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Dear Sirs,

**Sleeico Express, 288 London Road Mitcham Surrey CR4 3NB – Premises
Licence No. LN/000002093**

**Application to Review a Premises Licence
Licensing Act 2003**

On behalf of the Licensing Authority, as a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003, I write to support the Police application for the review of the premises licence, which authorises licensable activities at **Sleeico Express 288 London Road Mitcham CR4 3NB**. The current premises licence (LN/000002093) authorises the supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises as follows:

**Supply by Retail of Alcohol (off the premises only)
Sunday to Saturday 08:00 to 22:00 hours**

Hours the premises are currently open to the public:

Sunday to Saturday 08:00 to 22:00 hours.

The review application submitted by the Police on the ground of the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm sets out factual information in connection with the following:

- Persistent failure to display the summary premises licence;
- Persistent failure to produce a premises licence;
- Persistent failure to produce a personal licence to a police officer;
- Persistent failure to discourage persons known to cause anti-social behaviour;

- Selling alcohol outside the permitted hours as authorised by the current premises licence;
- Knowingly allowing non duty paid goods to be kept on the premises; and
- Regular customers found at the rear of the premises smoking cannabis unchallenged.

On Thursday 13 July 2017 I visited Sleeico with PC Russ Stevens. At the time of our visit the summary premises was not on display. The premises licence holder Mr Kandiah ARASALINGAM, who was on the premises at the time of our visit, was unable to produce the current full premises licence. The majority of alcohol on display, and available for sale by retail, was beer, larger and cider of 6% ABV and above. The majority of the single cans of alcohol being offered for sale did not have a price displayed.

The Licensing Authorities records show three separate complaints received in June and July 2017 from persons all making allegations of the premises being open, trading and selling alcohol outside of the permitted hours as authorised by the current premises licence. A warning letter, issued by the Licensing Authority dated 19 July 2017, was sent to the premises licence holder confirming the hours as stated on the current premises licence for the sale by retail of alcohol.

It is the opinion of the Licensing Authority that the licence holder and their staff have failed to address the licensing objectives, in particular the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance by not operating in accordance with the authority which has been given by the granting of a premises licence.

The Licensing Authority has no confidence in the operator complying with any possible conditions or further restrictions, which could be imposed on the premises licence. Based on the information received from complainants, and the factual evidence obtained by the Police in connection with a sale of alcohol beyond the permitted hours, the Licensing Authority considered and supports the request for the revocation of the premises licence to be an appropriate and proportionate measure.

The Licensing Authority reserves the right to submit further supporting evidence in connection with this representation, and to assist in oral evidence to be given at any Licensing Sub-Committee hearing organised to determine this review application.

Yours faithfully,

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