

Restaurant in Whitechapel Road has been prosecuted for selling hot food without a licence

A restaurant in Whitechapel Road was prosecuted by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for selling hot food without a licence.

The case was heard on the 24th August 2017 at Thames Magistrates' Court. Abdul AZIZ appeared and entered Guilty Plea. The Court accepted that he was sorry for the mistake but is mindful that the Council must use its powers to regulate these types of business to protect the public interest. He was fined the total of £730 including costs and Victim Surcharge.

Tower Hamlets Licensing Officers visited HFC, 127 Whitechapel Road and found them selling hot food without a licence on Saturday 4th June 2016.

Under the Licensing Act 2003, the provision of late night refreshment (selling hot food and hot drinks after 23:00 hours) without a licence is a criminal offence.

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