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Our Ref: PID/

Dear Peter,



**Sammie's Bar, 14 Crosswall, London, EC3N 2LJ
Premises Licence – New Application**

Police object to the application in its current form as we believe it may undermine the crime prevention objective of crime and disorder and public nuisance.

We have been in contact with the applicant's agent who has confirmed that the applicant agrees to the following conditions, two of which are proposed already by them in the operating schedule. It is our hope that these be included as conditions in order to make them enforceable should the operator not apply them as part of their business practice.

We have experience of promoted events being held at a number of premises in this area of the City. Some of these have caused problems to both us and local residents and those are at premises that have "experience" of hosting such events. The management here have no experience of hosting promoted events and the size and layout of the premises would not be suitable for hosting such events. As a result and in order to ensure that no promoted events are hosted there now or in the future, by another operator, we request the inclusion of the following:

MC02 There shall be no promoted events on the premises. A promoted event is an event involving music and dancing where the musical entertainment is provided at any time between 23:00 and 07:00 by a disc jockey or disc jockeys one or some of whom are not employees of the premises licence holder and the event is promoted to the general public.

We consider CCTV to be one of the most valuable tools for Police in relation to a range of crime and disorder matters. Whilst a lot of operators install some sort of CCTV system we believe that the inclusion of this condition helps to ensure that the system is of maximum value to us, at the time of any incident. We therefore ask for the following to be included:

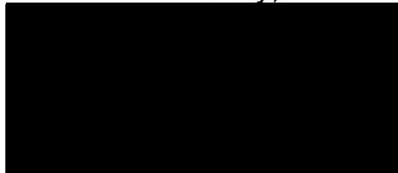
MC01 The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive digital colour CCTV system. All public areas of the licensed premises, including all public

entry and exit points and the street environment, will be covered enabling facial identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV cameras shall continually record whilst the premises are open to the public and recordings shall be kept available for a minimum of 31 days with date and time stamping. A staff member who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be present on the premises at all times when they are open to the public. This staff member shall be able to show the police or the Licensing Authority recordings of the preceding two days immediately when requested.

Finally we have already experienced issues of highway obstruction, associated with Sammie's bar customers drinking outside, on what is a fairly narrow path. The operating schedule offers a condition to address this issue but we formally request a condition be included in order that the problems can be directed to the premises rather than the individual for the offence of highway obstruction. We therefore ask for the following to be included:

MC17 There shall be no sale of alcohol in unsealed containers for consumption off the premises.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Holmes
Licensing Officer

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