

## **TOTAL POLICING**

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Police representation to the application for a variation of Premises Licence for Masti's, 576-582 High Road, Wembley Middlesex HA0 2AA.

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.

If conditions suggested below were accepted in full I would withdraw my representation.

## Officer: Paul Whitcomb PC 782QK

Brent Borough Police Licensing Constable

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 variation of premises licence under section 34 of the act. The Police representations are primarily concerned with the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

The applicant has applied for the extension of licensable hours in relation to regulated entertainment and the supply of alcohol from 1000-0400 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In relation to this variation police ask for the following condition to be **removed:** 

**Condition 20.** Where fighting occurs the aggressive offender shall be evicted immediately and the passive offender evicted when safe to do so. The management shall be informed and the matter recorded in the incident book.

**Condition 21**. Where drugs or weapons are found the offender shall be restrained if safe to do so and the police called immediately and the matter recorded in the incident book.

**Condition 22.** Where there has been damage to property the management shall be informed and the matter recorded in the incident book.

**Condition 23** Where there is aggression shown by customers to staff the management shall be informed and the matter recorded in the incident book.

**Condition 24** Where there have been cases of drunk, disorderly or abusive behaviour the management shall be informed and the matter recorded in the incident book.

Rational: I do not believe that these conditions are enforceable.

Police request that the following condition in relation to an incident book be **added** to replace the removed conditions:

## An incident book shall be kept at the premises, and made available for inspection on request to an authorised officer of Brent Council or the Police, which will record the following:

- (a) all crimes reported to the venue
- (b) all ejections of patrons
- (c) any complaints received
- (d) any incidents of disorder
- (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons

(f) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment

- (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

Police request that the following condition is also removed:

**Condition 10** A Challenge 21 policy shall be adopted and adhered to.

This condition is to be **replaced** with:

A challenge 25 policy shall be adopted and adhered to at all times.

Police request the following condition be **removed**:

**Condition 17** No children under 14 shall be admitted unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

This condition is to be **replaced** with:

'On Thursday, Friday and Saturday children shall not be permitted to the lower basement floor from 00:00 hours. Children shall not be permitted to remain in

the premise or access to the premise after 0200 hours. All Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.'

*Rational:* This is to allow the licence holder the flexibility to run his family restaurant business.

Police request that <u>all</u> conditions currently attached to the premises licence (Conditions 1-9, Conditions 11-16 & Conditions 18-19) remain in force and also apply to the new extended hours.

Police Request the following conditions be added:

1. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2200 hours there shall be a suitable number of door supervisors on duty. They must remain on duty until the premises are closed and all customers have left.

2. A register/log containing the names, badge number, dates & times of duty of security staff shall be kept and made available to the Police and Licensing Authority upon request.

3. Door supervisors shall wear high visibility jackets, tabards or armbands, so that they can be clearly and easily identified on CCTV.

4. No entry or re-entry shall be permitted after 0200 hours, save for those patrons who are returning from a smoking area.

5. The premises must have a comprehensive written dispersal policy in place. This document shall be produced to the police or an officer from Brent Council upon request.

6. CCTV shall be installed to Home Office Guidance standards and maintained in a good working condition and recordings shall be kept for 31 days and shall be made available to the police and authorised Officers from Brent Council.

7. After 2200 hours smoking areas shall be limited to 10 persons and each area shall be suitably supervised.

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Whitcomb PC 782QK Licensing Constable Brent Borough Police