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Police Representation to the application for a Premises Licence for an Adult Gaming Centre 'BetGeorge' 509 High Road, Wembley, HA0 2DH.

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 Gambling Act 2005 licensing objectives for the reasons indicated below.

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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 Gambling Act 2005.

The application has been made for a premises licence.

Brent Police are making representations to this application in accordance with Section 1 of the Gambling Act 2005 licensing objectives:

- a) Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime.
- b) Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way
- c) Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

Police are very familiar with the area and the transient community at nearby accommodation for vulnerable persons. In addition there are street drinkers consistently heavily under the influence of alcohol.

Police understand that the problems in the area are not enough to object to this application however believe that these conditions would assist in upholding the licensing objectives.

The conditions that Police require to be added to the Premises Licence are listed below:

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 licensing officers if requested.

A CCTV camera shall be installed to cover

- a) All entry and exit points to and from the premises enabling frontal identification of every person entering under any light conditions
- b) The areas of the premises to which the public have access (excluding toilets)
- c) Gaming machines and the counter area

An overt CCTV monitor to be installed, able to be seen by customers

CCTV shall be made available for the police viewing at any time with minimum delays when requested.

The following crime prevention measures shall be implemented:

- A time delay safe with deposit slot and anti fishing mechanisms must be used at the counter till area
- Regular robbery awareness and cash handling training shall be given to all staff.

The Licensee shall maintain a bound and paginated 'Challenge 25 Refusals' register at the premises. The register shall be produced to the police or licensing authority forthwith on request.

Prominent signage and notices advertising the Challenge 25 will be displayed showing the operation of such policy.

Third party testing on age restricted sales systems purchasing shall take at least twice a year and the results shall be provided to the Licensing Authority upon request.

A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with the PASS Hologram.

A magnetic locking device, commonly referred to as a Maglock will be installed and maintained on the main entrance/exit to the premises which will be operable from the ground floor cashier counter by staff.

All doors and windows shall remain closed during any licensable activity.

There shall be no pre-planned single staffing/lone working at any time.

There will be a minimum of **2** staff present at all times when the premises are open.

The licensee shall ensure that all seating within the premises are either secured to the floor or are weighted to prevent lifting.

A suitable intruder alarm complete with panic button shall be fitted and maintained.

A fire alarm and smoke detections system will be installed.

The licensee will ensure that customer toilets are checked every hour for evidence of drug taking and alcohol consumption. Toilet checks are to be documents stating the time and member of staff who made the checks.

Toilet doors remain locked, fitted with a magnetic style locking device and access given by staff only.

A clear and unobstructed view in to the premises to be maintained. This to be achieved by having clear non tinted glass in the entrance door and front windows. No signage or visual obstructions on the entrance door and one of the two windows displays as shown on the plans submitted and approved with the application.

An incident log shall be maintained and made available on request to an authorised Local Authority officer or the Police which will record the following;

- a) All crimes reported to the venue;
- b) Any complaints or incidents regarding crime and disorder; A
- c) Refusals and banned customers
- d) Any faults in the CCTV system; and
- e) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

Yours sincerely

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