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The Liquor Station

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Police representations to the application to vary a premises Licence for 'The Liquor Station, 397A High Road, Wembley HA9 6AA'

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 to vary a premises licence under Section 34 of the Licensing act 2003. The Police representations are concerned with all four of the licensing objectives.

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

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.

The Application

The Liquor Station is one of the larger licensed venues in Wembley that sits within the Stadium footprint. The application is asking to extend its operating hours by one hour on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, which sounds feasible. My only concern is the possibility of an increase in noise and ASB generated by the increase in hours to the surrounding neighbourhood.

To address this concern I have updated the existing license with the conditions below. I have also removed / amended a handful of unnecessary / out of date conditions to bring the license on par with surrounding public houses.

If the conditions below can be agreed, police would be in a position to agree to the variations requested.

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

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, as well as the outside seating area, the entrance gates and the interior bars.
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. When SIA Security are deployed, they shall wear clothing that can be clearly and easily identified on CCTV
17. 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
18. Door supervisors at a rate of 1 to every 100 customers shall be employed from 20.00 hours on any day when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol past midnight
19. No noise or vibration shall be detectable at any neighbouring noise sensitive premises
20. Notices asking customers to leave quietly shall be conspicuously displayed at all exits.
21. The total number of people permitted on the premises including staff and performers shall not exceed 300

22. No children shall be permitted on the premises after 21.00 hours.

23. The Premises Licence Holder shall produce proof of full compliance with the Home Office "AN EMPLOYERS GUIDE TO RIGHT TO WORK CHECKS" - April 2022 or any subsequent issue. This proof must be available to be produced on demand, to an Authorised Officer of Brent Council, a Police Officer or Home Office Immigration Officer"

24. No entry or re-entry shall be permitted after 00.00 hours (midnight)

25. The outside drinking areas shall cease at 23.00 hours, except for customers using this area to smoke. This area shall will then be cleared of all drinking containers and any other items that came from inside the venue.

26. A noise limiter set at a level agreed by Brent Council's Licensing Unit shall be used at all times.

27. Nudity, striptease and other entertainment of an adult nature shall not be permitted on the premises.

28. The playing of live or recorded music shall not be permitted in any garden or external area.

29. All external doors and windows must remain closed at all times when amplified live or recorded music, karaoke or disc jockey is provided at the premises

30. The licensee shall ensure that any activity associated with the premises shall be carried out in such a manner so as not to cause a public nuisance to neighbours.

Match Day Restrictions

31. The DPS or deputy shall work in partnership with the Police and if necessary comply with any direction given by a senior Police Officer, or Licensing Authority, on duty at the event. These directions may include:

(a). Ceasing the sale of alcohol for a period of time. This will be monitored and the supply of alcohol reinstated as soon as is possible.

(b). Closing the entire premises for a period of time. This will be monitored and the premises reopened as soon as possible.

32. A personal licence holder shall be present on the premises to supervise the sale of alcohol.

33. Customers shall not be allowed to congregate outside the premises / garden area.

34. No drinks shall be served in glass containers, but decanted into plastic, polycarbonate or toughened plastic drinking vessels.

35. Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or supplied one (1) hour before the designated kick off or start time of the event and will not resume until fifteen (15) minutes after the game, match or event has started.

36. The premises will not show live domestic or international televised football matches on football event days.

37. The premises shall only take one set of football supporters on match days. (Details of the team splits will be communicated by the police / council on a game to game basis).

38. No children shall be admitted unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

39. The number and timings of SIA registered door staff required shall be risk assessed, but a minimum of two (2) SIA registered security shall be put in place at least 4 hours before the designated kick-off time. They will remain on site until at least 2 hours after the game has finished.

If the applicant is able to agree to the conditions below, police would be in a position to withdraw representations.

Yours Sincerely,

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