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**Ms Ana-Maria Grama**  
**The Aura**  
**763-765 Harrow Road**  
**Wembley**  
**HA0 2LW**

**Your Ref:** 33304

**Our ref:** 01QK/748/24/3122NW

**NW BCU Licensing Department - Brent**

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**Police representations to the application for a transfer of Premises Licence for 'The Aura, 763-765 Harrow road, Wembley HA0 2LW'**

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.

**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 transfer of a premises licence under Section 42 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**

The application is to transfer the existing premises license from Mr Atul KHOSLA of KN Bros Limited, 48 Hollywood Gardens Hayes UB4 0DX.

The new proposed license holder is Ms Ana-Maria GRAMA of 55, District Road, Wembley HA0 2LF.

### **Police Objections**

The Aura has long history of licensing breaches and reviews of its premises license. Two reviews took place in 2022 where a stringent list of conditions were imposed upon the venue to allow it to trade.

Unfortunately since these reviews the venue has failed to uphold the licensing objectives or address crime and disorder in and around the venue.

A series of warning letters have been sent to the venue from both the police and council. None of these letters, visits or meetings have improved the venue or the crime emitting from the club.

The transfer of license from one company to another will have no effect on improving the constant licensing breaches and issues concerning the police. The police hold no confidence in the current management team and DPS. The attitude is disappointing and ineffective at tackling the variety of issues that still exist.

Unfortunately the situation of the club has got so dire that it is currently under review from the police who are seeking revocation of the premises license.

Police need clarification from the proposed license holder of what she has planned for the venue. Merely transferring the name on the license achieves nothing. Police require the following information from Ms Grama before been able to seriously consider this transfer.

1. Her business plan for the venue
2. A list of the proposed staff and their positions within the company
3. Official bank / money details of the purchase of the venue.
4. Copies of the lease of the venue
5. Details of her previous experience in running a challenging night club
6. Confirmation from Ms Gama that she knows the venue is currently under review by the police

Police would like to meet with Ms Gama next week at Brent Civic Centre where she can produce all the documents listed above. This will also allow Ms Gama to get a good understanding of the current situation of The Aura, from a policing perspective.

Until all the above information is provided to police this transfer is opposed in full on the grounds that all four of the licensing objectives will not be met.

Yours Sincerely,

**PC Phil Graves 3122NW**  
**NW BCU - Brent Licensing**  
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