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Date 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013

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 16<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

A premises licence was recently granted in June 2013 and we agreed a closing time for your premises of 0300hours along with some conditions. This was to ensure that you as a premises licence holder would be able to meet the licensing objectives and to ensure the premises would not have an impact on crime and disorder in the area.

Wiltshire Police have concerns around late night refreshment premises remaining open late within the town centre and this remains the same since your first application. There is concern over alcohol related violence and recently there has been a 30% increase in anti social behaviour within the town centre area particularly on Friday and Saturdays after 00.00hours. The late night refreshment premises in the town centre prevent people from dispersing and we often see incidents of disorder occurring due to this.

Despite having a licence until 0300hours recently granted you have been witnessed trading past the terminal hour which is a criminal offence for which you have received a warning.

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 0600hours.

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

