

REPRESENTATION

APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE TO SPECIFY A DPS:

**Whitehall Corner Shop (previously known as Devi General Dealer, 143
Rawling Road, Gateshead, NE8 4QT**

Central Area Command (Gateshead)
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DATE: 5th July 2017

Applicant:
Geordies General Stores Limited
Dir. & DPS Mr Binu Kazhakail SKRIAH
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OBJECTION NOTICE

APPLICATION TO TRANSFER PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003
AND
APPLICATION TO VARY PREMISES LICENCE TO SPECIFY AN INDIVIDUAL AS DESIGNATED
PREMISES SUPERVISOR

PREMISES:
GEORDIES GENERAL DEALER STORES LTD
143 Rawling Road
Gateshead, NE8 4QT

Northumbria Police wish to object to both applications to vary DPS and transfer the premises licence at 143 Rawling Rd, Gateshead. It is our belief that the applications have been made in an attempt to circumvent the Licensing Act 2003 system and frustrate the ongoing premises licence review process. Northumbria Police are in support of this review.

The last day for police objections to both applications falls on 14th July 2017. This is 13 days prior to the end of the consultation period for the premises licence review. Should no objections be raised to those applications now, the review process may become undermined.

In addition, Mr Binu Kazhakail SKRIAH is the premises licence holder of other three premises in Gateshead Area. Until the early start of this year he was also the DPS for all three. Due to management issues that came to our attention later in 2016, Mr Binu agreed to remove himself from the position of a DPS at two of his premises. In January 2017 he appointed a new DPS for each.

Mr Binu Kazhakail SKRIAH is currently the DPS of The Corner Shop at 285 Rawling Rd, Bensham, Gateshead.

The appointment of Mr Binu as the DPS at 143 Rawling Rd in addition to The Corner Shop gives rise to exceptional concerns. In the circumstances, we wish to bring S.11.3 of the Statement of Gateshead Licensing Policy to the attention of the committee.

Statement of Gateshead Licensing Policy

"11.3 It is expected that a Designated Premises Supervisor will have day to day responsibility for running the premises and will be present at the premises at least 50% of the time in a seven day week that the premises are open for the carrying on of licensable activities".

We feel that the prevention of crime and disorder will be undermined should both appointments take place as applied for.