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### NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

West Mercia Police are in receipt of an application for a new premises licence for a premises to be known as **Istanbul Food, 8 Belmont Road, Hereford**. The application is for the licensable activities of the sale/supply of alcohol. The applicant seeks to specify the designated premises supervisor as Klaudia Paluszak.

West Mercia Police OBJECT to the application on the grounds to grant it will undermine the licensing objectives - in particular that of the prevention of crime and disorder.

West Mercia Police have established that the lease to the premises is the name of a person who is not the applicant. A meeting has been held with the applicant with regards to this persons role in the application and the business and in order to establish whether the applicant has a controlling interest in the business. Whilst the applicant has explained that she is sub-leasing the premises from the current lease holder, she has been unable to provide supporting paperwork or information how she intends to fund the business. Therefore the Police are concerned is that the applicant is a 'front' for others who are involved in criminal behaviour.

Further information will be provided to support the Police objection if this matter progresses to a licensing hearing.

Regards

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