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**Police representations to the application for a new Premises Licence for 'Brondesbury Park Synagogue', 143-145, Brondesbury Park, Brent, NW2 5JL.**

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.

The application can be summarised as follows:-

Brondesbury Park Synagogue is a place of worship. The application seeks to undertake occasional licensable activities on its first-floor function room and mezzanine floors. Events will typically be:

1. Ticketed events – e.g. fundraising events such as quizzes.
2. Lifecycle events.
3. Other community events.

There will be no general admittance to the general public. There will also be no off-sales of alcohol. All licensable activities will take place indoors.

**Police 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 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. The system will be operational when the premises are open to the public.

**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 camera shall be installed to cover all the entrances and exits of the premises.
3. The CCTV system shall display on any recordings the correct date and time of the recording.
4. 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 licensable activities.
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. 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) All crimes reported to the venue.
  - b) All ejections of patrons.
  - c) Any complaints received.
  - d) Any incidents of disorder.
  - e) All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons.
  - 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. A "Challenge 25" policy shall be adopted and adhered to.

9. Notices asking customers to leave quietly from the premises shall be displayed by the exit/entrance.

10. No noise or vibration shall be detectable at any neighbouring noise sensitive premises.

11. The level of music shall be arranged so as not to cause a nuisance to local residents.

12. All external doors shall remain closed during any licensable activity. Windows can be opened to aid ventilation due to COVID health risks, whilst respecting points 10&11.

13. Customers shall not be permitted to take any drink containers outside the premises as defined on the plan submitted to and approved by the Licensing Authority.

14. The placing of bottles into receptacles outside the premises shall not be permitted between 22.00hrs and 08.00hrs the following morning.

15. All deliveries shall take place during the normal working day (i.e. 09.00hrs to 18.00hrs daily).

16. Any staff directly involved in selling alcohol for retail to customers and managers shall undergo basic training of Licensing Act 2003 legislation. This shall be documented and signed for by the DPS and the member of staff receiving the training. This training log shall be kept on the premises and made available for inspection by police and relevant authorities upon request.

Yours Sincerely,

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