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Police Representation

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – Lock 17, Unit 1 Navigation Point, 2 Hale Wharf, Ferry Lane, London N17 9LX

Dear Licensing Team,

I write on behalf of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.
This application is submitted by Mr Ali TUSGUL of the above business name in regards to a new premises licence application.
This premises is a small size grocery and convenience store

The police wish to make representations as we feel if the application is granted the following objectives will be undermined:

- **Prevention of Crime and Disorder,**
- **Prevention of public nuisance,**
- **Protection of children from harm**

Times requested are as follows

Sale of Alcohol

- Monday to Sunday 06:00 to 23:00

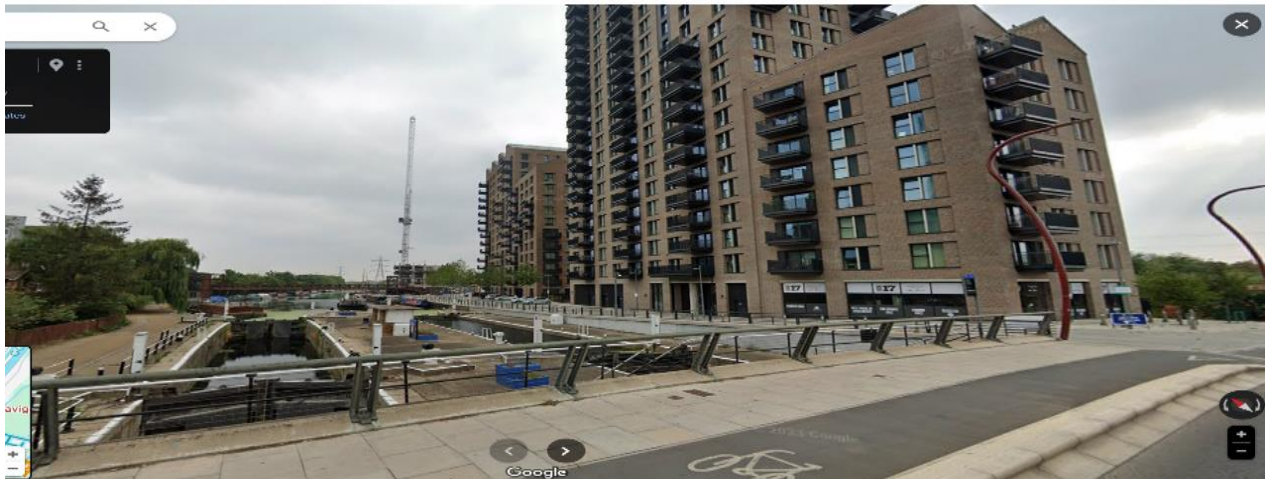
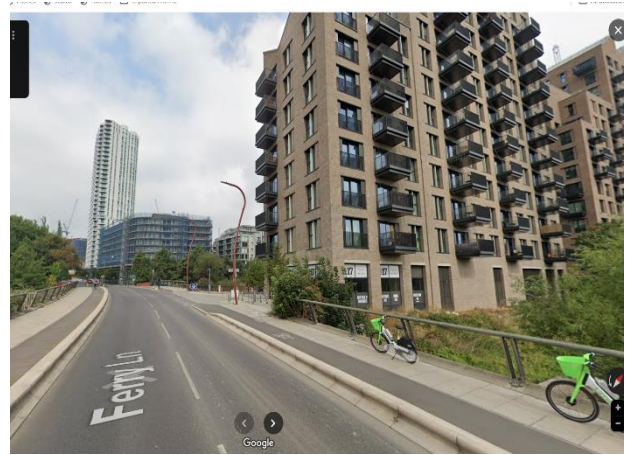
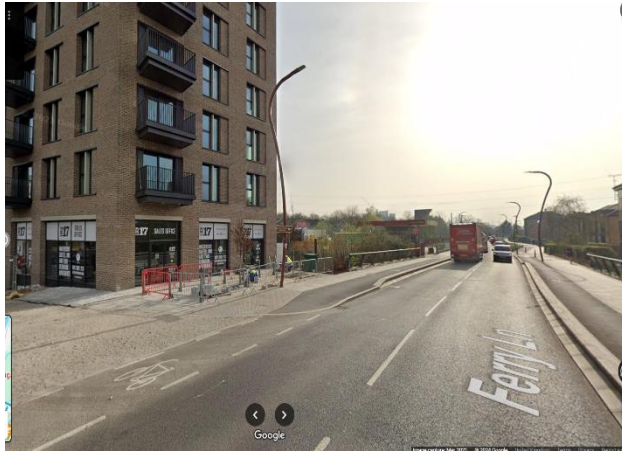
Supply of alcohol **OFF** the premises.

Hours open to Public

- Monday to Sunday 06:00 to 23:00

We do not agree to the requested timings as we feel that the licensing objectives above will be undermined

Venue location



The location of the premises is alongside Ferry Lane. The premises is below a large set of 4 tower blocks which are side by side. At the side of the blocks there is a canal lock.

We the police therefore feel that if these hours were granted there would be a real possibility that public nuisance, crime and disorder, anti-social behaviour and public safety will be at risk.

Commuters traveling to work and children on their way to school will have to witness patrons who choose to start drinking from 0600 being loud due to alcohol consumption and any form of violence may proliferate by those congregating in the early hours of the morning. This heightens the risk of crime and disorder taking place also the risk to the children in the area.

All this would have a knock on effect to the resident's quality of life with the early licensable activity taking place. This would also disrupt residents sleep and affect resident's quiet enjoyments of their homes.

We therefore suggest the following timings. We feel these would be more appropriate

Sale of Alcohol

- Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 23:00

Supply of alcohol **OFF** the premises.

Hours open to Public

- Monday to Sunday 06:00 to 23:00

We the police have assessed the application and the Operating schedule submitted by the applicant describing the steps intended to be taken in order to promote the four Licensing Objectives of:

- 1) **The Prevention Of Crime and Disorder**
- 2) **Public Safety**
- 3) **The prevention of Public Nuisance**
- 4) **The protection of children from Harm**

We would also ask in line for the following conditions to be added to the operating schedule

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

- (a) Cameras overlooking floor areas should be wide angled to give an overview of the premises.
 - (b) Be capable of visually confirming the nature of the crime committed.
 - (c) Operate under existing light levels within and outside the premises.
 - (d) Have a monitor to review images and recorded picture quality
 - (e) Have signage displayed in the customer area to advise that CCTV is in operation.
 - (f) The equipment must have a suitable export method, e.g., CD/DVD writer so that the police can make an evidential copy of the data they require. This data should be in the native file format, to ensure that no image quality is lost when making the copy. If this format is non-standard (i.e. manufacturer proprietary) then the manufacturer should supply the replay software to ensure that the video on the CD can be replayed by the police on a standard computer. Copies must be made available to Police or authorised local authority employees on request
1. The Designated Premises Supervisor shall regularly check the refusals system to ensure it is being consistently used by all staff.

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

1. Staff shall actively discourage patrons from congregating around the outside of the premises.
2. The premises licence holder shall ensure that the pavement from the building line to the kerb edge immediately outside the premises, including the gutter/channel at its junction with the kerb edge, is kept clean and free from litter at all material times to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority.
3. Delivery drivers shall be given clear, written instructions to use their vehicles in a responsible manner so as not to cause a nuisance to any residents or generally outside the license premises; not to leave engines running when the vehicles are parked; and not to obstruct the highway.

In summary

We the Police **object** to the applications on the grounds stated .It is feared that without adequate and detailed safeguards, policies and risk assessments being in place and implemented control of the premises could easily be lost and a risk posed to both patrons and the wider community in the form of public nuisance and other associated alcohol related issues.

If the suggested timings and additions to the operating schedule are agreed WE WOULD withdraw this representation contingent upon that agreement.

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

Regards,

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