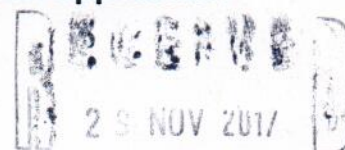


**Representation made by a responsible Authority in support of an application
for the review of an existing Premises Licence**



Responsible Authority making representation

Lancashire Police

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Name of Applicant who requested a review of this licence

Rick Wilson of Lancashire County Council Trading Standards Service

Premises Details

Drinks Express

260 Colne Road

Burnley

BB10 1DZ

Details of your representation in support of the review application

This supporting representation is brought on behalf of the Chief Constable of Lancashire Constabulary.

The information provided in the application is agreed by Lancashire Police and we fully support the application and the reasoning for it. We share the concerns regarding the apparent disregard of the prevention of crime & disorder licensing objective.

Over the past few years Police have had a number of calls relating to 260 Colne Road, Burnley. Details of which are recorded below.

2nd February 2013 at 1.44pm – Incident report LC-20130202-0869 relates to a call from the premises stating there's a male outside the store being abusive and threatening. Officer attending states that

members of the public and shopkeeper at the premises have had a verbal argument where both have hurled insults and abuse at each other.

On the **27th March 2013, 23rd April 2013, 28th May 2013** Lancashire Police were informed by the Immigration Service that they were carrying out Enforcement visits to the premises and asked that details were recorded just in case they needed Police assistance.

20th February 2014 – Incident report LC-20140220-1099 relates to Lancashire Police being called to the premises by Lancashire County Council Trading Standards who state they had been attacked whilst carrying out a tobacco inspection at the premises. Police attended and a Xavier Khalid was arrested on suspicion of assault by PC 3693 Pollard. Allegation also that during this incident a black briefcase belonging to LCC Trading Standards was stolen by an unknown offender.

31st October 2016 – Incident report LC-20161031-0328 relates to Police being informed by the Immigration Service that they would be carrying out a visit to 260 Colne Road. The actual visit was carried out on the 4th November 2011 and Police had to be involved at the premises due to three locals causing problems by obstructing officers and not allowing them to leave after a male at the premises had been detained by officers from the Immigration Service.

The recorded incidents at Drinks Express are not excessive but more than the majority of off-licensed premises in the area. Police information coupled with the evidence provided by LCC Trading Standards and the apparent interest of the Immigration Service leads to the Police having similar concerns regarding the Prevention of Crime & Disorder Licensing Objective and request that this representation is considered at any hearing.

Submitted for your consideration.

Jason Middleton

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