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Eggwala Ltd & Mr Mithun Shah The Aura 763-765 Harrow Road Wembley HAO 2LW

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Police representations to the application for a Transfer of Premises Licence and Transfer of the DPS for 'The Aura, 763-765 Harrow road, Wembley HAO 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 and the Transfer of the Designated Premises Supervisor under section 37 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 requesting to transfer the existing premises license from Mr Atul KHOSLA of KN Bros Limited, to Eggwala Ltd of 93 Ealing Road, Wembley. HA0 4BN.

The DPS Transfer is requesting to Transfer from Ms Justyna Lukiewicz to Mr Mithun Shah.

Police Objections

The Aura is currently the subject of a review by the Metropolitan Police due to a long history of licensing breaches and crime at the venue. This review was submitted on 30/10/2024.

After this date the license holders KN Bros Ltd, submitted a Transfer of License application to Brent Council. The police met with the proposed new license holders on the 8th of November 20024 at Brent Civic Centre.

Present at that meeting was Mr Mithun Shah (Proposed new DPS) and his wife, Ms Ana-Maria Grama. During this meeting a business plan was explained and it also transpired that Ms Ana-Maria Grama should not have been the License holder, but her husband Mr Shah. It was also discovered that Ms Grama had no experience in running a night club or restaurant. It was also explained to the police and council that Mr Mohammed Dean aka Marcus Dean would be the DPS and head of security / SIA.

The applicants Ms Grama and Mr Shah could offer no evidence that the License transfer from KN Bros to Ms Grama had actually taken place, even though the investor Mr Iftikhar Ashard stated that over half a million pounds had been invested.

Police opposed this License Transfer and the applicant then withdrew the submission.

A hearing date for 17/10/2024 had been arranged for the review of the premises. It was agreed between the police and the Licensing agent, Mr Joshua Simmons that the hearing on the 17^{th} of December should be adjourned until the New Year so the License Transfer and the review be held on the same day.

We now have the situation that Mr Shah and his wife and business partner Ms Grama are now applying to run the venue under a different business name, Eggwala Ltd. The initial application was floored in its plans and no evidence of the money transfer or sale of the business could be produced. We are in the same position now as when the license transfer was submitted from KN Bros to Ms Grama. A request to transfer the license with no evidence of any sale or investment in the venue.

The license holder(s) and DPS are now changing on a monthly basis offering no consistency or confidence in the proposed new management team.

The transfer of license from one company to another will have no effect on improving the constant licensing breaches and issues concerning the police and local authority. Police have no confidence that the proposed new license holder and DPS with make an improvement on the existing management team.

Because of this the police oppose both the transfer of the premises license and the transfer of DPS on the grounds that none of the four licensing objectives will be met.

Yours Sincerely,

PC Phil Graves 3122NW NW BCU - Brent Licensing Philip.Graves@met.police.uk