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Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICANT: CPL Foods Ltd, Burger King, 53 St Andrews Street South, Bury St
Edmunds IP33 1SD
DPS: Jamie Constable

REPRESENTATION RELATING TO PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER, PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

As a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003, Suffolk Constabulary has received a copy of an application for a new premises licence at the above premises. After consideration, we wish to make a representation against the granting of this application in respect of 'The Prevention of Crime and Disorder' and 'The Protection of Children from Harm' Licensing Objectives.

The application seeks to apply for licence to sell alcohol from 1000 until 2300 hours every day of the week. At the present time, Burger King is a fast food outlet for hot food and soft drinks which is a family friendly environment.

The premises is situated within the busiest night time economy area in Bury St Edmunds. Two night clubs are situated immediately next to and opposite this premises, one being open with food and alcohol from 1100 hours to around 0200 and the other predominantly alcohol from 1000 to around 0200. These premises have extensive conditions to assist in their upholding the licensing objectives which include substantial training, SIA doorstaff, CCTV on the premises, policies for Identifying underage clients amongst a few.

This area attracts many people between the hours of 2100-0400 for predominantly alcohol sales and Burger King would fall within that time scale operating.

Our concerns include:

- The age of clientele that frequent the premises without parental supervision would be subjected to alcohol sales. Children of this age group (10-16) are currently free to enter these kinds of family friendly fast food dispensers without their parents, quite safely, not witnessing alcohol being consumed or intoxicated persons causing issues.

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- There is no mention that the DPS will be present at the premises when it is open for alcohol sales.
- How will the alcohol be served? For example, one beer or wine only with a substantial meal to be consumed on the premises only. How will staff prevent customers from 'taking away' alcohol?
- No mention of training in the sales of alcohol to the standard of BIIAB or equivalent
- No mention of training on how to refuse already intoxicated persons
- No mention on all staff being trained in challenge 25
- No mention of SIA doorstaff during the hours the night clubs will be open after 2100 where there is likely to be disorder in this area
- No offer of installing their own CCTV and relying solely on the Security staff of the Arc shopping centre and their CCTV system.
- No mention of a refusals register
- No mention of how they will successfully eject intoxicated persons
- No mention on the types of alcohol to be sold. The applicant's would be free to sell strong spirits in its current application format which the Constabulary deem inappropriate for the type of premises and lack of safeguarding.

I would therefore, strongly oppose the application to sell alcohol at this premises as the applicants have not identified successfully how they will uphold the licensing objectives, without putting children at risk and deterring crime and disorder. Relying on others to provide security is an inadequate assumption rather than a considered deterrent.

Yours faithfully,

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