

Indes Bar Limited  
The Arch  
324 Harrow Road  
Wembley  
HA9 6LL

1 February 2019

**Licensing Representation to the Application for a variation of the Premises Licence for The Arch, 324 Harrow Road, Wembley, HA9 6LL**

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and I wish to make representations.

Officer: Susana Figueiredo – 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 may make representations concerning any of the four licensing objectives below;

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

**Premises Inspection – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

An inspection was undertaken at the premises at 12.00hrs on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 by Licensing Inspector Esther Chan. Esther spoke to the manager Kevin in person and then with Savan on the telephone. Esther explained that a new plan would need to be submitted with the relevant changes including the new side extension.

**Premises Inspection – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

An inspection was undertaken at the premises at 23.25hrs on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 by the Licensing Inspector Esther Chan. An observation was made of three females

approaching the front gate who were then permitted entry. As you are aware this is a breach of your premises licence condition which does not permit anyone to enter or re-enter after 23.00hrs.

There was also slight music emanating from the premise

### **Premises Inspection – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

I carried out an inspection in relation to the above application for a variation of the current premises licence. The following was found:-

- The plan submitted with the application form is incorrect and needs amending
- The plan submitted with the application form requires labelling
- The application mentions that the 'existing conditions promote the 4 licensing objectives', however if a closing hour of 04.00hrs is being requested, then I will need some more information on the business model in order to be able to make a relevant representation to the application and how each of the licensing objectives will be met to ensure these are not contravened.
- The application mentions that the closing time of 04.00hrs should be applied to all non-standard timings but there is no mention of when these non-standard timings are. This will need filling in.
- Comment cannot be made on the outside drinking area on event days as the plan is not labelled to show where the external area is.

During my visit to the premises, I recall having visited the premises during the previous consultation in 2018 where I made comments that the plans were incorrect. Including the visit of 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019, you have now been told three times that the plans are incorrect.

I also noticed that two of the fire exits were locked and blocked, one by some items in the corridor and one by the side extension to the building. This will need to be rectified immediately whilst you are open to members of the public.

### **Summary**

At this point in time, I am unable to make any further comments on the application. As a result, I have no other option other than to reject the application until such a time that you can address the above points.

Yours sincerely



Susana Figueiredo  
Licensing Inspector  
Planning, Transportation, Licensing