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Police Representation - Premises licence application - GeTurkish 8 Station Road Romford RM2 6DA

Dear Licensing Authority

Police acknowledge receipt of a Premises licence application for GeTurkish 8 Station Road Romford RM2 6DA which we received on the 3rd June 2025.

The application states the venue wish to carry out Late night refreshment on:-Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday between 1100 -0200 hours

The application states the **opening hours** will be:-**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday between 1100 -0200 hours**

On behalf of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, consideration has been given to this application and Police object to the application in its current format under the following licensing objectives:-

Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety & the Prevention of Public Nuisance

Police have concerns that a venue operating until 0200 hours will result in crime and disorder, risk to public safety and anti-social behaviour (ASB).

The venue is located in a mainly residential area whereby flats are situated above the parade of shops & houses are situated nearby.



The concerns of Police are that a venue located in a residential area operating until 0200 hours 7 days a week will likely contribute to an increase in the amount of late-night noise and contribute to a public nuisance in the immediate area. Alcohol fuelled customers some perhaps using foul language due to intoxication may loiter around the venue and resulting anti-social behaviour will cause a public nuisance for residents impacting their quality of life.

It's noted by Police that no engagement was carried out by the applicant prior to the application being submitted to the licensing authority.

Police advised the applicant that the suggested closing time of 0200 hours was also outside the Havering licensing policy & an agreement was sought to amend the times to Midnight - Sunday to Thursday's & 0100 hours - Friday and Saturday.

Additional concerns of Police are that a venue operating until 0200 hours serving alcohol fuelled customers including those coming from the rail station opposite after an evening consuming alcohol will result in crime and disorder, risk to public safety and anti-social behaviour (ASB). Over recent years Police have experienced issues with crowds and disorder at takeaway venues operating in the early hours, which has involved persons intoxicated and becoming violent as a result.

Police have engaged with the applicant throughout the consultation process agreeing to additional conditions & amendments but have been unable to reach an agreement on the terminal hour of the venue.

In conclusion, Police believe a venue with a terminal time of 0200 hours will lead to crime and disorder, risk to public safety & public nuisance and at this time cannot support the application.

Yours sincerely,

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