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Our Ref: 24927

Dear [REDACTED]

Licensing Representation to the application for a review of a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 for premises at THE AURA Restaurant & Lounge, 763-765 Harrow Road, Sudbury, HA0 2LW.

I have considered the application and I wish to make a representation in support of the review application.

I am an officer of the Licensing Authority, 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 Licensing Authority representations are primarily concerned with the four licensing objectives;

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

The application for a review by the Brent Council Noise Control Team states that the premises has and continues to undermine the licensing objective relating to the prevention of public nuisance. I have researched the Brent Council licensing record for The Aura and note a number of noise related complaints from local residents and information from Brent Police relating to an incident of crime and disorder at the premises. Further details are attached as a supplement to this representation.

I respectfully ask that the Licensing Sub-Committee considers that action under its statutory powers is needed to address the problems connected with this premise. Those powers are listed at para 11.19 of the Home Office Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licence Act 2003 and I feel the following step taken from the guidance would be appropriate;

- To modify the conditions of the premises licence (which includes adding new conditions or any alteration or omission of an existing condition), for example, by reducing the hours of opening or by requiring door supervisors at particular times;

The review application seeks to have the Premises Licence modified to reflect the following;

The opening hours of the premises (Day: Start Time : End Time) shall be as follows:

Monday 11:00hrs - 00:00hrs

Tuesday 11:00hrs - 00:00hrs

Wednesday 11:00hrs - 00:00hrs

Thursday 11:00hrs - 00:00hrs

Friday 11:00hrs - 01:00hrs

Saturday 11:00hrs - 01:00hrs

Sunday 11:00hrs - 00:00hrs

With all licensable activities (regulated entertainment, late night refreshment, and sale and supply of alcohol) terminating 30 minutes earlier. All seasonal variations shall be removed.


We also ask Licensing Committee to remove Condition 11: The outside drinking areas shall cease at 23.30hours and endorse the Premises Licence with the following noise-controlling conditions:

1. Regulated entertainment in the form of live or recorded music shall not be permitted within the partially enclosed Garden Area.
2. The terminal hour for public use of the Garden Area shall be midnight Friday and Saturday and 23:00hrs Sunday to Thursday.

I believe that the above modifications would be an appropriate and proportionate response to address the issues that instigated the review proceedings and help with the promotion of the licensing objectives.

Yours faithfully




Licensing Officer
Regulatory Services
