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**RE: REGENCY SMART SUPERMARKET, 105 VICAR LANE, LEEDS, LS1 6PJ
APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE – LICENSING ACT 2003**

POLICE – LETTER OF OBJECTION

West Yorkshire Police object outright to the above application for the following reasons:

Enquiries with North Yorkshire Police Licensing indicate that the applicant and proposed DPS, Wenlin Chen, is associated with family businesses in North Yorkshire with a clear connection to Immigration issues and the exploitation of vulnerable people.

Two of those businesses in North Yorkshire have had their premises licences revoked last year as a direct result of illegal working and the breaching of premises licence conditions.

I would therefore invite the applicant to withdraw this application.

Should it not be withdrawn I intend to submit additional evidence from PS Jackie Booth, North Yorkshire Force Licensing Manager, and Immigration Officer Glyn Jones, and would call on them to give evidence at any proposed hearing. It would not be appropriate to include the additional evidence at this stage due to its sensitive nature.

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Should a hearing be required I ask that the Licensing Authority refuse the application for a premises licence at this address due to the close association of the applicant/proposed DPS with very obvious undermining of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder licensing objective.

Yours faithfully,

PC 5548 Cath Arkle
Leeds District Licensing Officer

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