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Dear Sirs,

Application to Vary a Premises Licence to specify an individual as Designated Premises Supervisor Bar Red, Lower Gungate, Tamworth, Staffordshire B79 7AT

Staffordshire Police are making representations to this application and I set out below details of the grounds upon which the police are objecting.

The application seeks to install Sarah Louise HOPKINS, born [redacted] as Designated Premises Supervisor. HOPKINS has unspent relevant convictions being:

1. At South East Staffordshire Magistrates Court on 20 January 2014 she was convicted of driving a motor vehicle with excess alcohol. She was given a £350.00 fine, was ordered to pay costs of £85.00 and disqualified from driving however this could be reduced if a driving course completed. This conviction is considered a relevant conviction under the Licensing Act 2003 and under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 the relevant period for a fine in this case is 5 years as HOPKINS was over 18 years old at the time the offence was committed.
2. At Bromsgrove and Redditch Magistrates Court on 13th April 2012 she was convicted of Destroying or Damaging Property (value of damage £5000 or Less). She was given a £67.50.00 fine and was ordered to pay costs of £372.00. There was also a restraining order for protection from harassment placed upon her.
3. At Bromsgrove and Redditch Magistrates Court on 13th April 2012 she was convicted of Destroying or Damaging Property (value of damage £5000 or Less). She was given a £67.50.00 fine and was ordered to pay costs of £306.00. There was also a restraining order for protection from harassment placed upon her.

HOPKINS also has spent convictions being:

1. At Warwickshire Magistrates Court on 13th June 2002 she was convicted of driving a motor vehicle with excess alcohol. She was given a £300.00 fine, disqualified from driving for 12 months and a referral order was made for drink/drive rehab scheme.
2. At Birmingham Crown Court on 20th October 1999 she was convicted of Theft by Employee. She was imprisoned for 12 months, wholly suspended for 2 years.



Staffordshire Police are of the view that the granting of this application would undermine the licensing objective the prevention of crime and disorder and it is our belief HOPKINS is not a fit and proper person to hold this position.

Yours faithfully

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