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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Application to transfer a premises licence, The Jungle Bar, 20 Vine Place,
Sunderland, SR1 3NA**

Northumbria Police (Southern Area Command) are in receipt of the above application to specify Jade Mulley as the Premises Licence Holder of Jungle Bar, 20 Vine Place, Sunderland, SR1 3NA.

Since May 2021 there have been a disproportionate number of incidents at the premises along with poor management. This resulted in the premises being advised in June 2021 of four weeks to reduce the level of crime and disorder and to improve and implement policies and procedures regarding the overall management of the premises.

During the four week period Northumbria Police saw no improvements and incidents continued to occur at the premises. Northumbria Police will therefore be submitting an application to review the premises licence.

Jade Mulley has held the position of bar manager at Jungle Bar during the past year, prior to this she was bar staff for six months. The bar manager is accountable for the effective management of the premises and has a responsibility to protect patrons by upholding the licensing objectives, as detailed above, Ms Mulley has failed in her position.

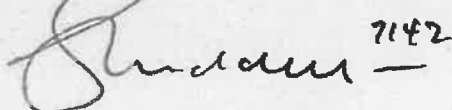
A meeting was held with Ms Mulley and proposed DPS Mark Morrison on 03.08.21 to discuss the proposed plans for the business moving forward, and what measures would be implemented to ensure the safe running of the premises. It was advised Mark Morrison would be involved for the first month but then would take a back seat after this, allowing Jade to manage the premises. The long term plan is for Jade to attend a personal licence course with the view to become DPS. An application was submitted to vary the DPS to Mark Morrison on 30.07.21 and whilst Northumbria Police have no formal grounds to object to this application, there are serious concerns around Mark's inexperience and ability to commit to the long term running of the premises. In addition, there are serious concerns that Jade has not been able to demonstrate she is an effective manager

and the ongoing issues at the premises are embedded. Therefore, it is believed that a complete change of personnel is required.

For the reasons discussed above, the Chief Officer of Northumbria Police is satisfied that the exceptional circumstances of the case are such that granting the application to specify Ms Mulley as Premises Licence Holder would undermine the crime prevention objective.

I trust the above confirms the position of the Chief Officer of Northumbria Police.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Liddell', followed by a horizontal line. To the right of the signature is the number '7142'.

Chief Inspector Stuart Liddell
Southern Area Command

CC. J Mulley