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Dear Mr Edge

Application to vary a Premises Licence under Licensing Act 2003
The Malt Shovel, 131 Willenhall Road WV1 2HR

I write on behalf of the Licensing Authority as responsible authority to make formal representations to the above variation application. Representations are made in support of the Prevention of Public Nuisance licensing objective.

The applicants Eucall Shippey and Lorraine Heath the premises licence holders have indicated that the application to vary has been made to extend the hours of licensable activities for recorded music, sale of alcohol, facilities for dancing and activities like music and dance by 30 minutes on a Friday and Saturday nights. However there are irregularities within the variation application as to the licensable activities and the hours applied for.

The Licensing Authority is also aware of numerous noise related complaints received by Environmental Health (Commercial) from residential properties within the vicinity of the premises. Environmental Health will be submitting their representations to the Licensing Services Committee at the hearing.

The Licensing Authority therefore requires clarification from the applicants how the variation for extended licensing activities will not undermine the licensing objection of the Prevention of Public Nuisance licensing objective.

The Licensing Authority would be willing to withdraw aspects or all of the above representations should any of 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.

É Moreton Section Leader Licensing On behalf of the Licensing Authority

cc. Copy to Applicant