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**Police Representation to the application for a new Premises Licence for
Blooms, Preston Superstore 268 Preston Road, Harrow HA3 0PY**

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 Licensing Act 2003 Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

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

Officer:

Licensing Constable PC368QK Michael Sullivan

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 new premises licence under section 17 of the act.

The Police representations are primarily concerned with crime and disorder, and the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

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

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.

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) 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 each public entrance to the premises.

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

CCTV

- 1 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 licensing officers if requested.
2. A CCTV camera shall be installed to cover the entrance of the premises and further cameras installed to cover the whole of the restaurant on level 3.

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3. A personal licence holder shall be present on the premises and supervise the sale of alcohol throughout the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol
4. A "Challenge 25" policy shall be adopted and adhered to.

- 5 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) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
 - (c) any complaints received
 - (d) any incidents of disorder
 - (e) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
 - (f) any faults in the CCTV system

- 6 A clear and unobstructed view into the premises shall be maintained at all times.

- 7 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.

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

9. Outside of the hours authorized for the sale of alcohol, **all** alcohol within the trading area is to be secured behind a lockable door to prevent access, a screen will cover all alcohol behind the counter area.

I have spoken to the applicant and discussed the Supply of Alcohol times, as he has asked for 06.00 hours until 24.00 hours, he stated that he does not sell alcohol that early in the morning and had no intention of doing so, we agreed that the Supply of alcohol times will be **09.00** hours until **23.00** hours Monday to Sunday and outside of the authorized supply of Alcohol hours, the alcohol will be behind a lockable door.

There is an issue in the area with street drinking, and to allow a shop to sell alcohol from this time of the morning will only fuel the problem, the rear of the premises is in a poor state and it is clear that the area is used by street drinkers.

Yours Sincerely

Licensing Constable
Brent Police