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Police Representation to the application for a new Premises Licence for

Poziomka 30-32 High Street, Harlesden, London, NW10 4LX

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 Act 2003 Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

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

Officer: Licensing Constable PC368QK Michael Sullivan

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 crime and disorder, and the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

Police require the following points added as conditions on the premises licence.

CCTV

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 CCTV camera shall be installed to cover the entrance of the premises and further cameras installed to cover the Alcohol shelves.
3. The Licence Holder / DPS / Manager shall inspect and test that the CCTV is operational and working correctly on a weekly basis. A signed and dated record of the CCTV examination and any findings shall be kept on the premises and made available to the police and authorised officers of the Licensing Authority on request.

Proof Of Age

4. A sign stating "No proof of age – No sale" shall be displayed at the point of sale.
5. A "Challenge 25" policy shall be adopted and adhered to.
6. 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.

Crime Prevention

7. A suitable intruder alarm complete with panic button shall be fitted and maintained.
8. 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 minimization training shall be given to all staff.
9. A clear and unobstructed view into the premises shall be maintained at all times.

General

10. No high strength beers, lagers, and ciders above 6.0% ABV shall be stocked.
11. 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 complaints received
 - (c) any incidents of disorder
 - (d) any faults in the CCTV system
 - (e) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
 - (f) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
12. 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..
13. 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.
14. All alcoholic drinks shall be clearly labeled or marked with the name of the premise.
15. All staff responsible for selling alcohol shall receive regular training in the Licensing Act 2003 in terms of the licensing objectives, offences committed under the Act and conditions of the Premises Licence. Written records of this training shall be retained and made available to police and authorised officers of the Licensing Authority on request.

I have discussed the application with the applicant and he has informed me that the shops opening times will be from, 08:00 to 23:00, he states he was advised to ask for the extra hours just in case, however he has no intention of ever opening before 08:00 Hours.

With this in mind -

The Hours Premises are open to the public will be -

Mon 08:00 - 23:00
Tues 08:00 - 23:00
Wed 08:00 - 23:00
Thurs 08:00 - 23:00
Fri 08:00 - 23:00
Sat 08:00 - 23:00
Sun 08:00 - 23:00

Supply of alcohol

Mon 08:00 - 23:00
Tues 08:00 - 23:00
Wed 08:00 - 23:00
Thurs 08:00 - 23:00
Fri 08:00 - 23:00
Sat 08:00 - 23:00
Sun 08:00 - 23:00

The applicant has asked if he can sell certain brands of High strength beers, and has listed them, he has asked for Perla czarna 7.6% Karpackie 9% Debowe 7% and Warka strong 6.5%. After considerable consideration I will be asking for condition number 11 of my Proposals to stand and not have a list of named high strength beers attached, Harlesden has a serious problem with street Drinking and Anti- Social Behaviour and allowing another premise to sell high strength beers will only fuel the problem.

Yours Sincerely

Michael Sullivan
Licensing Constable
Brent Police