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Police representations to the application for a full Variation of Premises Licence for 'Recanto Kings, Unit 25, Sapcote Trading Centre, NW10 2DH'

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 Brendon McInnes
Licensing Constable 1187NW**

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 Application

The application is to vary the Premises Licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003. The application is to extend Licensable activities.

Current licence provides for the following licensable activities:

Sale of alcohol:

Sunday to Thursday from 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs

Friday to Saturday from 10:00hrs to 01:30hrs

Late Night Refreshments:

Sunday to Thursday from 23:00hrs to 00:00hrs

Friday to Saturday from 23:00hrs to 01:30hrs

Regulated Entertainment:

Sunday to Thursday from 23:00hrs to 00:00hrs

Friday to Saturday from 23:00hrs to 01:30hrs.

Opening Hours:

Sunday to Thursday from 08:00hrs to 00:30hrs

Friday to Saturday from 08:00hrs to 02:00hrs.

The application is to extend the above licensable activities as follows:

Sale of alcohol:

Monday to Thursday 10:00hrs to 01:30hrs

Friday to Sunday 10:00hrs to 02:00hrs

Late Night Refreshments:

Monday to Thursday from 23:00hrs to 01:30hrs

Friday to Sunday from 23:00hrs to 02:30hrs

Regulated Entertainment:

Monday to Thursday from 23:00hrs to 01:30hrs

Friday to Sunday from 23:00hrs to 02:30hrs

Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday from 08:00hrs to 02:00hrs

Friday to Sunday from 08:00hrs to 03:00hrs

The venue is located in an industrial estate which is just off of Dudden Hill Lane NW10. The industrial estate is off from the main road away from residential properties and other noise sensitive areas.

Recanto Kings History:

The venue initially applied for a Premises Licence on the 08/05/2024. The initial application was for the sale of alcohol, Monday to Sunday from 10:00hrs to 23:00hrs and open to the public, Monday to Sunday from 07:00hrs to 23:30hrs. This Licence was granted in June 2024.

On the 23/07/2024 the venue was issued with a warning letter by the local authority due to complaints that they received regarding unauthorised licensable activities taking place. This was not even one month after their licence was granted.

The venue then submitted an application to Vary the premises licence on the 08/10/2024 to extend the hours of their licensable activities to the current licence. Police were happy for this variation to be granted as no incidents of note had come to police attention and had no concerns other than the one warning letter that was issued by the Local Authority as mentioned above.

Since this variation was granted there had been a number of incidents that have come to police attention that do raise concerns. There have been a number of reports made to police that suggest that these incidents are happening late in the evening and early hours of the morning. These incidents consist of Violence, ASB and drug use.

Investigation 01/7194136/25, 23/02/2025, 02:39 - Female has called police stating someone has attacked her in a nightclub (SAPCOTE TRADING CENTRE, 374 HIGH ROAD, NW10)

CAD 10046/18JUN25, 23:57 - Two males threatening a man with a knife (RECCANTOS KING, 374 HIGH RD)

Investigation 01/7586686/25, 06/06/2025, 22:30 – Victim was in the bar when a fight broke out. Victim was struck in the head by a bottle. (RECANTO KINGS, UNIT 25 SAPCOTE TRADING ESTATE, NW10 2DH)

Investigation 01/7554563/25, 25/05/2025, 01:00 - Victim has been punched twice from behind and had threats to kill directed towards him. (374 SAPCOTE TRADING CENTRE, HIGH ROAD)

CAD 6679/27APR25, 21:18 - 6/7 people fighting in the pub (RECANTO KINGS, UNIT 25, SAPCOTE TRADING ESTATE, 374 HIGH RD, NW10)

Investigation 01/7426101/25 - fight at the location

CAD 903/23FEB2025, 02:39 – Fight at location (SAPCOTE TRADING CENTRE, 374 HIGH ROAD, NW10)

CAD 1039/21APR2025, 04:03 -reporting people selling drugs (seen it), music is loud, illegal people working there (RECANTO KINGS, UNIT 25, SAPCOTE TRADING CENTRE, 374 HIGH RD, NW10)

CAD 1168/21MAR25 – Immigration visits, one arrested. (RECANTO KINGS BAR AND RESTAURANT, UNIT 25 SAPCOTE TRADING ESTATE, 374 HIGH RD)

On Friday the 11 July 2025 Police attended the venue and carried out a Licensing visit and discovered multiple breaches of the premises Licence. Breaches are listed as follows:

Condition 13 – The supply/sale of alcohol shall be by waiter or waitress service.

Customers were ordering from the bar directly.

Condition 14 – Alcohol shall only be provided as accompaniment to main meal in the restaurant area as defined on the plans submitted to the licensing authority.

There were many tables that appeared to not have ordered any food and were only drinking.

Condition 15 – Customers shall not be permitted to take any open drink containers outside the premises as defined on the plan submitted to and approved by the licensing authority.

The venue had a number of tables and chairs outside of the licensable area which customers were using to consume alcohol.

Condition 21 – Staff training must be documented and based on legislation and operating procedures. All training shall be signed and dated and a copy of such records will be available for inspection by police and local authority enforcement officers.

DPS admitted that some staff had not been trained despite serving alcohol.

Condition 24 – An incident 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) All crimes reported to the venue.
- B) All ejections of patrons.
- C) Any complaints received.
- D) Any incidents of disorder.
- E) All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons.
- F) Any faults in the CCTV System.
- G) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol.
- H) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

This incident log was not up to date with only a couple of incidents recorded.

Condition 29 – The playing of live or recorded music shall not be permitted in any external area.

As police arrived there was a guitarist performing in the front patio of the premises.

Police then issued the venue with a closure notice – Section 19 Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001. This was served on the DPS Mr Jose Neves De Faria Junior.

Police then returned to the venue on the 26 July 2025. Police observed that there were tables and chairs outside of the licensable area and were being used by customers.

Police strongly object to the variation of the premises licence until the venue can demonstrate that they can run the venue correctly and with in accordance with their licence.

As seen with the incidents listed, they take place late in the evening or early hours of the morning. By extending the hours this will only allow more incidents to take place and will undermine the licensing objectives.

The prevention of crime and disorder.

Public safety.

The prevention of public nuisance.

Again police are objecting to the variation of the licence.

Yours Sincerely,

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