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CC: London Borough of Barnet

**Police Make Representations in support of the Review of the premises
licence made by Ralph Haynes manager noise & nuisance LBB**

Section			51			Licensing Act 2003
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Premises: Ash Bar/Waterfalls 63-65 The Hyde West Hendon London NW9 6LE

Representations

Dear Mr Matuszek,

The Police representations are primarily concerned with the prevention of crime and disorder, although incidents of noise nuisance are frequently linked to this and as such may be a causal effect of the disorder.

The particular nuisance being caused has led to a number of calls being made to the Police and there are currently concerns that there is likely to be disorder when Police are requested to attend the premises to prevent a breach of the peace.

A statutory noise nuisance was served on the management of the premises by LBB after they had failed to address the issues following a number of warnings. The Police are concerned that the management of these premises having failed to comply with advice offered by Mr Haynes will be unable to properly control a venue with extended hours. The external Shisha area has also caused concern for Police and is likely to create an additional workload for patrolling officers.

The following bullet point is duplicated from my representation to the sect 34 variation and is pertinent to this review:

- There are also concerns with regard to the Shisha Lounge. Which will be outside the rear of the premises and due to the recent legislation regarding smoking has to remain open to the elements for no less than 50% of the structure. Due to this it would be impossible to have any effective control of the escape of noise. The likely outcome being that Police will be called to the venue by irate residents and to ensure there is no breach of the peace. We have been encouraging venues to prevent persons taking drinks outside with them when they leave the confines of the premises to smoke, and have also advised that beer gardens and similar outdoor spaces should be closed for general usage at a set hour in the evening to prevent such noise nuisance. By only allowing persons outside to smoke they are less inclined to spend any great length of time in these areas, and as such there is far less risk of a noise nuisance.

If any response is sent via e-mail it must be to the group address as shown and not to a personal/individual e-mail address.

Yours Sincerely,

Police Sergeant Mark ALTMAN