

New Premises Licence Application Hearing

Beilul Lounge

1st & 2nd Floor, 100 Wilmslow Road, Rusholme M14 5AJ

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BEILUL LOUNGE EAST AFRICAN RESTAURANT LIMITED

Company number **12277166**

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Registered office address
100a Wilmslow Road, Manchester, England, M14 5AJ

Company status
Active

Company type **Private limited Company** Incorporated on **23 October 2019**


| | |
|---|---|
| Accounts | Confirmation statement |
| Next accounts made up to 31 October 2022 due by 31 July 2023 | Next statement date 22 October 2023 due by 5 November 2023 |
| Last accounts made up to 31 October 2021 | Last statement dated 22 October 2022 |

Nature of business (SIC)
56102 - Unlicensed restaurants and cafes

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Correspondence address

100a, Wilmslow Road, Manchester, England, M14 5AJ

Role **ACTIVE**

Director

Date of birth

January 1990

Appointed on

23 October 2019

Nationality

British

Country of residence

United Kingdom

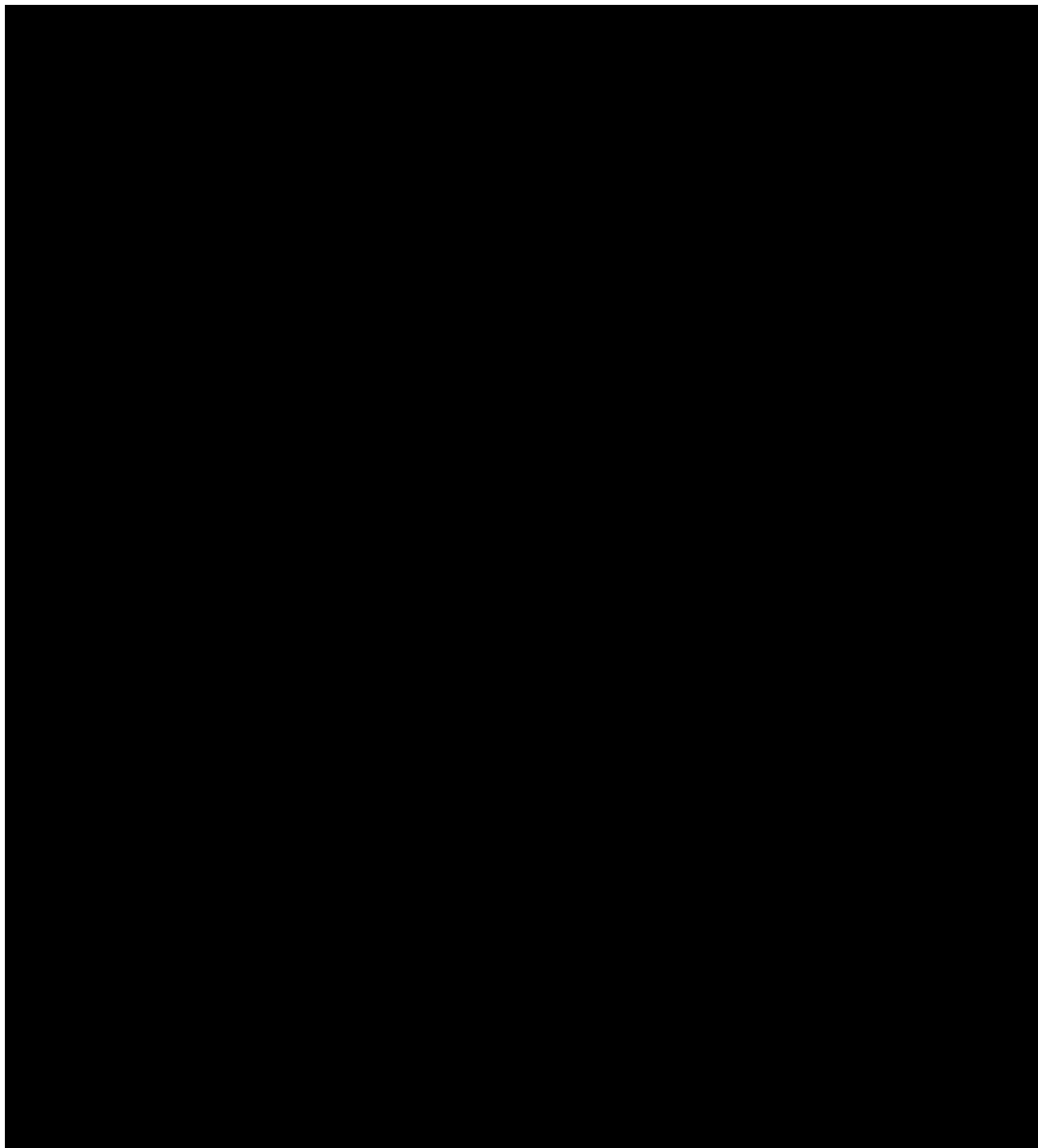
Occupation

Director

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Business Rates Check



Website

The screenshot displays the FoodHub website interface. The background features a large image of roasted meats and a bowl of spices. The website is viewed through a browser window with the URL behalongrestaurant.com.

ITEMS

- Chicken
- Lamb
- Beef
- Vegetarian
- Beef Special
- Cultural Ceremony**
- Dishes

Search Items

| Item | Price | Quantity |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| Sparkling Water | 2.00 | 1x |
| Mango Juice | 2.50 | 1x |
| Large Sparkling Water | 3.00 | 1x |
| Small Beer | 2.50 | 1x |
| Beck's Beer | 2.50 | 1x |
| Heidelberg Beer | 3.00 | 1x |
| Garmont Beer | 3.00 | 1x |
| Habscha Beer | 3.50 | 1x |
| Spice | 2.50 | 1x |
| Whisky Single | 5.00 | 1x |
| Whisky Double | 5.00 | 1x |
| Glass Of Wine | 3.50 | 1x |

YOUR BASKET

| Item | Price | Quantity |
|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Glass Of Wine | 3.50 | 1x |
| Beef Beer | 3.00 | 1x |
| Sub Total | 13.00 | |
| Delivery Fee | 0.00 | |
| Total | 13.00 | |

Checkout Add delivery address **13.00** **Order**

Payment **Card** **13.00**

FOODHUB

13:38

Witness Statements
(Criminal Procedure Rules, Part 27)

Statement of witness

*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.1 (1);
Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9, Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B)*

STATEMENT OF Luke Solczak

Age of witness: Over 18

Occupation of witness: Licensing and Out of Hours officer

This statement consisting of 2 pages, **each** signed by me and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

I am employed by Manchester City Council as a Licensing and out of Hours officer. Parts of my duties include the enforcement of Section 8 of the Health Act 2006 in relation to the offence of failing to prevent smoking in a smoke free place.

On Friday 6th January 2023 I was asked by my colleague GEMMA HUNT, Licensing and Out of Hours Officer if I could accompany her to BEILUL LOUNGE, 100 Wilmslow Road, Manchester, M14 5AJ.

At approximately 1320hrs HUNT and I arrived at BEILUL LOUNGE.

At the top of the entrance stairs was a pot with 2 lit coals. They were hot to the touch. HUNT and I then approached the counter/ bar. Hunt approached a female who was situated next to the bar and asked if she worked there, the female stated she didn't and was picking up an order. Another female then came out from the back area/ kitchen and handed over what I believe to be a food order.

Hunt then spoke to the female who stated MERHAWI BERHE had not arrived yet as they are not open. HUNT advised that the front door was open. HUNT then stated that the upstairs area of the building is on the plan as part of their licence application as such we will be looking around all areas of the premise. The female then advised HUNT and I that this was ok.

HUNT and I then attended the 2nd floor room. There was a small kitchen/ bar which had shisha equipment including clay pots, pipes, hoses, wet shisha tobacco and a metal stove with flue to burn/ light charcoal. There were also clay puts in the sink which had recently been washed and were drying. Looking around the room I noticed that the fire detectors had been covered with tinfoil which I believe was an attempt to bypass the alarm when smoking shisha.

Dated: 18/01/2023

Signed 

HUNT and I then returned to the first floor. HUNT completed her notes and spoke to the female. I then noticed 1 can of San Miguel on display in the fridge which had glass doors. I then asked if I could look behind the counter and proceeded to look. I noticed several empty bottles of Zibi and part used bottles of 1 X Gordons Gin, 1 X bottle of tequila, 1 X bottle of Zibi. As I approached the counter exit, I also noticed a 50L keg of Heinken linked to a beer tap. There was also a full 50L keg of Heinken and a 50L empty keg. The beer tap was covered with a black bin bag. I easily lifted the bag and asked if I could try the beer tap. The female staff member stated I could. I then poured a small amount of draft Heinken. The larger poured instantly and looked and smelt fresh. The keg had a label that stated expiry date May 23.

HUNT then seized 1 box of coals and 1 X shisha pipe as evidence under the Health Act 2006. The female staff member then contacted BERHE and advised HUNT and I that he would arrive at the premise around 1530hrs.

HUNT and I then left the premise and returned at 1535hrs. BERHE then arrived a couple of minutes later with his two children. HUNT then spoke to BERHE and advised him that he would be invited to attend a formal interview and would not discuss the matter now. HUNT then filled out a seizure notice and gave it to BERHE. He then advised that the pipes had now been removed. HUNT inspected the 2nd floor and advised him to remove the tin foil from the smoke detectors.

HUNT then advised BERHE that both shisha and the alcohol will be discussed in the formal interview. BERHE stated what alcohol? HUNT stated the alcohol behind the bar. BERHE stated this was for personal use. HUNT then asked if he could drink 200 Pints? BERHE said no. HUNT then disclosed what had been discovered by officers including the two kegs behind the bar. BERHE then changed his answer and stated they were there from last time.

HUNT then informed BERHE that she will invite him to attend a formal interview and asked if there were any times that were not convenient. BERHE stated any time is fine.

HUNT and I then left the premise.

Dated: 19/01/2023

Signed: 

Photo Evidence – Visit 6/1/23

Hot Coals, top of stairs 1st floor



Menu offering alcohol



Beer pump



Attached keg of Heinekin

Part used spirits found under the counter/bar



Kegs & gas cylinders under the counter/ bar



Empty Zibib bottles under counter



Can in fridge





Refuge Bag on the stairs containing Bud bottles

2nd Floor – both smoke detectors covered with foil





2nd Floor – behind counter/bar

2nd Floor, behind counter/ bar evidence of coals being heated and recently used



Clay Pots recently washed



Empty Pots of fruit mixed shisha & 2 x bags of shisha



Shisha pipes



Charcoal boxes



Items Seized for evidence in prosecution



Seizure Notice

MANCHESTER TRADING STANDARDS SERVICE

Tel: 0161 234 1589

No. 3075

Date: 6/1/2023 Time: 15:39

Name: Herneal Berne

Address: Berke Range at Wilmslow

Postcode:

Please note that: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN SEIZED UNDER THE HEALTH ACT 2006 SCHEDULE 2(D).

1 X SHISHA PIPE.


1 X SMALL BOX OF CHARCOAL

 **MANCHESTER**
CITY COUNCIL

Authorised Officer




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Address

First Floor And Second Floor
100 Wilmslow Road
Manchester
M14 5AJ

Business type

Restaurant/Cafe/Canteen

Date of inspection

11 March 2022

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Standards found at the time of inspection

| Area inspected by food safety officer | Standards found |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Hygienic food handling Hygienic handling of food including preparation, cooking, re-heating, cooling and storage | Major improvement necessary |
| Cleanliness and condition of facilities and building Cleanliness and condition of facilities and building (including having appropriate layout, ventilation, hand washing facilities and pest control) to enable good food hygiene | Generally satisfactory |
| Management of food safety System or checks in place to ensure that food sold or served is safe to eat, evidence that staff know about food safety, and the food safety officer has confidence that standards will be maintained in future | Urgent improvement necessary |

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