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Subject: Zabka, 16 Eign Gate, Hereford - new premises licence application

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West Mercia Police are in receipt of an application for a new premises licence for a location known as **Zabka**, **16 Eign Gate**, **Hereford**. The application is the supply/sale of alcohol.

The application seeks to specify the designated premises supervisor (DPS) as Zardashit Karem SALH.

West Mercia Police OBJECT to this application. The venue has a recent history of being used for criminal activity with regards to the sale of illegal tobacco and the non payment of tax revenue. The police have been provided with information that indicates that the applicant (who is also to be the proposed DPS) has connections with the current operators of the premises and with others who are involved in the sale and supply of illegal tobacco.

It is the view of West Mercia Police that if this application was granted it would undermine the licensing objectives.

If this matters progresses to a licensing hearing West Mercia Police will provide further information to support their objection.

Regards

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In Herefordshire we protect people from harm