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RE :Application for the Review of a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

CONNECT BAR AND RESTAURANT, 71 Turnpike Lane N8 0EE

Dear Licensing Team,

The police have been made aware that Haringey Noise and Nuisance team are seeking a review of this premises licence. This is on the grounds that they have an extensive history over the past year of complaints to themselves, totalling 54 reports stating that the premises, are staying open and operating beyond the permitted hours of their licence. It also states that the PLH/DPS of the premises was also in breach of her licence, stating that when attended CCTV could not be operated and was not working inside. They requested to view the CCTV due to a belief of licensable activities taking place in the form of lock-ins within the premises beyond licensable hours.

We the police **support** the review which has been initiated by the Noise Nuisance team, and hereby formally make representations in regards to this. We note that the Noise nuisance team have suggested a review of the operating hours, and that the licencing objectives are not being adhered to and have suggested different operating hours to reduce the risk to public nuisance. We the police make representations in order to **fully revoke the premises licence**. As stated by the noise nuisance team, it is not believed that Ms TWIST can uphold the licencing objectives and that believed

lock ins are being held past the current operating hours already. Therefore it is believed that if only the hours on the licence are changed in order of this, it is likely that Ms TWIST will just continue to operate past the reduced operating times.

Additionally police indices have been interrogated and numerous references of noise, fights complaints etc have been found

See annex 1 for further.

We the Police therefore support the Local Authority in this review in that we feel the following licensing objectives are failing to be upheld:

- Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- The prevention of Public Nuisance

In summary

It is of the police opinion that this venue is a bacon for anti-social behaviour and it is of the belief that the PLH knowingly holds lock-ins after hours in the venue completely disregarding the conditions of upholding the licencing objectives. A meeting was held with the PLH recently in regards to noise to which the PLH stated they have meetings to wind down in the venue after closing hours. It was advised to put a stop to this and for meetings to be held at the venue the following day during opening hours. It is believed that it is in fact not meetings during these hours, and that it is actually in fact a continuance of drinking and partying at the venue and this is what is in fact causing the noise complaints.

If these premises are allowed to continue trading it is the belief of the Police that breaches of the Licensing Act and a clear nuisance to the public will continue, clearly speaking to the licensee in order to resolve these complaints has had zero input in mitigating this nuisance and has not acted in any way as a deterrent. We therefore ask that the Subcommittee revoke the premises licence to prevent the continued disregard for the objectives continuing.

I reserve the right to provide further information to support this representation.

Regards,

PC Jade Haynes
North Area Licensing Officer