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Mr Surjit Singh Arora



6<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Your Ref 223716185

**Licensing Representation for the Premises Licence Review for Who's Next Food and Wine, 6 Library Parade, Craven Park Road, NW10 8SG**

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

Officer: Esther Chan – 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. The Licensing Authority representations are primarily concerned with the four licensing objectives;

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- the protection of children from harm.

As a result of the review application made by the Licensing Police, I conducted a visit on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at approximately 14:35hrs in the presence of staff member, Mr Mukesh Kumar Popley, who was lone working. The premise was open to the public and alcoholic beverages were displayed in the premises. At the time of the visit, the following breaches were identified:

Condition 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 Popley stated that he does not know this area when I asked how many days the CCTV recordings are kept for.***

Condition 2 - A CCTV camera shall be installed to cover the entrance of the premises and the serving hatch.

***Mr Popley was unable to prove that a CCTV camera covered the entrance and the serving hatch.***

Condition 5 - 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.

***Mr Popley was not aware of this condition, therefore the refusal book was not available to view.***

Condition 8 - 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.

***Mr Popley was not aware of this condition, therefore the incident log was not available to view.***

Condition 9 - 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 minimisation training shall be given to all staff.

***Mr Popley stated that there is a safe behind the counter, however he refused to permit entry, when I requested to see the safe. The licensing authority cannot confirm whether this condition has been fully satisfied.***

Condition 10 - Suitable and sufficient fire fighting equipment shall be installed and properly maintained.

***Fire fighting equipment were not visible on site at time of visit.***

Condition 11 - A 'Challenge 25' policy shall be adopted and adhered to at all times.

***Although a 'Challenge 25' poster was displayed behind the counter, Mr Popley was unable to verbally explain the age verification policy at the premises. He stated that no alcohol is supplied to anyone under the age of 18. Mr Popley stated he is a full time member of staff and had been working for the owner for one month. He was unable to show me training records nor written authority which authorises him to supply alcohol.***

## Summary

As a result of the breaches identified at the time of my visit, the Licensing Authority would support this review application and revocation of the premise licence proposed by the Licensing Police, which is fair and proportionate.

Yours faithfully



Esther Chan  
Licensing Inspector  
Planning, Transportation & Licensing



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