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Sent: 09 January 2016 19:03
To: Business Licence
Cc: Chief Executive; Agha, Councillor Amer
Subject: Fwd: 01/QQK/680/15/368 woodchurch filling station 242 church lane NW9

Dear Sirs

I am Sithamaparanathan Kirubendran of Woodchurch Service station 242 Church lane NW98SL, making the following statement of facts in support of my defence for the police representation ref no 01QK/680/15/3682015; currently have a licence to Monday to Saturday from 8.00am to 11.00pm and Sunday from 10.00am to 10.30pm.

Now I have applied for a variation for Monday to Sunday from 6.00am to 12.00pm, but I have received an objection from the police officer Mr Michael Sullivan. I have no idea for the reasoning behind the officer using a phone to ask various questions such as "Who are your main targets to sell alcohol" and "What are the four licensing objectives". The use of the phone clearly indicates that the officer wanted to catch me off guard and then use it against me as a reason for the objection. Further I knew the answer, the main target of sale are people who have finished work at night and pick up alcohol on their way back home; majority of which drive to my premises and none are street drinkers. The police officer has stated in his representation that "I did not know what are the licensing objectives" but of course I know however I was loading my goods into my van during the time he had called me. I know the answer which are: Prevention of crime and disorder; public safety; prevention of public nuisance and protection of children from harm.

Moreover the responsible officer who was trying to impose on me an invalid document as it did not have a signature, was a draft document and had a different name - the document is attached. He has stated that on the question about promoting the licensing objectives which I replied as "Nothing beyond existing health and safety". The police officer believes I have no knowledge or understanding of what is to be expected of a responsible licensee but the police officer should understand that there is no legal obligation to give this information and that this is purely the licensee's decision. Further I have a small petrol station with limited forecourt even though the police officer parked his car in the middle of my forecourt blocking my customers as a nuisance - a picture is attached.

The police officer stated that my intentions were purely profit making and that I had no consideration for the nuisance caused by the street drinkers. The police officer should know that there are no street drinkers in my area. I must pay the council: business rates, which increase every year, VAT, rent as well as business licencing and other expenses which I must consider when I sell my goods as I to need to make a profit.

The police officer stated that he had visited my premises on the 11th December 2015 and found that I had numerous breaches in the licensing conditions but the officer did not realise that he could not impose any demands using an invalid document which was confirmed by David Thrale. Therefore whatever complaints he made using that document will be invalid. He also had the assumption that I am selling alcohol in plastic cups but in reality I have these cups for my employers to have hot drinks; I did have a kettle in the stock room but now I have a coffee machine in front of the store so they fill their cups using the machine for hot water. The police officer had no valid evidence that I sold the alcohol in cups and the assumptions were inappropriate, I would also like to mention that there many petrol stations in Brent having 24hours sale of alcohol which they were granted.

Finally the police officer has a lack of knowledge of the licensing and I ask the committee to kindly remove his representations and allow my variation to occur.

Yours Faithfully

Mr S Kirubendran

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Date: 16 December 2015 at 13:06

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Dear all

Please find attached representations from Police regarding the above premises

Regards

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