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OBJECTION NOTICE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

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TO VARY TE PREMISES LICENCE TO SPECIFY AN INDIVIDUAL AS DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR

Premises: Sheriffs Highway Stores, 168 Sheriffs Highway, Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, NE9 5SD

Applicant: Farhad Jamnejad
Proposed DPS: Farhad Jamnejad
Previous DPS: Amer Idris Paul

Northumbria Police, hereby give an objection notice to the appointment of the proposed new Designated Premises Supervisor at Sheriffs Highway Stores, 168 Sheriffs Highway, Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, NE9 5SD.

On the 13th June 2022 the current premises licence holder Farhad JAMNEJAD appointed himself as the designated premises supervisor.

We are concerned that the licensing objectives of 'the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm will continue being undermined, should the current premises licence holder carry out the duties and responsibilities of a designated premises supervisor.

On the 23rd June 2022 an application to review the premises licence at 168-170 Sheriffs Highway, Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, NE9 5SD was lodged by Gateshead Council – Local Weights and Measures Authority.

The review was brought as a result of a test purchase exercise carried out at the premises on 24th February 2022, when a 15 year old child volunteer was sold a bottle of Desperados Beer without being prompted to show acceptable form of ID.

Furthermore, the licence review reveals not only the poor management, but also offences committed under the Licensing Act 2003, breaches of authorisation under the premises licence and other offences committed at the premises whilst under the control of the current premises licence holder and designated premises supervisor Farhad JAMNEJAD.

Northumbria Police are in support of the premises licence review due to the systemic failures identified at these premises and the lack of confidence in the operator's ability to promote the licensing objectives.

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