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Mr R Edge  
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Dear Mr Edge

**Application of Premises Licence under Licensing Act 2003**  
**African Village, 179 Stafford Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1NA**

I write on behalf of the Licensing Authority as responsible authority to make formal representations to the above application. Representations are made in support of the crime and disorder objective. The premises falls within the Cumulative Impact Zone and there is a rebuttable presumption that the application will be refused unless the applicant can demonstrate that there will be no negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives.

The applicant, Simeon Emeka Aguh, has not produced sufficient evidence within his operating schedule to show how the presence of this venue will not contribute to the cumulative impact.

Mr Aguh is the premises licence holder for 179 Stafford Street, however, as there has been a material change of use for the premises by Mr Aguh from a restaurant to a restaurant/dance venue at weekends a new application has been submitted.

I understand the applicant has met with West Midlands Police and agreed proposed amendments to his operating schedule for the above premises in order to address the crime and disorder licensing objective.

The Licensing Authority would request clarification of these proposed amendments at the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing.

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The Licensing Authority would be willing to withdraw their representations should the above issues be resolved in dialogue to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority and/or any other responsible authority.

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

Yours sincerely



E Moreton  
Section Leader Licensing  
On behalf of the Licensing Authority

cc. Copy to Applicant