

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE TO BE GRANTED
UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

If you wish to make any representations in relation to this application, please do so in writing before midnight on Thursday 29th May 2025 to the following address:

London Borough of Croydon
Sustainable Communities Department, Licensing Team,
3rd Floor, Zone B
Bernard Weatherill House
8 Mint Walk
Croydon, CR0 1EA

Or By Email to: licensing@croydon.gov.uk

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine on summary conviction for such an offence is unlimited.

New Premises Licence

Premises Details

Premises Address *	18 GEORGE STREET CROYDON CROYDON CR0 1PA
Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic value of premises. *	£ 0

Applicant Details

I/We 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.

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as:	a person other than an individual -as a limited company/limited liability partnership
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Applicant Details

If you are applying as a person described in one of the above please confirm: *	I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
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Other Applicant (Non Individual)

Name *	Mr Wong's W&B Ltd
Registered Address *	
Town/City *	
County	

Other Applicant (Non Individual)

Postcode *	<input type="text"/>
Registered Number (where applicable)	<input type="text"/>
Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association, etc) *	Limited company
Telephone Number	<input type="text"/>
Email *	<input type="text"/>

Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start? *	02/06/2025
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?	<input type="text"/>
Please give a general description of the premises. *	The proposed premises will be a new branch of Mr Wong's Wok & Box, a Chinese restaurant offering a variety of fresh dishes for customers. Details of the Stepney Green premises can be found at their website https://www.mrwongswokandbox.co.uk/ . The Croydon branch will be open to customers, with seating for 45 across two floors, and also offering deliveries.
If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.	<input type="text"/>

Operating Schedule

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises? * (Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2) *

<input type="checkbox"/>	Plays
<input type="checkbox"/>	Films
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor Sporting Events

Operating Schedule

- ☐ Boxing or Wrestling
- ☐ Live Music
- ☐ Recorded Music
- ☐ Performances of Dance
- ☐ Anything of a similar description falling under Music or Dance
- ☒ Provision of late night refreshment
- ☐ Supply of Alcohol

Late Night Refreshment Standard Times

Standard days and timings, where you intend to use the premises for late night refreshment.(please read guidance note 7) *
Please enter times in 24hr format (HH:MM)

Day *

Friday to Saturday

23:00

01:00

Late Night Refreshment

Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both? (please read guidance note 3) *

Indoors

Please provide further details.(please read guidance note 4)

State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment.(please read guidance note 5)

Please state any non-standard timings, where you intend to use the premises for late night refreshmentat different times from the Standard days and times listed?(please read guidance note 6)

Adult Entertainment

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

Opening Hours Standard Times

Standard days and timings, where the premises are open to the public. (please read guidance note 7) * Please enter times in 24hr format (HH:MM)

Day *

Monday to Thursday

11:00

23:00

Opening Hours Standard Times

Standard days and timings, where the premises are open to the public. (please read guidance note 7) * Please enter times in 24hr format (HH:MM)

Day *

Friday to Saturday

11:00

01:00

Opening Hours Standard Times

Standard days and timings, where the premises are open to the public. (please read guidance note 7) * Please enter times in 24hr format (HH:MM)

Day *

Sunday

11:00

23:00

Licensing Objectives

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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) *

The applicant has run a successful branch of Mr Wong's Wok & Box in Stepney Green since 2017, without incident. The applicant is an experienced premises licence holder and well placed to promote the licensing objectives at the proposed new premises. It is submitted that the conditions proposed below, in addition to the mandatory conditions for premises licences, will be sufficient to ensure the promotion of all four of the licensing objectives.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder *

Insufficient space - proposed conditions attached on separate document.

c) Public safety *

Insufficient space - proposed conditions attached on separate document.

d) The prevention of public nuisance *

Insufficient space - proposed conditions attached on separate document.

e) The protection of children from harm *

Insufficient space - proposed conditions attached on separate document.

Declarations

Declaration Type *

Sole Applicant - Individual or Other

Declarations

I have uploaded a copy of the plan of the premises. I have uploaded a copy of the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. I understand 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 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 (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.

Signature/Declaration of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see Guidance Note 11 & 12). If signing/applying on behalf of the applicant, please state your name and in what capacity you are authorised to sign/apply. When submitting an on-line application form the 'Declaration made' checkbox must be selected.

Declarations



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, if appropriate (please see note 15).

Full Name *

Nathaniel Gadsby

Date *

01/05/2025

Capacity *

Applicant's Solicitor



Declaration made

Do you wish to provide alternative correspondence details? *

Yes

Alternative Correspondence

Please provide Contact Name and postal address for correspondence associated with this application.

Title

Mr

First name

Nathaniel

Surname

Gadsby

Street address *

TV Edwards LLP

Town/City *

County

Postcode *

Alternative Correspondence

Telephone Number	<input type="text"/>
Email *	<input type="text"/>

Email confirmation

On submission an email confirmation will be sent using the details below

Forename	<input type="text" value="Nathaniel"/>
Surname /Company Name	<input type="text" value="Gadsby"/>
Email *	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>

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

The applicant has run a successful branch of Mr Wong's Wok & Box in Stepney Green since 2017, without incident. The applicant is an experienced premises licence holder and well placed to promote the licensing objectives at the proposed new premises. It is submitted that the conditions proposed below, in addition to the mandatory conditions for premises licences, will be sufficient to ensure the promotion of all four of the licensing objectives.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

1. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of the Croydon Licensing Team. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Viewing of recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the entire 31-day period.
2. The CCTV system serving the premises shall:
 - a) be maintained fully operational and in good working order at all times;
 - b) show an accurate date and time that the images were made.
3. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises are open. This staff member must be able to provide a Police or authorised council officer copies of recent CCTV images or data with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.

c) Public safety

(The applicant seeks late night refreshment on Fridays and Saturdays only and does not propose to supply alcohol; it is submitted that the mandatory conditions in addition to those proposed above and below will be sufficient to ensure public safety).

d) The prevention of public nuisance

1. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly.
2. No waste or recyclable materials, including bottles, shall be moved, removed from or placed in outside areas between 22:00 hours and 08:00 hours on the following day.
3. During the hours of operation of the premises, the licence holder shall ensure sufficient measures are in place to remove and prevent litter or waste arising or accumulating from customers in the area immediately

outside the premises, and that this area shall be swept and or washed, and litter and sweepings collected and stored in accordance with the approved refuse storage arrangements by close of business.

e) The protection of children from harm

(The applicant seeks late night refreshment on Fridays and Saturdays only and does not propose to supply alcohol; it is submitted that the mandatory conditions in addition those proposed above will be sufficient to ensure the protection of children from harm).