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Police representation to the Premises Licence application for

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.

Officer: Michael Sullivan
Licensing Constable PC 368QK

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 34 of the act.

The Police representations are primarily concerned with crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance.

A licensing visit was conducted at the Premises on the 07/12/2016 officers spoke to a male who gave his name as Mr Yusuf Cagin, he stated that he was the brother of the Premise Licence holder and designated Premise Supervisor, Mr Memik Cagin.

It was explained to him that an application had been made to extend the hour for the supply of alcohol; he stated that he was aware of the application.

A full licensing visit was conducted; the licence currently has eighteen conditions attached to it.

- 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.*

Mr Yusuf Cagin was not able to work the CCTV system correctly.

- 2 *The CCTV shall operate internally to cover all internal areas where licensable activities take place.*

This appeared to be correct

- 3 *Access to the system shall be allowed immediately to the Police, authorised officers from in accordance with the Data Protection Act where it is necessary to do so for the prevention of crime and disorder.*

All correct

- 4 *A competent trained person in the use and operation of the CCTV shall be in attendance at the premises at all times licensable activities take place and be able to fully operate the CCTV system to be able to download in a recognised format any information requested by the Police.*

Mr Yusuf Cagin was unsure how to work the system and struggled to show officers footage from the day before.

- 5 *A facility shall be available for the Police to remove the CCTV system a copy of any material relevant to any on-going Police investigation.*

As stated above Mr Yusuf Cagin was not trained in operating the system

- 6 *The CCTV system clock shall be set correctly and maintained.*

The time shown on the screen was incorrect

- 7 *A CCTV camera shall be installed to cover the entrance of the premises*

All correct

- 8 *A sign stating "No proof of age – No sale" shall be displayed at the point of sale.*

Staff were asked if there was a sign with this wording at the point of sale, they said no, a heck revealed that there was no sign.

- 9 *No high strength beers, lagers, and ciders above 6.5% ABV shall be stocked*

No high strength on sale

- 10 *A refusal book detailing date and time of the refused sale and the name of the person refusing the sale shall be kept and maintained and made available for inspection at the premises.*

A refusal book is being used.

- 11 *A suitable intruder alarm complete with panic button shall be fitted and maintained*

Mr. Cagin stated that there was an alarm and panic button

12 *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 faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment*
- (e) *any refusal of the sale of alcohol*
- (f) *any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.*

There was no Incident Book being used by the shop.

13 *The following crime prevention measures shall be implemented:*

- *A time delay safe with deposit slot and anti fishing mechanisms must be used at the counter till area*
- *Regular robbery awareness and cash minimization training shall be given to all staff*

There is no time delay safe in the shop, and no robbery awareness training has been given to staff.

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

Staff was asked what the shops age verification policy is, none of them knew.

15 *Challenge '25' signage shall be displayed at the entrance to the premises and at the cash till payment area.*

There was no Challenge 25 signage displayed in the shop

16 *A personal licence holder fluent in English shall be present on the premises and supervise the sale of alcohol throughout the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol.*

Mr Yusuf Cagin was asked if he or any other member of staff that were on duty hold a personal licence, he replied 'No' I then informed him that the shop would have to stop selling alcohol until a personal licence holder was present, he then said that he was a personal licence holder but had given someone his licence, and that he did not understand what I was asking him.

He was unable to produce his licence and I was not confident that he did hold one, and asked that the shop stops selling alcohol.

17 *Outside of the hours authorised for the sale of alcohol, all alcohol within the trading area is to be secured behind locked grills, locked screens or locked cabinet doors so as to prevent access to the alcohol by customers or staff*

The shop does not have any locked grills, screens or cabinets, there are roller blinds which are not secured or locked.

18 *Written staff training shall be given regularly and signed records for inspection by local authority enforcement officers and Police shall be made available on demand*

There are no training records for the staff that were working in the shop, who also confirmed that they had not received any training.

It is clear from my licensing visit that there is a serious management problem with this premises, the excuse given by Mr Yusuf Cagin was that the council had not sent them a copy of the licence, this was reiterated by the solicitor, however they PLH and DPS would have had to agree these conditions when applying for the licence, it was clear from speaking to the male that he was aware of most of the conditions but could not answer why they were not being implemented.

I feel that allowing the extended trading hours for the sale of alcohol at this stage would be inappropriate, as there are so many issues with the shop currently.

I feel that the shop would need to rectify all the outstanding breaches and then show that they are able to comply with them before consideration could be given to any extensions to the sale of alcohol.

At this point police are objecting to this application, and will be issuing the PLH, DPS with a written warning in regards to the above breaches.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael Sullivan PC 368QK
Licensing Constable Brent Police