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**Police representation to the application for a new Premises Licence at**

**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: **Michael Sullivan PC 368QK**  
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 new premises licence under section 17 of the act. The Police representations are primarily concerned with the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm.

On Wednesday 13th December 2017, I visited the premises and met with Mr Thakkar to discuss this application. He has informed me that his staff have undertaken licensing training and now held a personal licence. I spoke to one member of staff that held a licence, he was unable to explain any of the four licensing objectives to me, I then spoke to his wife on the phone, she is the applicant and the proposed DPS, she was also unable to answer any basic questions about licensing to me, she blamed the phone saying she could not hear me, but the line was clear and she was able to have a long conversation with her husband when I handed him back the phone. I have discussed the training issues with the applicants Agent and he will arrange training for all staff before the shop starts trading.

Mr Thakkar recognises that the premises are located within a challenging locality in respect of general anti social behaviour and street drinking alike. We spoke about conditions to be attached to his premises licence which will ensure that the licensing objectives are upheld at all times despite local issues. The following proposed conditions were discussed:

He went on to say that he wanted to open the shop at 6am, but he did not intend to sell alcohol until later in the day, due to the problems in the location with ASB, and Street Drinkers, I would propose that the **sales of alcohol are from 09.00am daily**, due to the street drinking problem in the area, and the fact that the shop is only a short distance from a local primary school.

**Police Request the following conditions be added to the new premises licence:**

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.
2. A "Challenge 25" policy shall be adopted and adhered to at all times.
3. No high strength beers, lagers, and ciders above 6.0% ABV shall be stocked, sold or supplied.
4. A personal licence holder shall be present on the premises and supervise the sale of alcohol throughout the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol.
5. 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.
6. A copy of the premises licence summary including the hours which licensable activities are permitted shall be visible from the outside of each entrance to the premises.
7. 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:
  - (f) any faults in the CCTV system
  - (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
  - (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
8. No single cans, Bottles of beers, cider, or lagers shall be sold.
9. No miniature bottles of spirits 5cl shall be sold

10. 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.

Yours Sincerely,

**Michael Sullivan PC368QK**  
**Licensing Constable**  
**Brent Borough Police**