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Subject: : Premises Licence Application 39409 – The Lodge, Kingsbury

To: Brent Council Licensing Team / Licensing Sub-Committee
Subject: Premises Licence Application 39409 – The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, NW9 9HA – Brent Licensing Confirmation of No Objections and Police Withdrawal of Representations – Hearing on 27 October 2026

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing in advance of the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing scheduled for 27 October 2026 at 10:00 am concerning my application for a premises licence for The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, London, NW9 9HA (reference 39409).

I respectfully ask that this email and the attached correspondence be circulated to the Sub-Committee members before the hearing.

1. Confirmation from Brent Council's Licensing Authority

I attach the email from Edwin Maldoom, Licensing Enforcement Officer at Brent Council, confirming:

“Given the below agreement regarding the attached conditions, I can confirm that the Licensing Authority have no objections to make against the premises licence me application.”

I consider this an important development. It confirms that, following my agreement to the proposed conditions, Brent Council's Licensing Authority has no objections to my application.

2. Withdrawal of Police representations

I also attach the correspondence from PC Brendon McInnes confirming that the Police have withdrawn their representations following my acceptance of the proposed conditions.

I have accepted the Police conditions fully and unconditionally. These conditions provide specific safeguards intended to promote the licensing objectives and address the concerns raised about the previous operation of the premises.

3. Safeguards for the future operation of the premises

The agreed conditions include measures concerning:

- **CCTV:** Continuous recording while the premises are open for licensable activities, 31-day retention, correct date and time, and provision of footage to the Police and authorised Council officers.
- **Incident records:** Maintaining an incident log at the premises, recording relevant incidents, complaints, CCTV faults and visits by relevant authorities, with entries made within the specified period.
- **Protection of local residents:** Prominent notices asking customers to leave quietly, respect residents and dispose of litter appropriately.
- **Exclusion of Mr [REDACTED]:** The condition preventing Mr [REDACTED], his associates or family members from being involved in running the premises or attending them.

- **Activities and management:** Compliance with the agreed restrictions on shisha, music and the other activities specified in the conditions.

I understand the importance of ensuring that the premises are operated responsibly and that the licensing objectives, including the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance, are properly protected.

4. Distinction between the previous operation and the proposed operation

I appreciate that the Committee may wish to consider the history of the premises and the concerns raised by local residents.

I respectfully ask the Committee to consider the circumstances of the previous operation alongside the safeguards now agreed for the proposed operation. I am committed to ensuring that the premises are operated in accordance with the licence, its conditions and all applicable legal requirements.

The agreed conditions are intended to provide clear and enforceable controls over the future operation of the premises.

5. Request to the Sub-Committee

In light of:

1. Brent Council's Licensing Authority confirming that it has no objections to the application;
2. The Police confirming that they have withdrawn their representations;
3. My full and unconditional acceptance of the proposed Police conditions; and
4. The safeguards that will apply to the future operation of the premises,

I respectfully ask the Sub-Committee to take these matters into account when considering my application.

I recognise that the final decision rests with the Sub-Committee. I am providing this correspondence so that members have an accurate and complete understanding of the current position before the hearing.

Please confirm that this email and its attachments will be circulated to the Sub-Committee members and placed before them for consideration.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Hamid Farooqi

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