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Tuesday 26th July 2005

Dear Sir / Madam,

LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATION – NOTICE OF POLICE REPRESENTATION.

Re:- Drum & Monkey, Castle Gresley

With reference to the above application, please take this letter as formal notification that it is the intention of the Police to make formal representations in respect of this application on the grounds that:

In its' current form it undermines the key Licensing objectives as indicated below:

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| 1. | The Prevention of Crime & Disorder | ☒ |
| 2. | Public Safety | ☒ |
| 3. | The prevention of Public Nuisance | ☒ |
| 4. | The protection of children from harm | ☐ |

A separate letter will be sent giving further explanation.

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Yours faithfully

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POLICE REPRESENTATIONS TO LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATION.

RE: Drum And Monkey, Swadlincote.

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PLEASE NOTE:

The information contained in this letter does not form part of the 'Notice of Police representation'.

Please disclose to the Licensing Authority/ Licensing Committee and Applicants only at this stage.

Disclosure to other parties prior to hearing may prejudice any alternative dispute resolution process and subsequent committee hearing / court appeal.

The Drum & Monkey has asked to be allowed to serve alcohol until 1am 7 days a week, and whilst it is accepted that the style, concept and location of this venue is not considered "high risk", the Swadlincote police section inspector has concerns that he may not have the resources to deal with incidents that might occur at the premises, due to the large geographical area covered by Swadlincote police section and the limited resources available.

It is suggested that a terminal hour of midnight for weekdays (Sunday – Thursday), and 01:00hrs for Friday and Saturday would be more manageable for the police resources available.

Also the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) recommends that only 12 "discretionary" events should be permitted, for which the police must be notified in writing not less than 14 days before the event, and that police shall have absolute veto over any events that are likely to impact on the four licensing objectives.

With regard to the premises being permitted to open for licensable activities to show the broadcast of sporting events of national or international interest outside normal operating hours, it is felt that these should be included in with the "discretionary" events.

If the application is amended to reflect the above, then the police will be in a position to withdraw the objection, thereby negating the need for a formal committee hearing.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Alec Wallace