



**METROPOLITAN  
POLICE**

Working together for a safer London

TERRITORIAL POLICING

The Licensing Officer  
Health, Safety and Licensing  
Brent Civic Centre  
Engineers Way  
Wembley  
HA9 7FJ

Your ref:  
Our ref: 01QK/634/15/782

**Brent Borough Police  
Licensing Unit**

Brent Civic Centre  
Engineers Way  
Wembley  
HA9 7FJ

Tel: 020 8733 3206  
Mobile: 07500993899  
Email:  
paul.whitcomb@met.police.uk  
www.met.police.uk

Date **26th November 2015**

**Police representation for a new Premises Licence at Dor De Casa, 377 High Road, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 6AA.**

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: **Paul Whitcomb**  
**Licensing Constable PC 782QK**

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 be included in the operating schedule or added as conditions on the premises licence;**

**Staff Training**

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.

### **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.

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.

### **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 outside 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.) 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 each public entrance to the premises.

### **High Strength Alcoholic Drinks**

Street drinkers and drunkenness is a major cause for concern in Brent. Brent Borough is a controlled drinking zone. If the premise does not stock this high strength, cheap beers, lagers and ciders (above 6.0% ABV) then the problem will be lessened or displaced.

## **Police require the following points should be added as conditions on the premises licence as 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 upon request.

CCTV cameras shall be installed to cover the entrance of the premises.

The CCTV system shall be capable of obtaining clear facial recognition images and a clear head and shoulders image of every person entering the premises.

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.

No high strength beers, lagers, and ciders above 6.0% ABV shall be stocked or sold.

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

Any staff directly involved in selling alcohol for retail to consumers and managers will undergo training of Licensing Act 2003 legislation. This will be documented and signed for by the DPS and the member of staff receiving the training. This training log shall be kept on the premises and made available for inspection by police and relevant authorities upon request.

Outside of the hours authorised for the sale of alcohol, all alcohol within the trading area is to be secured behind screens or blinds so as to stop access to the alcohol by customers or staff.

The area for the display of alcohol for sale shall be no more than 10% of the trading area.

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:

- All crimes reported to the venue
- All ejections of patrons
- Any complaints received
- Any faults in the CCTV system
- Any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

On **event days** at Wembley Stadium the following shall apply:

- Customers shall not be allowed to congregate outside the premises.
- The DPS or deputy shall work in partnership with the Police and if necessary comply with any direction given by a senior Police Officer on duty at the event.
- No alcohol or "alcopop" type drinks shall be displayed or sold in glass containers with the exception of wines and spirits.
- No more than 4 cans of alcohol shall be sold per customer.
- Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or supplied one (1) hour before the designated kick off or start time of the event and will not resume until fifteen (15) minutes after the game or event has started.

Yours Sincerely,

**Paul Whitcomb PC 782QK**  
**Licensing Constable Brent Police**