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Good morning

We have received a representation from the Police for Nowa Polka full variation of premises licence, please see below.

West Midlands Police object to the application for a 24 hour licence for the Premises. The Premises is situated in an impact area which is a small geographical area comprising a few neighbourhoods where there is a disproportionate amount of crime, demand, deprivation and harm. As such the sale of alcohol 24 hours day in this location by such Premises, is a serious concern and would undermine the prevention of crime and disorder objective.

In addition to the above concern, the Premises is located near to supported accommodation for young, vulnerable adults many of whom have been subject to drug and alcohol issues and exploitation and so the extension of hours to this venue and the potential additional risk and issues it could cause in this area, is a serious concern.

It should also be noted that a similar Premises opposite to this venue has at the same time also applied for a 24 hour licence (which WMP have also objected to) and so potentially there would be two venues with 24 hour licences if granted. It would seem that one Premises applying for a 24 hour licence has then encouraged another venue to apply for a 24 hour licence to keep up with competition and that trend in this area is a concern for West Midlands Police.

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Regards

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