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Police Representation to the application for a Premises Licence for 'European Eateries' Unit A, Park House, 1 Manor Park Road, NW10 4JW.

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.

I am of the opinion that the risk to the Council's objectives can be mitigated by removing the requested variations or attaching conditions to the Licence as shown below.

If these conditions were accepted in full I would withdraw my representation.

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.

Police require the following points should be included in the operating schedule or added as conditions on the premises licence.

Personal Licence Holder

The sale of alcohol to drunken people and children is a major cause of concern to police and highlighted in the Governments Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy. Those who sell alcohol should be fully aware of the legislation and issues around alcohol and should be fully trained to a national standard.

Open Containers & Areas for Consumption of Alcohol

Customers will not be permitted to take open containers outside the premises, as defined in the plan submitted with the operating schedule and approved by Responsible Authorities.

The consumption of alcohol will be restricted to those parts of the premises identified on the plan submitted with the operating schedule and approved by the licensing authority.

Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)

Good quality CCTV is essential as a deterrent for the prevention of crime and the detection of offenders. It allows for both covert and overt monitoring of the premises. With proper signage, this reassures both staff and clientele, that this is a safe environment where illegal activities are not tolerated.

Closed circuit television cameras and recorders of an agreed image standard will be installed at locations on the premises and in accordance with advice from the Police.

All cameras and recording equipment will be installed and maintained in accordance with Home Office Guidance and the manufacturers instructions and will be fully operational when the premises are open to the public.

Notices shall be displayed at the entrance to the premises, and in prominent positions throughout the premises, advising that CCTV is in operation.

Capacity Limit for Premises

Proper control of the numbers of people in the premises is essential to prevent overcrowding and the risk of disorder. It is impossible to conduct any meaningful risk assessment, without knowing the maximum number of people that may be safely accommodated at any one time. There must also be adequate facilities to monitor and control the number of people present The capacity limit will be set by Officers from the Local Authority.

Operating Hours to be displayed on Premises

A notice displaying the opening hours, the type of licensing activity and licence conditions should be clearly displayed and visible to anyone <u>outside</u> the premises. This may be incorporated in the summary of the licence, which must be displayed, or take the form of a separate item.

Likewise the name of the Designated Premises Supervisor (D.P.S.) if required should be similarly displayed.

This will allow the Police and other responsible authorities to readily identify the licence details. Clearly displayed opening hours will also reduce any confusion for customers prior to entering the premises and possible conflict when the premises close/stop selling alcohol. A Summary of the Premises Licence will be displayed at the public entrance to the premises.

Notting Hill Carnival

This must be an important inclusion for any premise in this location on the borough

The conditions that Police require to be added to the Premises Licence are listed below:

CCTV shall be installed to Home Office Guidance standards and maintained in a good working condition and recordings shall be kept for 31 days and shall be made available to police and authorised Officers from Brent Council.

A CCTV camera shall be installed to cover the entrance and external terrace area of the premises.

Customers will not take open drink containers outside the premises as defined on the plan submitted to and approved by the Licensing Authority.

A "Challenge 25" policy shall be adopted and adhered to.

Alcohol shall only be supplied as an accompaniment to a substantial meal, seated at a table or awaiting to be seated at a table. If there is no prospect of a table becoming available then alcohol is not to be supplied.

Alcohol supplied whilst awaiting a table must be consumed in the drinking area as highlighted on the plans submitted with this application

An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available for inspection on request to an authorised officer of Brent Council or the Police, which will record the following:

- (a) all crimes reported to the venue
- (b) all ejections of patrons
- (c) any complaints received
- (d) any incidents of disorder
- (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
- (f) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
- (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

A copy of the premises licence summary including the hours which licensable activities are permitted shall be visible from the outside of each entrance to the premises.

The outside terrace area shall cease at 2100hours.

Notting Hill Carnival August bank holiday Sunday and Monday.

Customers shall not be allowed to congregate outside the premises.

Yours Sincerely

Nicola McDonald PC157QK Licensing Constable Brent Police