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Sent: 18 October 2023 11:40
To: Licensing; Walsall Licensing; [REDACTED] planningservices; Community Protection; Fire Safety Admin; Neil Aston-Baugh; Environmental Health; TradingStandards; [REDACTED] PHBusinessSupport
Cc: uk
Subject: RE: [External]: Unique Bar & Grill, 77 Bradford Street, Walsall, WS1 3QD
Categories: Karen

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Further to the receipt of a Premise Licence application for 77 Bradford Street namely Unique Bar and Grill West Midlands Police strongly object to this application, therefore we are making representations as the following licensing objectives will be undermined:

Crime and Disorder
Public Safety
Public Nuisance
Protection of Children from Harm

Although this application is in a company name the sole director Mr John Obumese is known to Police. He has a long offending history which includes relevant offences in accordance with the Licensing Act. These offences include assaulting police officers, drugs including possession with intent to supply, driving offences including failing to stop for police and possession of a bladed article. This continuous offending history and failure to uphold the law would undermine all 4 of the licensing objectives should this application be granted

Should this application proceed to a full hearing, full details of all the offences will be provided as additional evidence.

Kind regards

Jennifer

60384 Jennifer Mellor
Walsall Licensing and Regulatory Services Officer
Walsall Partnership Team, West Midlands Police



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From: Karen Price [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Licensing
Sent: 28 September 2023 12:00

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Good afternoon all

Please find attached for consideration an application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of the above, should you have any concerns, please ensure they are received by this office, no later than the closing date of **25 October 2023**

Please note.. the attached application is not showing the signature of the Company Director John Obumese, this has not pulled through when saving the documents, however the original application submitted does show the applicant signature, should you require further clarification on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please let me know if you require any further information and I will be pleased to assist.

Regards



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Further to the police representations for Unique Bar and Grill we would like to include the following in our objection:

Bradford Street sits within the Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP). This CIP has been scrutinised and accepted by Walsall Council in September 2021 which West Midlands Police supported, we therefore believe the CIP to be proportionate, timely and evidenced based.

Under the Home Office Guidance, issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, the definition of Cumulative Impact is: Cumulative impact is the potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives of a number of licensed premises concentrated in one area.

Therefore by allowing an additional licenced premise in an already concentrated area of such premises does have the potential to impact on crime and disorder. In relation to this application, if authorisation was granted we would have an additional venue in the CIP having the ability of alcohol sales of an evening which could impact on the night time economy. This area is a concern for West Midlands Police with extra measures being put in place over recent years to combat crime and disorder in the town centre. Again full details will be evidenced at a full hearing including crime data for this location.

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Further to my phone call to you this morning please find below WMP objection notice to your application for Unique Bar and Grill. My apologies, my first email was returned due to the incorrect email address being added.

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