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15<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Dear Sir

**RE: APPLICATION TO TRANSFER PREMISES LICENCE, LICENSING ACT  
2003.**

**Premises :-** Swan with Two Necks, 1 Hollinshead Street, Chorley

**Transfer of Premises Licence :-** Denise Hogan

The Police have received an application for a transfer of the premises licence at the above premises into the name of Denise Hogan.

The Police would make representations against this application believing there are exceptional circumstances that would undermine the prevention of Crime and Disorder objective, these are outlined below;

In 2008 the Police instigated review proceedings against the Swan with Two Necks with a number of recommendations that included the removal of the DPS Denise Hogan. The review was heard in November 2008, the decision of which is the subject of appeal by the premises, which is to be heard at Chorley Magistrates Court in August. The police still maintain their position with regards the recommendations made at the initial hearing.

Denise Hogan is currently being prosecuted for alleged offences of providing unlicensed activity at the premises under the Licensing act 2003.

On 30<sup>th</sup> December 2008 Denise Hogan was given an official police caution for selling alcohol to a person under 18 years of age relating to an offence committed at the premises on 21<sup>st</sup> Decemeber 2008.

The premises is currently subject to warning notice of closure under Section 19 Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 due to the alleged provision of unlicensed activity at the premises.

As can be seen there are a number of issues relating to the premises of which Denise Hogan has managerial responsibility and therefore the police make representations against the transfer on this basis

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a horizontal line at the bottom.

Police Sergeant 1506

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