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Date: Wednesday 9 November 2005

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Runcible Spoon, Meeting House Lane, Lancaster

I am in receipt of the premises licence application for the above named premises dated Monday 7 November 2005

Having reviewed the application and the operating schedule, police feel that there are issues, which have not been addressed. Police will make the following relevant representations, which may fall into more than one of the licensing objectives, regarding this application.

Off sales

The premises are located in an area designated under section 12 Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001.

The likelihood of off sales continuing after 23:00 hours is that these sales will be consumed in conflict with the legislation. Under the Licensing Act 1964 there is no facility for any off sales after this time.

Personal licence holders

The personal licence holder's provisions are inadequate for the application. The sale of alcohol is required to be authorised by a personal licence holder who has been adequately trained, the absence of the licence holders is likely to cause sales to those persons who are underage or drunk.

Underage sales

The provisions for preventing underage sales are inadequate for the application. Without a strict provision there is the likelihood that underage sales will increase

Outside areas

All aspects of the management of outside areas need to be considered and formalised. The likelihood of this not being done would cause considerable nuisance to neighbouring premises and an increase in crime and disorder

At this time I am authorised by the Chief Officer of Police to formally object to the issue of the licence in the terms as currently shown on the application .

Police have requested that the premises representatives contact myself, the officer dealing in order to arrange an arbitration meeting to attempt to resolve these issues. I shall keep you informed of any progress.

Yours sincerely,



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