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Subject: Police Representation in Support of Trading Standards Review of Premises Best Quality Food and Wine, 333 Lillie Road, SW6 7NR - 2023/01187/LAPR

Dear Licensing,

RE: Review of Premises Best Quality Food and Wine, 333 Lillie Road, SW6 7NR - 2023/01187/LAPR

I am writing on behalf of the Metropolitan Police to support the application from Trading Standards, to review the premises licence for Best Quality Food and Wine.

My support is based on evidence provided by Trading Standards of sales of age restricted products to children.

The evidence provided by Trading Standards was:

- Test purchases where under 18 volunteers were sold vapes.
- Complaints from multiple sources, including parents, school staff, and members of the public.
- They have also evidenced that staff have failed to apply an effective age verification policy and under 18 volunteers were sold alcohol.

The incidents demonstrate a failure to uphold two licensing objectives; those being:

- The Protection of Children from Harm
- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Our support is solely in relation to the unlawful sales to children.

In my view the unlawful sales represent a disregard to the law and they are not demonstrating care or responsibility to the welfare of their customers.

Previous advice and recommendations do not appear to have been completed and the repeated complaints suggests that the premises has chosen not to comply and has not attempted to be responsible operators.

For these reasons I support the review of the premises.

Kind Regards,
Charlotte

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