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Dear Sirs/ Madam,

REVIEW APPLICATION UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003 PREMISES: THE BARLEY MOW, LOWER TOWN STREET, BRAMLEY, LS13 3EN.

Please accept this formal representation by an officer on behalf of the Licensing Authority. I am employed as a Senior Liaison & Enforcement Officer within Leeds City Council's Entertainment Licensing Section.

My duties include investigating complaints for licensed /unlicensed premises contrary to the Licensing Act 2003. I have delegated authority under the said Act.

The current Premises Licence PREM/00095/016 has been held by Mrs Kelly Shaw since September 2020 with Mrs Shaw specified as the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) since the same date.

As the enforcement officer for the LS13 postcode I am dealing with a current complaint from a neighbour. The complaint is about noise nuisance from the outside areas which has been passed to the relevant agency and also the use of said area after the permitted hours of 23:00 Monday to Saturday and 22:30 Sunday.

On 12 July 2021 a warning letter regards use of outside areas was sent by email to the Premises Licence Holder (PLH) / Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS).

Following the letter, the PLH rang me and advised she would ensure management on site ensured compliance.

I am aware the PLH is / has been in Spain for a period of time.

I am aware that Mrs Shaw has several premises in the Leeds area and also in other council areas.

I have formed the opinion that although Mrs Shaw is named on the licence as DPS she is not actually at the premises the majority of its opening hours and relies on management. The management does not seem to have sufficient ability to adequately control the premises.

In view of the issues referred to, and the failure of Mrs Shaw to operate responsibly in upholding the licensing objectives; the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance, I support West Yorkshire Police in their application to review this Premises Licence.

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