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24 March 2017

Dear Miss Till

**Application for a Review of a Premises Licence under Licensing Act 2003
Bond Street Tavern, 14 Bond Street, Wolverhampton WV2 4AS**




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, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance, licensing objectives and the failure of the current management of the premises to promote these licensing objectives.

The premises licence holder, Lorraine and Derrick Ltd (Derrick Minott being the sole Director of the Limited Company and the designated Premises Supervisor) together with the management of the premises have not demonstrated they are operating in accordance with the premises licence and therefore are not promoting the licensing objectives of crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance.

The issues raised by the Police relate to drugs, knives, noise and safety of the public. 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 City of Wolverhampton Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

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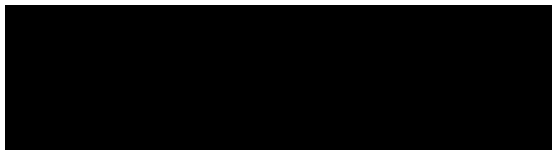
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Councillors may conclude from the evidence given within the review application and at the hearing in order to promote the licensing objectives it is necessary to suspend or revoke the licence due to the serious nature of the breaches at the premises putting public safety at risk.

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 objectives of crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance.

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

Yours sincerely



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