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Your Ref.

My Ref. PRE1252

3 July 2014

Dear Mr Edge

**Application of Premises Licence under Licensing Act 2003**  
**The Grand Post House, 62 – 70 Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1DJ**

I write on behalf of the Licensing Authority as responsible authority to make formal representations to the above application. Representations are made in support of all four licensing objectives:

Crime and Disorder  
Public Safety  
The Prevention of Public Nuisance and  
The Protection of Children from Harm.

The premises falls within the Cumulative Impact Zone and there is a rebuttable presumption that the application will be refused unless the applicant can demonstrate that there will be no negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives.

The applicant, GPH Wolverhampton Ltd, has not produced sufficient evidence within their operating schedule to show how the presence of this venue will not contribute to the cumulative impact.

The premises is currently an empty building and the applicant proposes to completely refurbish the venue in order to provide varied regulated entertainment, late night refreshments and the sale of alcohol on the premises.

The applicant is currently working with responsible authorities in order to agree proposed amendments to their operating schedule for the above premises in order to address the licensing objectives.

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A mediation document on the proposed amendments will be available for consideration by Councillors at the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing.

The Licensing Authority would be willing to withdraw their representations should 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.

Yours sincerely

E Moreton  
Section Leader Licensing  
On behalf of the Licensing Authority

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