

Sahrah Lounge
5-7 Wembley Hill Road
Wembley
HA9 8AF

19th December 2016

Our Ref 223706239
Your Ref

Licensing Representation to the Review Application for the Premises License for Sahrah Lounge, 5-7 Wembley Hill Road, Wembley, HA9 8AF

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and I wish to make a representation that the likely effect of the grant of the application is detrimental to the Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: Susana Figueiredo – Licensing Inspector

An officer of the Licensing Authority, 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 to review the premises licence under section 51 of the Act.

Having looked at the Licensing system, a number of complaints have been found. In total there are 9 complaints. The original application for this premises licence was made on 26th November 2014, after which an application to review the licence was submitted by the Noise Team on 18th March 2015. The outcome of this review was that the licensable activity, namely recorded music was not removed from the licence based on insufficient evidence. Dates and details of the complaints are as follows;

Date	Details	Outcome
27 th July 2015	Complaint from resident regarding noise from shouting outside of the premises and other anti-social behaviour issues.	Referred to Licensing police/ (Anti-Social Behaviour) ASB team/ Noise team
19 th September 2015	Complaint regarding noise from shouting and music from vehicles	Referred to Licensing police/ (Anti-Social Behaviour) ASB team/ Noise Team
1 st March 2016	Complaint from resident regarding status of business, the fact that the business is open	Response from customer services directing complainant to various

	until 6am, parking on double yellow lines, illegal highs being taken, of which the remains are left behind on the street	services. Referred to Police/ (Anti-Social Behaviour) ASB team/ Parking/ Planning/ Noise Team
15 th March 2016	Complaint regarding the premises being open illegally	Premises was not open illegally as initial review outcome did not curtail the premises opening hours.
11 th May 2016	Complaint from noise team regarding customers leaving Sahrah Lounge and causing disturbances on Ecclestone Place	Ongoing monitoring. Police ASB team and noise team aware of issues.
9 th August 2016	Complaint from resident regarding customers from Sahrah Lounge taking illegal highs in resident garage spaces in Ecclestone Place	Police, Noise Team and ASB team aware of issues.
12 th August 2016	Email request by Licensing Inspector Lavine Miller-Johnson for CCTV footage from Licence holder	
15 th August 2016	Email response from Licence holder to state that CCTV equipment is faulty	
16 th August 2016	Email request by Licensing Inspector Lavine Miller-Johnson for CCTV equipment not to be tampered with so that the drive may be collected and looked over by the police	
16 th August 2016	Email response from Licence holder to state that CCTV equipment has already been changed to a new one and therefore the old system can no longer be provided	
6 th September 2016	Email from Licence holder's solicitor apologising for faulty CCTV system	
6 th September 2016	Warning letter to Licence holder regarding faulty CCTV system and breach of condition	
20 th September 2016	Complaint regarding shouting, screaming and music from customers leaving the nightclub	Police, Noise Team and ASB team aware of issues.
21 st September 2016	Complaint from resident regarding patrons leaving the premises to go back to their vehicles in Ecclestone Place	Noise team aware of issue and responded to complainant
30 th September 2016	Complaint from resident regarding customers from Sahrah Lounge that gather at the bottom of Ecclestone Place and were rude and threatening when the resident attempted to get by in the car	Noise team aware of issue and responded to complainant



20 th October 2016	Request by Licensing Inspector Esther Chan to licence holder for CCTV footage to look at any potential breaches.	Meeting booked for 31 st October 2016
28 th October 2016	Night visits – on passing the premises, there were a number of customers outside.	CCTV footage within Brent Council CCTV room to be looked at during the week and any appropriate action to be taken
31 st October 2016	Premise Licence Holder attended Brent Civic Centre to see Licensing Inspector Esther Chan to provide CCTV and discuss matters concerning premises.	Letter sent to licence holder on 1 st November 2016 by Licensing Inspector Esther Chan regarding a breach in condition whereby entry/re-entry to the premises is limited to midnight which is seen in footage provided and was by her own admission stated by the licence holder.

I would like to confirm my support in the application for Review of the premises to reduce the licensable hours. I believe it is fair and proportionate and would uphold the Licensing objectives in light of all of the complaints received by the Licensing Authority.

Yours faithfully,



Susana Figueiredo
Licensing Inspector
Planning, Transportation & Licensing