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Dear Ms Van Boekel

**Police Objection to the Application to vary the DPS at “The Wembley Inn” 1 Ealing Road, HA0 4AA**

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: Nick Mortimer, Licensing Officer

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.

(1) The proposed DPS Ms Hermien Van Boekel has been the Manager at the premises since it's opening in 2011 and she has had responsibility for the premises throughout that time. In April 2012 there were two incidents (CAD1025 of 13/4/12 and CRIS 1911088/12 on 27/4/12) resulting in Brent Police Licensing visiting the premises on 2nd May 2012 where it was discovered that the existing DPS Mr J Viridi had not been to the premise at all this year and wished to come off the licence, he is the freeholder of the property. As a result of this Ms Van Boekel was told that she could no longer sell alcohol until a new DPS was in place, the following day this application was submitted to Police. Police now have an extra matter CRIS 1912630

of 14/5/12 where the proposed DPS is the suspect for an assault where it is alleged Ms Van Boekel assaulted a resident whilst working as the Manager in the hotel.

It is my belief that the above information displays her lack of supervision which is undermining the Licensing Objectives. In addition the officer in the case for the matter on 27/4/12 PC Kevin Tebb contacted the licensing office to complain about Ms Van Boekel and that in his opinion she was drunk and obstructive whilst they were attempting to carry out investigation at the hotel in the early hours of the morning. In the other incident on 13/4/12 PC Gary Norton was called to the hotel during the early hours of the morning and subsequently stated there were non residents still drinking in the bar and no SIA registered security officers present, both these are a breach of the premises licence authorisation.

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

Yours sincerely

Nick Mortimer  
Licensing Officer  
Brent Police