



POLICE REPRESENTATION

Name and address of premises: Lefke Social Club
281 Hertford Road
Edmonton
N9 7ES

Type of Application: Review (Licensing Authority)

Worksheet number: WK/216070998

The Application

I certify that I have considered this review and **I wish to make representations** supporting the review application as activities at the premises are detrimental to the Licensing Objectives for the following reasons:

History

The Licence for this premises was granted in May 2006 and permitted late night refreshment only.

In February 2014 Police attended the venue and found card gambling and smoking occurring on the premises and words of advice were given.

In February 2015 an assault occurred at the venue whilst card games were being played. During the investigation CCTV could not be retrieved as the system was not working. During another visit in the same month, males were found drinking alcohol and a strong smell of smoke was apparent. Again advice was given regarding the sale and supply of alcohol.

In March 2016, during an inspection, illegal gaming machines were seen on the premises and the Licence holder was advised that these were not permitted under his licence and needed to be removed. A full explanation was given. A further visit showed that the machines had been removed. However, between June and September 2016 visits were made by both the Licensing Authority and the Police and illegal gaming machines were found along with customers smoking and alcohol on display in the fridge. All of these activities are illegal. The Licence holder was advised that all of the actions were not permitted and the machines needed to be removed but on two different occasions illegal gaming machines had to be seized from the premises, despite warning letters being sent. It is apparent that the Licence holder has no regard for his licence and no intention of promoting the licence objectives. In fact he is undermining the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective by repeatedly sighting illegal gaming machines.

In summary I wish to make representation on the following:

- Prevention of crime & disorder

The Police have no confidence in the current Premises Licence Holder as a result of the repeated breaches of his licence and offences witnessed by the Licensing Authority and the Police and therefore support the Licensing Authority review to revoke the licence.

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