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**Police Representation to the application for a premises licence review application for
'Mama Calabar' Dexion House, Empire Way, Wembley, HA9 0EF**

Officer: Nicola McDonald
PC 157QK Licensing Constable

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.

Police representations are primarily concerned with crime, disorder and public nuisance.

Dear Sir/Madam

Below in date order are incidents either taken from the Police crime reporting data base (Cris) or incidents witnessed by myself at Mama Calabar, Dexion House since January 2010. Except one incident they all occurred between 0100 hours and 0400 hours and would therefore agree with the recommendations of the applicant Juhaina Junaid, in that the premises should close to the public no later than 0100 hours on any day of the week.

Cris 1901127/10 Assault ABH & M/Wound on 16th January 2010 at 0400Ohours.
By suspect assaulting the victim when she attempted to intervene in fight between suspect and his girlfriend. On 15th January 2010 at around 2330hrs the Victim and a group of friends had attended Mama Calabar a bar located on Empire way Wembely The bar was quite full for most of the evening with a good atmosphere, at between 0430 and 0445 on the 16th January 2010, the VIW and her friends made there way out of the bar, as they entered the car park located at the front of the building overlooking Empire way, her attention was drawn to an argument between a man and woman. As the Victim looked closer she could see a female she knows to be ***** and her partner *****.The Victim became worried for the female and approached them with her friends, as they did so they were joined by other members of the public. As the VIW tried to pull the female away the suspect has lashed out hitting her in

the nose causing it to start bleeding. The injury is described as a slight bruising to the bridge of the nose causing bleeding

Cris 1904276/10 Assault GBH 20th February 2010 0340hrs CAD 1792/20feb10 Attended by PC 530QK Tebb, PS 34QK Carrano, PC Shepherdson, Inspector Weaver

Mr Rogers is the manager of venue that was hosting nightclub for the night. He called for police after a fight broke out in his club.

Upon police arrival there were a large amount of drunken teenagers and young adults who were unwilling to speak with police.

Upon entering the venue a black male covered in blood attempted to walk past police and exit location. He was stopped by police and an ambulance was requested.

He was bleeding from a 1.5 inch long cut to the bridge of his nose. The injury appears to be approximately 2mm wide and 2 mm deep.

He refused to explain what had happened other than stating that he had been punched by someone.

He refused to confirm or deny whether he knew his assailant.

The large group who were standing around the front entrance were asked if they had seen the incident. Nobody at location was willing to speak with police despite multiple attempts to ascertain what had happened from them.

He was treated by LAS and was taken to St Mary's Hospital. As well as the large gash to the bridge of his nose, VIW1 had several smaller shallow cuts approximately 2mm long. LAS believe that these cuts indicate that he was smashed in the face with a glass.

Whilst he was alone in LAS ambulance, he was repeatedly asked if he could explain what had happened. He stated that he did not want police involved and would not speak to police other than confirming his name and address.

Mr Rogers states that CCTV has not captured the incident and the lighting was dark at location and his CCTV doesn't work in those conditions.

Cris 1907822/11 Section 5 Public Order Act
CAD 1762, 5214Q, 374QK and 5208QK

On SATURDAY 11 MARCH 2011 at approx 0340hrs we received a call to a large disturbance and two females seen fighting O/S DEXION HOUSE, EMPIRE WAY, WEMBLEY. On arrival at scene at 0350hrs I was approached by VIW1 who had called police. He then pointed me in the direction of a group of female who were shouting and swearing, as I approached my attention was drawn to a female wearing a black blazer who was being held back by another male and female. On approaching her I told her to stop swearing and calm down, but she ignored my request and continued to shout at and other group of females and swearing .

As she was getting more aggressive I put my hand on her right arm and moving her away from the group and telling her again to stop swearing and move away from the group. She ignored me again. I then cautioned her, she remained aggressive and abusive throughout the whole process and I smelt intoxicating liquor in her breath. She was arrested for Section 5 Public Order Act. She had spent the night at Mama Calabar.

Cris 1906963/12 Mobile phone stolen from handbag at party.

10th March 2012 2200 - 0330 hours

Whilst the victim was dancing she left her bag in a pile of other clothes.

Cris 1909278/12 6th April 2012 2045 hours. Assault

Victim was out having a family dinner to celebrate a birthday. Suspect turned up and started an argument with the group, Victim intervened to calm Suspect down. Suspect then hit Victim in the face, they got into a grapple and went over a table. Suspect was then detained by members of staff, but broke free and made off prior to police arrival.

On Saturday 6th October 2012 I (Nicola McDonald) was on duty in plain clothes in company with PS10QK Adolphus. Just after 0200 hours I was in Empire Way, Wembley and my attention was drawn to loud amplified disco beat music emanating from Dexion House. There is only one late night entertainment venue at this location, that being Mama Calabar. I

noticed windows of the kitchen area of Mama Calabar were wide open. The amount of vehicles parked on the car park at the base of Dexion House was moderate. I saw a mini cab pull in to the driveway of Dexion House, three black females got out of the mini cab, they were dressed for an evening out. They entered Dexion House. Condition 23 of the premises licence states '*No entry or re-entry shall be permitted after 2330 hours*'.

At 0310 hours on the same day we returned to Empire Way and parked approximately twenty metre from the entrance to Dexion House. There were unacceptable levels of loud audible 70's 80's disco music, it was so clear I could have sang along to the tunes. The amount of parked vehicles in the vicinity had increased tremendously since 0200 hours, indicating to me Mama Calabar was very busy.

Cris 1927684/12 Assault ABH 27th Oct 2012 0230 hours

By unknown female punching female on the nose. Three unknown IC3 females have entered toilet and verbally abused victim before females have punched Victim on the nose and then pushed her onto the ground before door staff have intervened and ejected all females from the venue. Suspects have then left scene and Victim has called police. On police arrival victim was very intoxicated and could not provide a detailed description of suspects other than that they were all IC3. On speaking to door staff they stated that Victim regularly attends the establishment and is a trouble maker. Door staff also confirmed there is no CCTV of the incident. No statement was taken from victim at scene due to her intoxication. VIW1 was conveyed by LAS unit C323 to Northwick Park for assessment.

At 0115 hours on Saturday 3rd November 2012 I (Nicola McDonald) was on duty in plain clothes in company with PS10QK Adolphus. We were in Empire Way Wembley, my attention was drawn to vast numbers of private vehicles parked on both sides of the carriageway. There was also numerous vehicles entering and leaving the car park at the front of Dexion House. I witnessed approximately 15 adults dressed smartly as if going to a party enter the basement of Dexion House.

At 0330 hours we returned to the same location. There was an unacceptable level of loud amplified music emanating in to the street from the direction of Mama Calabar. There was over ten persons in the car park of Dexion House talking in a loud animated manner. I watched two IC3 males walk from the car park on to the footpath. One of these males then urinated in the bushes only 5 metres from my vehicle

I reserve the right to add any further evidence that may come to light between now and the hearing.

Yours Sincerely

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Brent Police