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Sent: 19 April 2022 15:04

To: Licensing;

Subject: RE: Review - Pendulum, Blaydon Road, Pendeford, Wolverhampton, WV9 5NP -

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Dear All,

See attached representation from Immigration Enforcement in relation to the above premises.

Regards

Phil Thomas

The Alcohol and LNR Licensing Team Interventions and Sanctions Directorate Immigration Enforcement Home Office







Immigration Enforcement Representation in respect of a Premise Licence

On behalf of the Secretary of State, Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) makes representations for the following premises licence application, relating to the crime prevention objective, including the prevention of illegal working and immigration crime in licensed premises.

Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) wishes to make representations on the following:						
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Application for	a premises licence reviev	×				
Application for	Application for the transfer of an existing premises licence					
Application for	a premise licence					
Premises Licence D	etails					
Licensing Authority	Application Reference	Number:				
Immigration Enforce	ement Reference Numb	or.				
						
Premises Licence H	older:					
Mr Mohammed Khalil Ali						
Premises Address:						
Pendulum Blaydon Road, Pendeford						
Post Town:	Wolverhampton	Post Code:	WV9 5NP			
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Details of Responsible Authority Name and Address:						
Home Office Immigration Enforcement, Alcohol Licensing and Late-Night Refreshments Team,						

40 Wellesley Road Croydon CR9 2BY		
Daytime Telephone Number:	Email address (optional):	

Home Office Representations are being made to:	fice Representations are being made to:		
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In support of an application for the review of a premises license	⊠		
Request that conditions be attached to the premises Licence			
Objection to the grant of a premises license to the applicant			

Representations are being made for the following reasons

On Friday 25th February 2022 a multi-agency visit took place at Pendulum, Blaydon Road, Pendeford, Wolverhampton, WV9 5NP involving West Midlands Police, Local Authority Licensing and Gangmaster Labour Abuse Authority.

Three persons were encountered and found to be present in the UK illegally with no right to work and were arrested.

HO checks confirmed all 3 subjects entered the UK illegally in 2021 by small boat and had claimed asylum on their arrival. All 3 subjects confirmed they were still living in the accommodation in which they had been allocated to. All 3 subjects were de-arrested and set up on reporting authorised by CIO Atkar.

A Civil Penalty Referral notice was served on site to the employer.

Reasons for which there is a risk to the licensing objectives, and why the objection or conditions proposed are appropriate to prevent crime including illegal working in licensed premises

Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) as a responsible authority-

Section 36 and Schedule 4 of the Immigration Act 2016 (the 2016 Act) amended the Licensing Act 2003 (the 2003 Act) to introduce immigration safeguards in respect of licensing applications made in England and Wales on or after 6 April 2017. The intention is to prevent illegal working in premises licensed for the sale of alcohol or late-night refreshment.

The Home Secretary (in practice Home Office (Immigration Enforcement)) was added to the list of Responsible Authorities (RA) in the licensing regime, which requires Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) to receive premises licence applications (except regulated entertainment only licences and applications to vary a Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS)), and in some limited circumstances personal licence applications.

In carrying out the role of responsible authority, Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) is permitted to make relevant representations and objections to the grant of a licence or request a review of an existing licence as a responsible authority where there is concern that a licence and related licensable activity is prejudicial to the prevention of immigration crime including illegal working

We feel that this individual breaches the licensing objective - Prevention of crime and disorder.

The above findings constitute a risk of non-compliance.

Signatures								
Signature of Responsible Authority								
	Home Office Immigration Enforcement							
	Date:	19/04/22	Capacity:	Responsible				