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Dear Sir

**Re :- Application for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 - Tasty  
Chicken Mitcham Ltd, 173 London Road, Mitcham. CR4 2JB**

On 9th October 2014 an application was received from Mr Jeevanraj Gnanaratnam for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003. The application seeks the following:-

Late Night Refreshment	Sunday to Thursday 2300-0100
	Friday/Saturday 2300-0300
Hours open to the public	Monday to Thursday 1100-0100
	Friday/Saturday 1100-0300
	Sunday 1200-0100

Police wish to make representations to this application on two of the four licensing objectives namely:-

**The Prevention of Crime and Disorder  
Public Nuisance**

A search of police crime reports was made in the period between 23rd October 2014 and 23rd October 2014 on the postal code of this address and revealed the commission of twelve(12) offences. The offences consisted of one(1) theft, two(2) assaults, three(3) criminal damage, two(2) public order, two(2) robbery, one(1) burglary and one(1) witness intimidation. Four(4) of the offences are specifically linked to the premises.

If these premises are permitted to remain open later into the night these statistics and the associated public nuisance will increase.

**Conclusion**

These premises are currently in operation and have clearly contributed to Crime and Disorder in the area. A number of options are suggested as follows:-

1. Refuse the application

If the licence is granted a number of conditions are suggested:-

2. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of a Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Officer. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorized officer throughout the preceding 31 day period. The CCTV system should be updated and maintained according to police recommendations.

3. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premise is open to the public. This staff member must be able to show a Police or authorized council officer recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.

4. An incident log shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or Police which will record the following:

- (a) all crimes reported to the venue
- (b) all ejections of patrons
- (c) any complaints received
- (d) any incidents of disorder
- (e) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
- (f) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

5. A minimum of 2 door staff shall be employed on the premises when open beyond midnight. The door staff shall be employed to monitor access to the premises and to encourage dispersal from the area.

6. No insecure furniture shall be permitted after 2300 in the area where customers have access.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Sparham