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Police representations to the application for a variation of Premises License for 'The Basement 93-95 Ealing Road, Wembley HA0 4BN'

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.

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 variation of a premises license under section 34 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 is to vary the existing license by extending the opening hours, sale of alcohol, late night refreshments and regulated entertainment.

The current opening hours of the venue are:

Monday to Thursday	10.00 to 00.00 hours
Friday and Saturday	10.00 to 01.30 hours

Sunday 10.00 hours

The proposed new hours of opening would be:-

Monday to Wednesday	10.00 to 01.00 hours
Thursday to Saturday	10.00 to 04.00 hours
Sunday	10.00 to 03.00 hours

This is an increase of fifteen (15) hours throughout the entire week all into the early hours of the morning. The application states that the extension in hours is for 'parties and get togethers'. Outside of the standard operating times the application states that it wishes to use the licensable activities for Hindu festivals and the occasional birthday party and wedding anniversaries.

I am also concerned at that the entire complex is surrounded by residential properties that will be occupied with inhabitants requiring a quite enough environment to sleep and relax without a night club operating until four in the morning.

I require more detail on how the applicant intends to operate / run the following:-

1. Control the level on noise of customers leaving in the early hours of the morning without disturbing residents?
2. What are the times planned on last entry and re-entry?
3. Will you be planning on hosting parties every day of the week? Could TEN's be used as an alternative?
4. You state that Hindu festivals will operate outside the normal operating hours. What hours will these be and how many festivals are you planning on hosting?
5. Will you have SIA staff to monitor this proposed increase in hours? How many SIA staff would you be employing each day?
6. What procedures will be in place to monitor music performers at the venue and their suitability for the club?

Without further details on the above I cannot make comments on this application.

Please treat this e-mail as my holding reps pending a response from Mr Patel.

Yours Sincerely,

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