

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]

**Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate 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 Brian Gohery, Trading Standards Regulatory Officer, Hounslow Council.

(Insert name of applicant)

**apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club
premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in
Part 1 below (delete as applicable)**

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:

TRISHUL GROCERIES, 2-6 Claypounds Lane

Post town: Brentford

Post code (if known): TW8 0BL

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)

Mr Thamotharampillai GNANAHARAN

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)

H00062

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am Brian Gohery, a Trading Standards Officer as authorised by Hounslow
Council Trading Standards Department.

Please tick ✓ yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible
authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A)
or (B) below)

2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

3) a member of the club to which this application relates
(please complete (A) below)

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

I am 18 years old or over

Please tick ✓ yes

**Current postal
address if
different from
premises
address**

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

**E-mail address
(optional)**

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address:

Brian GOHERY
Trading Standards Officer
Hounslow Trading Standards
Trimmer Centre
Netley Road
Brentford
TW8 0SF

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)
brian.gohery@hounslow.gov.uk

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

Prevention of crime & disorder: During underage sales operations conducted by Hounslow Council Trading Standards, **TRISHUL GROCERIES** supplied alcohol to minors on 2 occasions, contrary to S.146(1) of the Licensing Act 2003. The first occasion was on 25th May 2023 & the sale was made by Mr Tamotharampillai **GNANAHARAN**, the Premises Licence Holder & Designated Premises Supervisor. On 14th May 2024 at Uxbridge Magistrates Court Mr **GNANAHARAN** was convicted of this offence. On 30th October 2025, the business again sold alcohol to a minor, demonstrating a continued course of criminal conduct.

Public safety: Supplying alcohol to minors poses a significant risk to public safety, primarily due to the increased likelihood of dangerous & antisocial behaviour.

The prevention of public nuisance: Young children who have drunk alcohol are more likely to engage in rowdy behaviour & public disorder creating a public nuisance disrupting the quality of life of local residents.

The Protection of Children from Harm: The supply of alcohol to children creates serious issues that impact their physical health, mental development and immediate safety. It is recognised that alcohol consumption by minors poses immediate health risks and increases the likelihood of them becoming victims or perpetrators of crime. It is known that the earlier a child begins drinking, the more likely they are to develop alcohol dependency or substance abuse disorders in adulthood. Children who drink alcohol are also more vulnerable to physical or sexual assault and may be more easily targeted for criminal exploitation.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)

On 25th May 2023, during an underage sales exercise conducted by Hounslow Council Trading Standards, **TRISHUL GROCERIES**, 2-6 Clayponds Lane, Brentford, TW8 0BL supplied alcohol to a 14-year-old child. The sale was made by the Premises Licence Holder & Designated Premises Supervisor, Mr Thamotharampillai **GNANAHARAN**.

When challenged directly after the sale by a member of Trading Standards staff, Mr **GNANAHARAN** stated he thought the 14-year-old volunteer looked 22 or 23.

On 14th May 2024 at Uxbridge Magistrates, Mr **GNANAHARAN** was convicted of supplying alcohol to a person under the age of 18, contrary to s.146 of the Licensing Act 2003.

After this sale of alcohol to a minor & subsequent prosecution of Mr **GNANAHARAN** in court, coupled with assurances received from him that there would be no repeat, the 'benefit of the doubt' was given to the business and a review of the alcohol licence was not undertaken.

On 30th October 2025, Hounslow Trading Standards repeated the underage sales exercise, this time utilising a 15-year-old volunteer. Again, Trishul Groceries supplied alcohol to the underage volunteer with no attempt being made whatsoever by the person serving to substantiate the volunteer's age.

The person who made this second sale is now known to be [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was spoken to by Trading Standards immediately after the sale and said [REDACTED] thought the volunteer looked 20 years of age and that the item purchased was a non-alcoholic drink.

On 27 November 2025, [REDACTED] attended a formal recorded interview in relation to this sale. [REDACTED] accepted she scanned the alcohol, took payment and provided change, but claimed [REDACTED] does not work at the shop.

[REDACTED] stated despite selling the alcohol to the 15-year-old volunteer, [REDACTED] does not work for the business and never has. [REDACTED] stated she is employed [REDACTED] nearby and only visits the shop on occasion to socialise. [REDACTED] went on to say that as the one member of staff who was on the premises was otherwise engaged, [REDACTED] went behind the counter to serve, scanned the alcohol through the till, took payment and provided change, despite not working for the business. It is important to note, when spoken to immediately after the sale, [REDACTED] did not mention any of this.

[REDACTED] also served the Trading Standards member of staff who was next in the queue.

In interview [REDACTED] confirmed [REDACTED] has no training & received no instruction from Mr **GNANAHARAN** in relation to underage sales as despite making the sale, [REDACTED] is not an employee.

[REDACTED] gave her home address as [REDACTED]. This is the same home address as the Premises Licence Holder & Designated Premises Supervisor Mr **GNANAHARAN**.

Mr **GNANAHARAN** also attended a recorded interview conducted under caution on 27th November 2025. He confirmed he is aware it is a criminal offence to supply alcohol to a person under the age of 18. He also confirmed he is aware as the Premises Licence Holder & Designated Premises Supervisor it is his responsibility to ensure compliance with the Licensing Act 2003 and uphold the 4 licensing objectives, although he was unable to name any of them. He accepted selling alcohol to a minor contravenes all four licensing conditions.

He stated [REDACTED] does not work for the business & admitted a lack of supervision had allowed [REDACTED] behind the counter and enabled a second sale of alcohol to a minor by the business. Mr **GNANAHARAN** explained a training regime has now been implemented at the business where all staff are trained in relation to underage sales and they sign to agree the training has been received and understood.

However, it became apparent this training regime was not implemented after the first sale in 2023 or even after the subsequent prosecution in court. It was only implemented on 17th November 2025, over 2 weeks after the second sale of alcohol to a child by his business. Mr **GNANAHARAN** agreed this was too late.

In addition, this new training pack would only apply to employees, of which [REDACTED] is not one.

The new training pack was produced in interview & contained a new, blank ‘Refusals Register’. When questioned how often Mr **GNANAHARAN** refuses customers, he replied he had 2 refusals in the past week. When asked why these refusals were not recorded in the refusals register, Mr **GNANAHARAN** said he had forgotten.

It is evident even after being prosecuted for the first sale of alcohol to a child, insufficient steps were taken by Mr **GNANAHARAN** to prevent a recurrence. By not recording the most recent refusals in the register, it is apparent this new system post the second sale of alcohol to a child, is being already being ignored.

Allowing a person who is apparently not employed by the business to assume control and sell alcohol to a minor demonstrates the business is not being effectively managed & supervised by Mr **GNANAHARAN**.

It is clear Mr **GNANAHARAN** as Premises Licence Holder & Designated Premises Supervisor has again failed in his responsibility to uphold the Licensing Objectives and adhere to his legal obligations. This is compounded by his recent prosecution for an identical offence.

It is crucial that those licensed to supply alcohol do so responsibly in accordance with legal obligations and uphold licensing objectives to prevent a significant detrimental impact on the local community.

After 2 sales of alcohol to minors & 1 criminal prosecution within a relatively short period of time, Hounslow Council Trading Standards has no faith in the ability of Mr **GNANAHARAN** to uphold his legal obligations or the Licensing Objectives.

Requesting this review is a critical step in upholding the law and protecting the community. Mr **GNANAHARAN** has demonstrated a systematic failure to comply with his legal obligations and uphold the licensing objectives.

Therefore, Hounslow Council Trading Standards believe it is reasonable & proportionate for the alcohol licence to be reviewed, with our recommendation it be revoked.

Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

If yes please state the date of that application

Day Month Year

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If you have made representations before relating to the premises please state what they were and when you made them

Please tick ✓ yes

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

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.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 5). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature 

Date 29.1.26

Capacity **Trading Standards Officer.**

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)

Post town	Post Code
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)	

Notes for Guidance

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

Name: Brian Gohery

WITNESS STATEMENT

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9

Statement of: Brian Gohery

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Principal Trading Standards Regulatory Officer

This statement (consisting of 5 pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: 

Date: 29.1.26

I am employed by the London Borough of Hounslow as a Trading Standards Officer and I have over 31 years practical criminal law enforcement experience. This statement specifically relates to the sale of alcohol to persons under the age of 18 by a licensed premises within the Borough, on two separate occasions.

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For reference, a photo of the 14-year-old volunteer stood beside me taken on the day of this operation, I produce as exhibit **Photo/1**.

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Photo/1.



Photo/2.



Trading Standards proposed conditions

1. The Premises Licence holder shall ensure that CCTV cameras and recorders are installed at the premises and are of a standard acceptable and approved by the Police.
 - a) The system shall be maintained in good working order at all times the premises are open to the public, be fully operational covering both internal and external areas of the premises to which the public have access.
 - b) The CCTV views are not to be obstructed.
 - c) The medium on which the CCTV images are recorded shall be of evidential quality, stored securely, shall be retained for a period of 31 days and be available for inspection by Police or Local Authority upon request.
 - d) The facility to transfer images to a compatible removable format shall be on the premises.
 - e) Staff working at the premises shall be trained in the use of CCTV and a log will be kept to verify this.
 - f) Signs must be displayed in the customer areas to advise that CCTV is in operation.
2. No single cans or bottles of beer or cider will be sold
3. At least one person holding a Personal Licence shall be on duty at the premises when alcohol is being sold.
4. Strong beers, lagers or cider above 6% ABV will not be sold
5. The premises shall operate a "Challenge 25" policy.
6. Posters shall be displayed in prominent positions around the till advising customers of the proof of age required under the challenge 25 policy at the premises.
7. A refusals book shall be kept at the premises to record details of all refusals to sell alcohol. This book shall contain:
The date and time of the incident
A description of the customer
The name of the staff member who refused the sale
The reason the sale was refused
This book shall be made available to Police and all authorised council officers on request.
8. The Designated Premises Supervisor shall regularly check the refusals book to ensure it is being consistently used by all staff.
9. All staff responsible for selling alcohol shall receive regular training in the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003. Written records of this training shall be retained and made available to Police and all authorised council officers on request.

10. All bottled and cans of beer and cider kept in the public part of the premises shall be kept in display units. All display units for this alcohol will have metal shutters.
11. Lockable metal shutters shall be closed at the end of permitted hours for sale of alcohol and shall not be opened again until the start of permitted hours the following day.
12. No alcohol will be stored on the floor and only stored on purpose-built shelving.
13. Alcohol shall not be kept on the floor behind or under the counter.
14. The Premises Licence Holder and any other person responsible for the purchase of stock should not purchase any goods from door-to-door sellers unless a valid receipt is supplied at the time of purchase.
15. If stock is purchased from a door-to-door seller the Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that a record is kept of the seller's vehicle registration number & full contact information on invoices/receipts.
16. The Premises Licence Holder must ensure that all receipts for all stock purchased must include the following details:
 - a) Seller's name & address
 - b) Seller's company details, if applicable
 - c) Seller's VAT details, if applicable
 - d) Full details of products purchased

Copies of the documents referred to above should be made available to Police or authorised council officers on request



Premises Licence H00062

Part 1 - Premises details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Trishul Grocers
2-6 Claypounds Lane

Post town Brentford

Post code TW8 0BL

Telephone number [REDACTED]

Where the licence is time limited the dates

Licensable activities authorised by the licence

Supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

The times the licence authorises are carrying out licensable activities

On weekdays, other than Christmas Day, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

On Sundays, other than Christmas Day, 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

On Christmas Day, 12 noon to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

On Good Friday, 8 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

The opening hours of the premises

Monday to Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.,

Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Off supply only

Part 2

Name and address of holder of premises licence

Mr Thamotharampillai Gnanaharan

Telephone number

E-mail

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol**

Mr Thamotharampillai Gnanaharan

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

To be confirmed

Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

No supply of alcohol may be made under this licence at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of it or 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

Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied except during permitted hours.

In this condition, permitted hours means:

- a. On weekdays, other than Christmas Day, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- b. On Sundays, other than Christmas Day, 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
- c. On Christmas Day, 12 noon to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.
- d. On Good Friday, 8 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

The above restrictions do not prohibit:

- a. The taking of the alcohol from the premises, (unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel,) during the first twenty minutes after the above hours;
- b. The ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the despatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered;
- c. The sale of alcohol to a trader or club for the purposes of the trade or club;
- d. The sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces.

Alcohol shall not be sold in an open container or be consumed in, the licensed premises

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

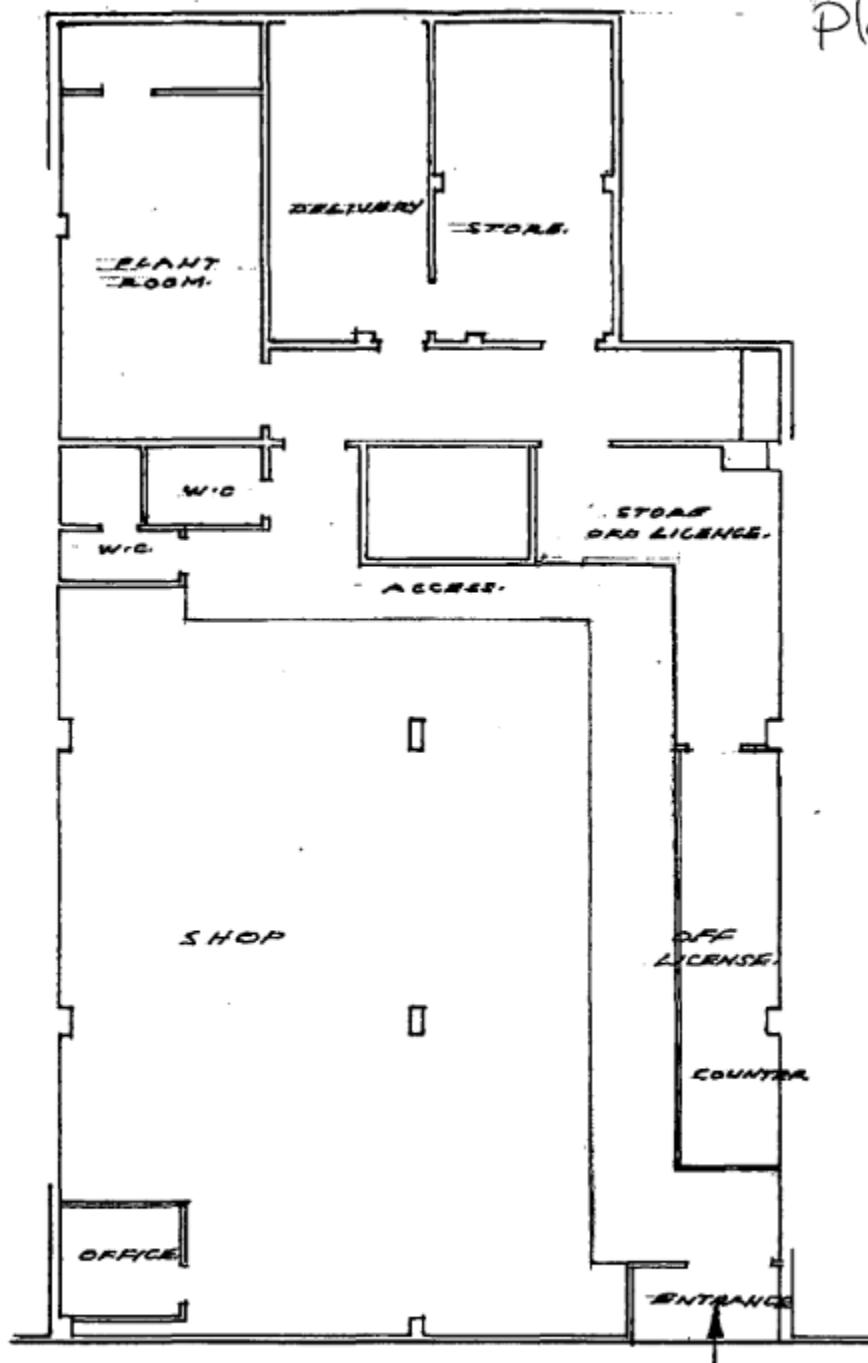
None attached

Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

None Attached

Annex 4 – Plan

Plans



SHOP FLOOR PLAN.

SCALE 1:100.

2-6 CLAYPONDE LANE
BRENTFORD
TW8 0BL