

**Representation made by the Local Authority 0m 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

I am an officer authorised under the Licensing Act 2003.

I refer to the application made for a variation to the premises licence in respect of '**Chicken Munchies, Commercial Road, Hereford**'.

The premises is within the area identified within the Herefordshire Council Licensing Policy as part of the Cumulative Impact Policy.

The Licensing Authority must **object** to the variation of the licence on the grounds that to grant the application would undermine the licensing objectives.

The applicant only acquired the premises on transfer at the beginning of September 2015. The applicant therefore would have been aware of the door staff requirement upon acquiring the premises. The applicant states that the reason for requesting removal of door staff is due to cost. This reason give fails to fall within any of the four licensing objectives.

It is the opinion of the Licensing Authority that the onus is who the applicant to produce some real evidence to justify the removal of the conditions in line with the stated case of Thwaites.

The applicant has offered nothing further by way of conditions to mitigate the removal of door staff.



**Fred Spriggs**  
**Licensing Officer**