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STATEMENT BY THE APPLICANT TO THE APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE MUMBHAI CENTRAL, 328 HIGH ROAD, HARROW WEALD FURTHER TO REPRESENTATIONS

The applicant Dine India (London) Ltd, further to receiving representations by interested parties submit this statement for consideration by the Licensing Sub-Committee in support of the application.

The Applicant had engaged in a very constructive and meaningful consultation with the Responsible Authorities and as a result the applicant has amended the application to accept additional conditions to minimise concerns raised by the parties.

Further to the consultation and meeting with the Licensing Authority Officers, the following conditions were accepted;

- The CCTV system to be maintained and operated in good order and to the satisfaction of the Metropolitan Police's reasonable requests as documented in the Harrow Police Security Recommendations document. The medium upon which the images are recorded will be clearly identifiable, stored securely, retained for a period of not less than 31 days and it will be made available to Council Officers and Police immediately upon request.
- 2. As per Mandatory Conditions The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) (Amendment) Order 2014 the age verification policy shall apply to persons who appear to be under the age of 21 years old ("Challenge 21 policy"). All staff shall receive training with regard to the Challenge 21 Policy. The record will be made available to officers of the Metropolitan Police and the local authority immediately upon request.
- A record of any incident that takes place at the premises which would undermine one or more of the four licensing objectives to be kept at the premises. The record will be made available to officers of the Metropolitan Police and the local authority immediately upon request.
- 4. All staff will be trained to a suitable level to identify public safety matters and any such concerns will be recorded in the incident book.

- 5. Prominent, clear and legible notices shall be displayed at the entrance/exit requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
- 6. When live or recorded music either amplified or unamplified is played the volume of the music will be kept to a level that ensures that no nuisance is caused to nearby residents.
- 7. All windows and doors will be kept closed (except for entry and exit) during the times regulated entertainment takes place.

Further to the meetings with the Noise Officer and the Police Licensing Officer, the following additional conditions were accepted;

- 8. Door supervisors will be employed at the premises from 23:00 until the terminal hour the following morning on Friday and Saturday nights at a ratio of 1 door supervisor to every 50 persons on the premises. The car park area will be monitored by the door supervisors to ensure persons who are exiting the venue disperse quickly and quietly so as not to cause a nuisance to nearby residents.
- 9. When the basement is booked for events beyond midnight (other than on a Friday and Saturday night), there will be at least two door supervisors employed at the premises from 23:00 until the terminal hour the following morning. The car park area will be monitored by the door supervisors to ensure persons who are exiting the venue disperse quickly and quietly so as not to cause a nuisance to nearby residents.

It is our submission that these conditions are designed to promote the Licensing Objectives and go to alleviate any concerns the interested parties have. It is further important to note that the operation at the new and improved venue is based on a high end restaurant and function hall rather than the previous operations by the Wealdstone Inn.

