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Hi

I refer to the Lancashire Constabulary representation dated 1st June in relation to the Family Shopper variation application. Lancashire Constabulary has been advised that the applicant made an error on the variation application form and there was no intention to extend the hours for off-sales of alcohol permitted by the current Premises Licence. Lancashire Constabulary therefore withdraws its objection to the extension of hours, but maintains its objection in relation to the other elements of the variation, which if granted, would allow a members club with numerous licence conditions to operate as a shop selling alcohol for consumption off the premises.

The removal of the conditions and the proposed plan change represent a significant change in the operating style of the premises from a members club where the sale of alcohol is restricted to members, and off sales are minimal, to an off-licence where alcohol can be sold to the general public. This is a premises situated in an area with high levels of alcohol related problems and already deemed saturated with premises of a similar nature. The operating schedule contains only basic conditions and does not address the problems being experienced in the area. This leads the police to the conclusion that the licensing objectives would be undermined if this application were granted.

Thanks

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