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NAME OF PREMISES: The Best Lounge

ADDRESS: 6, School Street Wolverhampton WV1 4LR

I refer to the application for a premises licence made in respect of the above premises.

A fire safety visit has been undertaken and there are some safety issues that negatively affect the Licensing Objective of Public Safety.

- The Fire Alarm is Faulty
- insufficient emergency lighting in some areas
- The rear fire exit was blocked and impassable at the time of the inspection
- The plastic wall panels on the 1st floor are a fire hazard
- The proposed safe numbers of 220 patrons appears to be inadequately calculated which may lead to overcrowding

Due to the above, The Fire Authority hereby makes representation to the application.

The Fire Authority will maintain its representation until the above matters are rectified and the safe occupancy numbers are clarified.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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