

**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION:  
APPLICATION UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY DETAILS**

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| NAME OF AUTHORITY    | Metropolitan Police service  |
| ADDRESS OF AUTHORITY | Licensing Unit,<br>Stoke Police Station<br>33 Stoke Newington High Street<br>London<br>N16 8DS |
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**APPLICATION PREMISES**

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| NAME & ADDRESS OF PREMISES | <b>So Local<br/>175 Mare Street<br/>London<br/>E8 3RH</b> |
| NAME OF PREMISES USER      | <b>Mr Ozcan Malder</b>                                    |

**COMMENTS**

I make the following relevant representations in relation to the above application to vary the Premises Licence at the above address.

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder      ◆
- 2) public safety      •
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance      ◆
- 4) the protection of children from harm      •

Representations (which include comments and/or objections) in relation to:

**Police make the following representations in relation to the application to vary the Premises Licence at So Local, 175 Mare Street, E8 for the following reason(s);**

Further to previous representations police would like to add the following submission to the sub-committee.

Since submission of our representations on 21<sup>st</sup> July police have had no communication from the applicant's representative to discuss the issues I raised. Police were happy to discuss the hours requested and would not have been against a small increase in hours had there been a discussion around it, as well as some suitable conditions to assist.

Police have also noted that there is a condition on the current licence (Condition 25) which states 'Alcohol off sales should cease at 2300hrs every day'. This application does not ask for this to be removed, which was added by the Licensing Authority as after a hearing. This condition would therefore be breached consistently should later hours be given. Under section M(a) on the application, it states that the current conditions are sufficient to promote the licensing objectives, however police would argue that they are not and no consideration has been given to the changing nature of customers during these later hours. These hours would encourage people to buy more alcohol after leaving some of the other local premises where they have already been drinking.

The venue is also in close proximity to a hostel which houses many alcoholics and street drinkers. Later hours here would give them an easy source of alcohol, as well as adding to the ASB.

The above representations are supported by the following evidence and information.

Personal knowledge of the local area and issues in the area.

Are there any actions or measures that could be taken to allay concerns or objections? If so, please explain.

Information as requested, reduction of hours, conditions as appropriate

Signed  
PC 3288CE GRIGGS  
(By E-mail)

Name (printed)