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Subject: Brampton Stores Ross on Wye

West Mercia Police are in receipt of applications for **Brampton Stores, Ross-On-Wye**. The applications are to transfer the premises licence to **JUDEAMALATHAS CHRISTIAN** and to specify him as the designated premises supervisor (DPS).

This premises is currently subject to an investigation by West Midlands Immigration Compliance & Enforcement Authority

West Mercia Police OBJECT to the applications to transfer the premises licence to Mr CHRISTIAN and to specify him as the designated premises supervisor.

West Mercia Police are aware that following a visit by Trading Standards on 20th May 2022 it was established that Mr Christian was responsible for the premises.

Trading Standards raised concerns with West Mercia Police regarding the living conditions for a member of staff living in a room at the rear of the shop Premises.

West Mercia Police attended the premises on 15th June 2022, Mr Christian was present and identified himself and the Manager of the business. A male was found to living in a room at the rear of the premises that would not be deemed suitable. Whilst at the premises enquiries identified the male who confirmed his employment at the premises as committing offences under the Immigration Act and was subsequently arrested.

It is the view of West Mercia Police **Mr CHRISTIAN** was in a position of responsibility and is involved in the day to day running of the business and therefore would have been aware of Immigration status of the employee living at the rear of the premises.

It is the view of West Mercia Police that to allow the transfer of the premises licence and ultimately the naming of **Mr CHRISTIAN** as the designated premises supervisor will undermine the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder.

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