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Police representation to the Premises Licence application for 'Stadium Supermarket, 129 Wembley Park Drive, Wembley, HA9 8HQ

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.

I am of the opinion that the risk to the Licensing objectives can be mitigated by removing the

requested variations or attaching conditions to the Licence as shown below.

#### Officer: Michael Sullivan 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 to vary a Premise licence under section 34 of the act.

The Police representations are primarily concerned with the Prevention crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance, and the Protection of Children from Harm.

On Saturday 26th August 2017 Wembley Stadium hosted the RFL Final, I was on duty for this sell out event, conducting licensing visits within the Wembley Stadium footprint, on eof the venues I visited was Stadium Supermarket, which was very busy with what appeared to be mainly rugby fans purchasing alcohol, there were two members of staff working in the shop.

I conducted a full licence compliance visit to check if all current licence conditions were now being complied with. Unfortunately several conditions are still being breached.

Firstly condition 4 which reads - A sign stating 'No proof of age No Sale' shall be displayed at the point of sale.

This sign was still not being displayed.

Condition 7 reads - A time delay safe with deposit slot and anti - fishing mechanism must be used at the counter till area.

The safe currently in the shop is not a time delay safe

Condition 10 reads - Regular documented staff training on licensing legislation and operating procedures shall be given.

There has still been any staff training..

Whilst conducting my visit I observed customers being sold 8 cans of beers, I asked the two members of staff why they were selling more than 4 cans of beer as this is a breach of their event day condition that reads 'No more than 4 cans of alcohol shall be sold to an individual' this is part of condition 8 on the licence. The employees stated that they were unaware that the condition applied on rugby event days, It was pointed out to them that the condition states 'On Major Event days'

it is clear from the above breaches that little to nothing has changed since my first visit on the 26/08/2017, and reinforces my original objection to the shop being allowed to extend its licensable hours, there is no management in the shop, along with no knowledge of its licence conditions or training in licensing legislation, I fear that allowing the hours to be extended will be detrimental to the licensing objectives.

Yours Sincerely,

PC Michael Sullivan 68QK Licensing Constable Brent Police