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13th August, 2014

Mrs. Gemma Potter,
Licensing Team Leader,
Flintshire County Council,
County Hall,
Mold.
CH7 6NF

Dear Mrs. Potter,

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE –
21 – 23 CHESTER STREET, FLINT CH6 5BL

I write with reference to the above application which has been discussed with Police Sergeant 632 John Williams the officer responsible for this area.

Whilst it is appreciated that there is no Saturation Policy in place for the area in which this premise is located, North Wales Police raise concern to the number of off licence premises situated within 100 yards of each other.

The town of Flint has been subject of alcohol related anti social behaviour, which in turn has had a detrimental effect on the residents, local businesses and also posed a drain on Police resources. It is believed that the granting of this premise licence may result in an increase in further incidents of crime and disorder.

North Wales Police therefore object to this application under the licensing objective of Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

It is noted that the applicant Mr. Marcin Laskowski has included within the operating schedule, CCTV surveillance, Challenge 25 and the training of employees with regard to the sale of alcohol.

However, following a hearing, should the Licensing Sub-Committee see fit to grant this licence as applied for, North Wales Police request the following conditions be attached to the premises licence under the licensing objective of Prevention of Crime and Disorder:-

- **A digital, colour, hard disc CCTV system to be installed and remain operational whilst the premises are open to the public and maintained in good working order.**

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- **Recordings to be kept for a minimum of 28 days and made available for inspection by Police or Local Authority, upon request.**
- **There must be a minimum of one member of staff trained and available to download CCTV footage at the request of the Police or Local Authority at all times the premises are open.**

Yours faithfully,

Ann Williams
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Jacqui Dale
Licensing Officer
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Dear Ms Dale

As County Councillor for Flint Castle Ward I would like to register my objection to the application for a licence to sell alcohol at 21-23 Chester Street, Flint. I am of the opinion that this area already has enough shops that are licensed to sell alcohol, there are 5 within a short distance and that this will contribute further to the problems that are apparent in the area of street drinking. Indeed there is a massive public nuisance caused by the consumption of alcohol in the alley way to the rear of this proposed location off Lower Sydney Street which has had to be cleared up by officers of the council's Street Scene and has been the subject of site meetings between myself, council officers and the police.

I am also concerned about the potential for disorder in the area caused by this nuisance.

Yours sincerely

Ian B. Roberts

County Councillor for Flint Castle Ward