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Dear Licensing Department

On behalf of the MPS I hereby give notice of my objection to the application for a Full Variation for the Oregano Leaf at 98 New Cross Road SE14.

I make representations for this Full variation under the prevention of crime and disorder objective.

As part of the application process I attended Oregano Leaf on the 6th March 2018 with officers from the council. Oregano leaf only has one condition and that relates to the premises having CCTV and it must record for 31 days. Also in the condition it states that one member of staff on duty at the premises must be capable of operating it at all times. When we conducted the visit there were two members of staff present a Mr Khalid ANWAR and Mr Momtaz KNOAJMIR, neither member of staff could advise me how long the CCTV recorded for and they could not operate it. The premises License was displayed but was not displayed properly, for example to be displayed properly all three parts of the license need to be displayed separately but on this visit they were not.

I appreciate these two breaches may appear to be minor but they only have one condition on their license and they have still breached this. When I visited previously on the 12th July 2017 I found the same 2 breaches.

Applying for a late license in a CIZ comes with a large responsibility. I appreciate that they would now appear to be operating within their current licensable hours which is a good step forward but I am disappointed they still have not addressed the license breaches. I also feel that if they can't address the CCTV issue and the displaying the license I have concerns they will not protect the License objectives. I also feel that CCTV is a vital part of not only protecting themselves and their customers but also the crime and disorder objective.

I have noted the Representation provided by Lisa Spall and I completely agree that at this stage I would want to see a reduction of hours for this application and the addition of further conditions to the license to help protect the licensing objectives.

This would enable the premises to prove to us that they can operate in such a way that would give me confidence that if they were to apply again to extend their hours I would be happy to not object.

The new hours for this application I request are:

Sunday to Thursday open until 01:00hrs
Friday and Saturday open until 02:00hrs

The additional Conditions I would request are:

An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorized officer of the Council or the Police, which will record the following:

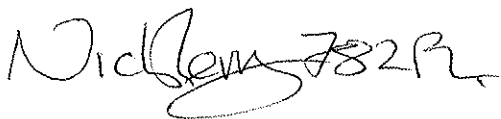
- (a) All crimes reported to the venue
- (b) All ejections of patrons
- (c) Any complaints received
- (d) Any incidents of disorder
- (e) Any faults in the CCTV system
- (f) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

The premises license holder shall ensure all persons who work on the premises have provided satisfactory proof of identification and the right to work and have carried out checks on the home office website to verify identification, visa and the right to work documents.

All documents of members of staff will be retained for a period of 12 months post termination of employment and will be made available to the police, immigration and/or Licensing officers upon reasonable request.

I am aware that the CER service at Lewisham council have already approached the representative's solicitors with this amendment and it has been rejected. If the applicant wishes to re consider and accept these amendments I would be happy to withdraw my representation.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Gerry' followed by a stylized flourish.

Nick Gerry

Licensing officer – Lewisham Police.