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Our ref: LN/00003270

Dear Mr Bahadoor

**Re: Licensing Act 2003 – Review Application**  
**Premises: Royal Sports Bar and Cue Club, Unit f Front, Ivy Road Industrial Estate, Ivy Lane Chippenham.**

The Licensing Authority is in receipt of the review application for premises licence LN/3270

As the officer delegated to respond on behalf of the Licensing Authority, I am writing in support of the application. Having considered the review application and the evidence contained within the Licensing Authority has a number of serious concerns regarding the management of the Club.

It is the view of the Licensing Authority that the Royal Sports Bar and Cue Club premises licence holder has not demonstrated his ability to manage the premises in a sufficient manner to enable the licensing objectives of: The Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety, Protection of Children from Harm to be promoted.

The Licence holder has proved to the Licensing Department previously that he has little or no real comprehension of the requirements required to run a licensed premises under the Licensing Act 2003 or Gambling Act 2005.

Operating gaming machines without the required permits in place, music without the necessary activity on his licence all corrected on intervention from the Licensing Officer.

Mr Smart's inability to run a licensed premise in promotion of the Licensing Objectives is best highlighted by the number of reports to Police which led to recent Police action and subsequent review application.

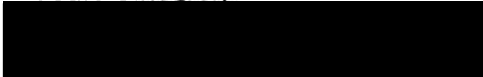
During the review process a volunteer was found to be running the premises who was unable to produce the licence, no written authorisation was in place to support this person selling alcohol on behalf of Mr Smart.

Mr Smarts complete disregard in complying with his premises licence conditions, in relation to under age sales, cctv conditions and attendance at Pub watch alongside the serious nature of

the recent Police activity at the premises does not leave the Licensing Authority with any other conclusion than to support revocation of the licence.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter please contact me.

Yours Sincerely



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