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Dear Sirs

Premises Licence Application - V Club, Exeter Road, Bournemouth

I refer to the application made by Blake Laphorn in respect of the above premises.

On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police I wish to make a representation objecting to the application on the grounds that to grant the licence would undermine the crime and disorder licensing objective. The grounds for the representation are:

- The premises is situated within a cumulative impact area (CIA), which due to the saturation of licensed premises has been identified as experiencing the highest levels of alcohol-related crime and disorder, not only within the borough but the whole of Dorset. This is an area that Dorset Police have identified as experiencing a disproportionate amount of crime and disorder when compared to the rest of the conurbation. The CIA for Bournemouth Town Centre accounts for the following:
 - 41% of the Borough's alcohol related crime
 - 62% of the Borough's night time public place assaults
 - 24% of the Borough's day time public place assaults

As you will be aware the effect of adopting a special policy of this kind is to create a rebuttable presumption that applications for new premises licences, or variations will be normally be refused unless the applicant can demonstrate in their operating schedule, that there will be no negative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives.

- The premise has a history of crime and disorder which culminated in the revocation of the previous premises licence. The premise has a reputation and client base that have been shown to cause unacceptable levels of crime and disorder both inside and around the premises. The new applicants have not sufficiently addressed how they intend to resolve this particular issue. Dorset Police have been in negotiation with the applicants over these matters but have as yet not been able to reach any agreement.

Chief Constable Debbie Simpson

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Given the problems already experienced with this premises, resulting in the previous premises licence being revoked, it is the opinion of Dorset Police that to grant the licence in its current format and with the conditions offered, would only serve to undermine the licensing objectives.

Yours faithfully



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