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Sent: 14 December 2015 17:39

To: Donna Cope

Subject: Re: PRE519 - Caspian Kebab & Pizza, Broad Street - Transfer

Dear All

Police have received the application to transfer the above premises licence.

A Multi- Agency task force visited this premises on 26th September 2015.

At this visit it was found that the premises CCTV system (in place at the premises) was non-compliant to the licence.

The system currently records for 2-3 days instead of the stipulated 30 days as per the licence conditions.

The applicant in this matter is a Mr Ahmadei, who is the limited company 'Caspian Kebab and Pizza Limited'.

Mr Ahmadei attended Bilston Street Police Station on 10th December and confirmed he was overseeing the premises when the multi-agency visit had taken place, and further he had over seen the premises since the 20th October 2015.

Mr Ahmadei conceded that he knew nothing of the operation or the workings of the CCTV system. He further conceded he didn't accept he was or would be responsible for this aspect of the business, and he thought the landlord should be responsible.

Police requested footage from the venue for 10-11-15 to 10-12-15 (since the multi-agency visit) in order to establish that the concerns raised by the visiting officers on that date had been addressed.

Mr Ahmadei stated he would speak with CCTV engineers/other staff members to gain the footage for Police. No footage has been forthcoming to date.

Further, he requested the premises stay open later than the licence dictates and did not seem able to grasp the concept that the specified licence determines the operating hours.

It therefore seems apparent that to transfer the premise licence to Mr Ahmadei, 'Caspian Kebab and Pizza Limited' would undermine the licencing objective of prevention of crime.

It is clear no footage could be achieved under the proposed applicant should it be required in matters of crime incidents and that there is little or no understanding of the responsibility which lies with a premise licence holder by the applicant and the requirements upon him to adhere to the premise licence times and conditions..

Police Licensing, Wolverhampton, object under section 42 (6) of the Licensing Act 2003.

Regards

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