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Dear Sir/Madam

**Application to transfer premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003: Mehmet Darioglu, 11A Church Street, Tamworth Staffordshire B79 7DH**

I am in receipt of an application to transfer the premise licence PREM/05/0129 Ephesus Takeaway, 11A Church Street, Tamworth. Staffordshire Police wish to make representations in relation of this application on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety.

Staffordshire Police did submit a review of the premises licence that was heard on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at Tamworth Council Chambers, the licensing sub committee's decision was to revoke the licence. Staffordshire Police believe the transfer of this premise licence is clearly an attempt to subvert the review process and the appeal that has been lodged at the magistrate's court. This transfer would still undermine the crime prevention and public safety objective and have no change in the ownership of the business.

Mr Darioglu has submitted previous transfer applications and at hearings on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013 and 7<sup>th</sup> January 2014 the licensing sub committee agreed with Staffordshire Police's concerns relating to the applicant and this premise with both applications being rejected. Mr Darioglu has been present and in charge during the licensing checks on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 9<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November and 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014 when breaches have been evident.

Should this application progress to a licensing hearing, Staffordshire police will provide full details prior to the date in accordance with policy.

Should you require any further information relating to this objection, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Yours sincerely

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