GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

To: Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council Licensing Team

Wednesday 29th November 2023

Concerning - Licensing, Environment & Safety Sub-Committee A - Wednesday, 29th November, 2023 6.00 pm re Bask.

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

I am PC 17736 Ellison, currently based at Cheadle Heath Police Station, Stockport, in the role of Police Licensing Officer.

The Local Authority Licensing Team have today made me aware that an e-mail trail between myself and Benji Taylor, containing e-mails sent between the dates of 17th October 2023 and 30th October 2023 will be disclosed at the above Sub-Committee meeting. This e-mail trail was provided by Benji Taylor on the 28th November 2023, to the Local Authority Licensing Team, for inclusion in the meeting.

Prior to today, I was unaware that the e-mail thread would be relied upon at the Sub-Committee.

For clarity, the e-mails contained within the thread relate Greater Manchester Police's concerns re the licensing objective of the Prevention of Crime & Disorder only, in relation to the extension of the Licensable Activities and the change to the terminal hour at Bask, 20 Railway Rd, Stockport SK1 3SW.

I sought to mitigate or negate any concerns re this objective, via questions raised to, and information received from, Benji Taylor.

From these discussions, the condition of "A minimum of 4 Sia Door Supervisors will be utilised on Friday and Saturdays from 19:00 until close, and on any Sunday preceding a Bank Holiday Monday. At all other times, an ongoing risk assessment will be conducted by the DPS/Premise License Holder with regards to the necessity of Sia Door Supervision, and they will be utilised in the number and at the times deemed appropriate by said risk assessment" was agreed, and will feature on the Premise License if the applied-for variation is agreed.

The information requested/received from Benji Taylor was not requested in relation to any other of the licensing objectives.

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