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**Yati Events
416, Ealing Road
Alperton
HA0 1JQ**

Your Ref: 32526

Our ref: 01QK/566/24/3122NW

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Police representations to the application for a new Premises Licence for 'Yati Events, 416 Ealing Road, Alperton HA0 1JQ'

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: PC 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 for a new premises licence under Section 17 of the Licensing act 2003. The Police representations are concerned with all four of the licensing objectives namely:

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

The Application

This is a new premises application requesting to use a large warehouse to celebrate the Gujarati festival over a nine day period. The warehouse is described as a 40m2 venue on the corner of the Ealing Road and Alperton Lane. Due to the nature of the religious festival no alcohol has been requested but live music, Dance and late night refreshments. The hours requested are

19.00 hrs to 00.00 hrs Monday to Thursday for Dance and Music
23.00 hrs to 00.00 hrs Monday to Thursday for LNR
23.00 hrs to 03.00 hrs Friday, Saturday and Sunday for Dance and Music
23.00 hrs to 03.00 hrs Friday, Saturday and Sunday for LNR

My initial concerns are over the number of people attending the venue and the impact this will have on the surrounding community and the safety concerns that could arise. A capacity risk assessment will be required to make sure the number of people attending is safe and does not cause a noise nuisance to surrounding properties.

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.

Police require the following points should be added as conditions on the premises licence as below:

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 cameras shall be installed to cover all the entrances and exits of the premises. Cameras should also cover the pavement area outside the venue where customers and delivery drivers will be present.
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 to the public. This staff member shall be able to view and download any CCTV footage requested by the police or authorised Brent Council officers.
4. The CCTV system shall display on all recordings with 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 copy of the premises licence summary including the hours which licensable activities are permitted shall be visible from the outside of each entrance to the premises.
7. A capacity specific risk assessment shall be conducted by a competent person and approved by the Licensing Authority. This assessment shall show all calculations used to reach the final capacity and reference the guidance used to achieve this figure. This risk assessment shall be appraised annually or at the time of any building or layout structural works.
8. SIA should be risk assessed on an event basis. But there will be a minimum of one (1) SIA to every one-hundred (100) patrons. These SIA staff shall be on duty one (1) hour prior to any licensable activity taking place until all patrons have left the venue.
9. An incident and refusals 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.

Any entries into the log shall be made within 24 hours of any incident and shall contain the time/date of the incident, the nature of the incident, a description of the people involved, the action taken and details of the person responsible for the management of the premises at the time of the incident.

10. The premises licence holder shall ensure that an in date first aid kit shall always be available at the premises with a trained first aider on duty whilst the premises is undertaking licensable activities.

11. The premises licence holder shall produce an Evacuation Plan. These plans will be reviewed on a yearly basis and shall be made available to officers of Brent Council and the Police upon request.

12. Any amplified music and/or speech shall not be permitted in the external areas

13. No noise or vibration shall be detectable at any neighbouring noise sensitive premises.

14. The license holder 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 any further patrons from entering the venue

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

15. SIA staff on duty shall be responsible for any queuing outside the venue. These que's shall not cause congestion to the public footpaths.

16. This license shall be used a maximum of nine (9) days a year depending on when the Gujarati festival falls.

17. The total number of people to attend the venue shall not exceed one-thousand-five-hundred people (1,500) at any one time. This number includes staff and patrons.

18. Clickers shall be used by the door staff so the number of people in attendance shall be available at any given time to the police or authorised Brent Council officers.

If the above conditions can be met in full, police would be in a position to withdraw representations.

Yours Sincerely,

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