

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

If you wish to make representations in relation to this application, please do so in writing no later than 07.06.2026 to the following address:

London Borough of Croydon
Streets & Environment 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

Business/Premises Name *

CROYDON AFRICAN MARKET LTD

Premises Address *

222 LONDON ROAD CROYDON CROYDON CR0 2TF

Telephone number at premises (if any)

Non-domestic value of premises. *

£ 5000

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:

an individual or individuals

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

Individual Applicant

Title *

First name *

Surname *

Current residential address *

Nadia

Malik

Individual Applicant

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City *

County

Postcode *

Date of Birth *



I am 18 years old or over

Nationality *

British

Daytime Contact Telephone Number *

Email *

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)

Other Applicant (Non Individual)

Name *

Registered Address *

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City *

County

Postcode *

Other Applicant (Non Individual)

Registered Number (where applicable)

Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association, etc) *

Telephone Number *

Email *

Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start? *

22/05/2026

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

Please give a general description of the premises. *

The premises is a small, local convenience store situated at 222 London Road, Croydon CR0 2TF. The shop is located on a busy commercial parade and serves the local community with a range of everyday grocery items, including food, soft drinks, household products, and other essential goods.

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

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, late night refreshment or supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 2) *

a) Plays

b) Films

c) Indoor Sporting Events

d) Boxing or Wrestling

e) Live Music

Operating Schedule

- f) Recorded Music
- g) Performances of Dance
- h) Anything of a similar description falling under Music or Dance
- i) Provision of Late Night Refreshment
- j) Supply of Alcohol

j) Supply of Alcohol Standard Times

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

Day *

Every Day

08:00

00:00

j) Supply of Alcohol

Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption on premises or off premises or both? (please read guidance note 8) *

Off Premises

Is the premises used exclusively or primarily for supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises? *

No

State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol. (please read guidance note 5)

There are no seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol. The premises will operate the same hours and conditions for alcohol sales throughout the year.

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

Designated Premises Supervisor

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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)

Title *

First name *

Nadia

Surname *

Malik

Street address *

Town/City *

County

Postcode *

Personal Licence Number (if known)

Issuing Licensing Authority (if known)

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). *

The premises will not provide any adult entertainment, services, or activities. The business operates solely as a convenience store selling groceries and household items. There are no entertainment activities or ancillary uses at the premises that would give rise to concern in respect of children. The premises will operate a strict Challenge 25 policy to prevent underage sales of alcohol, and staff will be trained accordingly. The premises will be run in a responsible manner, maintaining a safe and family-friendly environment at all times.

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 *

Every Day

Opening Hours Standard Times

08:00

00:00

Licensing Objectives

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 premises will actively promote all four licensing objectives: the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. A comprehensive CCTV system will be installed and maintained, covering all public areas inside and outside the premises, with recordings retained and made available to the Police or authorised officers upon request. Staff will be trained in the responsible sale of alcohol, including refusing sales to intoxicated individuals and those under the legal age. A Challenge 25 age verification policy will be strictly enforced, requiring customers who appear under 25 to provide valid photographic identification. A refusals register and incident log will be maintained and regularly reviewed. The premises will be operated in a safe and secure manner, ensuring clear access and egress, proper lighting, and adherence to all relevant health and safety regulations. Measures will be taken to minimise noise, littering, and anti-social behaviour in the vicinity, including clear signage asking customers to respect the local area. Management will work closely with responsible authorities and take all reasonable steps to ensure the premises operates in line with licensing conditions and supports the local community.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder *

The premises will take all appropriate measures to promote the prevention of crime and disorder. A comprehensive CCTV system will be installed and maintained, covering all entry and exit points, the shop floor, and the immediate external area. Recordings will be retained for a minimum of 31 days and made available to the Police or authorised officers upon request. All staff will be trained in the responsible sale of alcohol, including how to identify intoxicated individuals and refuse sales where necessary. A refusals register will be maintained and regularly reviewed, and an incident log will be kept to record any instances of crime, disorder, or anti-social behaviour. The premises will operate a strict Challenge 25 policy, requiring customers who appear under 25 to provide valid photographic identification such as a passport, driving licence, or PASS-approved card. Clear signage will be displayed to inform customers that CCTV is in operation and that it is an offence to purchase alcohol for persons under 18. The premises will adopt a zero-tolerance approach to anti-social behaviour and will work closely with the Police and local authority to ensure a safe environment.

Licensing Objectives

c) Public safety *

The premises will promote public safety by maintaining a safe and secure environment for customers and staff at all times. The layout of the shop will ensure clear and unobstructed access and egress, with aisles kept free from hazards and exits clearly marked. Appropriate fire safety measures will be in place, including fire extinguishers, smoke detection, and emergency lighting where required. All safety equipment will be regularly inspected and maintained in accordance with relevant regulations. Staff will be trained in health and safety procedures, including fire safety, emergency evacuation, and the safe handling and storage of goods. Electrical equipment will be properly installed and routinely checked to ensure it remains in safe working condition. The premises will be kept clean, well-lit, and organised, and regular risk assessments will be carried out to identify and address any potential hazards to ensure the ongoing safety of the public.

d) The prevention of public nuisance *

The premises will take all reasonable steps to prevent public nuisance and minimise any negative impact on the surrounding area. Clear signage will be displayed requesting customers to respect local residents and leave the area quietly. Staff will regularly monitor the area immediately outside the premises to discourage loitering, anti-social behaviour, and excessive noise. Any such issues will be addressed promptly and appropriately. Deliveries and waste collections will be scheduled at reasonable times to avoid disturbance to nearby properties. All waste will be stored and disposed of correctly to prevent litter, odours, and pest issues. The premises will ensure that lighting, noise, and general day-to-day operations do not cause nuisance to neighbouring residents or businesses. Management will respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action to resolve them.

e) The protection of children from harm *

The premises will promote the protection of children from harm by implementing a strict Challenge 25 age verification policy. Any customer who appears under the age of 25 will be required to provide valid photographic identification, such as a passport, driving licence, or PASS-approved card, before being sold alcohol. All staff will receive regular training on the responsible sale of alcohol, including how to identify underage customers and refuse sales where appropriate. A refusals register will be maintained and regularly reviewed to ensure compliance. Clear signage will be displayed within the premises stating that it is illegal to sell alcohol to persons under 18 and that proof of age may be required. Alcohol will be displayed in a controlled manner, with staff supervision at all times, and the premises will operate in a responsible way to ensure a safe and family-friendly environment for children and young persons.

Declarations

Declarations

Declaration Type *

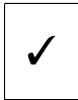
Sole Applicant - Individual or Other

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.



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 *

Date *

21/04/2026

Capacity *

Applicant



Declaration made

Do you wish to provide alternative correspondence details? *

No

Email confirmation

Email confirmation

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

Forename

Surname /Company Name

Email *

Telephone