

Harrow Council, Licensing Section, P O Box 18, Station Road, Harrow.

Making a Representation against an Application (New or variation) for a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I PC 392QA Jasminder Virdi... make this representation on behalf of the Commissioner of the Metropolis under
The Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description McDonalds 361-363 Station Road, Harrow.	
Post town Harrow	Post code (if known) HA1 2AW

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) K & G Restaurants Ltd
Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick below

- 1) an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)
- a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises
- b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises
- c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
- d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
- 2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

3) a member of the club to which this application relates

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Mr Mrs Miss Ms other title
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

Please tick below

I am 18 years old or over

Current address

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Post Town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number
Email address (optional)

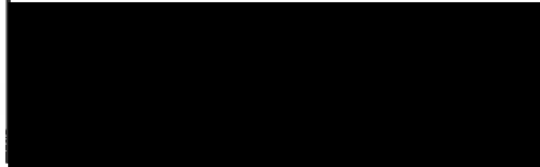
(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail (optional)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address PC 392QA Jasminder Viridi Metropolitan Police service Unit 1, Harrow Central Depot Forward Drive Harrow HA3 8NT	
	

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes

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| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | X |
| 2) public safety | X |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | X |
| 4) the protection of children form harm | X |

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note1)

It is to be noted that this premises already benefits from a premises licence. If this application is successful, the existing premises licence will be surrendered on the grant of this application.

The existing premises licence allows for the provision of late night refreshment between the following times:

Monday – Friday 23:00 – 00:00

Saturday – Sunday 23:00 – 01:00 (the following morning)

This application is for the grant of a new premises licence. The application is for the provision of late night refreshment between the following times:

Monday – Sunday – 23:00 – 05:00 (the following morning)

The proposed hours open to public indicate that the premises may remain open to the public twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

The police authority have concerns about the proposed steps outlined in the application in relation to all four of the licensing objectives – the prevention of crime and disorder, maintain public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm.

The two conditions extracted from the operating schedule are not acceptable as phrased.

1. The premises will maintain a CCTV system in operation. Recordings shall be held for a minimum of 31 days and made available to police and licensing officers following a properly made Data Protection Act request.

This is wholly unacceptable as often quick access to view and download CCTV is required to conclude the investigation expeditiously. This access is even more critical if the suspect has been remanded in custody. The need to obtain the paper work authorised for Data Protection purposes would unnecessarily delay carriage of justice. The police or the licensing enforcement officers would only request CCTV for crime and disorder purposes.

2. On Fridays and Saturdays between 23:00 and 05:00 1 X SIA guard shall be employed.

It is unclear what data was used for the decision of having just one security guard on the weekends which is likely to be the busiest periods of the week.

Prevention of Crime Disorder.

There are substantial increases in violent crime after the midnight hour, largely due to the influence of alcohol.

Preliminary research has shown that there have been

1 X allegation of Sec 4 Public Order,

6 X allegations of Common Assault,

6 X allegations of Actual Bodily Harm and

2 X allegations of Grievous Bodily Harm

Within the past two months in the vicinity of McDonalds. All these incidents have occurred between the hours of 23:00 to 07:00 hours.

The anticipated early morning customers may induce that stretch of Station Road to become an unofficial rank for unlicensed mini cabs, which pose a threat not just legitimate licensed taxis but also to the unsuspecting customers who allow themselves to be carried in un-roadworthy and uninsured vehicles. It will certainly attract criminals to loiter about in area

looking for victims. It may encourage the area to become a hotspot for drug dealers. If McDonalds is granted a licence to stay open for 24 hours, it will adversely affect these figures of crime and disorder. The two conditions proposed are highly unlikely prevent the rise of crime and disorder.

Public Safety.

Would the licence be granted, McDonalds being the only premises open, it is likely to attract new customers from the surrounding area. There is no public transport between the hours of midnight and 06:00 hours, therefore there is likely to be a substantial increase in vehicular traffic. This could prove to be a danger to the pedestrians in the area. The ones in need of public transport may begin to loiter about in the area until the services commence in the morning. These people are likely to vulnerable and become victims of criminality. The anticipated early morning customers may induce that stretch of Station Road to become an unofficial rank for unlicensed mini cabs, which pose a threat not just legitimate licensed taxis but also to the unsuspecting customers who allow themselves to be carried in un-roadworthy and uninsured vehicles.

Prevention of Public Nuisance.

The increase in vehicular traffic will lead to noise that will be detrimental to quality of life of the residents who live above the business premises in the vicinity of McDonalds. As already stated that there is limited public transport available between the hours of midnight and 06:00 hours, this may encourage users of the night-time economy to loiter about this premises until cheaper forms of public transport commence their early morning services. There is always noise associated with such situations, again having a detrimental affect on the quality of life of local residents. The premises pledges to clear up rubbish outside their venue, but the food packaging that it disposed of further in to the town centre is not likely to be a big drain on the public funds, but also is likely to unwelcome sight in the local surrounding if dropped indiscriminately on the streets.

Protection of children from harm.

The applicants have included a condition that would prohibit the holding of children's parties during licensable hours. This is commendable; however there is no provision for the juveniles who are in the supervision of adults. With the premises being allowed to remain open for 24 hours, it is likely to be beacon for vulnerable juveniles to hang around the premises for as long as possible. The applicants have not addressed how they intend to deal with vulnerable unaccompanied juveniles found on their premises after 23:00 hours.

I would like to reserve the right to submit further evidence should this matter need to be heard by a licensing panel.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 2)

[Large empty rectangular box for providing details or evidence.]

Please tick below

Have you made a representation relating to this premises before

If yes please state the date of that representation, Day Month Year

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If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what

they were and when you made them

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE [AMOUNT], UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 3)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent.
(please read guidance note 4)

If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature



Date

9th OCTOBER 2014

Capacity

HARROW POLICE LICENSING OFFICER

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5)	
Post town	Post code
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an email address your e mail address (optional)	

Notes for Guidance

1. The ground(s) for representation must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
2. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems, which are included in the grounds for representation if available.
3. The application form must be signed.
4. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. This is the address, which we shall use to correspond with you about this representation.

Relevant Representations means;

- a) are about the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence or club premises certificate on the promotion of the licensing objectives,
- b) that the representation was made by an interested party or responsible authority within the period prescribed, 28 days from the application was advertised.
- c) in the case of representations made by an interested party (who is not also a responsible authority) that they are not, in the opinion of the relevant Licensing Authority, frivolous or vexatious.

Further restrictions apply relating to Police Representations on DPS's and representations on provisional statements. Please check with the Licensing Section.
