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**RE: PREMISES – 2 STAINBECK LANE, LEEDS LS7 3QY.
NEW PREMISES LICENCE – LICENSING ACT 2003:
POLICE – LETTER OF REPRESENTATION – CUMULATIVE IMPACT POLICY:**

Thank you for submitting your application for the above premises, which was received at the address above on 27th October 2011.

The application relates to premises which will fall within one of the areas of Leeds currently subject to a policy of cumulative impact, as detailed in the present Statement of Licensing Policy 2011-2013, issued by Leeds City Council as the licensing authority.

The area concerned in this particular case is Area, 4 Chapel Allerton,

Therefore, in line with the current statutory guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003, West Yorkshire Police make representations based on the cumulative impact policy of the area concerned and highlighted above, where the licensing objectives and particularly the prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance objectives, are being adversely affected.

CIP – Area 4 – Chapel Allerton:

Area 4 was **NOT** subject to the original 2004 consultation process which included only CIP areas 1, 2 and 3 in the first Statement of Licensing Policy of 2005. Instead, statistical evidence for the Chapel Allerton area was produced later on in the year of 2005, such that the CIP for Chapel Allerton was inserted into the 2005-2008 Statement of Licensing Policy as an addendum with effect from 11th January 2006.

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In 2007, as part of the first 3 year review of Leeds City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, further statistical evidence was produced by West Yorkshire Police to ascertain if there was the continuing need for a policy of cumulative impact in the Chapel Allerton area.

As a result, in December 2007 the revised Statement of Licensing Policy 2007-2010 was issued by Leeds City Council. The policy for this particular area remained unchanged in wording and area.

A second review of the Statement of Licensing Policy has taken place in Leeds in 2010 and a 3rd edition has been issued by Leeds City Council as recently as January 2011.

During this lengthy process, West Yorkshire Police, after being requested to do so, once again provided an up to date 2 year statistical overview of violent offences and anti-social behaviour in this particular area as before.

The policy of cumulative impact for Chapel Allerton changed with this 3rd edition of the document, by:-

- adding takeaways to the policy for the 1st time, and
- also adding variation applications within the scope of the policy for the first time.

The wording of the current policy of cumulative impact for Chapel Allerton now reads:-

"It is the council's policy, on receipt of relevant representations, to refuse new and variation applications in Area 4 for licences for pubs, clubs, bars, café bars, restaurants and takeaways, unless the applicant can demonstrate that their application would not impact on the cumulative impact of such licensed premises in the area".

The area stipulates Chapel Allerton.

Therefore, in terms of location, description of the premises given and proposed trading until 2400hrs, West Yorkshire Police consider that this application implicates the current policy of cumulative impact for Chapel Allerton in every respect, and would rely on paragraphs 13.29 and 13.30 of the current Section 182 guidance in making this representation.

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