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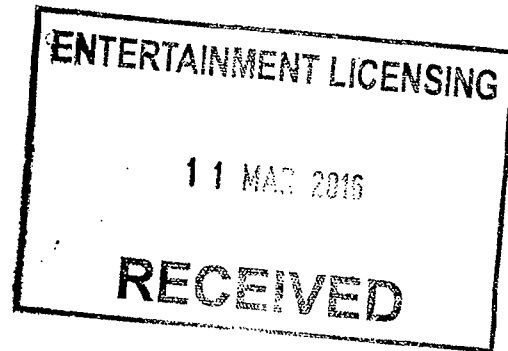
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11 March 2016

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cc. Leeds City Council, Entertainment Licensing Section, Civic Hall, Leeds. LS1 1UR

Dear Sir

**RE: THE SLIP INN, ALBION STREET, MORLEY, LEEDS, LS27 8DT
VARIATION TO EXISTING PREMISES LICENCE – LICENSING ACT 2003
POLICE – LETTER OF REPRESENTATION – FULL OBJECTION:**

Thank you for your application which was received at Elland Road Police Station on 12 February 2016.

This application is for a variation to an existing premises licence for the above named premises. The details of the variation are set out below:

The premises currently have two conditions, which they wish to remove, which read:

On each Friday and Saturday evening between the hours of 5pm and closing, the supervisor must be present in the public area of the premises and must oversee the operation of the premises. That supervisor must not carry out additional duties such as serving behind the bar during that time.

An SIA registered door staff member to be employed at the premises acting in the sole capacity as door security staff between the hours of 8pm and closing Friday, Saturday and Sunday, public holidays and Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

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This full variation application follows a minor variation application which was refused on 14 December 2015.

It is the opinion of West Yorkshire Police, that your application contains insufficient information on how you will achieve the licensing objectives. In particular, we cannot be satisfied at this stage that, if granted the premises would not adversely affect crime and disorder and/or public nuisance in the locality.

I have spoken to the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) for the Morley area who have concerns in relation to these premises. Calls for service have been received where the caller has asked for assistance in relation to violent offences.

There are reports in relation to banned people refusing to leave the premises and have been verbally abusive and threatening towards staff. There are reports which refer to an unconscious male at the location. West Yorkshire Ambulance Service have called for Police assistance on occasions where victims have either refused to cooperate and/or drug use is suspected. There have been disturbances where glasses have been used as missiles. Staff at the premises have been the victims of crime and it is felt that the conditions should remain on the licence for the protection of the staff and customers.

FOR THE REASONS SET OUT ABOVE WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE REFUSED IN FULL.

WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE DEEM THIS OBJECTION RELEVANT, PROPORTIONATE AND NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE LICENSING OBJECTIVES.

*Lynn Dobson
PC 5783
Leeds District Licensing
West Yorkshire Police.*

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WITNESS STATEMENT

(Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B, 11 MAR 2016
Criminal Procedure Rules, r.27.2)

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NICHE Ref. No: _____

URN: _____

Statement of:

Date of birth: Over 18

Occupation: PC 524

This statement (consisting of: 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature:

Date: 02nd March 2016

Time and date statement taken:

Check box if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named police constable currently stationed at Morley Police Station within Leeds District, West Yorkshire. My current role is Ward manager for the Morley South, Leeds City Council Ward 26 area. This role involves managing offenders within the area and problem solving along with partner agencies. I am also currently the Police link officer for the Morley and District Pubwatch.

I am making this statement in relation to a licensed premises named the Slip Inn located on Albion Street, Morley and the application for the variation of its premises license for conditions that were imposed following a review of its license in 2012 in which I provided evidence.

I believe if these license conditions were removed they would have a detrimental impact on the running of the public house along with Police calls for service to the location and impact upon the surrounding community.

In making this decision I have reviewed previous calls to the location that the Police have received over the last twelve months and crimes that have been recorded.

Six crimes of assault have been recorded with the majority stating that the suspect at the time was in or heavily in drink, three of these assaults were on staff members attempting to eject drunken customers.

Nineteen calls to the police have been received within the last twelve months with fifteen of these relating to drink related issues. Some of these calls include the six recorded assault crimes, a request to assist ambulance staff with a male having a fit who had possibly taken drugs, An aggressive female refusing to leave and being verbally abusive to staff and a call from a member of the public who was requested to call the police by door staff due to a female shouting both inside and outside of the premises.

Signature:

Signature witnessed by:

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Continuation Statement of

It is believed that without the requirement to have SIA registered door staff at the licensed premise's busiest times then the calls for service to the police would increase resulting in a disproportionate amount of violent crime being recorded within the area that would spread fear amongst the local community. Whilst there appears to have been some improvement from 2012 at the premises the conditions are still thought to be appropriate and necessary to uphold the licensing objectives.

Signature:

Signature Witnessed by:

