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Dear Sir,

**Police Objection to the Application to vary the DPS at “Blackbird Inn (Cheers bar)”, 45 Blackbird Hill, NW9 8RS**

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: Adrian ADOLPHUS,  
Licensing Sergeant 10QK

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 Mr Richard Hunt is currently the DPS at the Wembley Tavern in Wembley Park Drive.

The Wembley Tavern and the Blackbird Inn have both had issues recently which almost reached the point of review proceedings and indicate that both premises need close supervision.

Although it is not known if Mr Hunt is suitable for either premises it is clear that he cannot give the required supervision to both venues. I have informed him of this fact and he tells me that he will only be the DPS for a two week period at the Blackbird Inn. It is unlikely that a hearing will be arranged before he leaves the premises but it is my considered opinion that the designation of Mr Hunt as the premises supervisor

at this time would undermine the crime prevention objective. I reserve the right to bring further evidence to the hearing should any arise between now and then.

Yours sincerely

**Adrian ADOLPHUS 10QK**  
Licensing Sergeant  
Brent Police