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Licensing Representation for the Premises Licence Review for Who's Next Food and Wine, 6 Library Parade, Craven Park Road, NW10 8SG

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

Officer: Esther Chan – Licensing Inspector

An officer of the Licensing Authority, 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 for a new Premises Licence under section 17 of the Act. The Licensing Authority representations are primarily concerned with the four licensing objectives;

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

Representation

The previous Premises Licence 843550 at the above named address was revoked by committee on 5th April 2017. At the time of writing this representation licence no 843550 is still within the appeal period.

The previous owner Mr Surjit Singh Arora, of the above mentioned licence is related to the new applicant Mr Dilbir Singh Arora.

At the hearing on 5th April 2017, Mr Dilbir Singh Arora was present with Mr Surjit Singh Arora. Mr Dilbir Singh Arora stated that he was not intending to buy the shop from Mr Surjit Singh Arora but wanted to transfer the premise licence into his name depending on the hearing outcome.

Dilbar Singh Arora stated that his company owned three other shops but that he didn't have any day to day input in them.

It became apparent that Mr Surjit Singh Arora would continue to have business involvement in terms of working at the shop.

The sub committee did not have confidence that the previous licence holder was capable of upholding the licensing objectives. As such the sub committee decided that the only appropriate and proportionate response was to revoke the premise licence.

Although being related should not mean the new applicant is penalised for this, if the application for a new premises licence by a family member is being undertaken in order to deter from the fact that the same owner is still running the business, the Licensing Authority wholly objects.

Summary

The Licensing Authority therefore rejects this application unless the new applicant can find a way of showing that the previous owner has no involvement in the business.

Yours faithfully



Esther Chan
Licensing Inspector
Planning, Transportation & Licensing