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For the Attention of Ellaine Moreton

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Date: 2 June 2015
Your Ref:
Our Ref: 7M378LJP/LICI4R/SM/AMH
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Please ask for: Shaun Messer

Dear Sir/Madam

Licensing Act 2003

**House of India, 1st and 2nd Floor, 25 Market Street, City Centre, Wolverhampton
WV1 3AG**

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

The relevant areas of the premises have been inspected and I have to inform you that the fire precautions relating to the application are insufficient to adequately promote the licensing objective "Public Safety".

The Fire Authority hereby makes representation to the **grant** in this instance due to the reasons detailed below:

The second floor has only one emergency escape route and the travel distance from the furthest point on the second floor to the final exit on the ground floor is approx 25 metres. The maximum allowance for this type of normal risk for only one exit route is 18 metres.

The frontage of the second floor had a section of normal glass framed windows to let in light and is a viewing point to the outside. This is set back overlooking the front area of the first floor, the window set was not of the same fire resisting quality as the wall and would therefore not stand up to the same amount of heat and smoke resistance as the rest of the building.

The main stairway is of wooden construction to both floors, although the underside of the stairway was not inspected at the time of the visit, it must be emphasized that the stairway must be under drawn with suitable fire resisting material.

The representation will not be withdrawn until this Authority is satisfied that the fire precautions relating to the application are of such a standard to adequately promote the Public Safety licensing objective. Should any required works be completed prior to the date of any hearing, the applicant must inform the Fire Authority at least 5 days before that hearing in order for an inspection to be carried out to determine if the representation can be withdrawn.

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Should you require any further information regarding this matter please contact me at the address given above.

Yours faithfully

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Shaun Messer
Fire Safety Inspector