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31st August 2012

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

**RE: NEW WORLD CAFÉ 26-30 NEW BRIGGATE LEEDS LS1 6NU.
NEW PREMISES LICENCE – LICENSING ACT 2003:
POLICE – LETTER OF REPRESENTATION – 'FULL' OBJECTION:**

Thank you for submitting your application for a premises licence at the address shown above, received by the police on the 31st July 2012 originally.

Due to certain irregularities, I am informed by the licensing authority Leeds City Council, that the 28 day period to make representations has subsequently been extended to 3rd September 2012.

With a view to promoting the licensing objectives, West Yorkshire Police make a 'full' and outright objection to the grant of a premises licence at this location for the following reasons.

There are obvious links between the intended operators of this premises licence and the operators of another licence, which is still the subject of an on-going situation involving West Yorkshire Police at the same address.

The premises licence in question, granted to premises known as D'Fusion at the same address of 26-30 New Briggate Leeds LS1 6NU (Leeds City Council identifier PREM/02156/006), was recently revoked on the 22nd May 2012, by a sub-committee presiding at a hearing over a review application brought by West Yorkshire Police, due to the licensing objectives being undermined.

That decision to revoke has since been appealed to the Leeds District Magistrates Court, where a hearing has still to take place.

The premises licence holder of the licence which was revoked is Longsky Leisure Ltd.

The applicant for this new licence is a different company name New World Café Ltd. but with the same registered office address as Longsky Leisure Ltd. that address being 129 Allenby Road Leeds LS11 5RR.

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Probably as a result of the above situation, very little if any at all communication has taken place between the applicant and West Yorkshire Police prior to the application being made, resulting in minimal and incoherent measures being put forward by the applicant to promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime and disorder, in a particularly problematic area of the City Centre.

Last but certainly not least and continuing on from the last point made, the premises are intended for an area which is currently the subject of a cumulative impact policy by the licensing authority, and further, the address of New Briggate is described by Leeds City Council in that policy, as being one of the 3 main hot spots for crime and disorder.

Therefore, in conclusion but continuing on from points previously made, there is very little if anything in this application, to persuade the police that granting this licence would not add to the problem of crime and disorder already being experienced in the immediate area of New Briggate, aside from the on-going issues with regards to the premises specifically as previously described.

As a result of the above, the representations made by West Yorkshire Police at this time, are a 'full' and outright objection to this application for a premises licence.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Patterson', written over a diagonal line.

Mr. Bob Patterson
Leeds District Licensing Officer
West Yorkshire Police

Date: 31st August 2012

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