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**Police representation to the application for a variation of Premises Licence for Shell Service Station, Empire Way, Wembley Middlesex HA9 0RJ.**

**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 public safety.

The applicant has applied for proposed changes to the current plan and an extension of the authorised hours for the sale of alcohol from **0600 - 0200 Sunday to Sunday**.

The applicant has also applied to remove current condition three (3) which reads; '*All sales of late night refreshments shall be via the night pay hatch*'. Police do not have any objection to this proposal.

**Police Request the following conditions be changed/amended/added to the current premises licence:**

Current condition four (4) which reads, 'I.D. shall be required from any person appearing to be below the age of 21'. Police propose that this condition is **removed** and the following re-worded condition is **added**:

1. A Challenge 25 policy shall be adopted and adhered to at all times. **The applicant has proposed Challenge 25 in the operating schedule.**

Current condition five reads: 'A refusal book shall be kept and maintained.' Police propose that this condition is **removed** and the following condition **added**:

2. 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) any faults in the CCTV system
  - (c) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
  - (d) A refusals book will also be maintained to record refusals of alcohol listing date, time, product, description of refuse and cashier details – to be countersigned weekly by the DPS

Police have proposed this re-worded condition as the premise is now opening earlier in the morning and into the early hours of the following morning. Police feel that this condition is necessary as there is no indication that a night hatch will be used.

**Police request that the following condition be added:**

**3. On ALL football event days taking place at Wembley National Stadium** the following shall apply:

- A) No glass bottles of beer, lager or alco-pops shall be sold or displayed.
- B) No more than four (4) cans of alcohol per person shall be sold.
- C) Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or supplied one (1) hour before the designated kick off time and will not resume until 15 minutes after the game has started.

*[NB: For the avoidance of doubt an event day starts at 0001 on the day of the planned football event until 0000 the following day - Unless the following day is also a football event day in which case the condition will be in force until 0000 on a day where no football event is taking place at Wembley Stadium.]*

**Rational:** The premise falls wholly within the Wembley National Stadium football policing footprint area. There is currently NO football event day condition attached to the premises licence. However, the applicant has assisted police on Wembley stadium football event days, by not displaying or selling glass bottles of beer, cider and alco-pop type drinks, not selling more than four cans per customer and ceasing sales of all alcohol one hour before the designated kick off time and resuming 15 minutes after the designated kick off time. This has been on a verbal voluntary agreement basis. Most licensed premises within the Wembley National stadium footprint have these measures as conditions on the premises licence. This premise has received two advice letters from police after being found selling alcohol up to kick

off time and selling/displaying glass bottles contrary to the agreement, where issues have arisen from this.

Stopping the sales of alcohol one hour before a designated kick off time assists the police and Wembley National Stadium staff in affecting a safe egress of up to 90,000 people into the ground. To prevent disorder and the use of glass beer/lager bottles being used as weapons, police ask that only plastic and cans be sold on football events days.

Police accept that any conditions placed on a licence at this stage will only apply to hours varied. However, police would ask the applicant adopt this condition for both the varied hours and the existing authorised hours, which I believe would fully promote the licensing objectives and assist the premise operating on match days moving forward.

Yours Sincerely,

**Paul Whitcomb PC 782QK**  
Licensing Constable  
Brent Borough Police