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Subject: New Premises Licence Application - Revive Cafe, 290-294 Uxbridge Road

To Licensing,

**RE: New Premises Licence Application - Revive Cafe, 290-294 Uxbridge Road, W12 7LJ –
2024/00666/LAPR**

Please find attached Police representation against the above mentioned New Premises Licence application. Also attached is a statement from PC Tanner from the White City Safer Neighbourhood Team to support the Police representation.

Kind Regards

Nicole

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Thursday 30th May 2024

Dear LBHF Licensing Authority,

RE: New Premises Licence Application - Revive Cafe, 290-294 Uxbridge Road, W12 7LJ

I am writing to you in my position as a Police Licensing Officer for the Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham to make representations on behalf of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service in regards to the above application. The Police object to the premises license as it is believed that granting this application would undermine the licensing objectives, specifically in the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and The Prevention of Public Nuisance.

Licensable activities sought

The Provision of Late Night Refreshment - Indoors Only

Mondays to Saturdays between the hours of 23:00 to 03:00

Sundays between the hours of 23:00 to 01:00

Opening hours of the premises

Mondays to Saturdays between the hours of 07:00 to 03:00

Sundays between the hours of 07:00 to 01:00

Upon receiving this application police licensing officers liaised with the local safer neighbourhood team, these are the police officers who patrol the local area on a daily basis. Within this specific area is located Revive Café. PC Tanner who is a dedicated ward officer for White City has completed a statement and described in detail the on-going issues along the Uxbridge Road and in the immediate vicinity of Revive Cafe. PC Tanner has expressed concerns that **any** extension to the current operating hours will increase the potential for both

crime and disorder and public nuisance to take place. PC Tanner has stated that this will absolutely have a detrimental effect on the local community. PC Tanner's statement has been attached to this representation.

Police Licensing have researched incidents of note and crime directly linked to Revive Café over a 12 month period to which no incidents have been recorded. However the concerns with the application relate predominantly to the location of the premises and the consistent gathering of people directly outside causing a significant amount of anti –social behaviour.

Another real concern for Police Licensing is that if a licence is granted for Revive Café then this will set a precedent for similar premises to apply for later hours, with the knock on effect having a negative impact on crime and disorder in the local area.

In relation to the application, the applicant has not offered any conditions as to how they intend to uphold the licensing objectives and in particular in the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance. Given that the premises is located at the end of a residential street it is clear that the applicant is not familiar with the Hammersmith and Fulham Statement of licensing policy and this is evidenced in the hours applied for. Furthermore there are also concerns that conditions have been offered that relate to licensable activity of the sale of alcohol despite this not being sought.

In summary The Metropolitan Police therefore request that the licensing sub-committee do not grant a premise licence for Revive Café. It is our belief that any extension to the current operating hours will undermine the licensing objectives.

Yours sincerely,

PC Nicole SONDH 2438AW
Hammersmith and Fulham Police Licensing

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of Kerry TANNER URN:

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Age, if under 18 Over 18..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer.....

This statement (consisting of: pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] P262457 Date: 22.05.24

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded [] (supply witness details on rear)

I, PC Tanner, Safer Neighbourhood Officer in WHITE CITY, am submitting this statement to formally object to the application submitted by REVIVE CAFÉ, UXBRIDGE ROAD, W12 for an extension of their operating license to serve food until 3am.

As a police officer assigned to the WHITE CITY neighbourhood team, I have directly observed and responded to numerous incidents of anti-social behaviour, drug taking, public order and nuisance calls along the UXBRIDGE ROAD and around this vicinity and this is within the current operating hours. Extending the operating hours until 3am is likely to exacerbate these issues, resulting in increased disturbances and a further strain on police resources. We are also looking to build trust in engaging the local neighbourhood to disrupt criminal activity within their area. Allowing such extensions could lead to a lack of trust and faith in the Met Police as we continuously fight against all that could contribute to loitering in their front gardens and neighbourhood issues that are a drain to their everyday lives.

Frequent noise complaints, public disorder, drug and alcohol related offenses are common themes along the stretch of Uxbridge Road. A lot of the WHITE CITY neighbourhood are not calling to report these issues to police due to little faith in them getting resolved. Unfortunately the reports do not adequately reflect the ongoing issues that the neighbourhood are victim to and so I would like to voice my professional view on this matter to support the communities objections.

Local residents have repeatedly expressed their concerns regarding the negative impact of the current operating hours and the effect on their everyday lives. The proposed extension would extend the period during which disturbances occur, leading to greater community unrest and potential degradation of the neighbourhood environment.

Conclusion:

In light of the continuous Anti-Social Behaviour observed, extending the operating hours of REVIVE CAFÉ to serve food until 3am is likely to exacerbate existing issues and adversely affect the local community. Therefore I strongly recommend that this application be denied to maintain public order and community well-being.

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] P262457 Signature witnessed by:

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