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Police representation to Premises Licence application for This Way Entertainment Ltd trading as 'Triangle' 248 – 252 High Street, Harlesden, NW10 4TD.

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: **Nicola McDonald**
Licensing Constable PC 157QK

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 17 of the act.

The Police representations are concerned with prevention of Crime and disorder, protection of Public Safety and prevention of public nuisance licensing objectives.

These representations are in addition to my earlier letter dated 24th October 2018.

The opening paragraph of my initial representation letter dated 24th October 2018 should read *Police representation to Premises Licence application for **This Way Entertainment Ltd trading as 'Triangle' 248 – 252 High Street, Harlesden, NW10 4TD.***

Police are always keen to engage with any applicant or their agent, however Police have not been contacted by either since logging my letter of representations on 24th October 2018. No further documentation addressing Police concerns or evidence to support the application has been received. Police are strongly opposed to this application and ask for it to be refused. The location of the premise and the structure of the building are not suitable for a 'night club' to operate and ensure the licensing objectives are upheld. This was pointed out by myself during the site visit however nothing has been provided, no contact has been made to show how this would be overcome.

I am aware that after considering all the evidence for this application, the Licensing Committee have several options. If the committee were to grant the licence as submitted in the application, Police would request the following conditions to be attached to annex 2:

- 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 police and authorised Officers from Brent Council. This must comply with the Data Protection Act including signage.
- The CCTV system shall be capable of obtaining clear facial recognition images and a clear head and shoulder image of every person entering or leaving the premises.
- A CCTV camera shall be installed to cover the entrance of the premises and the rear yard.
- Door supervisors shall wear clothing that can be clearly and easily identified on CCTV.
- Door supervisors of a sufficient number and gender mix, shall be employed from 2100 hours on any day when the premises are open for alcohol sales and regulated entertainment licensable activities past 2300 hours.
- A register/log containing the names, badge number, dates & times of duty of security staff and any incidents that occur shall be kept and made available to the Police and Licensing Authority.
- A 'Challenge 25' policy shall be adopted and adhered to all times.
- Any staff directly involved in selling alcohol for retail to consumers, staff who provide training and all managers will undergo regular training of Licensing Act 2003 legislation. This will be documented and signed for by the DPS and the member of staff receiving the training. This training log shall be kept on the premises and made available for inspection by police and relevant authorities upon request.
- Customers shall not be permitted to take open drink containers outside the premises as defined on the plan submitted to and approved by the Licensing Authority.
- The consumption of alcohol will be restricted to those parts of the premises identified on the plan submitted with the operating schedule and approved by the licensing authority.
- An incident log 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
 - all crimes reported to the venue
 - any complaints received
 - any incidents of disorder
 - all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
 - any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
 - any refusal of the sale of alcohol
 - any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

- A copy of the premises licence summary including the hours which licensable activities are permitted shall be visible from the outside of each entrance to the premises.
- Notices asking customers to leave quietly shall be conspicuously displayed at the exit.
- Access and egress to the premises shall only be through the entrance doors on the High street and not the rear door.
- Acceptable proof of age shall include identification bearing the customer's photograph, date of birth and integral holographic mark or security measure. Suitable means of identification would include photo-card driving licence and passport.
- Any customers queuing to enter the premises shall not be on the public highway.
- The designated smoking area (DSA) shall be located at the front of the premises facing the High Street.
- When the premises licence is in operation the DSA shall be limited to no more than 5 people at any one time.
- A register/log containing the names, badge number, dates & times of duty of security staff and any incidents that occur shall be kept and made available to the Police and Licensing Authority.
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- No alcohol shall be available for any customer when the premises are open for primarily for use by persons under the age of 18.
- Nudity, striptease and other entertainment of an adult nature shall not be permitted on the premises.
- A capacity limit to be set
- The management to adopt a dispersal policy that includes proactive patrols of the surrounding and opposite roads by stewards in high visibility clothing for up to one hour after the premises close to the public.

The DPS shall ensure that a risk assessment is undertaken of any promotion or event and provide a copy* to the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and the licensing authority not less than 14 days before the event is due to take place.

- Submission of electronic documents by E-Mail is preferred.

Metropolitan Police definition of an Event

An event will be deemed to be: any occasion in a licensed premises, or other venue under a Temporary Event Notice, where there will be a performance (meaning musicians, DJ's, MC's, or other artists, that is promoted in some form by either the venue or an outside promoter, where entry is either free, by invitation, payment either on the door or by ticket.

Police also request conditions that would be appropriate to manage audible leakage from the premise to neighbouring properties and residents.

Yours Sincerely
Nicola McDonald PC157QK