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Catford Food Centre 91 Rushey Green SE6

Lewisham Police Licensing acknowledge receipt of an application for a variation on the above premise licence in order to remove an annex 3 condition.

Particulars of Application

Applied for:

To remove the condition on the current licence at Annex 3, number 1, namely;

that 'Mr Hassan Sircan is not to be allowed in the premises whilst it is open for licensable activities and during all times

when customers remain on the premises'

To replace the condition with:

'Mr Hassan Sircan will be excluded from any involvement in the ownership and/or management of the business but he is

permitted to be employed on the premises'

Police would like to object to this application under the following Licensing objectives:

Prevent crime and disorder
Public safety

This annex 3 condition was put in place as a result of a committee hearing and subsequent appeal hearing whereby the agent for the applicant submitted this condition which was accepted by the court.

The committee hearing was brought due to Mr Hassan Sircan employing illegal immigrants thus breaking the law and also putting customers at risk as it is difficult to establish a criminal record of someone who enters the country illegally. He has shown a blatant disregard for the immigration laws of the UK and the condition has been imposed by a court.

Therefore it would not be for the police to undermine a court decision to have this condition removed.

Yours sincerely,

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Licensing Officer Lewisham