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**Achi Chettinad**  
**545 High Road,**  
**Wembley,**  
**HA0 2DJ**

12 February 2014

Licensing Representation to the Application to vary the Premises Licence for- **545 High Road, Wembley, HA0 2DJ**

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 Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: Lavine Miller-Johnson – Licensing Inspector

An officer of the Licensing Authority, 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 to vary the premises licence under section 34 of the Act.

The Licensing Authority representations are primarily concerned with the four licensing objectives;

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- the protection of children from harm.

**A visit took place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014 as a result of the application to vary the licence of the above premise, and the following issues were noted;**

- 1. The basement fire exit of the premise was bolted shut.**
- 2. The pathway to the fire exit was not free from obstruction.**
- 3. Loose light fitting in the passage way to the fire exit.**
- 4. Fire exit signs not showing a clear path leading to the fire exit.**

*The Licensing Authority require the following points to be included in the operating schedule or added as conditions on the premises licence.*

- 1. Condition: A daily record sheet shall be kept and maintained ensuring that all fire exits are free from locks, barrel bolts, fastenings other than push bars or pads during trading hours and that all fire exits are checked for obstruction before any public use.**

- a. Licensing objective satisfied: Public Safety

- i. Reasons: As a result of visit when fire exit was bolted shut and passage way being obstructed.

I would also advise that works be carried out to ensure the security of light fittings and fixtures. As mentioned during the inspection you are required to move the private sign off the entrance door leading to the fire exit and alter the other fire exit signs so that it shows a clear path to the emergency exit.

In order for the Licensing Team to withdraw this representation, it will be necessary for you to confirm in writing that you are willing to accept the above conditions and carry out any necessary works.

Yours sincerely

**Lavine Miller-Johnson**

Licensing Inspector

Safer Streets

Environment and Neighbourhood Services