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Subject: FW: Application for Review of Premises Licence 17/00259/LQN Hot News, 17-18 Market Street, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 5DP

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Good afternoon everyone

I would like to respond to the application for review of the premises licence for Hot News, Market Street and offer my support to Thames Valley Police in their request for the review of the licence on this premises.

There are a number of concerns that I share with regard to the operation of the licence on the premises and despite the visits made and a review meeting the issues do not appear to have been resolved.

From the evidence provided it would appear that the staff and licence holder are not aware of the challenge 25 policy and are not operating in a way to sufficiently safeguard young people from the harms of alcohol

The staff were not adequately trained

The premises were operating in a manner which undermines public safety and crime and disorder.

The licensee was found to be in breach of their licence conditions to not display high strength alcohol and individual cans in contravention of the licence conditions of the premises.

Please let me know if you need any further information

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