

Mr Kuppusamy Kirupakaran
Ruby Lounge (Mezzanine Floor)
1 Poppin Commercial Centre
South Way
HA9 0HB

2nd November 2017

Licensing Representation to the Application to the variation of the Premises Licence for Ruby Lounge (Mezzanine Floor), 1 Poppin Commercial Centre, South Way, HA9 0HB

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.

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 vary the premises licence under section 34 of the Act.

Observations

Having read the application made by the applicant, I would like to clarify the following. The premises have not currently been used under the new hours for licensing activities and opening times since the review of the Premises Licence on 4th May 2017. The licensing Authority therefore have no indication in how the business would be managed differently.

Secondly, there is nothing in the application's operating schedule which demonstrates how the premises has changed in how they operate. There is mention of developing a new 'operating schedule and staff training regime' but unless I am able to view this, I am unable to assess what changes are proposed in order to promote the Licensing objectives.

Finally, during the review hearing it was apparent that the licence holder Mr Kuppusamy Kirupakaran was not the person responsible for the operational running of the premises. It was in fact;

- **Frank Chipan**
 - **Paul Kelly**
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Considering the issues that were present at the premises at the time of the review, I would have expected the variation application to demonstrate how this is any different in order to increase the Licensing Authority's confidence in the running of the business and to show how the Licensing objectives will be upheld.

As a result of the above, I am not in a position to make a decision based on the information presented in the application and as a result the Licensing Authority wish to refuse it until such time the applicant is able to replenish me with further information.

Yours sincerely



Susana Figueiredo
Licensing Inspector
Regulatory Services