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Ian Meens
Licensing Officer
Licensing Service

Reference; SW/18/LA03

Your Reference;

Date; 20th June 2018

Dear Sir,

**CK FOOD & WINE, 153 NORTH HYDE ROAD, HAYES
THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

With reference to the new premises licence application submitted by Mr Varyam Singh Chopra, in respect of the above premises, you are advised that I am writing to you as the Officer duly authorised to make representations on behalf of the Licensing Authority.

You will be aware that the same premises was recently the subject of a premises licence review application whereby the Licensing Sub-Committee resolved to revoke the licence on 20th February 2018. The licence holder at the time of the revocation was Mr Amandeep Singh Sachdeva.

The same premises was then the subject of a new premises licence application in the name of Mrs Taranjit Kaur Kapoor, which was subsequently refused by the Licensing Sub-Committee on 23rd April 2018.

The premises licence review was applied for following an operation by Trading Standards where large quantities of illicit tobacco and class C drugs were found on the premises.

Additionally, Mrs Kapoor's application was refused because of her links with the previous licence holder and the Licensing Sub-Committee's lack of confidence in her ability to uphold the Licensing Objectives.

When presented with the new application made by Mrs Kapoor, the Licensing Authority asserted that this demonstrated a desire for Mr Sachdeva and his business partner, Mr Kapoor, to continue their business activities from Ocean Superstore. That the new application by Mrs Kapoor was an attempt to cover all bases to ensure that business activities continue, whomever the licence holder happens to be. This new application appears to be the same, in fact served by the same Licensing Agent, Mr Panchal.

The original premises licence revocation decision is currently being appealed through the Magistrates Courts, thereby rendering the licence in force until such time as the appeal is settled.

As responsible authority, we are now asked to consider a further new application for this premises and determine whether or not Mr Varyam Singh Chopra is independent of the previous licence holder and is capable of upholding the licensing objectives.

In making enquiries to Mr Chopra's agent, Mr Panchal, we have been informed that Mr Chopra is out of the country and will not be returning before the last date of the application consultation period.

We have also been informed that there is no documentation available in respect of a new lease, business plan, new supplier accounts etc.

In the absence of the applicant and without any documentation to demonstrate his independence or ability to uphold the licensing objectives, I must make a representation against the grant of a new licence.

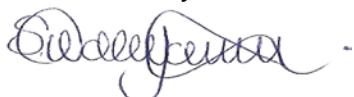
The Licensing Authority remains unconvinced that this proposed premises licence represents a legitimate transfer of business.

If I, and the other responsible authorities are presented with information which would alleviate our concerns, I would consider withdrawing my representation.

In conclusion, I would invite the Sub-Committee to consider the refusal of the premises licence on the grounds that this decision is necessary and appropriate for the promotion of the crime prevention objective.

I intend to be present at the hearing to verbally deliver my representation and also to answer any queries from the Licensing Sub-Committee.

Yours faithfully



Stephanie Waterford
Licensing Service Manager
Licensing Authority Representative