



HILLINGDON

LONDON

Stephanie Waterford
Licensing Service
A357

Our ref: LBH/SW

Your ref:

Date: 24th April 2013

Dear Ms Waterford,

**SKYBAR, FLOOR 3, LEGION HOUSE, UXBRIDGE ROAD, UB10
THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

With reference to the recent application for a premises licence in respect of the above premises, you are advised that I am writing to you as the Officer duly authorised to act as a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003.

I have had opportunity to assess this application and hereby exercise my delegated powers to make a representation in respect of a premises licence for Sky Bar & Lounge, Legion House, Uxbridge Road, Hillingdon.

The main reasons for my representation are as follows:

Prevention of Crime & Disorder

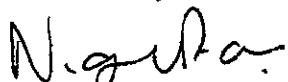
The location of the premises is on the third floor of a building accessed by stairwells at either end of the building to the proposed licensed area. The sale of alcohol and provision of entertainment late into the evening can often attract problem customers. The operating schedule does not provide any information on how the applicant proposes to address security issues or provide an ejection policy. The application states that Door Supervisors will be present but does not give a full explanation of their roles and responsibilities or activity times for the premises.

Public Safety

The main concern of the Licensing Authority is based on the unusual location of the establishment being located at a level only accessible by three flights of concrete stairs with a limited protected stairwell and a very small lift.

This concern is brought about by the consideration that from time to time there will be a need to request persons to leave the premises, or to refuse entry. There may be occasions where it will be necessary to remove persons physically from the premises and additionally, from the main building. The Authority perceives that the risk of escorting difficult, intoxicated and non compliant persons down steps in this manner would be very dangerous for all concerned, i.e. the person/s themselves, door supervisors, staff or Police Officers. On other occasions, premises that operate within the late night economy will have incidents of disorder between opposing parties. The concept of opposing parties in conflict becoming physical in the limited surroundings of the stairs and stairwell exacerbates the likelihood of serious injury occurring.

Yours sincerely



Nigel Dicker,
Deputy Director Residents Services