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POLICE REPRESENTATION

APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE – TOTTENHAM POST OFFICE, 824-828 HIGH ROAD, TOTTENHAM,

LONDON, N17 0EZ

Dear Licensing Team,

The application is submitted by Pankajkumar Kanani for a variation of a premises licence, with the following times requested:

Sale of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday

0700 to 0200 hours

Supply of alcohol **OFF** the premises.

Hours open to Public

Monday to Sunday

0700 to 0200 hours

Police do not agree with the suggested times. Police are in the view the licensed premises should remain open within their licenced opening hours Monday to Sunday until 00.00 and no extensions to opening hours on this occasion. My objection relates to the following licensing objectives:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- The prevention of public nuisance
- Public Safety

The premises is in Northumberland Park ward in a busy high road, almost crowded during Tottenham Hotspur football matches/boxing/concerts/events. The premises is in an area already experiencing issues and well known to police for anti-social behaviour (ASB), street drinking, noise during late hours, violence and drugs. Extending the hours for alcohol sales from Monday to Sunday which fall being week's nights would likely exacerbate these problems and could cause public nuisance to residents.

The premises are also in a footprint of Clear, Hold, Build (CHB) initiative – a Home Office framework designed to tackle serious and organised crime and reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB) through a multi-agency approach. Police were in touch with Northumberland Park Sergeant namely Edward Nowak who submitted a representation opposing the application of full variation of this premises – his representation containing the reasons as to why police are not agree with the proposed extension of alcohol sales until 02.00AM. I'm submitting his statement together with my representation at the same time.

Moreover, there is an increased risk to public safety due to events on at the stadium with potential large numbers of people gathering outside of the premises and or/causing issues outside and within the premises post events. In line with acting to prevent crime and disorder, which can arise from large groups of intoxicated revellers and increase risk to the public, protecting the safety of children and other communities, the police are of the view the licensed premises should remain open within their licenced opening hours and no extensions to opening hours. Allowing longer hours would increase the availability of alcohol and encourage further nuisance and disorder, undermining the licensing objectives.

I therefore respectfully request that this application be refused and maintaining the current hours would be sufficient.

Kind regards,

PC Costache
North Area Licensing Officer