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**To:** Regen, Licensing  
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**Subject:** Gala Bingo, Surrey Quays Road

Please find attached the police response to the above application  
Regards

**PC Graham White 288MD**

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**Our reference:** MD/21/ 2972/17

**Date:** 6th June 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re:- Gala Bingo, Surrey Quays Road, London SE16 1LL**

Police are in possession of an application from the above for a variation to the premises licence. The application is to remove two conditions and extend the operation hours for licensable activities except the sale of alcohol.

The operating schedule shows the following hours.

Opening Hours

Mon - Sun 0900hrs – 0300hrs

Films, Recorded & Live music & late night refreshments

Mon – Sun 0900hrs – 0300hrs

Police object to the granting of the licence in its current format.

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The current trading hours finish at 2300hrs and as such the venue is moving towards a late night operation. We do note that alcohol extension has not been requested but customers may have consumed considerable amounts of alcohol at other licensed premises prior to arrival at the premises and as such require special measures to deal with this.

We would recommend the following conditions to be included on the licence to promote the crime and disorder licensing objective.

1. That a CCTV system be installed at the premises and be maintained in good working order and be continually recording at all times the premises are in use under the licence. The CCTV System must be capable of capturing a clear facial image of every person who enters the premises. It should cover all areas within the premises including the outside area to the front in all lighting conditions
2. A member of staff should be on duty at all times the premises is open that is trained in the use of the CCTV and able to view and download images to a removable device on request of Police or council officer.
3. All CCTV footage be kept for a period of 31 days and shall on request be made immediately available to officers of the police and the council.
4. That all staff are trained in their responsibilities under the licensing act 2003 and training records to be kept and updated every 6 months and shall, upon request, be made immediately available to Officers of the Police and the Council.
5. That at least one SIA registered door supervisors and two Friday and Saturday. They will be engaged when the premises are in operation after 23.00hr and will be employed at all times until the end of business and all patrons have vacated the premises. They will be engaged to monitor admission and re-admissions to the premises, security, protection, screening and dealing with conflict including intoxicated customers.

The Following is submitted for your consideration, Police would welcome the opportunity to conciliate should the need arise.

Yours Sincerely

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**From:** Earis, Richard  
**Sent:** Monday, June 05, 2017 11:44 AM  
**To:** 'davidnroberts@eversheds-sutherland.com'  
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**Subject:** Full Variation CMU854025 GALA CLUB Surrey Quays Leisure Park

Dear David,

**RE: Full Variation CMU854025 GALA CLUB Surrey Quays Leisure Park**

Thanks for your time to discuss this today.

My understanding from our conversation is that the premises wishes to be able to somewhat widen the offer to existing patrons to include low impact events such as clairvoyant nights or karaoke. The premises is set out as a bingo \ gaming establishment and there would be no intention to fundamentally change this. The aim is to keep existing patrons in longer. I understand that there is no intention to provide large scale dancing facilities, or to change the nature of the premises to become a music or events venue. I understand there is no intention to regularly hire the venue for parties, wedding receptions, promoted music events etc. Please can you confirm this understanding is correct or otherwise let me know the details? Please could you also confirm the premises capacity?

In the event that a license is granted on this basis we would of course have review powers if use proved to be significantly outside what has been described and this caused problems of public nuisance.

My primary concern would be from entertainment noise and dispersal of large numbers of people to the proposed hours, in particular if the nature of the premises were to change somewhat in light of the varied License. As things stand I do have objections to this application on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance.

Could you confirm whether the applicant would be amenable to the following conditions in order to conciliate my objection (subject also to the further information requested):

- All external doors and doors to noise lobbies used by patrons to enter the premises shall have acoustic seals and brushes and self-closers fitted to those doors.
- There shall be no more than 10 persons permitted outside at any one time, to smoke only, after 22:00 hrs.
- There shall be no new entry or re-entry of patrons to the premises after 01:00hrs, other than those who temporarily leave to smoke a cigarette.
- External waste handling, collections, deliveries and the cleaning of external areas shall only occur between the hours of 08.00hrs and 20.00hrs.
- There shall be no movement of musical or amplification equipment to and from the premises between the hours of 23.00hrs and 08.00hrs.
- Suitably qualified or experienced persons shall be employed at all times, whilst licensable activity is being provided, and shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that patrons do not cause a nuisance in the vicinity of the premises.

- Premises management shall regularly monitor outside the premises to ensure that the volume and bass levels of any licensed entertainment is kept at a level that does not cause disturbance at the closest or most exposed noise-sensitive facade to ensure the prevention of public nuisance.
- The premises licence holder shall display telephone numbers for local taxi companies and permit patrons to wait inside the premises until the arrival of the taxi.
- The premises licence holder shall visibly display a telephone number for local residents to contact management of the premises as and when necessary.
- A comprehensive Dispersal Policy shall be produced and implemented at the premises, with all staff trained on the most recent iteration of the policy. A record of staff training on the Dispersal Policy shall be kept at the premises and a copy of the policy and training records be made available to the council or police on request.

Kind Regards,

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