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On behalf of the City of London Police we would make a representation against the application as made and recently amended, based on licensing objective of the prevention of crime & disorder.

We consider that as a university campus building for a student number of 120, the applicant sets out that the capacity of the hospitality areas which could number upwards of 900 people with the provision of alcohol and other licensable activity, and that the potential effect on crime and disorder, as well as anti-social behaviour in the area could be very impactful. We have no information on the experience of those involved in the operation of such a large venue, which will apparently allow use by outside parties bringing bookings for potentially large numbers too the venue. We have no information on any dispersal arrangements for such capacities to leave the area without causing disorder brought about through potential intoxication and the associated anti-social behaviour.

We are aware that as of yesterday 28th November 2022 some amendments to the application may have been made, potentially including a reduction in hours, but we would have concerns with regards to the potential for crime and disorder in any event with such a large capacity venue, subject to the final proposals in terms of licensable activity and hours. We would ask for the inclusion of the following two conditions which we believe would go some way to addressing the licensing objective of the prevention of crime & disorder.

1. 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 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.
2. Promoted events will not be held at the premises. A promoted event is an event involving music and dancing where the musical entertainment is provided at any time by a disc jockey or disc jockeys one or some of whom are not employees of the licensee (premises licence holder) and the event is (independent of the licensee) promoted to the general public.



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