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**From:** Lee Davies <lee.davies@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk>  
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**To:** Licensing  
**Cc:** Parpinder Singh; Sarah Gee; Joanne Till; Michelle Shaughnessy  
**Subject:** FW: Shell, Birmingham Road (one in the middle of the road opposite St Johns retail park)

Hi Jo

West Midlands Police wish to formally submit representations for the Shell Garage, Birmingham Road. Our objections are based on our belief that Shells proposals will not satisfy the Crime and Disorder, Public Nuisance and Public Safety licensing objectives.

Whilst we submit objections, we are trying to work together with the venue.

- The Shell is sandwiched between two CIZs that are a stones throw away. One within the entire city centre as defined by the inner ring road and the other on Dudley Street. Both are in existence due to a multitude of issues that includes public place violence, public nuisance, anti-social behaviour and drug and alcohol misuse.
- The city's night time economy is thriving and a large proportion of the public that travel to and from the city use the main road around the shell as a main route home, many by foot. Furthermore, there are night clubs still open up until 7am such as Starworks in Skinner Street. The fact that the premises is proposing to sell alcohol after 11pm presents a risk, especially during the early hours. Not only will it attract intoxicated members of the public who wish to purchase more alcohol after their night out that could result in disorder or public nuisance to the local residents, it will also attract our homeless community in search of alcohol. Members of this community sleep nearby.
- Shell propose to sell single cans and bottles that links in with the above concerns as does their proposal to sell cider/beer over 6.5% ABV.
- Due to the aforementioned issues/risks, we have declined other similar proposals in the city per se. Whilst this is not a reason for objecting, I wanted to show that our approach is consistent based on risk.
- Comparing this to the recent hearing regarding the Shell Triton, the issues surround the Shell, Birmingham Road are far greater.

Kind regards

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