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Dear Licensing Department

On behalf of the MPS I hereby give notice of my representations in support of the premises license review sort by Dan Power in CER service at Lewisham Council against the premises license for Exotic Bits at 313 New Cross Road, SE14 6AS. License number PL 1167. I make my representation under the crime and disorder licensing objectives

I have been made aware by Dan Power that he has sort the review as he has discovered through an investigation that Exotic Bites has been trading past there hours and have breached a number of there Licensing conditions. I am aware that Dan Power and the council team have done a lot of work with the Premises license holder Mr Habeeb Lawal since they found him trading without a license in August 2016.

Not only did the CER service assist Mr Lawal with a license application they also allowed him to stay open with the use of temporary event notices. I also met with Mr Lawal during the license application procedure and he agreed to the Annex two license condition he now has. The current License is only just over a year old.

It would now appear that despite the work that has been done with Mr Lawal he has continued to breach his license conditions and continued to trade past his hours.

I find this unacceptable and I appreciate that the CER team have proposed new conditions but Mr Lawal has failed to adhere to the conditions he currently has. Unfortunately I feel the only way that the licensing objectives can be protected is a complete change of management at the premises or revocation of the License.

I respectfully request that this representation in support of this licensing review is accepted.

Regards

Nick Gerry

Licensing officer, Lewisham Police.