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Subject: RE: New premises licence application: Rajdhani Express, 616 Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HN (REF: 38989)

Response to Representation – Premises Licence Application Ref. 38989

Rajdhani Express, 616 Kingsbury Road

We respectfully acknowledge the representation made in relation to our application for a Premises Licence and would like to provide clarification regarding the concerns raised under the Licensing Objective of the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

We take the concerns of local residents seriously and are committed to operating the premises in a responsible manner, ensuring that the business does not cause nuisance or disruption to the surrounding community.

*Management of the Premises and Previous Incidents

We would respectfully clarify that, although there may have been occasions where issues have arisen in the vicinity of the premises, there have been no major incidents where customers, staff or members of the public have been placed in a situation where they have felt unsafe, or where our management team has been unable to deal with the situation effectively.

Our management team takes its responsibilities seriously and makes every reasonable effort to deal promptly with any issues that arise. The team is experienced and fully capable of managing the premises and responding appropriately should any concerns occur.

We do not accept that the premises is incapable of being responsibly managed. We have demonstrated our willingness and ability to address issues as they arise and will continue to do so.

*Sale of Alcohol

We would also like to clarify an important point regarding the proposed sale of alcohol.

Alcohol will be sold from inside the restaurant premises only. The purpose of alcohol is not as a stand-alone drink, but rather as a side item given ONLY with food. It will not be sold from, displayed in, or distributed from the external stalls.

The external stalls are strictly intended for the sale of Indian fast food and Ice Gola products and will not be used for the sale of alcohol.

We therefore do not intend to create an external alcohol-selling operation or encourage the consumption of alcohol around the external stalls.

*Additional Security Measures

As an additional precaution which we will take ONLY IF required, and to demonstrate our commitment to the prevention of public nuisance and the safety of customers, staff and members of the public, we also intend to employ one security guard to monitor the outside area of the premises.

In addition, we have already installed CCTV cameras for the shop front in order to monitor and manage it properly, further ensuring public reassurance and safety.

*Litter, Loitering and Public Nuisance

We understand the concerns raised regarding potential litter, discarded bottles or cans, street drinking and loitering.

However, we do not allow litter to be present on the street outside the premises as we clean it up on sight and these concerns relate to potential consequences rather than established consequences of our proposed licence. As for the footprints, they occur mainly due to the general public on the high street, but we still try our best to keep the area clean. As part of this, we plan on jet washing our shop front area every week so the footprints will not be present. We are committed to ensuring that the granting of the licence does not result in an increase in public nuisance.

Because alcohol will be sold inside the restaurant, rather than from the external stalls, we will be in a position to monitor the sale and ensure that our staff and management team can intervene where appropriate.

We will also continue to maintain the area immediately outside the premises and take reasonable steps to ensure that litter associated with the business is dealt with promptly.

***Commitment to Responsible Operation**

We recognise that the granting of a Premises Licence carries responsibilities. We are prepared to meet those responsibilities and to work constructively with the Licensing Authority, residents and other relevant authorities.

Our intention is not to increase anti-social behaviour or cause inconvenience to local residents. On the contrary, we are putting additional measures in place, including the proposed security presence, to ensure that the premises is operated responsibly.

We respectfully submit that the concerns raised can be effectively addressed through responsible management and the measures outlined above. There is no intention to sell alcohol from the external stalls, and our management team will continue to take proactive steps to prevent and address any nuisance associated with the premises.

We therefore respectfully request that the Licensing Committee considers these measures and the actual operating arrangements of the premises when determining the application.

We remain committed to operating Rajdhani Express responsibly and being a good and considerate business within the local community.

Thank You

Nirav