GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

About You		
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	Manchester Town Hall Extension	
	Lloyd Street	
	Manchester	
Contact Email Address		
Contact Telephone Number		

About the Premises	
Application Reference No.	287293
Name of the Premises	Queens Hotel
Address of the premises	Sedgeford Road, Manchester M40 8QU
including postcode	

Your Representation

Please outline your representation below and continue overleaf. This should describe the likely effect of the transfer of the licence on the licensing objectives on and in the vicinity of the premises in question.

Please accept this as formal notification of the Greater Manchester Police objection to the premises licence transfer, in relation to the above premises, on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and Prevention of Public Nuisance.

This application is seeking to transfer the premises licence of the Queens Hotel, which was recently subject to Summary Review proceedings and was ultimately revoked by the Licensing subcommittee and the interim steps suspension was kept in place pending any appeal.

The revocation of the premises licence is currently under appeal but at the time of submitting this objection no date of a hearing is known.

Floyd Denis Dodoo who is applying to Transfer the Premises Licence is already the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) at 2 other licensed premises. He is DPS at the Mowers Arms on Moston Lane and also the DPS at The Charlestown on Charlestown Road.

In addition to this he is the director of Rollins Capital ventures Ltd which trades as and provides door security to licensed premises. He is also the director of another company called Louie Leisure Limited, which is described as pertaining to public houses and bars.

Therefore, GMP believe that Mr Dodoo already spreads himself across a number of ventures and is in day-to-day control of 2 other busy public houses in challenging areas, and because of this we do not believe he will be able to give the kind of focussed attention that this extremely difficult premises necessitates.

This in turn is likely to lead to further issues arising at the premises and could lead to further threats to both the staff and customers.

A further issue which has been highlighted, as a result of this application, is that Mr Dodoo has changed his home address from which is the address stated on this application.

Checks have been made with the local authority and it has shown that Mr Dodoo, who has a personal licence issued by Manchester City Council, has not informed them of his change of address, as it is still shown as Example 1. Failure to notify the relevant licensing authority of any change of address is actually an offence under section 127 of the Licensing Act 2003.

This is another indicator that Mr Dodoo already has too many things going on to solely focus on this premises, as such an obvious requirement under the licensing act has not been carried out.

We therefore ask that this Premises Licence Transfer is refused.		