

## Jeffrey Leib

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**From:** Patrick.A.Moran@met.pnn.police.uk  
**Sent:** 16 December 2016 14:12  
**To:** Technical Services  
**Cc:** Ash Waghela; Jeffrey Leib; Dipesh.Raithatha@met.pnn.police.uk  
**Subject:** MIR Food Centre 2, 88-92 High Street, Wealdstone, Harrow, Middlesex, HA3 7AH.  
**Attachments:** Application.pdf; Notice.pdf; Plan.pdf

**Jeff**

### See email from officer concerning Objection to 24 Hour Opening

I am the dedicated ward officer to Marlborough Safer Neighbourhood Team. This venue is on my patch.

Over the past 12 months I have personally investigated a number of crimes in Wealdstone where alcohol has been the catalyst for the crime.

The Marlborough/Wealdstone area is well known for street drinkers as well as drugs. In August 2016, I successfully managed to get a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) against one of our prolific Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) offenders. He is an well known alcoholic, who congregated around the Wealdstone High Street. Since this, He has been arrested twice, for breaching his CBO – on both occasions he was under the influence of alcohol. He did not seem to care of the breach, as he continued to drink with others who loiter around the High Street. I have taken statements from the local betting shops from Wealdstone High Street, in relation to his CBO, concerned with his behaviour and his alcohol problems. He was known for going into local betting shops late at night, whilst under the influence of alcohol, causing a nuisance and harassment in the shops. He recently was charged for criminal damage against Bedfred, where he smashed a glass door in, during the early hours of the morning, whilst under the influence of drugs.

Stores along the High Street are willing selling drunk persons with alcohol. We are already working hard to ensure this activity to restricted and adding another 24 hour off licence to the area will only hinder out progress.

Another prolific ASB offender has now been deported by immigration. He was well known for drinking on the Wealdstone High Street and leaving fescues in public. Opening defecating in public. He openly admitted to being an alcoholic and did not seem to care who he offended. Stores were again, selling him alcohol. I am highlighting the current issues in the area MIR Foods want to trade. This is a high gang crime and drug use area. Residents fear of crime is high and their main concern to us, is street drinking!

There is usually a group of males that are known to be street drinkers that have been causing a nuisance to the public. The Holy Trinity Church has made me aware of their concerns of males drinking outside the premises. Every morning, there are usually empty beer cans left on the floor. This is a massive problem for the church and not giving off the correct impression. I recently investigated a criminal damage at this Church, where a beer can was thrown at the church window, causing approximately £1000 worth of damage to a rare 1800's stained glass window. When the suspect was identified and interviewed, he admitted that he was under the influence of alcohol when he threw the can. He also admitted that he was in the company of "known" street drinkers.

I also dealt with a serious assault, whereby a man attacked a female on a bus, he again was under the influence of alcohol. She suffered a black eye and reddening of the skin due to his behaviour.

These are just 3 major incidents that I have personally been involved in over the past 12 months, all linked to alcohol.

Wealdstone is well known for its gang and street drinking activities therefore I believe granting this new premises a 24 hour licence to serve alcohol in the local area would not benefit the local community. We are hoping to discourage even more ASB activity in the Wealdstone area by providing offenders with fines and CBOs. By having a cut off point for serving alcohol in the Wealdstone area would assist Police overcoming the ASB in Wealdstone. There are a number of students that study at the Salvatorian College on the Wealdstone High Street; I believe by having a premises that sells alcohol would be a disservice to the students.

I strongly object to the licence being issued. We do not have the policing resources to monitor the sale of 24 hour alcohol and the affects this will cause.

Submitted for consideration

Pc Dipesh Raithatha

***PC Dipesh Raithatha 689QA***

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**Treasurer for MPHA**

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**From:** Moran Patrick A - QA  
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**To:** Fretwell Simon A - QA  
**Subject:** FW: MIR Food Centre 2, 88-92 High Street, Wealdstone, Harrow, Middlesex, HA3 7AH.

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With reference to this application for the premises to have a 24 hour licensing for the sale of alcohol.

I would like to put an objection to this application on behalf of the police. Police will have to provide evidence that this shop operating for a period of 24 hours will cause ASB in the area. Harrow Food & Wine operate until 0300 am . The problems in Wealdstone is not caused by alcohol but the drugs & gang culture. If you have any objections then submit your objections given grounds etc. You of course will have to attend the council hearing given your grounds in person and furnishing evidence for the meeting etc.

Conditions for operating 24 hours are quite stringent regarding CCTV and two shop assistants in the shop during the sale of alcohol.

I await to hear from you on this matter

Many thanks

Pat

**From:** Triona.Melhuish@harrow.gov.uk [mailto:Triona.Melhuish@harrow.gov.uk]

**Sent:** 05 December 2016 14:06

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**Subject:** MIR Food Centre 2, 88-92 High Street, Wealdstone, Harrow, Middlesex, HA3 7AH.

Dear All,

The licensing department has received a variation of a premises licence application for the following premises:

**MIR Food Centre 2, 88-92 High Street, Wealdstone, Harrow, Middlesex, HA3 7AH**

The application has been accepted and the dates for consultation are: 2 Dec 2016 to 29 Dec 2016

Please find attached a copy of the application.

Regards

**Triona Melhuish | Technical Support Officer**

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