

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

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About the Premises

Application Reference No.	296245
Name of the Premises	Sky Lounge
Address of the premises including postcode	241 Barlow Moor Road, Manchester M21 7QL

Your Representation

Please outline your representation below and continue overleaf. This should describe the likely effect of the DPS variation 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 DPS variation in relation to the above premises on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Prevention of Public Nuisance, Public Safety and the Protection of Children from Harm.

The person being proposed for this DPS variation, Mr Salah Henareh is the current Premises Licence Holder of this premises and with this application he is seeking to install himself as the Designated Premises Supervisor of the premises.

The premises licence for this premises and, as such Mr Henareh, are currently subject to review proceedings which were applied for by Manchester City Council Licensing and Out of Hours Team due to the following serious issues:

1. Persistent refusal from the Licence Holder to comply with the hours & multiple conditions of the licence.
2. Refusal by the Licence Holder to provide CCTV in line with conditions & in connection with allegations of unauthorised licensable activities.
3. Complaints received by members of the public relating to nuisance & licensing offences.
4. Offences being committed under the Health Act 2006 relating to smoke free legislation.

Therefore, GMP have serious concerns as to his suitability to become the Designated Premises Supervisor due to the issues that have already occurred at the premises and his failure to address them and cooperate with MCC Licensing and out of Hours officers.

Manchester City Council's own Licensing Policy states:

"Where, following an objection by the police, the Licensing Authority are satisfied that the appointment of a person as a Designated Premises Supervisor would undermine the crime prevention licensing objective, the policy is to refuse the appointment or to remove them as the DPS in circumstances where they are already in post."

We therefore ask that this DPS variation is refused.

