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PC Needham, Licensing Manager  
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14<sup>th</sup> June 2005

Dear Sir.

**LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATION: ANGEL INN, CHURCH STREET, SWADLINCOTE.**

With reference to the above application, please take this letter as formal notification that it is the intention of the Police to object to this application on the following grounds:

The hours applied for are likely to impact upon Licensing objectives, namely:

The prevention of Crime and Disorder  
The prevention of Public Nuisance.

1. While it is accepted that the style, concept and location are not high risk, there are still Police concerns owing to the very large geographical area covered by Swadlincote Police section and the limited Police resources available, the Section Inspector fears that he may not have the resources to deal with incidents at Licensed premises during the proposed later hours, particularly at the weekends when a proportion of the available resources are diverted to Derby City centre to deal with issues there.
2. There are concerns that, if premises enjoy substantially later hours, such as those proposed, there is a likelihood of customers being attracted to the premises from outlying areas, thereby increasing the risk of disorder and nuisance which may in turn have an adverse impact upon the standing of the premises in the local community,
3. There is also a commitment to providing Community Police Officers which is being driven by the Home Office, if there is a proliferation of late night venues then there is a risk that these officers will have to be re-deployed to other roles to cover issues at Licensed premises, this will be to the detriment of the wider community of South Derbyshire.
4. Insufficient information has been provided as to how the four licensing objectives are to be addressed (Guidance has been enclosed to assist in this).

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It is suggested that a terminal hour of Midnight for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday and 1am for Saturday and Sunday is more manageable for the Police resources available and is consistent with other applications received to date.

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

Yours faithfully

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