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**Subject:** Premises licence application - Supersam, 141-143 Eign Street, Hereford

APPENDIX F

**Importance:** High

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West Mercia Police are in receipt of an application for a new premises licence for a location to be known as Supersam, 141-143 Eign Street, Hereford. This application is for the licensable activities of the supply of alcohol.

The application also seeks to specify the designated premises supervisor as Angelika Klaudia Nagacz.

This premises was previously licensed, however this licence was revoked in 2012 as a result of issues concerning the supply of illegal (non duty paid) alcohol and tobacco. This matter went to a magistrates court appeal and the original decision to revoke the premises licence was upheld.

Since this period the premises has remained open as a convenience store. In February 2014, a warrant was executed at the premises by Herefordshire Council Trading Standards - this is still subject to a criminal investigation - however it can be disclosed that a significant amount of illegal tobacco was found and seized.

This application has been subject to close scrutiny and it is the view of West Mercia Police that there is connection between the current applicant - and in particular the nominated DPS - with regards to the previous operators/licence holder.

It is the view of West Mercia Police that to allow this application would undermine the licensing objectives - and that in particular of the prevention of crime and disorder. Therefore West Mercia Police OBJECT to this application.

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

Regards

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