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**LICENSING ACT 2003**  
**REPRESENTATION IN SUPPORT OF REVIEW APPLICATION**  
**The Archives, Unit 10 High Cross Centre, Fountayne Road, Tottenham, London N15**  
**4QN**  
**Metropolitan Police Service Representation**

I write on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Service in support of the review application submitted by the London Borough of Haringey in respect of the Premises Licence for The Archives, Unit 10 High Cross Centre, Fountayne Road, Tottenham, London N15 4QN.

The Metropolitan Police support this review on the grounds that the operation of the premises is undermining the licensing objectives of:

- Prevention of Crime and Disorder;
- Public Safety; and
- Prevention of Public Nuisance.

**Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

Police records reveal a number of incidents connected with the premises including allegations of violence, theft, disorder and drug-related activity.

These include:

- A GBH offence reported on 10 May 2026 whereby the victim was allegedly assaulted causing loss of consciousness.
- Allegations that venue staff failed to notify management and police of an assault occurring within the premises.
- Multiple reports of thefts and stolen property linked to events at the venue.
- Reports of stolen bank cards and fraudulent use.

- A report involving the possession/importation of a prohibited drug.
- Information received from staff raising concerns regarding management practices and incident handling.

Of particular concern is information indicating that venue security and management may not have appropriately responded to serious incidents occurring within the premises.

The Metropolitan Police consider that these matters demonstrate deficiencies in management control and oversight which undermine the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder.

### **Public Safety**

On 18 May 2026 Metropolitan Police Licensing Officers conducted a compliance inspection at the premises.

During this inspection officers identified licensing compliance failures including:

- Absence of a Door Supervisors Risk Assessment.
- Absence of alcohol sales training records.

As a result, a written warning was issued to the DPS regarding alleged offences under the Licensing Act 2003.

Further concerns have been raised regarding:

- Allegations that emergency exits were obstructed during events.
- Allegations that no suitably trained first aid provision was available.
- Failures to escalate incidents to management.
- Concerns regarding the overall safety management of events.

Whilst some issues were subsequently addressed following police intervention, the Metropolitan Police remain concerned that these failings existed in the first instance and are indicative of weaknesses in management control.

### **Prevention of Public Nuisance**

The Metropolitan Police note and support the concerns raised by the London Borough of Haringey's Noise and Nuisance Team.

The evidence provided demonstrates a prolonged history of complaints relating to amplified music and noise breakout from the premises.

The service of an Abatement Notice, together with the continuing complaints received by the Local Authority, suggests that previous interventions have not been sufficient to prevent public nuisance affecting local residents.

The Metropolitan Police consider that effective management of licensed premises requires the prevention of nuisance alongside the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.

### **Conclusion**

Having considered:

- The pattern of crime and disorder associated with the premises;
- The compliance failures identified by licensing officers;
- The concerns regarding public safety;
- The evidence presented by the Local Authority regarding public nuisance; and
- The apparent deficiencies in management control,

the Metropolitan Police support the review application.

The Metropolitan Police invite the Licensing Sub-Committee to carefully consider whether the current Premises Licence Holder and management arrangements are capable of promoting the licensing objectives and whether it is appropriate and proportionate to modify the licence conditions, remove licensable activities, suspend the licence or revoke the licence in order to promote the licensing objectives.

Should any evidence be required it will be provided.

Kind regards,

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