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Licensing Services
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PRE1328

Dear Miss Till

**Application for a Review of a Premises Licence under Licensing Act 2003
Lime Street Continental, 130 Lime Street, Penn Fields, Wolverhampton WV3 0EX - PRE 1328
Formerly Zina's Supermarket**

I write on behalf of the Licensing Authority as a responsible authority. I write in support of the above review application made by Trading Standards Service. 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, Alan Surche 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 Crime and Disorder.

The issues raised by Trading Standards relate to the possession, custody and control of illegal cigarettes and tobacco for sale at the premises. This shows a blatant disregard to the licensing objective 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.

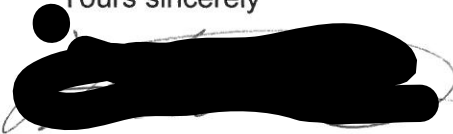
Councillors may conclude from the evidence given within the review application and at the hearing in order to promote the licensing objective of Crime and Disorder that modification of the premises licence or suspension of the licence to ensure the current management of the premises fully understands their roles and responsibilities is not a suitable option and that there is no alternative but to revoke the licence.

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The Licensing Authority fully supports the review application brought by Trading Standards Service 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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