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Importance: High

Dear Matt,

Please find attached a full representation from the Licensing Authority for this application.

James Dismore, copied into this email, will be attending the hearing next week on behalf of the licensing authority as I will be on annual leave.

Kind regards

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LICENSING CONSULTATION INTERNAL MEMO

To : **Matt Tucker**

From : **Adrian Overton**

Date : **23rd October 2025**

Premises : **Shan Local, 51 Fulham Broadway, SW6 1AE**

CAPS Ref : **2025/01256/LAPR**

Application : **New premises licence**

I am the Licensing Team manager for the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. I am also able to act as the responsible authority for the Licensing Authority of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham.

I have considered the above application and wish to make a representation on the basis of past adverse enforcement history at this premises which has been outlined below.

The application

On 8th August 2025 Mr Prabakaran Shanmugaratham applied for a new premises licence in respect of Broadway Food and Wine, located at 51 Fulham Broadway London SW6 1AE.

The following activities were included on the application:

- Sale by retail of alcohol off the premises - Monday to Sunday: 10:00 - 23:00
- Hours open to public: Monday to Sunday 08:00 - 02:00

Supporting Information - Enforcement summary

This premises has been the subject of previous adverse enforcement history over the last 7 years, with some of the original offences taking place in 2017. The licence was originally reviewed asking for revocation in October 2018, after multiple licensing breaches and the sale of alcohol to a child. This revocation was granted by the Sub-Committee in December 2018.

The decision was then appealed early in 2019 and in July 2019 a consent order was agreed on the basis that the two individuals who managed the premises previously should not be involved in any licensable activities at the premises –Mr Sinnathurai

and Mrs Nageswary Shanmugaratnah were specifically named in a condition which was then added to the licence.

During an inspection in January 2020 one of the individuals (Mrs Nageswary Shanmugaratnah) was found selling alcohol behind the counter. This person was also seen on CCTV purchasing alcohol from someone who the Police later identified as a known shoplifter. The licence was therefore reviewed again in May 2020 (asking for revocation) but the hearing did not take place until July 2020 due to Covid.

The licence was revoked for the second time in July 2020 and subsequently appealed again. Further Licensing and Trading Standards breaches were found in August 2021 which were also used in evidence for the appeal. On the 12th November 2021 the Magistrates' Court dismissed the appeal on all counts and upheld the Council's decision to revoke the premises licence in July 2020.

A new application was made by Mr Shanmugaratham (the current applicant) in November 2021, which was refused by the licensing sub-committee in January 2022. The licensing authority made a representation on this occasion, on the basis of previous enforcement history at the premises. No appeal was made on this occasion.

Another new application was made by Mr Shanmugaratham in November 2022, which was then subsequently refused by a licensing sub committee in February 2023. The licensing authority again made a representation on the basis of previous enforcement history at the premises.

On the 17th April 2024 the Licensing Enforcement Team visited the premises and identified a breach of condition. Alcohol was being displayed for sale contrary to the licence terms. An inspection sheet was left at the premises as a warning letter.

On the 24th April 2024, licensing enforcement officers monitored the premises, and found no breaches were taking place.

A further new application was made in May 2024 which was granted by a licensing sub committee in September 2024 for a 12 month period. The licensing authority did not make a representation to this application, but outlined the two licensing inspections which took place in April 2024 (outlined above) as part of the enforcement history for the report. This licence expired on the 24th September 2025.

During a visit to the premises on the 21st May 2025 the following breaches were identified by the licensing team. These breaches were outlined to Mr Shajeevan Sithamparanathan who was on duty at the time, and advice was given on how to remedy these issues:

9. No incident log - not properly identified
10. No loss property record
20. Right to work checks not available
21. Right to work Audit not available
23. Log of hours worked by employee not available
43. Right to work check log not available

The licensing team have also been made aware of number of breaches of conditions identified by the Police licensing team during a visit they carried out to the premises on the 20th August 2025. These concerned the following conditions:

8. Strong beers and ciders over 5.5% being sold at the premises.

25. Drugs paraphernalia being sold at the premises.

Conclusion

Given the previous extensive enforcement history at this premises the Licensing Authority wishes to make a representation against this application as we have concerns that there will be a similar pattern of non-compliance at the premises in the future.

Whilst we appreciate that current applicant (Mr Shanmugaratham) was not previously named on the licence when many of the historic offences took place, it appears that breaches of conditions are continuing to take place even with a new licence holder in position.

In a previous representation from the licensing authority in December 2022, we raised concerns that the previous owners might still have some level of influence and involvement with the business going forward. This concern was driven by the fact that Mr Shanmugaratham is a close family contact of Mr Sinnathurai (the previous licence holder) and Mrs Nageswary Shanmugaratnan, who were responsible for the premises when the previous offences took place.

Looking back at the history of this case it is clear that since 2017 this premises has been unable to consistently adhere to the terms and conditions of its licence, despite a change in licence holder and numerous reviews, warnings, and other enforcement action.

The licensing authority does not believe that adding extra conditions to the licence will stop further offences taking place, and we would therefore suggest to the committee that this application is refused..



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