

Your Ref:

Our Ref: Licensing

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## REPRESENTATION LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **LICENSING ACT 2003 – Application for a New Premises Licence – WELLINGTON PUBLIC HOUSE TURNPIKE LANE LONDON N8**

I am writing to object to the application for a New Premise Licence for the aforementioned premises on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance. At this present time, the Licensing Authority feel it is necessary to object to any excessive late licensing hours in this location, as a way of safeguarding local residents from the possible negative impact.

Turnpike Lane is an area of interest in terms of targeted crime prevention. The current social issues has seen vulnerable people coming to the location. Issues with Gang members, ASB in the area, residents finding defecation in their front gardens, clear signs of drug use and dealing.

Turnpike Lane is currently a matter of a specific partnership tasking group that is looking at the ongoing crime and disorder and working towards crime prevention.

The area has had serious crime take place ranging from drug dealing gangs to a shooting that took place some months back.

Whilst these ongoing issues cannot be placed at the door of the applicant we question the excessive hours being applied for and feel that such late hours would only serve to attract more anti social behaviour and potentially opportunistic crime in the area.

We are also aware that the current planning Permission for the premises permits the following :

- 9 am to 11.30 pm weekdays and 9am to midnight Friday and Saturday

In light of this and in order to protect nearby residents from the likely effect of late night noise nuisance as well as anti social behaviour we consider a reduction in the hours being sought as follows:

### **The Wellington**

Wellington Terrace, Turnpike Lane, Wood Green, London, N8 0PT  
Ward - Noel Park

### **Regulated Entertainment: Live Music and Recorded Music**

Sunday to Thursday 11am to 2300

Friday to Saturday 11am to 2330

**Late Night Refreshment**

Friday to Saturday 11pm to 23:45

**Supply of Alcohol**

Sunday to Thursday 11am to 2300

Friday to Saturday 11am to 2330

Supply of alcohol **on** the premises.

**Hours open to the public**

Sunday to Thursday 11am to 23.30

Friday to Saturday 11am to 0000

**Seasonal variations:**

31 December start of permitted hours to 1 January start of permitted hours.

**HISTORY;**

The premises was previously operated as a public house but the licence was surrendered in early 2019.

The hours of operation permitted under the previous licence were as follows:

**Supply of Alcohol**

Sunday & Monday 1100 to 0100 hours

Tuesday to Thursday 1100 to 0200 hours

Friday & Saturday 1100 to 0400 hours

**Regulated Entertainment**

Sunday & Monday 1100 to 0100 hours

Tuesday to Thursday 1100 to 0200 hours

Friday & Saturday 1100 to 0400 hours

**Provision of Late Night Refreshment**

Sunday & Monday 2300 to 0100 hours

Tuesday to Thursday 2300 to 0200 hours

Friday & Saturday 2300 to 0400 hours

New Years Eve licensable activities from the start of permitted hours on 31 December until the start of permitted hours on 1 January.

**The opening hours of the premises:**

Sunday & Monday 1100 to 0130 hours

Tuesday to Thursday 1100 to 0230 hours

Friday & Saturday 1100 to 0430 hours

It is fair to say that the feel and atmosphere along Turnpike Lane has changed since 2019 and the current anti social behaviour and crime levels are having a negative impact on residents and business alike. The possibility of a late night venue such as this would become a natural place to gather and loiter for drug dealers etc.

Due to these concerns the Licensing Authority cannot support the late hours being requested at this venue at this time for a new premises licence regardless of the fact that the premises had a 4am licence previously on a Friday and Saturday night. The Council are concerned and have in partnership with the Police set up a Turnpike Lane Tasking Group with various other Services and agencies to try and combat the issues.

Yours sincerely

**Licensing Authority RA**