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**Police Representation to the application to vary a Premises Licence for Mezzoroma 64- 66 Walm Lane, Willesden NW2 4RA**

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 request that all conditions currently attached to the licence (Conditions 1 to 14) remain in force and also apply to the new extended hours.***

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 authorised Officers from Brent Council.

2 A CCTV camera shall be installed to cover the entrance of the premises

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

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) 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.

6 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.

7 The outside drinking areas shall cease at 2300 hours

8 There shall be no licensable activities externally at the rear of the premises.

9 The maximum number of persons permitted in the Ground Floor Area shall not exceed 60 including staff.

10 Any locks or flush latches on exit doors shall be unlocked and kept free from fastenings other than push bars or pads whilst the public are on the premises.

11 The shutters at the front of the premises shall be locked up in the open position whilst the public are on the premises.

12 Notices asking customers to leave quietly shall be conspicuously displayed at all exits.

13 A sign stating 'Alcohol shall not be served to underage drinkers'.

14 Ventilation and extract systems shall be designed and maintained so as to prevent noxious smells causing a nuisance to nearby properties.

**Police require the following points to be added as conditions on the premises licence. And that the proposed conditions below will apply to the whole of the authorised hours for licensable activity.**

- (a) No high strength beers, lagers, and ciders above 6.0% ABV shall be stocked.

*Brent Borough is a no drinking zone, however there is still a serious street drinking problem which generally involves homeless street drinkers buying cheap high strength beer, I have discussed this with the applicant and he states that he has no intention of stocking and selling cheap high strength alcohol.*

- (b) A personal licence holder shall be present on the premises and supervise the sale of alcohol from 19:00 hours daily until close.
- (c) No Children under the age of 16 years of age will be allowed to be on the premises after 2300hours.

Yours Sincerely

Michael Sullivan  
Licensing Constable  
Brent Police