	
Health and Safety	No Representation	
Planning	No Representation	
Trading Standards	No Representation	
Child Safeguarding	No Representation	
Licensing Authority	No Representation	

- During the consultation period of the application, Thames Valley Police and the Applicant agreed on a number of amendments to the application, and numerous necessary conditions to be attached to any licence granted, to enable the applicant to uphold the licensing objectives. The revised licensable activities and the times proposed for those activities can be found below. The complete list of application amendments can be found at **Appendix Two**:

Sale of Alcohol (On Sales Only):

Sunday to Saturday 12:00 until 23:00

Recorded Music (Indoors Only):

Sunday to Saturday 12:00 until 23:00

Opening hours:

Sunday to Saturday 12:00 until 23:30

6. During the consultation period the Authority has also received valid representations from Interested Parties as detailed in the table below. Copies of these representations are attached at **Appendix Three**. The Interested Parties have been notified of the amendments to the application.

Name	Address	Licensing Objective(s)
Craig Simmons	Marston Street, Oxford	Crime & Disorder, Public Nuisance
Dick Wolff	Murdoch Place, Oxford	Public Nuisance
Katherine Miles	Bullington Road, Oxford	Crime & Disorder, Public Nuisance
Maggie Lewis	Oxford Road, Oxford	Crime & Disorder, Public Nuisance
David Colbeck	London Place, Oxford	Crime & Disorder, Public Nuisance
Tristram Hill	Bullington Road, Oxford	Crime & Disorder, Public Nuisance

Location

7. A map is attached at **Appendix Four** showing the general location of the applicant's premises, and the proximity to the premises of those who have raised objections to the application.

Statement of Licensing Policy

8. The Sub-Committee is referred to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy. In particular, the following paragraphs have a bearing upon the application:

Relevant Policy Matters	Section	Policy
Cumulative Impact	3.1.1 to 3.2.5	GN19
Public Nuisance	7.3.1 to 7.3.10	LA2 to LA4
Crime and Disorder	8.3.1 8.5.1 to 8.5.3	OS7 OS9

9. A copy of the Statement of Licensing Policy may be obtained from the Council Offices or found online at:
https://www.oxford.gov.uk/downloads/file/1303/statement_of_licensing_policy

Home Office Statutory Guidance

10. Members are also referred to the statutory guidance issued by the Home Office. Of particular relevance to this application are the following matters:

Relevant Sections	Relevant Paragraph
Crime and Disorder	2.1 to 2.5
Public Nuisance	2.14 to 2.20
Cumulative Impact	13.30 to 13.39

11. A copy of the Home Office Statutory Guidance may be found online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/explanatory-memorandum-revised-guidance-issued-under-s-182-of-licensing-act-2003>

Cumulative Impact

12. Oxford City Council has adopted Special Saturation Policies in respect of the City Centre and East Oxford as detailed within the Statement of Licensing Policy.
13. The Special Saturation Policies were introduced following evidence brought by Thames Valley Police on the grounds of the cumulative impact of premises licensed for the sale of alcohol on the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and preventing public nuisance within the defined areas.
14. The effect of adopting Special Saturation Policies is to create a rebuttable presumption that applications for new Premises Licences or Club Premises Certificates or material variations to these will normally be refused, if relevant representations to that effect are received, unless it can be demonstrated that the operation of the premises involved will not add significantly to the cumulative impact already being experienced on the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and preventing public nuisance.

Other Relevant Considerations

15. The Sub-Committee is reminded of its responsibilities under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (to co-operate in the reduction of crime and disorder in Oxford) and the Human Rights Act (which guarantees the right to a fair hearing for all parties in the determination of their civil rights, and also provides for the protection of property, which may include licences in existence, and the protection of private and family life) when considering the fair balance between the interests of the applicant and the rights of local residents. Any decision taken by the Sub-Committee must be necessary and proportionate to the objectives being pursued.
16. Members are reminded that whenever they make a decision under the Licensing Act 2003, they have a duty to act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives.

17. When considering any representations, only those issues relating to the four licensing objectives should be considered and appropriate weight given to the importance and relevance of each representation.
18. In making its decision, Members must also have regard to the Home Office statutory guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy.
19. The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
 - a) **Grant the licence in accordance with the application.**
 - b) **Modify the conditions of the operating schedule by altering or omitting or adding to them.**
 - c) **Exclude or restrict from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.**
 - d) **Reject the whole of the application.**

The Sub-Committee may also grant the licence subject to different conditions for different parts of the premises or the different licensable activities.

20. Members are asked to note that they may not modify the conditions or reject whole or part of the application merely because they consider it desirable to do so. It must be appropriate to do so in order to promote the licensing objectives. Any such step must relate to a relevant representation made.
21. If Members grant the application, the details of the operating schedule will be incorporated into the licence as conditions. The licence will also be subject to certain mandatory conditions.
22. Members should note that the applicant or persons making representations have the right of appeal against the decision made by the Sub-Committee.

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HEAT African Bar
& Restaurant.

Application for a premises licence to be granted 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. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We Heat African Bar & Restaurant Ltd

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
Heat African Bar & Restaurant 189 Cowley Road Oxford OX4 1UT	
Post town	Postcode

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£29500

The Licensing Authority
Oxford City Council

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Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as:

(Please tick as appropriate)

- a) an individual or individuals * please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual *
 - i as a limited company/limited liability partnership please complete section (B)
 - ii as a partnership (other than limited liability) please complete section (B)
 - iii as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B)
 - iv other (for example a statutory corporation) please complete section (B)
- c) a recognised club please complete section (B)
- d) a charity please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B)

- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a
 statutory function or
 a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth			I am 18 years old or over <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please tick yes	
Nationality					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)					

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth		I am 18 years old or over <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Please tick yes	
Nationality					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town		Postcode			
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

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

Name Heat African Bar & Restaurant Ltd
Address 189-191 Cowley Road Oxford OX4 1UT
Registered number (where applicable) 11976116
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Private limited company
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
A	S	A P

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD	MM	YYYY

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)
 Restaurant and bar introducing African culture and cuisine to the diverse Cowley Road area.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

- | Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2) | Please tick all that apply |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Provision of late night refreshment</u> (if ticking yes, fill in box I) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Supply of alcohol</u> (if ticking yes, fill in box J) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	
			Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)	
Mon				
			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 5)	
Tue				
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)	
Wed				
Thur				
Fri				
Sat				
Sun				

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
	12:00	23:00			
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 5)		
	12:00	23:00			
Wed			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
	12:00	23:00			
Thur					
	12:00	23:00			
Fri					
	12:00	23:30			
Sat					
	12:00	23:30			
Sun					
	12:00	23:00			

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun					

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	23:00	23:30			
Tue	23:00	23:30	<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed	23:00	23:30			
Thur	23:00	23:30			
Fri	23:00	00:00			
Sat	23:00	00:00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun	23:00	23:30			

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 5)					
Mon	12:00	23:00						
Tue	12:00	23:00						
Wed	12:00	23:00						
Thur	12:00	23:00						
Fri	12:00	23:30						
Sat	12:00	23:30						
Sun	12:00	23:00						
						Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name Mohammed Halilu	
Date of birth [REDACTED]	
Address [REDACTED]	
Postcode	[REDACTED]
Personal licence number (if known) 19/03086/PER	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) Oxford City Council	

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

None

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			<p><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)</p>
	12:00	23:30	
Tue			
	12:00	23:30	
Wed			
	12:00	23:30	
Thur			
	12:00	23:30	
Fri			
	12:00	00:00	
Sat			
	12:00	00:00	
Sun			
	12:00	23:30	

M

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

We recognise that our premises resides in the East Oxford special saturation policy area and as such the application is within the ambit of licensing policy GN19. We believe that we have valid grounds to rebut this policy and suggest that the application should be granted. We will demonstrate in our operating schedule the robust steps we propose to take to prevent problems relating to nuisance and public safety and the steps we will take to promote the reduction of crime and disorder. These steps include a fully comprehensive CCTV system, door supervisors during the provision of regulated entertainment and a sound-proofed venue.

In addition, we believe that our business is unique. There are no African restaurants or bars in Oxford. Oxford is a multi-cultural city. African culture and entertainment is not yet properly represented in Oxford, hence the reason we feel that policy GN19 should be disapplied further to this application is that Heat African Bar & Restaurant will need a premises licence in order to showcase African culture, to provide a venue in which patrons of African origin and patrons wishing to experience African culture may meet and to positively contribute to the development of multi-culturalism in Oxford. The presence of an African venue will also aid the promotion of integration within the Oxford community.

1 All staff shall be suitably trained for their job function for the premises. The training shall be written into a programme ongoing and under constant review and shall be made available to a relevant responsible authority when called upon.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

2 A properly specified and fully operational CCTV recording system shall be installed, operated and maintained. The system shall incorporate a camera covering each of the entrance doors and be capable of providing an image which is regarded as 'identification standard' of all persons entering and/or leaving the premises. The CCTV system shall be in operation at the premises at all times when the premises are used for the provision of licensable activity. All CCTV recordings shall be securely stored for a minimum of one calendar month. A staff member from the premises who can operate the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises are open to the public. This staff member shall be able to show Police recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested. Signage indicating that a CCTV recording system is in operation shall be displayed prominently in the premises.

3 The premises licence holder shall uphold a zero tolerance policy in relation to illegal drugs.

4 Any person entering the premises who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall in the interests of other members of the public using the premises be requested to leave the premises.

5 One door supervisor shall be provided on Friday and Saturday when regulated entertainment is provided. The door supervisor shall be on duty from 20:00 and shall remain on duty until 00:00. The door supervisor shall wear high visibility clothing, i.e. a jacket, vest or armband.

6 Persons shall not be permitted to leave the premises with alcohol in an opened container.

7 A premises incident book shall be kept at the premises. This book shall be maintained and kept for a rolling period of 12 months. The incident book shall record all incidents which may have occurred which are relevant to the supply of alcohol and the promotion of the licensing objectives. Such incidents shall include, but not be limited to, complaints made to the premises alleging nuisance or anti-social behaviour by persons attending or leaving the premises and all refusals to sell alcohol. The incident book shall be readily available for inspection by an authorised person upon reasonable request.

8 All drinks promotions shall be risk-assessed to ensure the promotion is not irresponsible. Each risk-assessment shall consider the nature of the premises, the nature of the promotion including the size and duration of any discount and the type of customer potentially attracted by the promotion.

c) Public safety

9 All exit routes and public areas shall be kept unobstructed, shall have non-slippery and even surfaces, shall be free of trip hazards and shall be clearly signed.

10 No accumulation of combustible rubbish, dirt, surplus material or stored goods shall be permitted to remain in any part of the premises except in an appropriate place and of such quantities so as not to cause a nuisance, obstruction or other safety hazard.

11 The maximum number of persons (excluding staff) allowed at the premises shall not exceed 100.

12 During the provision of regulated entertainment drinks shall be served in containers made from toughened glass/polycarbonate.

13 The premises licence holder shall ensure that a suitable fire risk assessment and emergency plan is in place at all times.

14 An adequate and appropriate supply of first aid equipment and materials shall be available on the premises.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

15 Apart from normal entrance and egress all external windows and doors shall be kept shut at all times when regulated entertainment is being provided.

16 Entertainment shall be held internally only; no music or speakers shall be provided to external areas of the premises.

17 The premises shall be properly sound insulated.

18 Signage requesting customers to be respectful of others when entering or leaving the premises shall be installed in a prominent position by the premises' exit.

19 Between the hours of 21:00 and 07:00 no waste glass or bottles shall be moved or deposited outside.

20 The seating area outside the premises shall be cleared by 23:00.

21 Patrons smoking outside the premises shall be monitored regularly to ensure the potential for noise nuisance is controlled.

22 Clear and legible notices shall be prominently displayed at any area used for smoking requesting customers to respect the needs of local residents and use the area quietly.

23 No person shall be allowed to leave the premises whilst in the possession of any drinking vessel or open glass bottle, whether empty or containing any beverage.

24 Arrangements shall be put in place to ensure that waste collection contractors do not collect refuse between 19:00 and 07:00.

25 A notice stating the operating hours of the premises shall be displayed conspicuously outside each public entrance.

e) The protection of children from harm

26 A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are the following recognised photographic identification cards: a driving licence, a passport, a military identification card or a Proof of Age card carrying a 'PASS' hologram.

27 All occasions when persons have been refused service shall be recorded in the incident book.

28 A refusals record shall be kept at the premises which details all refusals to sell alcohol. This record shall include:

- the date and time of the incident
- a description of the person seeking to buy alcohol
- the name of the staff member who refused the sale
- the reason the sale was refused

29 All entries must be made within 24 hours of the refusal. The record must be made available for inspection when requested by an officer of a Responsible Authority.

30 There shall be no children unaccompanied by a responsible adult on the premises after 19:00.

31 All children under the age of 12 years shall be accompanied by an adult whilst on the premises.

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).

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 SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [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 (please read guidance note 15). • 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, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	
Date	18 th February 2020
Capacity	Duly authorised agent

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)			
			
Post town		Postcode	
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)			
			

Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

I, Mohammed Halilu

of 

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for a premises licence

made by Heat African Bar & Restaurant Ltd

relating to a premises licence for

Heat African Bar & Restaurant 189 Cowley Road Oxford OX4 1UT

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

Heat African Bar & Restaurant Ltd

concerning the supply of alcohol at

Heat African Bar & Restaurant 189 Cowley Road Oxford OX4 1UT

I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below

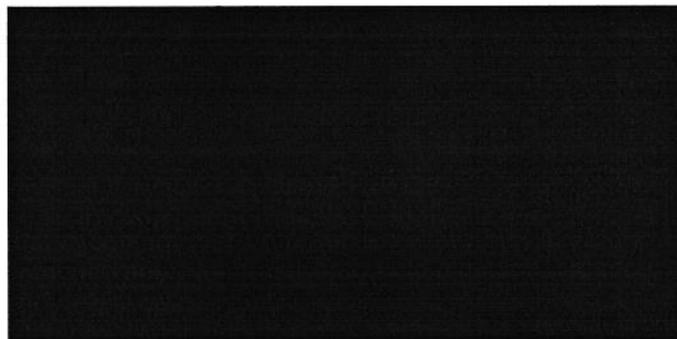
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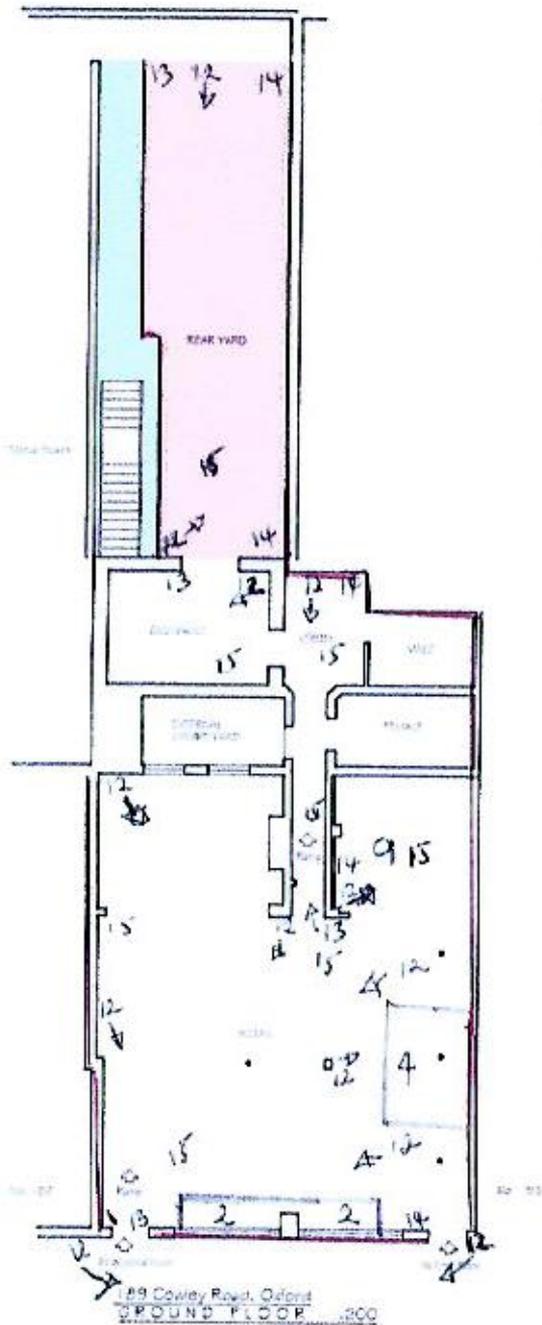
Personal licence issuing authority Oxford City Council

Signed 

Print name Mohammed Halilu

Date 11/02/2020





KEY

- 1 Main Entrance
- 2 [REDACTED] RAISED DINING AREA
- A Bar
- 9 Kitchen
- 12 CCTV
- 13 Fire exit
- 14 Fire extinguisher
- 15 Smoke alarm
- Alcohol sale/Consumption

Heat – 189 Cowley Road Oxford (20/00766/PREM)

In order to reassure the authorities and local community that the East Oxford SSP is not being circumnavigated, the premises name '*Heat African Bar & Restaurant*' is to be altered to '*Heat African Restaurant*'

The hours for all licensable activities to terminate at 23:00 with hours open to the public terminating at 23:30

The plans submitted with the application to be corrected so the area currently designated as 'stage' is renamed to its proper function as a 'raised seated area'

The following conditions to be introduced or replace existing ones put forward in the application where there is overlap -to be included in annex two of the licence (if granted)

1.	<p>The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that all staff employed at the premises whose duties include the sale or supply of alcohol shall undertake and complete a relevant programme of training prior to them being authorised to sell or supply alcohol. Such training shall consist of providing staff with an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need to ensure the responsible sale and supply of alcohol • The need to refuse the sale and supply of alcohol to persons who are intoxicated or underage • The need to seek credible age verification from persons seeking to be sold or supplied alcohol who may appear under the age of 18 years old <p>Where subsequent issues related to the training is brought to the premises licence holder's attention by either the Licensing Authority and/or responsible authorities named in the Licensing Act, the premises licence holder will make amendments as directed by that authority</p> <p>Records of the training programme shall be maintained and made available to Authorised Officers upon request.</p> <p>The Premises Licence holder shall provide a "refresher" training session to all relevant staff members as and when deemed necessary on a case by case evaluation, but as a minimum requirement the refresher training session shall be provided to all staff on at least one occasion every twelve months</p>
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2.	<p>The Premises Licence holder (or such person as they nominate) shall provide 14 days prior written notification to the Force Licensing Officer of Thames Valley Police and to the Licensing Authority of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any one-off event that includes entertainment or a promotion that is not consistent with regular trade <p>Such written notifications shall provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name of the person in charge/authorising the sale of alcohol for the duration of the event. • The name of any promoters • The name of the any act, DJ's or other such performers involved • The nature of the event. • The date, the commencement and conclusion time of the event. • Security provisions (including numbers and working hours of SIA staff) • Expected numbers attending
3.	<p>A Premises Daily Register shall be held at the premises. This Register shall be maintained for a rolling minimum period of 12 months. It will be comprised of a paginated and dated pre-printed book such as a desk diary to prevent fraudulent amendment and shall record:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name of the person responsible for the premises on each given day. • The name of the person authorising the sale of alcohol each day. • All calls made to the premises where there is a complaint made by a resident or neighbour of noise, nuisance or anti-social behaviour by persons attending or leaving the premises. This shall record the details of the caller, the time and date of the call and the time and date of the incident about which the call is made and any actions taken to deal with the call. • Any refusals on grounds of age and/or intoxication (to include date, time, member of staff involved, reason for refusal a brief physical description of the person refused and whether the emergency services were called) • The name, SIA number, start and finish time of anyone employed in a security role for that day • Any use of force by SIA registered staff in the effective management of the premises or in ejecting persons from the

	<p>premises (to include date, time, member of staff involved, reason for force, a brief physical description of the person dealt with and whether the emergency services were called)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly checks of the CCTV, to ensure it is fully operational and any faults are dealt with including the time of the check and the person that carried it out. • Any calls to or visits by Thames Valley Police in relation to any crime and disorder or like related matter. <p>The Designated Premises Supervisor, or in their absence duly appointed member of staff, shall check the Premises Daily Register on a weekly basis ensuring that it is completed and up-to-date, sign the Premises Daily Register each time that it is checked, and make the Premises Daily Register available for inspection by the Licensing Authority, Thames Valley Police or other named responsible authority under the Licensing Act throughout the trading hours of the premises.</p>
4.	<p>The premises shall implement written policies. Such documents shall include, but not be limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCTV • Conditions of Entry • Crowd Dispersal • Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults • Noise • Responsible Service of Alcohol • Security Measures • Underage Sales & False Identification • Zero Tolerance Drugs <p>From these written policies and operating procedures, the premises licence holder will implement written staff training, ensuring that all staff employed at the premises receive full training on those policies that are relevant to their specific role.</p> <p>Staff shall sign and date training records to confirm they have had the training, that they fully understand the training, and that they will carry out their duties in accordance with the training.</p> <p>These training records and confirmation sheets will be retained and made available to the Licensing Authority and/or responsible authority named under the licensing act upon request.</p> <p>Where subsequent issues or concerns related to one or more of the policy(s)/training are brought to the premises licence holder's attention by the licensing authority and/or one of the responsible authorities named under the licensing act , the premises licence holder will make amendments as directed by that authority(s).</p>

	<p>Hard copies of the most up to date policy/procedures and training will be kept on the premises. They will be readily accessible to staff for their own reference whilst working, and will be made available to the licensing authority and/or responsible authorities upon request to check for compliance.</p>
5.	<p>As part of the security measures policy the premises licence holder will carry out a written security risk assessment. This will detail the need (if at all) for the employment of SIA registered door staff for normal trade each day of the week and for any special one off events/ promotions that are not part of regular daily trade.</p> <p>Where this assessment finds the need for SIA registered door staff, to mitigate issues associated with lone working and ineffectual security there will be a minimum of two SIA registered door staff employed for that occasion.</p> <p>This risk assessment will be to the satisfaction of Thames Valley Police, and where subsequent issues or concerns are brought to the attention of the premises licence holder by the police, the premises licence holder will make and implement amendments as directed by the police.</p>
6.	<p>Where SIA registered door staff are employed they shall be on duty from no later than 20:00 until the premises and immediate vicinity of the premises are closed and cleared of patrons.</p>
7.	<p>The Premises Licence holder shall ensure that all staff employed in a security role at the premises wear at all times whilst on duty both inside and outside of the premises high visibility yellow florescent jackets/ vests which clearly identify them as members of the security staff.</p>
8.	<p>Drinks will be served in containers made from non-glassware drinking vessels (e.g. polycarbonate plastic, toughened safety glass or other such material). <i>Note: Weights and measures legislation requires the use of "stamped glasses" where "meter-measuring equipment" is not in use</i></p>
9.	<p>Other than wine in bottles, other bottled drinks will be decanted into drinking vessels before being served to the customers to ensure no bottles other than wine ones are in the public side of the premises.</p>
10.	<p>A CCTV system will be installed and maintained. The CCTV system will incorporate the following basic requirements:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be switched on and fully operational when the licensable activities are being carried out. • Record for a minimum rolling period of 31 days • Have a camera covering any entrance which will provide a facial shot of identification quality. • Have cameras covering other pertinent public areas (internally and externally) • Have a means of copying any footage to another medium as evidence if requested by the Police • Have a member of staff working at all times whilst the licence is in operation that is able to operate the system and in particular be able to provide copies of any footage requested by The Police. • A system shall be in place to maintain the quality of the recorded image and a complete audit trail maintained. The system will comply with other essential legislation, and all signs as required will be clearly displayed
11.	<p>No person shall be allowed to leave the premises whilst in the possession of any drinking vessel or open glass bottle, whether empty or containing any beverage.</p>
12.	<p>In order to promote the prevention of crime and disorder objective, the maximum number of persons (including staff and entertainers) allowed at the premises shall not exceed 100 persons for the whole premises.</p> <p>The premises licence holder will implement steps to ensure that this capacity is not exceeded.</p>
13.	<p>Subject to the agreement of the relevant pubwatch/ Crime reduction Business Partnership committee the Premises Licence holder shall become a member and participate in the designated local Pubwatch / Crime reduction Business Partnership scheme and ensure that a representative of the licensed premises attend all of the arranged meetings or such a person has made all reasonable endeavours to attend the arranged meetings.</p>

14.	Subject to the agreement of the relevant service provider/ radio link committee. The Premises Licence holder shall operate the "Radio-Link" system of communication during the hours the premises is open to the public, and shall ensure that it is maintained and monitored at all times when the licence is in operation.
15.	All members of staff at the premises shall seek "credible photographic proof of age evidence" from any person who appears to be under the age of 25 years and who is seeking to purchase or consume alcohol on the premises. Such credible evidence, which shall include a photograph of the customer, will include a passport, photographic driving licence, or Proof of Age card carrying a "PASS" logo. (subject to the exemptions contained in sec 150(4) of the LA 2003 or subsequent similar legislative provision)
16.	The premises shall be cleared of customers and closed 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last licensed activity.
17.	Prominent, clear notices shall be displayed at all exit points to advise customers to respect the needs of the local community and of acceptable behaviour in public spaces.
18.	The sale of alcohol will be ancillary to the premises main function as a restaurant specialising in African cuisine
19.	The sale of alcohol will only be made to customers that are waiting to place an order for a substantial table meal, are consuming a substantial table meal or have had a substantial table meal.
20.	Ordering, service of and payment for alcohol will be via table service only by way of floor waiter/waitress
21.	No use of the rear yard (external area) by customers after 22:00 hours.

From: [Planning](#)
To: [licensing](#)
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 20/00766/PREM
Date: 15 March 2020 23:41:41

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11:41 PM on 15 Mar 2020 from Mr Craig Simmons.

Application Summary

Address: 189 Cowley Road Oxford Oxfordshire OX4 1UT

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Katie Thorp

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Craig Simmons

Email:

Address: Magdalen Road Oxford

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Ward Councillor

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:
- Crime and Disorder
- Public Nuisance
- Public Safety

Comments: 11:41 PM on 15 Mar 2020 These premises are in the area covered by the Special Saturation Policy where the cumulative impacts of licensed premises is already causing significant problems.

The measures noted by the applicant to counter those negative impacts will not be sufficient to prevent addition to the cumulative impact.

The steps that the applicant notes on the application form including CCTV and use of door staff may be effective inside the premises, however they cannot prevent the inevitable release of people on to the streets under the influence of alcohol and they cannot control the behaviour of those people once they have left the premises.

Furthermore, the combined levels of antisocial behaviour, violence and sexual offences, and public order offences in East Oxford in the last 12 months are higher than they were when the East Oxford Special Saturation Policy was established in the Statement of Licensing Policy.

I note the latest Thames Valley Police crime statistics for the 12 months Feb 2019 to Jan 2020 for East Oxford and have

compared them to the statistics cited in the Statement of Licensing Policy (page 66) which supported the need for the East Oxford Special Saturation Policy.

Antisocial behaviour 12 months to Jan 2020: 363 cases
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From: [Planning](#)
To: [licensing](#)
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 20/00766/PREM
Date: 09 March 2020 16:22:30

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 4:22 PM on 09 Mar 2020 from Mr Dick Wolff.

Application Summary

Address: 189 Cowley Road Oxford Oxfordshire OX4 1UT

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Katie Thorp

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Dick Wolff

Email:

Address: Murdoch Place
OXFORD

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Ward Councillor

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:
- Other objection
- Public Nuisance

Comments: 4:22 PM on 09 Mar 2020

The struggle against public inebriation and its associated public nuisance is continual in this predominantly residential area, despite the declared intentions of establishments to keep alcohol sales and the behaviour of customers under control.

From: [Planning](#)
To: [licensing](#)
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 20/00766/PREM
Date: 09 March 2020 08:51:13

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 8:51 AM on 09 Mar 2020 from Ms Katherine Miles.

Application Summary

Address: 189 Cowley Road Oxford Oxfordshire OX4 1UT

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Katie Thorp

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Katherine Miles

Email:

Address: Bullingdon Road Oxford

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbours

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:
- Crime and Disorder
- Public Nuisance

Comments: 8:51 AM on 09 Mar 2020 I object to the alcohol license to this premise on the basis of the council's Special Saturation Policy for Licensing, which accounts for the cumulative impact of the number of licensed premises on alcohol related disorder and antisocial behaviour in Oxford. This stretch of the Cowley Road faces a considerable problem of public nuisance and antisocial behaviour resulting from excessive alcohol consumption. At the same time there is an over-concentration of licensed premises on this area of the Cowley Road. Currently, anti-social behaviour associated with the night time economy is having a significant negative impact on local residents on neighbouring streets of Bullingdon Road, East Avenue and Divinity Road.

From: [Planning](#)
To: [licensing](#)
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 20/00766/PREM
Date: 11 March 2020 01:30:04

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 1:30 AM on 11 Mar 2020 from Ms Maggie Lewis.

Application Summary

Address: 189 Cowley Road Oxford Oxfordshire OX4 1UT

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Katie Thorp

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Maggie Lewis

Email:

Address: Oxford Road Cowley
Oxford

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Members of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment: - Crime and Disorder

- Other objection

- Public Nuisance

- Public Safety

Comments: 1:30 AM on 11 Mar 2020 I would like to object to this application as a member of the public that uses the area of East Oxford frequently. I believe that having another licensed premises will add anti-social behaviour to the area and will have a cumulative impact on the area. There is already littering and noise and this would be increased if licensing was allowed. This would effect local residents but also visitors to the area. I hope you will consider this application thoughtfully with regard to East Oxford.
Thank You.

From:
To:
Subject: Re: Comments for Licensing Application 20/00766/PREM
Date: 17 March 2020 09:14:46

Dear Mr Curnow

Thanks for your reply - perhaps I can be more specific - I object to this licence on the basis approval would increase the extent of crime and disorder.

Please add the following statement to my objection

I object to the alcohol license to this premise on the basis of the council's Special Saturation Policy for Licensing, which accounts for the cumulative impact of the number of licensed premises on alcohol related disorder and antisocial behaviour in Oxford. This stretch of the Cowley Road faces a considerable problem of public nuisance and antisocial behaviour resulting from excessive alcohol consumption. At the same time there is an over-concentration of licensed premises on this area of the Cowley Road. Currently, anti-social behaviour associated with the night time economy is having a significant negative impact on local residents on neighbouring streets of Bullingdon Road, East Avenue and London Place.

Many thanks

David Colbeck

From: [Planning](#)
To: [licensing](#)
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 20/00766/PREM
Date: 15 March 2020 22:34:32

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 10:34 PM on 15 Mar 2020 from Mr Tristram Hill.

Application Summary

Address: 189 Cowley Road Oxford Oxfordshire OX4 1UT

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Katie Thorp

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Tristram Hill

Email:

Address: Bullingdon Road
Oxford

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbours

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:
- Crime and Disorder
- Public Nuisance
- Public Safety

Comments: 10:34 PM on 15 Mar 2020 I object to the proposed premises licence being granted on the grounds that it will contribute to the existing crime, disorder and public nuisance on the Cowley Road and surrounding residential streets as envisaged by the East Oxford Special Saturation Policy and that the measures noted by the applicant to counter those negative impacts will not be sufficient to prevent addition to the cumulative impact.

The steps that the applicant notes on the application form including CCTV and use of door staff may be effective inside the premises, however they cannot prevent the inevitable release of people on to the streets under the influence of alcohol and they cannot control the behaviour of those people once they have left the premises.

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