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

PREMISES: Potraviniy Danko 39 Compton Road Harehills Leeds PROPOSED PREMISES SUPERVISOR: Kambiz SAWJBLAGCHY

I PC 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:

Potraviny Danko was recently involved in a licensing review in which it had its licence revoked by the presiding subcommittee.

This was on the strength of evidence provided by responsible authorities showing persistent sales of illicit tobacco goods, some of which were hidden in a complex concealment, along with a history of licensing breaches.

The proposed DPS in this case has a conviction for supplying illicit tobacco.

Given the history of these premises who are shown to go to great lengths to hide their illegal activities and supply illicit tobacco, it would not be appropriate to have a DPS named at the premises who has a conviction for this very offence.

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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 CLIFFORD. Leeds District Licensing Officer. West Yorkshire Police.

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