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**Re:- Quality Food Store, 14-16 Pilgrimage Street, London, SE1 4LL**

Dear Sir/Madam

Police are in possession of an application from the Southwark's Trading Standards Service for a review of the above premises licence under Section 51 of the licensing act 2003.

Police have the following comments to make:

The application details a number of incidents that give me cause for concern in relation to the premises and their dedication to promoting the licensing objectives.

The trading standards have found fault with the operation of the premises, and they appear to have continued with the unsatisfactory operation and have continued to commit offences under trading standards and licensing legislation.

In October 2014 an incident occurred outside the premises and a male received fatal injuries as a result of being stabbed. It is unknown if the CCTV was operating at this time as the documents relating to this incident available to the licensing unit do not specify. However from the review application a new CCTV system was installed after this incident indicating that previous to this no system was installed or the previous one was not operational. Further evidence supplied within the review application by trading standards clearly indicate that the premises had been visited in 2015 and the CCTV was requested and the a number of excuses were not able to produce the CCTV and during a visit on the 15th December 2015 only 9 days on footage was available in breach of the licence.

On the 27th December 2015 a customer was assaulted within the store by a male who had been talking to staff just prior to the incident. During the investigation the CCTV was requested by Police and the investigating officer was informed that it was not working and no CCTV was available. This caused the investigation to be closed as no further evidence was available or leads as to who the suspect was.

If the CCTV had been working an image of the suspect could have been obtained and may have resulted in the arrest and prosecution of a violent individual.

The Police fully support the application for review and would also recommend that the consideration be given to all options including the revocation of the premises licence due to continual breach of the licence. We would support as a minimum the conditions set out within the Review application.

The Following is submitted for your consideration,  
Yours Sincerely

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**Subject**                      **Quality Food Store, 14-16 Pilrimage Street, London, SE1 4LL**

I make this representation with regards to the review application of the premises licence submitted by the Trading Standards for Quality Food Store, 14-16 Pilrimage Street, London, SE1 4LL.

My representation is based on the licensing objectives for the prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children form harm.

The premises licence has very few conditions within the operating schedule for the control of the sale of alcohol to children, drunk persons and street drinkers who may become drunk after consuming alcohol purchased at the premises and cause crime and disorder or public nuisance in the street.

On 08 August 2014 officers visited the premises and delivered warning letter for allegedly making sales of alcohol to intoxicated persons and also to provide advice, the licensee was not at the premises at that time. Bittu Kapoor was in charge of the premises and the warning was handed to him which he read and advice given.

I would support the Trading Standards in their review and, should members be minded to allow the premises licence to continue, recommend the conditions offered and an additional condition that;

“All off sales of alcohol shall be supplied in closed containers”

Additionally I would advise that conditions in Annex 1 of the premises licence are mandatory conditions and therefore cannot be removed, replaced or adjusted and conditions 101 and 488 should remain on the premises licence. However the additional conditions put forward by Trading Standards can be imposed within Annex 3 of the premises licence.

David Franklin  
Licensing Authority as a Responsible Authority