

**BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**  
**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE C**

**Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 1000**  
**hours in On-Line Meeting,**  
**Microsoft Teams**

**A G E N D A**

**1      NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST**

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**2      DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Members are reminded they must declare all relevant pecuniary and other registerable interests arising from any business to be discussed at this meeting.

If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless they have been granted a dispensation.

If other registerable interests are declared a Member may speak on the matter only if members of the public are allowed to speak at the meeting but otherwise must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless they have been granted a dispensation.

If it is a 'sensitive interest', Members do not have to disclose the nature of the interest, just that they have an interest.

Information on the Local Government Association's Model Councillor Code of Conduct is set out via <http://bit.ly/3WtGQnN>. This includes, at Appendix 1, an interests flowchart which provides a simple guide to declaring interests at meetings.

**3      APOLOGIES AND NOTIFICATION OF NOMINEE MEMBERS**

**Attached**

**4      RE: BAR 28, 28 BIRMINGHAM ROAD, SUTTON COLDFIELD, WEST**  
**MIDLANDS, B72 1QG - LICENSING ACT 2003 AS AMENDED BY THE**  
**VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION ACT 2006 - APPLICATION FOR**  
**EXPEDITED REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE: CONSIDERATION OF**  
**INTERIM STEPS**

N.B. Application scheduled to be heard at 1000 hours.

Documents submitted:

- A. Certificate issued by West Midlands Police under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003
- B. Application for Review of Licence
- C. Copy of Premises Licence
- D. Location maps

West Midlands Police have applied for an expedited review of the premises licence in respect of **Bar 28, 28 Birmingham Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B72 1QG.**

The application has been made under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended) and has been accompanied by a certificate signed by a senior member of the force, stating that in their opinion the licensed premises have been associated with serious crime and disorder. (See A and B above)

In accordance with the regulations, the licensing authority has given the premises licence holder and responsible authorities a copy of the application for review and a copy of the certificate.

This hearing has been arranged in order to consider whether it is necessary to take any interim steps in respect of the licence pending the determination of the review. The Premises Licence is included at item C.

The interim steps that must be considered at the hearing are:

- Modification of the conditions of the premises licence;
- Exclusion of the sale of alcohol by retail from the scope of the licence;
- Removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence;
- Suspension of the licence

## **5 OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items of business by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) that in the opinion of the Chairman are matters of urgency.

# West Midlands Police

## CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 53A (1)(B) OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

I hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with serious crime and disorder

**Premises: Bar 28, 28 Birmingham Road, Sutton, B72 1QG**

**Premise Licence Number: 5373**

**Premise Licence Holder: Bad Lady LTD**

**Designated Premise Supervisor: Miss Laura Seymour**

I am a Superintendent in West Midlands Police.

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that the summary review procedure is necessary to ensure the licensing objectives are promoted expeditiously. Given the seriousness of the trigger incident on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024, in my opinion immediate steps are required that can best be achieved through the summary review procedures. Other steps available under the Licensing Act 2003, including a standard review application, cannot lead to the imposition of immediately effective steps to promote the licensing objectives and so these are inadequate. I view this application as a proportionate and necessary response to the serious incident at the venue.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March the venue was open and trading. Staff were serving drinks and the venue was busy.

At approximately 23:15 a disorder takes place inside the venue. Groups leave the venue and there are a large number of people on the pavement outside the venue, disorder continues outside. A vehicle is driven into the crowd which resulted in a male getting a serious leg injury. This has been crimed as a Section 18 of The Offences Against The Persons Act. 1861.

In coming to my opinion, I have had regard to the facts of the incident and current investigation, the track record of the premises, the terms of section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 and Chapter 12 ("Summary Reviews") of the Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (December 2022 revision).

Signed



SUPERINTENDENT PAUL MINTER  
2923



## 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 the 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

1 - SUPERINTENDENT PAUL MIND

(on behalf of) the chief officer of Police for the West Midlands Police area apply for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003

1. Premises details: **Bar 28**

Postal address of premises, (or if none or not known, ordinance survey map reference or description):

**28 Birmingham Road**

Post Town: **Sutton Coldfield**

Post Code (if known): **B72 1QG**

2. Premises Licence details:

Name of premise licence holder (if known):

**Bad Lady Limited**

Number of premise licence (if known):

**5373**

3. Certificate under section 53A (1)(B) of the Licensing Act 2003 (Please read guidance note 1)

I confirm that this is a certificate has been given by a senior member of the police force for the police area above that in his/her opinion the above premises are associated with serious crime or serious disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application.

(Please tick the box to confirm)



4. Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both:  
(Please read guidance note 2)

**On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March the venue was open and trading.**

**A disorder takes place in the bar at around 23:15 hours.**

**Various people exit the venue and the disorder continues outside of the premises.**

**A vehicle is then driven into the crowd, which results in a male getting a serious leg injury. This has been crimed as a wounding contrary to section 18 of The Offences Against The Persons Act. 1861..**

**There is an ongoing live criminal investigation into this matter which is a serious crime by virtue of the maximum sentence for this offence being life imprisonment.**

"Serious crime" is defined by reference to S.81 of RIPA Act 2000. An offence for which an adult could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for a period of 3 years or more.

**Signature of applicant:**



**Date:** 26/03/2024

**Rank/Capacity:** SUPERINTENDENT 2923 PAUL MINK.

**Contact details for matters concerning this application: BW Licensing**

**Address: Licensing Dept c/o Birmingham West and Central Licensing Dept, Lloyd House, Birmingham**

**Telephone Number(s): 0121 626 6099**

**E-mail - bw\_licensing@west-midlands.police.uk**

**Notes for guidance:**

1. A certificate of the kind mentioned in the form must accompany the application in order for it to be valid under the terms of the Licensing Act 2003. The certificate must explicitly state the senior officer's opinion that the premises in question are associated with serious crime, serious disorder or both.

Serious crime is defined by reference to section 81 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. In summary, it means:

- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences for which a person who has attained the age of eighteen and has no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three years or more; or
- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences and involves the use of violence, results in substantial financial gain or is conduct by a large number of persons in pursuit of a common purpose.

Serious Disorder is not defined in legislation, and so bears its ordinary English meaning.

2. Briefly describe the circumstances giving rise to the opinion that the above premises are associated with serious crime, serious disorder or both.

Licensing Act 2003
Premises Licence

<b>Premises Licence Number</b>	5373
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**Part 1 – Premises Details**

<b>Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b>  Bar 28, 28 Birmingham Road, Sutton Trinity, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1QG
<b>Telephone Number</b>  0121 630 3570

<b>Where the licence is time limited the dates</b>  N/A
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<b>Licensable activities authorised by the licence</b>  Sale of Alcohol by Retail
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**Times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities**

<b>Sale of Alcohol by retail:</b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>
Monday	11:00	22:00
Tuesday	11:00	22:00
Wednesday	11:00	22:00
Thursday	11:00	22:00
Friday	11:00	22:00
Saturday	11:00	22:00
Sunday	11:00	22:00
<b>Place:</b>		
<b>Seasonal Variations:</b>		
<b>Non-Standard Times:</b>		

<b>The opening hours of the premises</b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>
Monday	11:00	22:30
Tuesday	11:00	22:30
Wednesday	11:00	22:30
Thursday	11:00	22:30
Friday	11:00	23:30
Saturday	11:00	23:30
Sunday	11:00	23:30
<b>Seasonal Variations:</b>		
<b>Non-Standard Times:</b>		

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

For consumption on and off the premises

Part 2

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

Bad Lady Limited  
340 Aldridge Road, Streetly, B74 2DT

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

Company Number: 14359327

**Name and address of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol**

Laura Seymour

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

**Licence Number:** 160745  
**Issuing Authority:** Birmingham City Council

Dated 23-01-2023

Bhapinder Nandhra  
Senior Licensing Officer  
**For Director of Regulation & Enforcement**



## Annex 1 – Mandatory Conditions

No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

Every retail sale or supply of alcohol made under this licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises. In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises – (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to – (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise); (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective; (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective; (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner; (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol. The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy. The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either – (a) a holographic mark, or (b) an ultraviolet feature.

The responsible person must ensure that – (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures – (i) beer or cider: 1/2 pint; (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

(1) A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price. (2) In this condition: – (a) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula  $P = D + (D \times V)$ , where – (i) P is the permitted price, (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol; (b) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979; (c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence – (i) the holder of the premises licence, (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence; (d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and (e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994. (3) Where the permitted price would not be a whole number of pennies, the permitted price shall be taken to be the price rounded up to the nearest penny. (4) Where the permitted price on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax, the permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take

place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

**Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule**

The licensing objectives have been carefully considered taking account of the premises and their location. The proposed premises will promote the licensing objectives in accordance with the Section 182 Guidance. The premises will operate in accordance with all relevant legislation.

CCTV that is approved by West Midlands police will be fitted in the premises. Images will be retained for a period of at least 31 days and will be made available to any of the responsible authorities to view or copies produced on request. If for any reason the CCTV hard drive needs to be replaced the previous / old hard drive will be kept on site for a minimum of 31 days and made immediately available to any of the responsible authorities on request. The premises will operate a Challenge 25 Policy Staff involved in the sale of alcohol are to be trained under the Licensing Act 2003 prior to being allowed to sell/ supply alcohol. All training is to be documented and signed by the Premises License Holder and the trainee. All training records are to be made available to any of the responsible authorities on request. Staff involved in the sale/ supply of alcohol are to receive documented refresher training every six months. Contracts with third party delivery companies are to be on-site and are to be made available to any of the responsible authorities on request. The Premises License Holder is to have a documented Alcohol Policy to indicate that all third party delivery companies have trained their staff under the Licensing Act 2003. The Alcohol Policy is also to cover how age restricted products are sold on-line and the checks that are to be made. This policy is to be made available to any of the responsible authorities on request. Prior to working any third party delivery company must sign and date the Alcohol Policy to indicate their agreement to adhere to it. Details of every delivery of alcohol is to be recorded including the identity of who it was delivered to and the identity of the deliverer. This data is to be made available to any of the responsible authorities within twenty-four hours of it being requested. The training document used by any third party involved in delivery detailing Licensing Act training is to be signed off by the DPS and/or the Premises License Holder to show that it satisfies their training requirements for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives Any refusal to supply at the point of delivery is to be documented in the refusals log.

The premises will be adequately ventilated to prevent nuisance. Notices will be displayed at the premises requesting customers to respect the needs of nearby residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly. The outdoor area will be usable only by those purchasing food from the Premises and will be closed and cleared of customers by 22.00. Noise levels will be monitored, and customers requested to minimise noise to prevent noise nuisance. The movement of bins and rubbish outside the premises will be kept to a minimum. Arrangements will be made for the storage and disposal of refuse which do not cause a nuisance.

The premises will operate in accordance with all relevant legislation which promotes the public safety objective including, but not limited to, the Health & Safety At Work etc. Act 1974 and associated regulations, the Food Safety Act 1990, the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and the Equality Act 2010. The necessary fire safety precautions will be installed and maintained.

The premises will liaise and co-operate with the Responsible Authorities. Staff will be trained to observe the measures necessary to promote the protection of children objective. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available.

**Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the Licensing Authority**

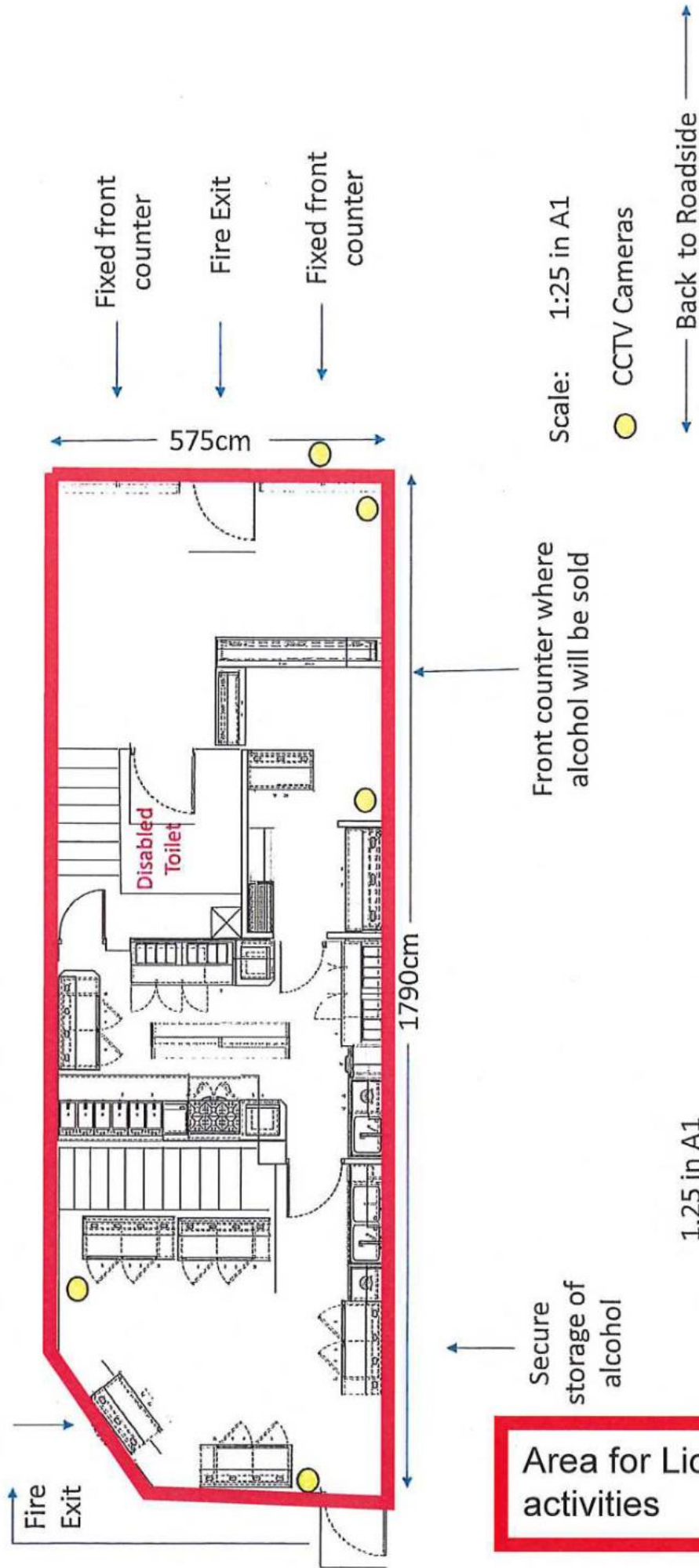
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**Annex 4 – Plans**

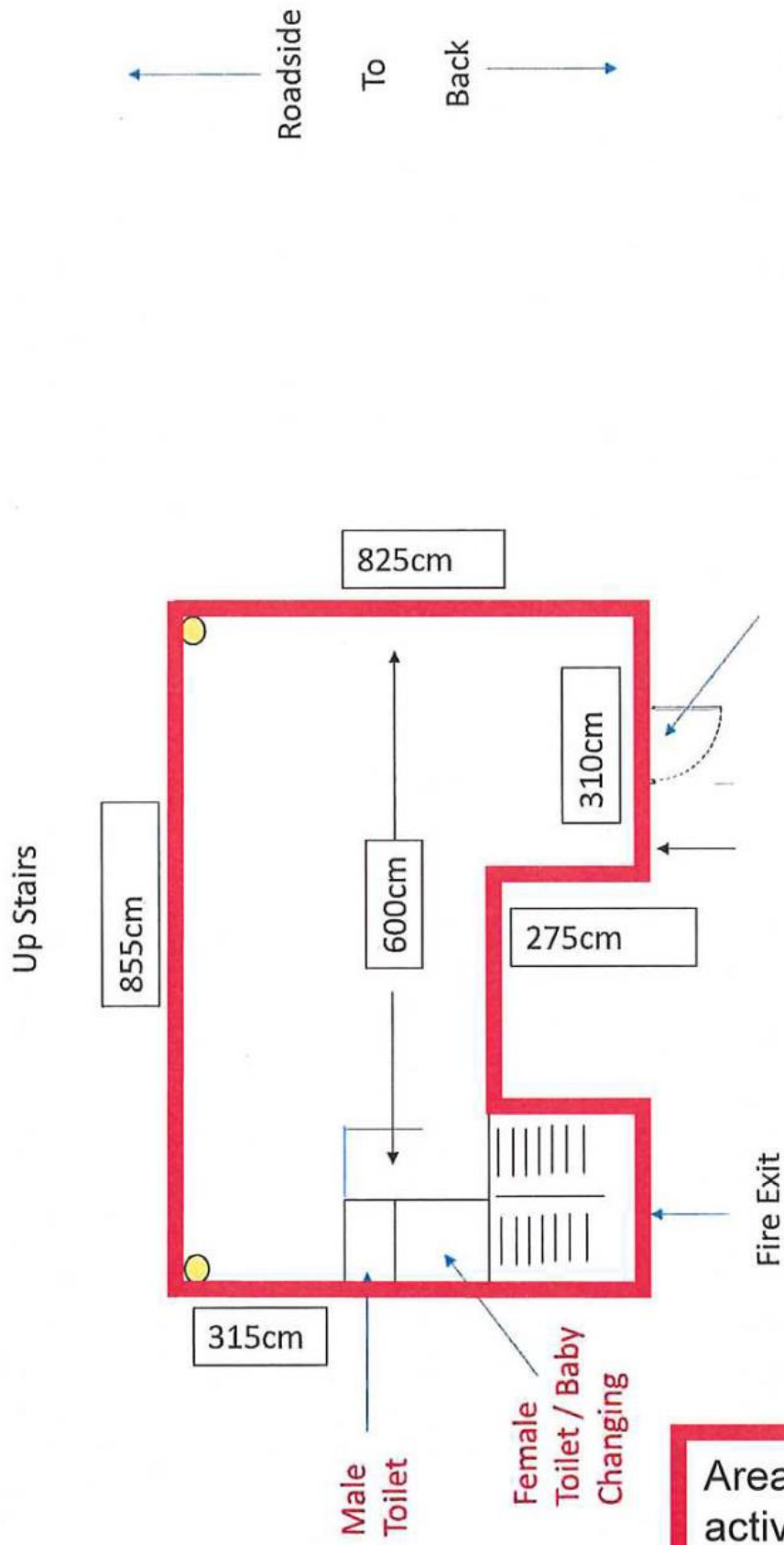
The plan of the premises with reference number **161420** which is retained from the public register kept by Birmingham City Council available free of charge for inspection . Please contact: Licensing PO BOX 17831 Birmingham B2 2HJ or email [Licensing@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@birmingham.gov.uk)

Downstairs

Outdoor seating hatch, food and drink potentially to be handed over here with covid outdoor seating regulations



● CCTV Cameras



This is a fire exit but will not be part of the fire exit procedure as per fire assessment. The building limit will be 60 persons inside.

Area for Licensable activities

● CCTV Cameras

Outdoor Seating

