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### **Police representation to Vary the Premises Licence at MIR Food Centre, 451-453 Kingsbury Road, Kingsbury, NW9 9DY**

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and I 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: Sam Lewis-Evans  
Licensing Constable PC 598QK

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 premises licence under section 34 of the act.

On 22nd January 2014 I visited the venue as part of the consultation process. During my visit I noticed that there was a large number of high strength beers, lagers and ciders on display, this is breach of already existing condition 4.

"No high strength beers, lagers and ciders above 6.5% ABV shall be stocked"

It was also noted that there were no screens for the alcohol to be covered outside of the authorised hours. Under Section 137 of the Licensing Act 2003 this is an offence in that:

*"It is an offence for a person, on any premises, to expose for sale by retail any alcohol in the circumstances where the sale of that alcohol would be unauthorised"*

I spoke with Mr Memik Cagin who is the premises licence holder and the designated premises supervisor and made him aware of the breach. Whilst I was there I also spoke on the phone to Mr Cagin's representative from NARTS licensing department and made them aware of the current breach. Both parties assured me that products would immediately be removed and this would not be breached again. I expressed

my concern over extending licensable activity hours whilst current conditions weren't being complied with.

I was then made aware by London Borough of Brent Licensing inspectors that they had also made a consultation visit to the venue on 25th January 2014, during their visit they noted the following breaches:

- Selling high strength alcohol
- Alcohol not covered up after midnight
- Refusal/Incident log present but not filled in

In view of the above it is my opinion that you are finding it difficult to comply with your existing conditions despite having them brought to your attention. I am therefore unable to agree your application at this time.

Yours Sincerely

Sam Lewis-Evans 598QK  
Licensing Constable Brent Police