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Police Representation to the Application to vary the Premises Licence for Londis, 173-175 Edgware Road, NW9 6LP

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and I wish to make representations that the likely effect of the grant of the application is detrimental to the Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: Adrian Adolphus
PS 10QK Licensing Sergeant

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 is to extend the hours for the sale of alcohol to 3am every day. The Police representations are primarily concerned with crime and disorder.

This location suffers from alcohol related crime and disorder, the majority of this is from local youths. The problem has been addressed by the local Safer Neighbourhood Team, but is still an ongoing issue in the area.

A lot of the disorder is late night from 11pm to 4am and has included serious assaults. Some of these have happened in licensed premises for off sales. In most of these incidents alcohol is a factor for either the victims or suspects involved. This is not the time or place to extend the sale of alcohol for local businesses.

There is little in the operating schedule to address this issue other than what they are required to do by law.

This premises has been observed to be trading alcohol outside of its licensed hours in the recent past.

Finally police have yet to receive a copy of the application having only been notified by the council of this variation!

Adrian Adolphus
Licensing Sergeant
Brent Police.