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Restaurante O'Bombeiro

25 Park Parade Brent NW10 4JG

Your Ref: 27845

Our ref: 01QK/223/23/3122NW

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Police Representation – Review of a Premises Licence following a Closure Order for Restaurante O'Bombeiro, 25, Park Parade NW10 4JG.

I am a Police Officer attached to the North West Basic Command Unit (BCU). I have been a police officer for 25 years and have been the borough licensing officer for the last two years.

The police licensing team were made aware of a closure order that had been granted by Willesden Magistrates Court on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023, in relation to Restaurate O'Bombeiro, 25 Park Parade, Harlesden, NW10 4JG.

Police certify that we have considered the application shown above and wish to make representations.

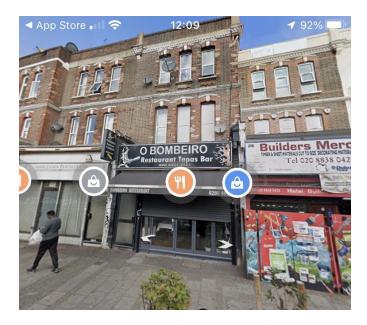
On behalf of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, we support the application to review the premises under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

We believe that the following licensing objectives have been undermined.

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance;

## **Background**

Restaurante O'Bombiero is a restaurant / bar at 25 Park Parade Harlesden NW10 4JG. The premises is a commercial business that operates as a Portuguese restaurant, situated within a parade of shops with residential properties above and opposite the venue.



The Premises Licence Holder (PLH) is Mr Francisco Jose Pinto NUNES.

Mr Francisco Jose Pinto NUNES is the current Premises licence holder and the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) for the premises.

The licence permits - Live music and recorded music from Monday to Wednesday between 11.00hrs and 23.30hrs, Thursday to Sunday between 11.00hrs and 03.30hrs.

Late night refreshments from Monday to Wednesday between 23.00hrs and 23.30hrs. Thursday to Sunday between 23.00hrs to 03.30hrs.

Sale or supply of alcohol on the premises From Monday to Wednesday between 11.00hrs and 23.30hrs. Thursday to Sunday between 11.00hrs to 03.30hrs.

Opening hours of the premises are Monday to Wednesday between 11.00hrs and 23.30hrs. Thursday to Sunday between 11.00hrs and 04.00hrs.

## **Recent Incidents**

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023, I was made aware by the Harlesden Town Centre Team that they were executing a Section 23 Misuse Drugs Act (MDA) warrant at Restaurante O'Bombiero, 25 Park Parade NW10 4JG. On arrival by the Harlesden Town Centre Team inside the premises was a male that identified himself as Mr NUNES and said that he was the son of the owner called Mr Francisco NUNES and claimed he was the bar manager for the family business.

NUNES was searched and found to be in possession of cannabis. NUNES was found with a partly smoked cannabis joint and was issued a Penalty Notice Disorder (PND) by the Harlesden Town Centre Team.

A further search of the premises discovered a bag pack with five blocks of cannabis resin, scales, cling film and a knife was found at rear of O BOMBEIRO 25 PARK PARADE NW10 4JG. This amount of drugs and the drug paraphernalia is classified as 'supply' of drugs.

The Harlesden Town Centre Team have evidenced a number of crimes and intelligence reports in their statements. The following officers and statements will be in attendance at the hearing to provide further clarification.

- 1. MG11 PC KOLBABAYAN [1]
- 2. MG11 PC KOLBABAYAN [2] [Service and display of Closure Notice]
- 3. MG11 PC KOLBABAYAN [3] [Closure Order Application]
- 4. MG11 PC KOLBABAYAN [4] [Execution of search warrant on the Premises]
- 5. MG11 PC XUEREB-NEIGHBOUR [Exhibits from the search of the Premises]
- 6. MG11 MR NUNES [CCTV evidence from the Premises]
- 7. ANNONYMOUS WITNESS STATEMENT [1]
- 8. ANNONYMOUS WITNESS STATEMENT [2]
- 9. MG11 INSPECTOR LE GEYT
- 10. WITNESS STATEMENT STEVE THURLOW

Police are requesting that the premises licence be revoked.

Police feel that if the licence should continue it will undermine three of the licensing objectives especially the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance as the activities that are happening in and around the premises are having a detrimental impact on the local residents.

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