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**Police representations to the application for a new Premises Licence for 'Lino, QP LTD, 6 Lonsdale Road NW6 6RD'**

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: PC 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, namely:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance; and
- The protection of children from harm.

### **The Application**

The application relates to a new premises license for a bar selling alcohol on and off the premises accompanied with late night refreshments.

The application requests the sale of alcohol to be from:-

Monday 11.00 to 23.30 hrs  
Tuesday 11.00 to 23.30 hrs  
Wednesday 11.00 to 23.30 hrs  
Thursday 11.00 to 00.00 hrs  
Friday 11.00 to 00.00 hrs  
Saturday 11.00 to 00.00 hrs  
Sunday 11.00 to 23.00 hrs

And late night refreshments from 23.00 to 00.00 hours Monday through to Saturday.

The venue sits in Lonsdale Road alongside other restaurants and businesses.

### **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.

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

### **Police Representations**

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. 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. A suitable intruder alarm complete with panic button shall be fitted and maintained.
7. A 'Challenge 25' policy shall be adopted and adhered to at all times.
8. A sign stating "No proof of age -- No sale" shall be displayed at the point of sale
9. 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) Any complaints received.
  - b) Any incidents of disorder.
  - c) Any faults in the CCTV system.
  - d) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
10. A refusal book detailing date and time of the refused sale (of alcohol), the name of the person refusing the sale and a description of the person attempting to purchase alcohol, shall be kept and maintained and made available for inspection by authorised officers from Brent Council or the police.
11. A copy of the premises licence summary including the hours which licensable activities are permitted shall be visible from outside of each entrance to the premises.
12. Any staff directly involved in selling alcohol for retail to consumers and staff who provide training including managers shall undergo regular training of the Licensing Act 2003 legislation (at least every 12 months). The training shall be documented and signed off by the DPS and the member of staff receiving the training. This training log shall be kept centrally and made available for inspection by police and relevant authorities upon request.
13. Food and non-intoxicating beverages, including drinking water, shall be available in all parts of the premises where alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises.
14. Off-sales of alcohol in sealed containers only.
15. Customers shall not be permitted to take glassware or any other open drink container save for recognisable soft drink containers, outside the premises as defined on the plan submitted to and approved by the Licensing Authority
16. Outside areas shall cease to be used at 2200 hours. After this time the outside area can be used for smoking only (no drinking vessels) and the number of smokers shall be limited to a maximum of 10 (ten). Smokers shall be suitably supervised.
17. When SIA Security are deployed, they shall wear clothing that can be clearly and easily identified on CCTV

18. A register/log containing the names, badge number, dates & times of duty security staff and any incidents that occur shall be kept and made available to the Police and Licensing Authority

19. A clear and unobstructed view into the premises shall be maintained at all times

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

21. Notices asking customers to leave quietly shall be conspicuously displayed at all exits.

22. Any locks or flush latches on exit doors shall be unlocked and kept free from fastenings other than push bars whilst the public are on the premises.

23. Exits shall not be obstructed (including by curtains, hangings or temporary decorations), and accessible via non slippery and even surfaces, free of trip hazards and shall be clearly identified.

24. Any socket outlets (or other power supplies used for DJ equipment, band equipment and other portable equipment) that are accessible to performers, staff or the public shall be suitably protected by a residual current device (RCD having a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30 milliamps).

25. Where chairs and tables are provided, internal gangways are kept unobstructed.

26. A capacity specific risk assessment shall be conducted by a competent person and approved by the Licensing Authority. This assessment shall show all calculations used to reach the final capacity and reference the guidance used to achieve this figure. This risk assessment shall be appraised annually or at the time of any building or layout structural works.

#### **Additional Contact between Police & Solicitor**

I've been in e-mail contact with Craig Baylis who is the solicitor acting on behalf of this application.

We agreed in principle that the LNR hours should cease half an hour before the close of business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's at 23.30hrs to allow enough time to order and serve food.

We also discussed the 'off sales' within the application. The licensed area of the map covers the front external area, so no pavement license would be required, assuming Brent council have no objections with this? I have no objections to the bar having off sales as detailed in point 14 as long as the alcohol is sealed. This is due to the borough of Brent having a PSPO (Public Space Protection Order) which prohibits the drinking of alcohol in public.

If the above conditions can be agreed in full, police would be in a position to withdraw representations.

Yours Sincerely,

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