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Police representations to the application for a new Premises Licence for 'Subway, 45 Bridge Road Wembley HA9 9AG'

Police certify that we have considered the application shown above and wish to make representations that the likely effect of the grant of the application is detrimental to the Council's Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

**Officer: PC Phil Graves
Licensing Constable 3122NW**

An officer of the Metropolitan Police, in whose area the premises are situated, who is authorised for the purposes of exercising its statutory function as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Licensing Act 2003.

The application has been made to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing act 2003. The Police representations are concerned with all four of the licensing objectives, namely:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance; and
- The protection of children from harm.

The Application

The application is for an existing fast food restaurant which already has a Late Night Refreshment License. Currently the LNR allows sales from 23.00 to 00.00 hours Monday through and until Thursday and 23.00 to 02.00 hours Friday until Sunday.

This variation is now asking for a Late Night Refreshments on 24/7 basis.

Crime Figures

I have run intelligence checks on the HA9 9AG postcode and the venue itself. Below show the results from 06/09/2022 until 06/09/2023.

Total number of incidents	forty-three (43)
Total number of recorded crimes	thirty (30)
Total number of calls to police	Six (6)
Total number of stop & Searches	Four (4)
Other miscellaneous reports	Three (3)
Crimes linked directly to the venue	five (5)

As you can see from the figures above there is a high amount of recorded crime in this postcode. In addition to this the venue falls within the Wembley Triangle CIZ – link below.

www.brent.gov.uk/business/licences-and-permits/alcohol-club-and-entertainment-licences/premises-licence#ciz

Although the CIZ are designed for alcohol licensed venues it illustrates the high crime levels in this part of Brent which is why the CIZ's were introduced.

Allowing this venue to operate on a 24/7 basis is only going to add to an already high level of crime in the area. Attracting more people, a vast number of whom will be under the influence of alcohol will add to the crime and ASB in this area of Wembley. The venue has flats directly above with residents requiring sleep during the early hours of the morning.

Police resources are already stretched all hours of the day. The night time policing levels are even further stretched and would struggle to police a potential night time economy in a residential area.

Due to the above police oppose this application in full on the basis that all four of the licensing objectives will be breached.

Yours Sincerely,

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