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Appendix B



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**OBJECTION NOTICE:**  
**VARY PREMISES LICENCE - DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR:**  
**SECTION 37(5) & 37(6) LICENSING ACT 2003**

**PREMISES: Mama Mia Convenience Store 274 Harehills Lane Leeds LS97BD**  
**PROPOSED PREMISES SUPERVISOR: Ali MOHAMAD**

I **PC 4198 CLIFFORD** as a **Leeds District Licensing Officer for West Yorkshire Police** serve notice of objection to this application.

If granted, West Yorkshire Police are satisfied that the exceptional circumstances of the case would undermine the crime prevention objective, for the following reasons:

Mr MOHAMAD is the sole director of the company who hold the premises licence at Mama Mia. Mama Mia was recently found with significantly large amounts of counterfeit cigarettes and non-duty paid alcohol, of which the total value was into the 10's of thousands of pounds. It is unlikely that an operation of this magnitude would be able to go ahead without the knowledge of those in charge as they are the ones who ultimately benefit financially.

After Trading Standards applied for a review of the premises licence, on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Mr MOHAMAD applied to place himself on the licence as DPS and for this to take immediate effect. It would seem clear that at this point Mr MOHAMAD was the only person in charge at Mama Mia, however there was an issue with his application causing it to be rejected.

On 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 a further search of Mama Mia was conducted by Trading Standards and as a result more counterfeit and non-duty paid goods were seized. Soon after, Mr MOHAMAD again applied to name himself as DPS. Mr MOHAMAD does not and will not support the licensing objectives, as

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evidenced by the fact more goods were seized while the premises was waiting for a licensing hearing to convene on that exact same issue.

**Therefore, West Yorkshire Police would ask any presiding sub-committee at a hearing, to refuse this application outright with a view to promoting the licensing objectives.**

**PC 4198 CLIFFORD.  
Leeds District Licensing Officer.  
West Yorkshire Police.**

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