

## Brick Lane Restaurant Prosecuted under the Licensing Act 2003

A Brick Lane restaurant was prosecuted by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets under the Licensing Act 2003 for storing and selling alcohol and late night refreshment without a licence.

Rukeya Haque, the director of Shampan Restaurant Limited was fine the total of £1,220 including costs Victim Surcharge while the company Shampan Restaurant Limited was fined £3,757.50 including costs and Victim Surcharge after pleading guilty. The case was heard on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Thames Magistrates' Court

Tower Hamlets Licensing and Police Licensing Officers visited Shampan Restaurant, 79 Brick Lane on a number of occasions and found them selling and exposing alcohol for sale.

The selling of alcohol and the provision of late night refreshment (hot food and hot drinks after 11pm) without a licence is a criminal offence.

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