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**Police Representation - Temporary Event Notice application - Meteor Restaurant 216-218 Main Road Romford RM2 5HA**

Dear Licensing Authority

Police acknowledge receipt of a temporary event notice application for Meteor Restaurant 216-218 Main Road Romford RM2 5HA which we received by email on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

The application for a wedding celebration states the venue wish to carry out the licensable activities of:-

**The sale by retail of alcohol**  
**Late night refreshment**  
**The provision of regulated entertainment**

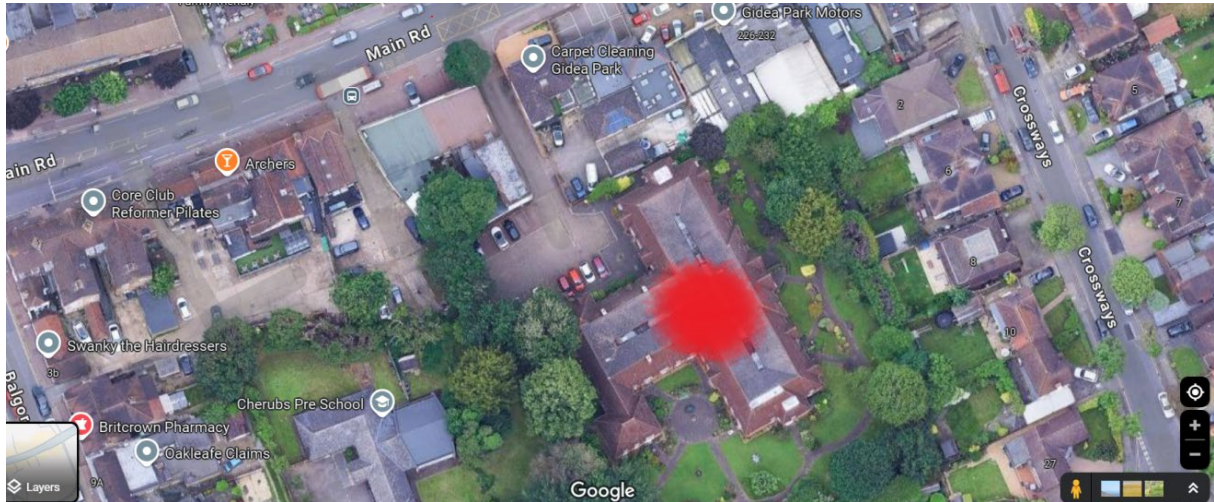
Between 1900 hours Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August & 0400 hours Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

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

**Prevention of Crime and Disorder**  
**Public Safety**  
**Prevention of public nuisance**

Police have concerns that a venue operating until 0400 hours supplying alcohol to guests for 9 hours will result in increased intoxication potentially resulting in disturbances & crime & disorder. This will in turn cause the safety of the public to be at risk because of violent crime and the injuries associated with such offences. Intoxication, particularly from alcohol, is frequently associated with violent crime.

Previous experience in Policing has established drunkenness can reduce inhibitions, impair judgment, and increase aggression, making individuals violent more likely.



The venue is in close proximity to residential premises including to the rear of the venue a retirement housing complex (see map & red circle) whose residents are elderly.

Having a premises operating until 0400 hours will contribute to a public nuisance due to the loud noise emanating from the venue, intoxicated wedding guests leaving the wedding party & some being picked up by waiting taxi's in the street. Due to it being 0400 hours & the time of day any loud noise will be noticeable & will cause a public nuisance to those residents & impact their quality of life.

In conclusion Police feel a terminal time of 0400 hours will lead to crime and disorder, risk to public safety & public nuisance and on this occasion cannot support the application.

Yours sincerely,

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