

APPENDIX ③



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Mr Norman Stanley
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Your Ref

Dear Mr Stanley

Re; Application to Vary Premises Licence; Heathrow Inn

On behalf of the Commissioner of Police I wish to make a representation to the application for the variation of a premises licence at the above venue.

Our representation is in support of the licensing objectives. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder, and Nuisance.

The application is from premises the location of which is within a particularly difficult area for social problems and crime.

The building was altered from a nursing home to a hotel a few years ago the bar area and thus facilities for drinking and entertainment was made large enough to accommodate the public at large and generally this is how it operates.

The bar has attracted the social set of drinkers taking advantage of the very cheap alcohol available.

The premise has already gained a 24 hour alcohol licence under the concept of a hotel rather than a public bar.

Premises that operate music for dancing into the late evening and early morning attract an altogether different type of person from a day type of customer. There is little facility for late night drinking with entertainment and dancing available in this immediate area and such premises of a similar nature have in the past caused problems with disorder.

The premises is set amongst domestic housing and it is a common fact that persons using late night premises are often noisy when leaving and when smoking outside the venue. Smoking will be restricted to the front of the building overlooking local housing.

Larger hotels offering this sort of entertainment have greater staff levels to call on and many employ security staff.

With this in mind police feel that the premises could not operate successfully without the incidence of crime and disorder on this current application.

We feel that the hours applied for should be not later than 12 midnight,



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