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Dear Sir/Madam

Police Representation to the application for a Premises Licence for 'Silvertime Amusements Ltd, 5-6 Park Parade, Harlesden, London, NW10 4JH.'

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 Gambling Act 2005 licensing objectives for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: Gary Norton

Licensing Constable 2965NW

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 Gambling Act 2005.

The application has been made for a premises licence.

Brent Police are objecting to this application for a premises licence in accordance with Section 1 of the Gambling Act 2005 licensing objectives:

- a) Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime.
- b) Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way
- c) Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

Gambling establishments have historically been venues of repeated calls to police due to a variety of issues: criminal damage by frustrated customers, ASB, violence/public order, drug use, congregating street drinkers, local gang activity, underage children etc. The area of Harlesden town centre already suffers greatly from crime, disorder, ASB and street drinking issues, so any new premises that could add to these issues would need to conduct their business stringently in line with the gambling licensing objectives.

Some of the Police licensing concerns are broadly covered by the application, but some others would be beneficial.

Police require the following points should be included in the operating schedule, or added as conditions on the premises licence.

- 1) A clear and unobstructed internal view from Prevention of Crime and Disorder outside the premises shall be maintained at all Gambling is conducted in a fair and open times, as shown on the licence plan.
- 2) 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 licensing officers if requested.
- 3) An incident log shall be kept for the premises and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police, which will record the following;
 - a) All crimes reported to the venue;
 - b) Any complaints received regarding crime and disorder;
 - c) Any incidents of disorder;
 - d) Any faults in the CCTV system; and
 - e) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- 4) Signs to be displayed alerting customers:
No alcohol
No smoking
No persons under 18 Years
Persons will be prosecuted for causing criminal damage
- 5) A suitable intruder alarm complete with panic button shall be fitted and maintained.
- 6) The premises shall install and maintain a panic button behind the cashiers counter.
- 7) The licensee will ensure that customer toilets are checked every hour for evidence of drug taking. Toilet checks are to be documents stating the time and member of staff who made the checks.
- 8) A fire alarm and smoke detections system will be installed.
- 9) The premises shall be staffed by a minimum of two persons at all times.
- 10) The licensee shall install and maintain an intruder alarm on the premises.

11) The premises shall install and maintain a panic button behind the cashiers counter.

12) A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with the PASS Hologram.

13) The Licensee shall implement a policy of banning any customers who engage in crime or disorder within or outside the premises.

14) The Licensee shall place a notice visible from the exterior of the premises stating that customers drinking alcohol outside the premises is not permitted and those who do so will be banned from the premises.

Yours sincerely

PC Gary Norton 2965NW

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