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**Police representations to the application of a review of a premises Licence following a closure order for 'Santafe Hall, 202, High Street, NW10 4SY'**

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: Brendon MCINNES**  
**Licensing Constable 1187NW**

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 review the venue under section 51 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.

## **The Application**

Santafe Hall is a restaurant / bar at 202, High Street Harlesden NW10 4SY. The premises is a commercial business that operates as a Brazilian restaurant.

I am a Police Officer attached to the NORTH WEST Basic Command Unit (BCU). I have been a police officer for 9 years and have been the borough licensing officer for the last 2 years. I am aware of the issues facing the local community including the prolonged problems with supply of drugs and anti-social behaviour in HARLESDEN in particular on PARK PARADE, HIGH STREET and CRAVEN PARK ROAD NW10.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023, I was made aware by the Harlesden Town Centre team that they were executing a section 23 MDA warrant at Santafe Hall, 202, High Street NW10 4SY. On arrival by the Harlesden Town Centre Team inside the premises was a female that identified herself as [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] and said that he was the manager of the premises.

A search of the premises discovered a number of pills found behind the bar where Miss [REDACTED] was standing. The pills believed to be CLASS A DRUGS.

Miss [REDACTED] is the current DPS for the premises and has day to day running of the business.

A Closure Order for the venue was granted by Willesden Magistrates Court on the 28/12/2023 lasting 3 months until 27/03/2024.

**The licence permits** - Live music and recorded music from Monday to Sunday between 07.00hrs and 04.00hrs.

Late night refreshments from Monday to Sunday between 23.00hrs and 04.00hrs.

Sale or supply of alcohol on the premises From Monday to Sunday between 10.00hrs and 04.00hrs.

Opening hours of the premises are Monday to Sunday between 07.00hrs and 04.00hrs.

The Harlesden Town Centre Team have evidenced a number of crimes and intelligence reports in their statements which I will not be repeating here.

Police are requesting that the premises licence be revoked. Police feel that if the licence should continue it will undermine all four 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 an effect on the local residents.

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