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WOLVERHAMPTON  
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Dear Mr Edge

**Application for a Review of a Premises Licence under Licensing Act 2003  
The Talisman, Wildtree Avenue, Low Hill, Wolverhampton WV10 8LL**

I write on behalf of the Licensing Authority as a responsible authority. I write in support of the above review application made by Chief Constable of West Midlands Police. Representations are made against the crime and disorder licensing objective, the failure of the current management of the premises to promote this licensing objective.

The premises licence holder, Punch Taverns Plc and the management of the premises have not demonstrated they are operating in accordance with their premises licence and therefore are not promoting the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder.

The issues raised by the Police relate to drugs, contraband tobacco, possession of counterfeit clothing, the supply of non duty paid alcohol to customers and smoking within the premises. This shows a blatant disregard to the licensing objectives by the premises licence holder and the management of the premises.

If Councillors are satisfied that illegal activities have taken place at the premises and are in breach of promoting the licensing objectives, the Licensing Authority would request the Licensing Sub-Committee ensure these issues are addressed by considering modification of the current premises licence in accordance with Section 52 of The Licensing Act 2003 and guidance issued by the Secretary of State under 182 of the Act together with Wolverhampton City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

Councillors may conclude from the evidence given within the review application and at the hearing in order to promote the licensing objectives it is necessary to remove the designated premises supervisor, suspend or revoke the licence due to the nature of the incidents at the premises.

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The Licensing Authority fully supports the review application brought by the West Midlands Police and concludes the above issues should be resolved in order to promote the licensing objective of crime and disorder.

I shall be in attendance at the hearing should Councillors have any questions or require any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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**On behalf of the Licensing Authority**

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