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**Police representations to the application for a new Premises Licence for Cedar Restaurant, 58 College Road, NW10 5ET.**

Police certify that we have considered the application shown above and 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.

Police are 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, police would be in a position to withdraw their representations.

**Officer: Phil Graves  
Licensing Constable 3122NW**

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 Licensing Act 2003. The Police representations are concerned with all four of the licensing objectives.

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

**The Application**

The application relates to a Lebanese restaurant in College Road, Kensal Green. The applicant states that there will be a restaurant at the rear of the venue and a take away counter at the front. The licensable area in relation to alcohol relates only to the seated restaurant at the rear, as indicated with the red highlighted area on the enclosed map.

Above and opposite the venue are residential flats situated within a busy residential and shopping area. Consideration for any noise nuisance generated by the delivery service shall be given to the surrounding residents and businesses.

The applicant further intends to operate a delivery service from the venue for food and soft drinks. **No alcohol shall be delivered from this venue.** The delivery service from the venue shall operate within the same days and hours as agreed. These are the same as the trading hours which will be Monday to Sunday from 11.00 hours to 23.00hours.

### **Personal License Holder**

The sale of alcohol to drunken people and children is a major 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 a basic requirement to help deter and detect criminal activity for all reputable license holders. Therefore a decent quality CCTV system is an essential tool and should be installed and maintained in accordance with Home Office Guidance. The system should be fully operational during the hours of business, with a member of staff present who can operate and if required download footage upon request of the police or other recognised authority from Brent Council.

Notices will also be displayed advertising the presence of the CCTV to help promote a secure and safe dining and working environment.

### **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 31 days and shall be made available to police and authorised Officers from Brent Council upon request.
2. CCTV cameras shall be installed to cover all the entrances and exits of the premises and further camera(s) installed to cover the take away section and the main restaurant.
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 to the public.
4. The CCTV system shall display on all recordings with 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. A "Challenge 25" policy shall be adopted and adhered to at all times.

7. A sign stating "No proof of age – No sale" shall be displayed at the point of sale.
8. 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.
9. Notices asking customers to leave quietly from the premises shall be displayed by the Exit/entrance.
10. All deliveries shall take place during the normal working day) i.e. 09.00hrs to 18.00hrs daily.
11. 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.
12. Regular documented staff training on licensing legislation and operating procedures shall be given. The training shall be signed and dated and a copy of these training records available for inspection by Police and local enforcement officers.
13. Alcohol shall only be provided as an accompaniment to a main meal.
14. The supply/sale of alcohol shall be by waiter or waitress service only.
15. Customers must not be allowed to sit, stand or be served from the bar area or any other staff area used for the preparation of alcoholic beverages.
16. The supply / sale of alcohol is for **on** premises only. There shall be no **off sale** of alcohol from this venue.
17. The opening hours and sale of alcohol shall be from 11.00 hours to 23.00 hours Monday through to Sunday inclusively

Yours Sincerely,

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