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Dear Sir/Madam

**Police representation to the application to vary the Premises  
Licence at Coral Racing 576-582 High Rd, Wembley, HA0 2AA**

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and I wish to make representations that the likely effect of the grant of the application is detrimental to the Gambling Act 2005 licensing objectives for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: Nicola McDonald

Licensing Constable PC157QK

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 Gambling Act 2005.

The application has been made to vary the premises licence in accordance with schedule 2 regulation 7 of the Gambling Act 2005.

This application is to vary the trading hours to 0700 - 0000 hours daily.

The Police representations are concerned with all three gambling objectives.

Since the introduction of the Gambling Act on 1st September 2007 there has been a dramatic rise in the number of betting shops coming to police notice. It

is true that the betting shops in the vicinity of Wembley Central give cause for concern to police in relation to crime and anti social behaviour. It is an obvious assumption that as the other betting premises close at 10pm that custom will move to Coral being the betting premises remaining open.

I wrote to Kevin Williams at Coral on 16th April 2013 and as yet have not received any communication.

The notice of application that is submitted to Police under section 160 of the Gambling Act 2005 requires very little detail.

In order to decide whether the proposed application would uphold the Gambling Objectives could you please indicate the reasons why Coral Racing intend to extend the shop operating hours from 0700 - 0000 hours daily?

Would you supply statistics to indicate the primary gambling activity at this shop for the last year and the predicted primary gambling activity if you were to open until midnight?

May I have evidence of how the operating procedures at this shop will differ to incorporate issues around the night time economy, alcohol consumption and associated problems, in order to uphold the Gambling objectives?

Finally there are no plans of the venue supplied with the application, could these be supplied.

I reserve the right to produce any further evidence which may amplify the grounds for representations

Yours sincerely

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