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Police Representation to the application for a Premises Licence for 'LADAN GENERAL TRADING' 216 Church Road, London, NW10 9NP

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 Council's Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

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.

The application has been made for a premises licence under section 17 of the act.

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

The area in which this premise is situated is volatile and has gang and drug related crime. I had hoped before the end of the consultation period to have made contact with the three applicants and have an opportunity to visit the premise to make a visual assessment and ascertain how the premises will be managed in line with the licensing objectives. The operating schedule contained in the application states 'there will be systems and procedures in place to ensure that public safety, crime & disorder, hygiene, good restaurant and food practices will be carried out preventing public nuisance and protecting children's will also be carried out keenly'. This is a broad scope and I would like more information before making any decision as to what conditions are required to be added to this licence if any, I did initially have email contact with one of the applicants Mr Mohsin Aziz and it has become apparent that at present the correct planning approval has not been sort to operate the premises as a take away restaurant. It is essential I meet with all of the applicants so they understand the various legislation involved in operating the business and recognise the risks and responsibilities of managing a late night licensed premise.

I have this evening received a voice mail from Mr Aziz and I will endeavour to contact him tomorrow.
Police will make every effort to resolve these issues and negate the necessity for a hearing for this application.

Yours Sincerely

Nicola McDonald PC157QK
Licensing Constable
Brent Police