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Date 13th February 2014

Dear Mr Singh,

APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE FOR 61 BRIDGE STREET, SWINDON

Thank you for your application to vary a premises licence which was received on the 13th February 2013.

A premises licence was granted in June 2013 and we agreed a closing time for your premises of 0300hours along with some conditions. In September you then applied for a variation to extend your hours to 0400hours after you were witnessed breaching your permitted hours. That variation was objected to on the grounds of crime and disorder and this current variation is going to have to have the same response as those other applications you have made.

Wiltshire Police still have a number of concerns around late night refreshment premises remaining open late within the town centre and this remains the same since your first application. We deal on a weekly basis with the fallout from late night refreshment premises and this is due to the town centre area you operate in. The level of alcohol related crime has again recently risen and we are trying to reduce the levels of public space violence that is occurring. This cannot be achieved by allowing your premises to remain open later within this area.

Due to the current issues experienced in Swindon Town Centre Wiltshire Police make representations against this variation. The licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder will not be achieved by extending the closing time of your premises to 0400hours.

If you have any queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me on 01793 507874. I will also send a copy of this letter to the Licensing officer at Swindon Borough Council.

Yours sincerely,

Siân Kalyinka
Police Licensing Officer

