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Police representation to the application for a variation of Premises Licence for Watkins Folly, Empire Way, Wembley .

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 objectives for the reasons indicated below.

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

Officer: **Paul Whitcomb PC 782QK**

Brent Borough Police Licensing Constable

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 variation of premises licence under section 34 of the act. The Police representations are primarily concerned with the prevention of crime and disorder, and the prevention of public nuisance.

The applicant has applied for proposed changes to the current plan to incorporate an outside garden area.

Outside seating area

I am aware that the vicinity of the rear outside garden area is part residential. To minimise disruption and prevent nuisance to local resident's police suggest that the rear outside garden area is closed from 2200 hours daily. However, I am also aware that the applicant uses the area as a smoking area, to prevent customers

congregating out on the pavement at the front of the premise. As such, police suggest that after 2200 hours daily, customers may use the rear area for smoking only, but no drinks to be consumed or taken out into in the smoking area. Further, to prevent nuisance to residents, there be a maximum of ten smokers in the area at any one time. To prevent crime and disorder, the area be suitably supervised at all times.

Police Request the following conditions be added to the current premises licence:

1. Customers/staff shall not be allowed access/use of the outside rear garden from 22:00hrs daily, save for use of the smoking area by customers and supervision of the smoking area by staff.
2. After 2200 hours daily, there shall be no more than ten (10) persons using the smoking area, located within the rear outside area, at any one time.
3. After 2200 hours daily, no drinks shall be allowed to be taken into, or consumed in the rear outside area.
4. The smoking area located within the rear outside area shall be suitably supervised at all times when in use.

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Whitcomb PC 782QK
Licensing Constable
Brent Borough Police