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cc. PAUL UREN, TLT SOLICITORS, ONE REDCLIFF STREET, BRISTOL, BS16TP

RE: PREM/04943/001 NEW MIDDLETON, 4 THORPE STREET, MIDDLETON, LEEDS, LS10 4HD

APPLICATION FOR NEW PREMISES LICENCE – LICENSING ACT 2003:

POLICE – LETTER OF REPRESENTATION

West Yorkshire Police received notice of an application for a premises licence for the above premises on 20th of May 2022.

West Yorkshire Police make representations to the application based on the licensing objectives:

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm.

The application relates to a premises which has historically had significant issues with regards the promotion of all the licensing objectives.

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The licensed premises were operating until revocation of their licence following a hearing before the licensing committee on the 7th of October 2020.

Although the previous owner of the building sadly passed away in 2022 it is believed that the ownership of the premises has passed to other members of the same family.

This application wishes to supply alcohol for consumption both on and off the premises, every day 1100-2300 hrs.

The proposed premises licence holder (PLH) and designated premises supervisor (DPS) has familial links to the owners of the building and the previous designated premises supervisor.

The application for a licence indicates that the proposed PLH and DPS did not at the time of the application hold a personal licence.

It is felt that it would be extremely challenging for an inexperienced PLH and DPS to promote the licensing objectives with regards to these premises given their previous troubled history.

There is insufficient mitigation within the application that would lead West Yorkshire Police to believe that, if the licence were to be granted, the previous issues would not resurface.

Due to this West Yorkshire Police make representations to the licence being granted as applied for on the grounds of promoting the licensing objectives.

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