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Dear Sir

RE: APPLICATION TO TRANSFER PREMISES LICENCE / APPLICATION TO VARY DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR, LICENSING ACT 2003.

Premises :- Rose & Crown, 15 St Thomas Road, Chorley

Transfer of Premises Licence :- Emma Louise Mayren / Haley Gowan

Variation of DPS :- Emma Louise Mayren

Lancashire Constabulary objects to both of the above applications, as it considers that there are exceptional circumstances that would undermine the Crime Prevention Objective of the Licensing Act 2003, if the applications were granted.

These circumstances are outlined as follows;

The father of the two applicants is Martin Gowan who is well known to the Police in Chorley. Although Gowan has no convictions, he is currently on conditional bail to appear at Preston Crown Court in November 2008 for offences of possessing cocaine with intent to supply and possession of cannabis, these offences arise as a result of a search warrant executed at his home address.

The warrant was executed at the address where Emma Louise Mayren and Haley Gowan were residing prior to taking up residence at The Rose & Crown.

In addition to this the police have concerns regarding the husband of Emma Louise Mayren. The husband, Malcolm Mayren resides at the Rose and Crown and appears to be involved in the running of the business.

Although nothing is known to the detriment of either applicant (other than by association), neither have had any previous experience in the management of licensed premises. The police have real concerns regarding the involvement in the premises both in a management capacity and possibly financially of both persons mentioned above and feel the granting of the applications would undermine the Crime Prevention Objective.

Yours faithfully

Police Sergeant 1506
(Licensing)