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Rajdhani Express

616, Kingsbury Road
Brent
NW9 9HN

Your Ref: 38989

Our ref: 38989/1187NW

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Police representations to the application for a new Premises Licence for 'Rajdhani Express, 616 Kingsbury Road, Brent NW9 9HN'

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.

Police are of the opinion that the risk to the Council's objectives can be mitigated by removing the requested variations or attaching conditions to the Licence as shown below. If these conditions were accepted in full, police would be in a position to withdraw their representations.

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 protection of children from harm.

The Application

The application is for a new Restaurant and Deli serving hot food and alcoholic beverages.

The opening hours of the venue are from 11.00 hours to 02:00 hours Monday through to Sunday.
The sale of alcohol is requested from 11.00 hours to 00.00 hours again Monday through to Sunday.
Provision of Late Night Refreshments from 23:00 to 02.00hrs Monday through to Sunday.

After discussions with the applicant the following operating schedule has been agreed:

The opening hours of the venue are from 11.00hrs to 00.00hrs Monday to Sunday.
The sale of alcohol is from 11.00hrs to 00.00hrs Monday to Sunday.
Provision of Late Night Refreshments from 23.00hrs to 00.00hrs Monday to Sunday.

The venue is located on Kingsbury Road Junction with Berkley Road. Kingsbury Road is a busy road with heavy traffic and pedestrian footfall. There are residential properties above the venue. Therefore police are concerned with the noise nuisance to residents and look to minimise any noise nuisance.

Personal License Holder

The sale of alcohol to drunken people and children is a major concern to Police and highlighted in the governments Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy. Those who sell or provide alcohol should be fully aware of the legislation and issues around alcohol and should be fully trained to a national standard.

Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)

Good quality CCTV is a basic requirement to help deter and detect criminal activity for all reputable license holders. Therefore a decent quality CCTV system is an essential tool and should be installed and maintained in accordance with Home Office Guidance. The system should be fully operational during the hours of business, with a member of staff present who can operate and if required download footage upon request of the police or other recognised authority.

Notices should also be displayed advertising the presence of the CCTV to help promote a secure and safe working environment

Police Representations

Police require the following points should be added as conditions on the premises licence as below:

1. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system. All entry and exit points must be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in a light condition. The system shall also provide full coverage of any exterior part of the premises accessible to the public. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises are open. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 28 days with date and time stamping. Viewing of recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer of The Council.
2. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be in the premises at all times when the premises is open. This staff member must be able to provide a Police or authorised council officer copies of recent CCTV images or data

with the absolute minimum of delay when requested and within a maximum of 24 hours of the initial request.

3. Notices shall be prominently displayed within the premises stating that CCTV is in operation.
4. A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with the PASS Hologram.
5. All staff members engaged, or to be engaged, in selling alcohol on the premises shall receive full training pertinent to the Licensing Act, specifically in regard to age-restricted sales, and the refusal of sales to persons believed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This shall take place every 6 months and will include WAVE training.
6. All such training is to be fully documented and signed by not only the employee but the person delivering the training. Training records shall be kept at the premises and made available upon request to either Police Officers or an authorised officer of The Council
7. An incident log shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to an authorised officer of the The Council or the Police. It must be completed within 24 hours of the incident and will record the following:
 - a) all crimes reported to the venue
 - b) any complaints received concerning crime and disorder
 - c) any incidents of disorder
 - d) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment
 - e) any refusal of the sale of alcohol including date, time and name of staff member
 - f) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
8. There shall be a personal licence holder on duty on the premises at all times when the premises are authorised to sell alcohol
9. The supply of alcohol on the premises shall only be to persons seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such persons as ancillary to their meal
10. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly.
11. No high strength beers, lagers, and ciders above 5.5% ABV shall be stocked or sold at the premises.
12. There shall be no vertical drinking.
13. There shall be no promotions that encourage illegal, irresponsible or immoderate consumption of alcohol.
14. The outside street food shall cease at 23.00hrs Monday to Sunday.

If the above conditions were agreed in full, police would be in a position to withdraw representations.

Yours Sincerely,

PC Brendon MCINNES 1187NW
NW BCU - Brent Licensing