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OBJECTION NOTICE:

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

**PREMISES: The Madison Bar & Grill 486 Harehills Lane Leeds LS96NG
 PROPOSED PREMISES SUPERVISOR: James O'DONNELL**

I PC [REDACTED] 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:

On the 19th November 2019 I made an application to review the premises licence at 486 Harehills Lane, then known as Sports Bar & Restaurant or Shaftsbury Pool Centre. In the build up to me applying for a review, there were several issues with the premises in relation to licence compliance, noise nuisance and serious crime and disorder.

At that time, the named DPS of the premises was Mr James O'DONNELL.

Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) applied to Leeds Magistrate Court for a premises closure order due to these incidents which was granted on 5th December 2019.

On the 17th December 2019 a hearing was held at Leeds Civic Hall by the Licensing Sub-Committee to hear evidence from responsible authorities in relation to serious crime and disorder plus anti-social behaviour linked to the premises.

The Licensing Sub-Committee unanimously concluded that the premises licence should be revoked, and as no appeal was lodged, the decision would seem to have been accepted by the premises.

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Due to Mr O'DONNELL'S direct link to the premise and its very recent troubled history, I have grave concerns surrounding his appointment as DPS.

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 [REDACTED] CLIFFORD.
Leeds District Licensing Officer.
West Yorkshire Police.**

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