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Dear Sirs,

SM4 5DX

Time in Ro 20 – 22 Abbotsbury Road Morden London SM4 5LQ – New Premises Licence Application No. WK/29804508

Licensing Act 2003

On behalf of the Licensing Authority, as a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003, I write to object to the application to new premises licence for Time in Ro at 20 to 22 Abbotsbury Road Morden SM4 5LQ.

The new premises licence application seeks the following licensable activities:

Plays (Indoors only) Friday - 17:00 to 04:30 hours Saturday - 14:00 to 05:00 hours Sunday - 14:00 to 01:00 hours

Live Music (Indoors only) Friday - 18:00 to 04:30 hours Saturday - 14:00 to 05:00 hours Sunday - 14:00 to 01:00 hours

Recorded Music (Indoors only) Friday - 18:00 to 04:30 hours **Saturday – 14:00 to 05:00 hours Sunday – 14:00 to 01:00 hours**

Performance of Dance (Indoors only) Friday - 18:00 to 04:30 hours Saturday - 14:00 to 05:00 hours

Sunday - 14:00 to 01:00 hours

Sale by Retail of Alcohol (for consumption on the premises only).

Monday to Thursday 08:00 to 22:00 hours

Friday 08:00 to 04:30 hours Saturday 08:00 to 05:00 hours Sunday 08:00 to 01:00 hours

Hours premises open to the public. Monday to Thursday 08:00 to 22:00 hours

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These premises are situated in an area of the borough with mixed commercial and residential units. It is the opinion of the Licensing Authority that the applicant has failed to address the Public Nuisance and Crime and Disorder objectives. While the operating schedule offers some very limited control measures, the Authority is of the opinion that the offer of SIA door staff on a Friday and Saturday after 22:00 hours, and the supply of alcohol will only be made to persons taking a table meal, is insufficient the hours applied for in connection with the sale by retail of alcohol, the provision of live music and the provision of recorded music.

It is noted the applicant has failed to apply for Late Night Refreshment as part of their application. This means, should this application be granted as applied for, the sale of hot food and drink after 23:00 hours would not be possible. The omission of the offer of Late Night Refreshment as part of this application may be an indicator that the applicants intend their venue to be a late night/ early morning drinking venue with regulated entertainment only, which will have a significant impact on nearby local residents.

Because of the excessive hours sort for various licensable activities, as well as the lack of suitable and sufficient control measures addressing the licensing objectives, the Licensing Authority asks for this applicant to be refused.

The Licensing Authority reserves the right to submit further supporting evidence in connection with this representation, and to assist in oral evidence to be given at any Licensing Sub-Committee hearing organised to determine this variation application.

Yours faithfully,

Barry Croft
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London Borough of Merton and the London Borough of Richmond upon
Thames.