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Sent: 13 September 2024 09:53
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Subject: RE: FW: METROPOLITAN POLICE REPRESENTATION: Application for a Premises Licence- Q Vibes, 428 West Green Road, Tottenham, London N15 3PU (WK/609047)

Many thanks

Kindest Regards



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Subject: FW: FW: METROPOLITAN POLICE REPRESENTATION: Application for a Premises Licence- Q Vibes, 428 West Green Road, Tottenham, London N15 3PU (WK/609047)

Importance: High

Afternoon Derek.

Please see response below to your email.

Please send any correspondence to licensing@haringey.gov.uk. If it is sent to me directly there may be a delay in obtaining a response.

Kind Regards

Chanel Roye

Licensing Administrator



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From: Q Vibes <qvibes.biz@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:03 PM

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: FW: METROPOLITAN POLICE REPRESENTATION: Application for a Premises Licence- Q Vibes, 428 West Green Road, Tottenham, London N15 3PU (WK/609047)

Hi Chanel,

Thank you for this information.

I would like to pass on to the Police that Gires NKIEKUDE has never been an employee of Q Vibes. I know of him as an employee (security officer) of Esplanade Club at 422 West Green Road.

I will try to get some evidence of this and pass it on, but from this information, I can only conclude that this is a coordinated attempt to discredit my business.

Regards,

Janeth

On Wed, Sep 11, 2024 at 1:12 PM Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Janeth,

Please see police response to your email below.

You will be notified with a date for the hearing in due course.

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From: Derek.Ewart2@met.police.uk <Derek.Ewart2@met.police.uk> **On Behalf Of** NAMailbox-Licensing@met.police.uk
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:18 AM
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Cc: NAMailbox-Licensing@met.police.uk
Subject: RE: METROPOLITAN POLICE REPRESENTATION: Application for a Premises Licence- Q Vibes, 428 West Green Road, Tottenham, London N15 3PU (WK/609047)

Dear Licensing

In reply to the contrarian response from the applicant ,by way of full due diligence further checks were carried out ,An IIP search on Police indices on details Janeth Wright 09/10/1974(details provided on the application form) reveals no reports on any of our systems for anyone of that name ,i.e. no reports ,no Criminal Intelligence ,No crime reporting ,No CAD incident reporting .There's also nothing on our dedicated crime reporting system with those details as a victim or informant .This doesn't not support the applicants version and explanation for a premises that have had concerning incidents .

With reference to the incident on the 21st July 2024(Applicants comments cut and paste below)

In regards to the incident with the gunman, I am disappointed that this incident is being attributed to me and my venue. I would like to point out that the police at no point have questioned me or my staff about the incident and have at no point prior to this representation eluded to suspecting me or my staff of being directly involved in the incident. I would like to point out that the person who was subsequently arrested had no connection to my venue, but was indeed associated with the Cycle shop next door. Further I have attached an image of the back storage area of the cycle shop which was investigated by the Polices forensic team in connection with the gun, at no point did they ask to enter my premises, and I spoke to them when they were on site. In light of this I would like the Police to either elaborate on my involvement in this matter or strike it from their statement, as this is a serious matter with lasting reputational damage.

This incident started IN QVIBES at **0648** ! (believed to be operating without authority)The report states the fight started inside the venue with the suspect and victim ,**the suspects chased the victim out of qvibes** .**The informant** Mr Gires NKIEKUDE stated he **worked in qvibes** according to our crime report) . **Gires spoke to police outside the venue** so this was attended and people were spoken to .The applicants submission that this was" unfairly attributed" to her club is clearly erroneous and ignorant in nature . One would expect that if a premises Licence holder was experiencing coercive and criminal manipulation that this would have been reported to Police ? If the applicant can provide us with a reference number I will gladly follow up with this line of enquiry .

As all parties should be aware ,Police Licensing and other Responsible authorities carry out due diligence checks using intel and crime systems etc. in order to assess applications .The application is measured against the licensing objectives within the licensing Act 2003 .If in the opinion of any RA on the balance of probability it appears that the licensing objectives ,Will not or have not in the past been upheld due in whole or part to the mismanagement of the premises then it is our statutory duty to object to that application in order to ensure the Licensing objectives are not further breached. The applicants opinion that this process is a “Blanket response to a highly complex situation”, is flawed and inaccurate .I note that no responsibility for any incidents at the premises has been taken by the applicant regarding apparent non compliance .

Our original Representation (Submitted Sept 3rd 2024)still stands ,the evidence gleaned shows a pattern of violent incidents that originate from specifically these premises as referenced on our indices within the body of Police Reports ,hence the necessity for our original objections .I will not be drawn into an elongated question and answer session on the veracity of Police reports by the applicant ,the appropriate arena for this I would suggest would be a licensing subcommittee .We are however always willing to work cooperatively with licence holders and prospective licence holders in a constructive manner .

Kindest Regards

Derek



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From: Q Vibes <qvibes.biz@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 7, 2024 8:53:43 PM

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: METROPOLITAN POLICE REPRESENTATION: Application for a Premises Licence- Q Vibes, 428 West Green Road, Tottenham, London N15 3PU (WK/609047)

Hi Chanel,

Thank you for sharing.

Kindly note our response below:

We have been experiencing issues with some of the local Kurdish and Turkish neighborhood gangs as well as some other local shopkeepers, namely the keeper of the cycle shop on 430 West Green Road, known to me as 'Hamo' but I don't know his real name. I had been approached on multiple occasions and asked to allow drug dealers to use the premises to deal from. Having refused on each occasion, these criminals have targeted and harassed me and my staff as we did not want to cooperate. This has led to us not being able to operate with confidence and resulting in us restricting access to the venue in an effort to avoid these types of people forcing themselves in.

This individual has since been arrested and we have had no more issues in the area to the effect of what has been described in the Police statement, highlighting that he and his associates have been a major factor in the trouble experienced in the area. This information is all known to the police service and a dive into your own records will illustrate this.

He had approached my landlord on multiple occasions to buy out my lease in an effort to take over my building. He has been sending people over and making phone calls in an attempt to intimidate us into compliance. I am confident that the call you are referring to whereby a manager was calling to make a complaint and was really rude was also carried out by him or his accomplices.

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eluded to suspecting me or my staff of being directly involved in the incident. I would like to point out that the person who was subsequently arrested had no connection to my venue, but was indeed associated with the Cycle shop next door. Further I have attached an image of the back storage area of the cycle shop which was investigated by the Police's forensic team in connection with the gun, at no point did they ask to enter my premises, and I spoke to them when they were on site. In light of this I would like the Police to either elaborate on my involvement in this matter or strike it from their statement, as this is a serious matter with lasting reputational damage.

It is also important to note that as my venue is on the street corner, this area is a place that people like to hang out and congregate after leaving other venues, park their cars and also sell drugs from. I have attached a picture of this area. Following a recent police raid of his premises where many such illegal articles were found I expressed my concerns to the investigating team who suggested I use the anonymous tip line to provide information. This has been an ongoing issue since before I took over the premises. I am confident that CCTV will show that most of the people who are unfairly attributed to my venue are actually coming from surrounding venues too, but end up on the corner of West Green Road and Carlingford road, notably from Esplanade Club at 422 West Green Road.

We have received guidance from the Licensing Team who have asked us to adapt our Premises operating times, which we are happy to comply with as this is my only livelihood and as a single parent with limited alternative options, rely on the restaurant for income.

Regarding operating since January without a Premises Licence, please note that due to my original company being dissolved (due to oversights from my accountant), I was forced to register the company again under the same name, granted I was ignorant of the procedures, I was not aware that I would need to resubmit the application as all other details were the same. As soon as I was made aware of this I took the necessary steps, hence we find ourselves here.

At times my staff do cook, clean and prepare the venue outside of opening times. As a result of the issues we have faced, on occasion they are hesitant to provide access to people when security is not on site.

I think the Police are well aware that there is a drug and gangs problem in the area and I have inherited the bad reputation from the previous owners of the venue. However I do not feel that it is justifiable to label my business and premises as a hub for this, as we have tried to change the reputation of the venue. At no point have any formal charges or warnings been issued to me or my property by the police, other than the conversations I have had with the licensing team's enforcement.

We are happy to work with the police and have been cooperating with the enforcement team to find positive solutions to our shared problems. I am also a member of this community and do not want to see it get worse but better.

I have the support of the local community including other business owners who are happy to provide references in support of my application. I have attached some of the contact details of those who have expressed they are happy to support.

I would ask that a conversation be opened on how we can best achieve our shared goals, rather than being given a blanket response to a highly complex situation. I am confident that by working together we can bring out the best for our community.

Regards,

Janeth

On Tue, Sep 3, 2024 at 12:00 PM Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please see representation attached from the Metropolitan Police.

Please advise your course of action.

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Kind Regards

Chanel Roye

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To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
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Subject: RE: Application for a Premises Licence- Q Vibes, 428 West Green Road,
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Dear Licensing

Please see attached police representation.

We the Police **object** to the application in entirety

Lisa



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