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Police representation to the Premises Licence application for 'Holy Trinity Romanian Church', Roe Green Park, Kingsbury, Brent, NW9 9PG

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.

I am of the opinion that the risk to the Council's objectives can be mitigated by removing the requested variations or attaching conditions to the Licence as shown below.

If these conditions were accepted in full **I would** withdraw my representation.

**Police 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 premises licence under section 17 of the act.

The Police representations are primarily concerned with crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance and the prevention of harm to children.

Police visited the premises on Wednesday 17th July 2019 and spoke with Pastor George Dume. The venue is a tent with a capacity of 1,000 people and which will be erected in Roe Green Park, Kingsbury, NW9 9PG.

The Holy Trinity Romanian Church is hosting a three day event that will promote the Romanian Ethos. This will incorporate amplified music and live singing. There will be no alcohol sold or brought into the venue, no food or other drinks. If needed, free bottled water will be supplied.

It is anticipated that the event starts on Friday 20th September 2019 and finishes on Sunday 22nd September 2019. All equipment will be off site by Monday 23rd September 2019.

There will be between 800-900 persons per event. On Sunday there will be two events, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

This will not be a ticketed event and it will be free entry. The service will be conducted in Romanian.

Based on the above information, Police require the following points should be included in the operating schedule or added as conditions on the premises licence.

Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)

Good quality CCTV is essential as a deterrent for the prevention of crime and the detection of offenders. It allows for both covert and overt monitoring of the premises. With proper signage, this reassures both staff and clientele, that this is a safe environment where illegal activities are not tolerated.

Operating Hours to be displayed on Premises

A notice displaying the opening hours, the type of licensing activity and licence conditions should be clearly displayed and visible to anyone outside the premises. This will allow the Police and other responsible authorities to readily identify the licence details.

Drunk people trying to enter the venue

The managing of drunken people entering or trying to enter the venue is of paramount importance. There are a large number of Romanian street drinkers in Kingsbury and surrounding areas such as Queensbury, who may try and attend the event on any given day. These people need to be identified and should be managed appropriately before entry, as this will be a non-alcohol event. The event will also see a large number of families including children in attendance.

Police require the following points should be added as conditions on the premises licence as 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 authorised Officers from Brent Council upon request.

The CCTV system shall be capable of obtaining clear facial recognition images and a clear head and shoulders image of every person entering or leaving the premises.

A CCTV camera shall be installed to cover the entrance, exits and other notable areas within the venue.

The CCTV system shall display on any recordings the correct date and time of the recordings.

A copy of the premises licence summary and 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 all exits.

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:

- 1) All crimes reported to the venue.
- 2) Any complaints received.

- 3) Any faults in the CCTV system.
- 4) Any visits by a relevant authority or emergency service.

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Scott PC 3302NW