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

I certify that I have considered the application for a variation of the premises licence 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: Paul Scott

Licensing Constable: PC 3302NW

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 the premises licence under section 34 of the Licencing Act.

The Police representations are concerned with Public Safety, Public Nuisance and Crime and Disorder licensing objectives.

The application is for all the current conditions attached to annex 2 of the license to remain except for the following points:

1. The designated smoking area (DSA) shall be located at the front of the premises facing the High Street.
Amended to:
The designated smoking area (DSA) shall be located at the front of the premises facing the High Street from 22:00 hours.
2. When the premises licence is in operation the DSA shall be limited to no more than 5 people at any one time.

Amended to:

When the premises licence is in operation after 22:00 hours, the DSA shall be limited to no more than 5 people at any one time.

The premises is currently not open and is still under refurbishment. The current premises licence was granted in January 2019 after a licensing committee hearing.

Several responsible authorities, local residents and a councillor made representations against the application at that hearing. The committee saw fit to grant the premises licence, however such was the concern of the committee, forty one (41) conditions were attached to annex 2 of the licence.

The sub-committee listened carefully to the representations made by the parties at the hearing and took into account the written representations. The determination notice clearly states 'The sub-committee had some real concerns'. Despite reassurances from the premises licence holder the committee were persuaded to grant the premises licence and believed by adding 41 conditions to annex 2 their concerns would be soothed.

There is nothing within the operating schedule that explains how these variations will uphold the licensing objectives and where the smokers would go prior to 2200hrs. Neither is there any mention in the operating schedule of how the amendment of those conditions would impact two other conditions attached to annex 2:

All doors and windows will remain closed during the licensed activities save for where a door is being used to enter or leave the premises. Where a door is used for patrons to enter or leave the premises the door will be fitted with a self-closing device and staff told to ensure that it is not propped open. A member of staff shall be positioned at the door to ensure it is opened for as brief a period as possible.

Entry to the premises will be restricted to the front entrance via the High Street whilst the premises is being used for the licensed activity, save for escorted disabled access which may be via the rear fire door.

Police object to these amendments. The only suitable location for smokers at any time of day is outside the front of the premises. This number must be limited and Police agree to 5 as implemented by the Licensing committee.

Yours Sincerely

Paul Scott 3302NW
Licensing Constable

