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Date: 8th July 2020

Dear Mr. McDermott,

LICENSING ACT 2003
FUSION TADKA, 36 HIGH STREET, NORTHWOOD HA6 1BN

I am writing to you as the Officer duly authorised to make representations on behalf of the Licensing Authority, in relation to the application for a new premises licence submitted by Fusion Tadka Limited.

The application proposes for the sale of alcohol and recorded music from 12:00 hours to 23:30 hours Monday to Sunday. In addition, the applicant has applied for the provision of late night refreshment from 23:00 hours to 23:30 hours Monday to Sunday. The applicant states under Section 5 of their application that, "We have taken this premises from 1st of March 2020. This premises had all the licenses but we have been informed by council that we need apply new premises license again because old license has been lapsed."

The Licensing Authority wishes to make a representation against this application based on the following licensing objectives:

The prevention of crime and disorder
The prevention of public nuisance
The protection of children from harm

Firstly, although this is not expressly stated in the application, it appears from the plans that the premises will be operating as a restaurant. If this is the case then the Licensing Authority would expect confirmation of this and we would suggest the following conditions to be attached to the licence which makes this so:

1. The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.
2. The supply of alcohol shall be by waiter or waitress service only.

The prevention of crime and disorder

In their operating schedule, Section 18, of their application, the applicant states that they are installing CCTV. However, we feel that this does not go far enough in promoting this licensing objective and would advise that appropriate CCTV conditions to be attached to the premises licence. In addition, we would also

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expect a good operator to keep an incident log book and record certain situations so that the relevant authorities can have confidence that Management are taking the appropriate action. We would suggest the following conditions:

3. A CCTV system shall be maintained in good working order and shall record at all times the premises are open and recordings shall be kept for 31 days and be provided to authorised officers of the council and police on request.
4. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises is open.
5. An incident log shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police. It will record the following: (a) all crimes reported to the venue (b) any complaints received concerning crime and disorder (c) any incidents of disorder (d) any faults in the CCTV system, (e) any refusal of the sale of alcohol (f) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

The prevention of public nuisance

The applicant has applied for the provision of recorded music and it is a concern that the applicant has not proposed any measures to say how they intend to deal with any potential noise escape. In addition, the application is silent on how they will address any potential disturbances from outside customers or dispersal of them. Residents are in very close proximity, living across the High Street and we would suggest at a minimum, the following conditions to be attached:

6. No noise generated on the premises, or equipment, shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.
7. Notices will be displayed at the exterior of the premises and at the exit point asking customers to respect the needs of the local community and to leave or use the outside area quietly.

The protection of children from harm

Although it will be a mandatory condition of their licence for the applicant to have an Age Verification Policy, the applicant has not submitted any additional measures to promote this licensing objective. We would expect a responsible operator for these type of premises to have additional safe guards and I would suggest the following condition:

8. A challenge 21 policy will be in force, where any person looking under the age of 21 shall be asked to prove their age when attempting to purchase alcohol and signs to this effect will be displayed at the premises.

The applicant may wish to discuss the above suggestions and so there may be some movement forward where issues may be resolved. I will keep you fully updated as matters progress.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, then please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



- Daniel Ferrer - Licensing Team Manager