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Dear Sir/Madam

Police Objection to the application to vary the DPS at 'Greenes Bar' 362-364 Neasden Lane, NW10 0ER

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and I wish to make **representations** that the likely effect of the grant of the application is detrimental to the Crime and Disorder Licensing Objective for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: Nicola McDonald,

Licensing Constable 157QK

An officer of the Metropolitan Police, in whose area the premises are situated, who is authorised for the purposes of exercising its statutory function as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Licensing Act 2003.

The application has been made to vary the premises licence to specify an individual as designated premises supervisor under section 37 of the Act.

Police are formally objecting to the variation.

The Police objections are concerned with the prevention of crime and disorder.

The proposed DPS Ms Jurgita Janusauskiene is currently on bail appearing at North West London Magistrates court on 10th December 2015. Ms Janusauskiene was arrested on 6th November 2015 for offences including threats to kill and assault on Police. In addition to this Ms Janusauskiene was issued with a fixed penalty noticed on 1st May 2014 for being drunk and disorderly.

Ms Janusauskiene is applying to become the designated premises for Greenes Bar. This venue had the premises licence reviewed by Brent Police earlier this year due to numerous breaches and poor management allowing the licensing objectives to be undermined. One of the requirements by the licensing committee was for the designated premises supervisor to be removed and replaced by a strong character who could uphold the licensing objectives.

The role of the designated premises supervisor is to be the premises licence holders eyes and ears, the single point of management focus, and the key liaison with the responsible authorities. The licensing Act states it is essential that the appointed DPS has effective management control and capable of working in a relationship of partnership with statutory agencies. I do not believe that is practicable in the current situation. Ms Janusauskiene is not a fit and proper person for this role.

I visited Greenes Bar to meet Ms Janusauskiene during the evening of 30th October 2015. The premises were open to the public and alcohol was being sold. Neither Ms Janusauskiene nor Mr Sheahan was at the venue or in the residence above. A friend had been left in charge of the bar, he gave his details as Sean Morriarty. He smelt of intoxicateing liquor, he was not the holder of a personal licence. There was no written authority on the premises to allow him to sell alcohol.

As such I am satisfied that the designation of Ms Janusauskiene as the premises supervisor at this time would undermine the licensing objectives.

Further I reserve the right to bring further evidence to the hearing should any arise between now and then.

Yours sincerely

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