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POLICE REPRESENTATION

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE AND DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR - INTERNATIONAL SUPERMARKET,

455-457 HIGH ROAD, TOTTENHAM, LONDON, N17 6QB

Dear Licensing Team,

I write on behalf of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. The application is submitted by Ogulcan Imrek for a new premises licence to be the Premises Licence Holder and the Designated Premises Supervisor. The premises is to operate as a convenience store.

Police object to the new premises application in full. In respect of the application for a new premises licence and designated premises supervisor submitted to the local authority on the 29/05/2026 for the applicant Ogulcan Imrek. Police have assessed the application and have carried out checks upon Police Indices on the applicant. It has come to light that the applicant Mr Ogulcan Imrek has been convicted for a relevant offence as stated under the Licensing Act 2003, namely possessing controlled drugs W/I (with the intention) to supply CLASS A – COCAINE – Section 5(3).

The method of the offence is that he concealed three bags of cocaine in his pants after being seen to supply another with an identical wrap. He has supplied another with a wrap of cocaine within his car. Cash found both on his person and within his home address which is believed to be proceeds of drug sales. Bag of cannabis found within his possession in his car. Mr Ogulcan Imrek was found guilty on 15/06/2018 by Snaresbrook Crown Prosecution Service, sentenced to imprisonment 36 months concurrent, forfeiture and destruction of flick knife, supplying controlled drug – CLASS A – COCAINE.

With reference to the rehabilitation period for adult offenders for a “relevant offence” of which this is, a custodial sentence of more than 30 months and up states that the conviction for licensing issues and applications rehabilitation end at a period of 7 years beginning with the day on which the sentence is completed. Therefore, Mr Ogulcan Imrek’s rehabilitation period is current until 15/06/2028.

There are also other relevant convictions which I do not share here but reserve the right to produce further information in support of this representation if required in future.

All the above form part of the wider police risk assessment concerning the management and control of the premises.

Police also seek clarification as to the true management structure of the business, including who will exercise day-to-day control, who will authorise alcohol sales, and whether the proposed DPS will be capable of promoting the licensing objectives.

This is not a routine vetting objection. Police consider that the combination of recent retail-related convictions, the nature of the premises, the proposed licensable activity and the wider intelligence picture amount to exceptional circumstances.

Police based upon all the information revealed are of the opinion that this applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold this position. Enquiries are ongoing as to the applicants status in regards to personal licence application process.

Police therefore request that the licensing authority list the matter for a hearing.

Kind regards,

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