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Police Licensing comments regarding Brent Council Review of: ALATURCA, ROE GREEN PARK, KINGSBURY ROAD, LONDON NW9 9HA

I acknowledge receipt of an application for the review of under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 from Brent Council.

On behalf of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, I wish to make a representation, as police believe the following objectives have been undermined, namely the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

Background on venue

The venue is situated on the boundaries of a park alongside a busy main road (Kingsbury Road) near residential, educational and commercial premises further to this it is 0.2 miles from the high street in Kingsbury.

Regulated Entertainment

Monday to Sunday - 08:00hrs -23:00hrs

Sale or Supply of Alcohol (For consumption on the premises)

Monday to Sunday - 10.00hrs - 23:00hrs

Hours Premises is Open to the Public

Monday to Sunday - 08.00hrs - 23.00hrs

Brent Police Licensing support the review of said licence due to the ongoing issues that demonstrate a disregard for the principles of the premises licence and licensing

objectives. The management and venue have continued to flout their responsibilities towards the licensing objective and fail to address a number of key premises licence conditions. Police support the review of the license and see revocation of the license as the only feasible option.

Below is a list of notable issues that have occurred since 11/04/2023 when the licence was transferred to Mr Gokcan Algul.

07/05/2023 (Crime reference 1912225/23)

Police were called to the venue at 02.20hrs on Sunday morning due to a fight that had taken place outside the venue. The victim attended the venue for a private event where they had part of the premises roped off for them as a private function. Victim and witnesses stated that they left the venue and were confronted outside by the suspects who had attacked the victim with a bottle causing a cut to the head and victim losing a few teeth. When police arrived and spoke to witnesses everyone was drunk. Police viewed CCTV and shows that the victim and a witness tried to re-enter the premises but was denied. Police have viewed the till point and note that one of the suspects pays his bill using his phone at 02:19:30 and one of his friends pays at 02:18:40. Which shows the venue still open beyond the opening times. There were no TENS for that venue on the day.

14/07/2023

A warning letter from the council in regards to noise complaints from local residents involving the venue playing music up till 03.00hours Thursdays- Saturdays on a regular occurrence. This is despite only being in charge of this venue for 3 months furthermore there was 12 licensing breaches that required addressing.

15/10/2023 (Crime reference 1928955/23)

Two females were lawfully ejected from the premises however they were very intoxicated and this has happened at 02.45hrs when the venue should have been closed by 23.00hours the previous night (there was no TEN)

27/10/2023 (Crime reference 1930467/23)

A male got assaulted in the toilets of the venue at around 02.30 hours by 4 males who had followed him in where again the venue should have been closed by 23.00hours the previous night and there was no TEN.

14/01/2024 (Crime reference 1901176/24 and call reference 899/14JAN24) A domestic violence incident happened outside the venue at 03.20hrs whereby security with SIA badges could be seen witnessing the incident and had left the scene upon police arrival further to this people involved admitted to being inside the venue prior.

Call to police from Brent council CCTV operator

14/01/2024 03:20:36 (redacted)#1

CCTV MALE AND FEMALE HAVING ALTERCATION

14/01/2024 03:22:39 (redacted)#2

^ (redacted) VIA CCTV MALE HAS BEATEN UP FEMALE

14/01/2024 03:29:42 (redacted)#3

(redacted)

14/01/2024 03:30:30 (redacted)#4

^NW OPS PS - UNITS ON SCENE, PLEASE OBTAIN DETAILS FOR THE TWO DOORMEN ON THE PREMISES.. APPEAR TO HAVE SIA BADGES, STOOD AND WATCHED WHEN MALE WAS BEATING FEMALE. CAN BE REPORTED TO SIA...

14/01/2024 03:41:33 (redacted)#5

(redacted) 14/01/2024 03:42:49 (redacted)#6 (redacted) 14/01/2024 03:42:52 (redacted)#7 (redacted) 14/01/2024 03:51:06 (redacted) #8 (redacted) 14/01/2024 05:25:15 (redacted) #9 ENTERED BY: CADL (redacted) AT: 2024-01-14 05:25:15 REGARDING THE ABOVE NOTE OF SECURITY. ALL SECURITY STAFF HAD CONVIENANTLY LEFT THE SCENE UPON POLICE ARRIVAL. THE OWNERS DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS (redacted) ALL MANAGERS/WAITERS WERE EXTREMELY ANTI POLICE AND WOULD NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS TO POLICE. STATED THEY HAD NO CCTV FOOTAGE AND WERE NOT AWARE OF THE FIGHT THAT HAD OCCURRED OUTSIDE, BUT ONCE TOLD IT WAS ALL ON CCTV AND SHOWS THEIR SECUIRTY STAFF NOT INTERVIENING WHILST SOMEONE IS BEING ASSAULTED, THEY QUICKLY GAVE OVER THE OWNERS DETAILS. ALL STAFF QUICKLY FLED THE SCENE AND WOULD NOT TELL POLICE ANYTHING THEY SAW. 14/01/2024 06:49:25 (redacted)#10

(redacted)

I have requested CCTV from the venue several times to no prevail and got no response when I have sent a warning letter to the venue

SUMMARY

There are still numerous contentious licensing issues that have proved unresolvable. Even if the permissions such as planning, or the major variation application were applied for we would have to oppose it on the grounds of causing ASB via noise pollution to local residents. When you add in the licence holder and premises practices of flouting the existing license conditions, the police have little confidence in their ability to rectify the situation if they are given another chance.

Yours Sincerely,

Philip Bristow 3193NW Licensing Constable – Brent Police