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### TERRITORIAL POLICING

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Police representations to the application for a new Premises Licence for 'Gorillas Technologies Ltd', T/A 'Gorillas, 113, Bryan Avenue, NW10 2AS

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 Council's Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

I am of the opinion that the risk to the Council's objectives can be mitigated by removing the requested variations or attaching conditions to the Licence as shown below. If these conditions were accepted in full, **I would** withdraw my representation.

Officer: Paul Scott

**Licensing Constable 3302NW** 

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 concerned with all four of the licensing objectives.

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

#### **Personal Licence Holder**

The sale of alcohol to drunken people and children is a major cause of concern to police and highlighted in the Governments Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy. Those who sell or provide alcohol should be fully aware of the legislation and issues around alcohol and should be fully trained to a national standard.

#### **Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)**

Good quality CCTV is essential as a deterrent for the prevention of crime and the detection of offenders. It allows for both covert and overt monitoring of the premises. With proper signage, this reassures both staff and clientele, that this is a safe environment where illegal activities are not tolerated.

All cameras and recording equipment will be installed and maintained in accordance with Home Office Guidance and the manufacturer's instructions and will be fully operational when the premises are open.

#### **Operating Hours to be displayed on Premises**

A notice displaying the opening hours, the type of licensing activity and licence conditions should be clearly displayed and visible to anyone <u>outside</u> the premises. This may be incorporated in the summary of the licence, which must be displayed, or take the form of a separate item. Likewise, the name of the Designated Premises Supervisor (D.P.S.) should be similarly displayed. This will allow the Police and other responsible authorities to readily identify the licence details.

# Police require the following points should be added as conditions on the premises licence as below:

- 1. CCTV shall be installed to Home Office Guidance standards and maintained in a good working condition and recordings shall be kept for <u>31 days</u> and shall be made available to police and authorised Officers from Brent Council upon request.
- 2. CCTV camera shall be installed to cover all the entrances and exits of the premises and further cameras installed to cover the loading bay area.
- 3. A member of staff trained in the use of the CCTV system shall be available at the premise at all times that the premises are open for trading.
- 4. The CCTV system shall display on any recordings the correct date and time of the recording.
- 5. The CCTV system shall be capable of obtaining clear facial recognition images and a clear head and shoulder image of every person entering or leaving the premises.
- 6. All sales of alcohol are for delivery only. There are to be no collections of alcohol by members of the public.
- 7. An incident and refusals 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) Any complaints received.
- b) Any incidents of disorder.
- c) Any faults in the CCTV system.
- d) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol.
- e) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

- f) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol.
- 8. At the time the order is placed, a declaration will be required from the person placing the order that the person is over '18 years of age'.
- 9. A "Challenge 25" policy shall be adopted and adhered to at all times. If the driver considers the recipient of alcohol appears under 25, recognised photographic identification to be requested before any alcohol is given to the recipient.
- 10. Acceptable of proof of age shall include identification bearing the customer's photograph, date of birth and integral holographic mark or security measure. Suitable means of identification would include PASS approved proof of age card, photo-card driving licence and passport. No ID No delivery.
- 11. Drivers shall not deliver to any person anywhere other than that at the residential/business address given when the order was placed. There shall be  $\underline{NO}$  deliveries made to any open/public spaces.
- 12. All delivery drivers shall be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age.
- 13. Staff training must be documented and based on legislation and operating procedures. All training shall be signed and dated and a copy of such records will be available for inspection by Police and Local authority enforcement officers.

Yours Sincerely,

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