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Subject:

Application for a review of premise licence - Dimons Convenience Store

Dear Licensing Department.

I have received from Surrey Police, a copy of the papers connected with an application for a review of the premises licence for:

Dimons Convenience Store 126 Frimley Road Camberley GU15 2QN

As the responsible authority under the licensing act 2003, regarding the licensing objective, the protection of children from harm, I wish to add my support for this review application made by Surrey Police.

It is clear from the information provided by the police that children have been harmed and placed at risk of harm, due to the continuing sale of illegal substances at these premises despite the owner and manager being given clear information by the police that the sale of these substances (Nitrous Oxide) are illegal. This premises licence holder has failed to promote the licensing objective of the protection of children from harm. The police have provided evidence that children (under 18yrs) have been sold alcohol, a clear breach of the laws to prevent the sale of alcohol to underage persons.

Through the premise licence holder's failure to promote the licensing objective of the protection of children from harm, children have suffered actual harm and placed at risk of harm. Failure to follow a robust ID checking process (Challenge 25) in relation to age restricted sales is contrary to the agreed measures to protect children from harm. I would strongly recommend withdrawal of this premise licence due to the failure to protect children from harm as evidenced by the police reports.

Please let me know if you require further clarification regarding my support of this review.

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