

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

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About the Premises

Premises Licence No.	PL0231
Name of the Premises	Premier - Hurst Cross Convenience Store
Address of the premises including postcode	187-193 Kings Road AUL OL6 8HD

Your Representation

Please outline your representation below and continue overleaf. This should describe the likely effect of the grant of the variation 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 request for a premises license to be granted in relation to the above premises.

I am Police Constable 14627 Martin Thorley of the Greater Manchester Police stationed at Ashton-under-Lyne Police Station. I am the District Licensing Officer for Tameside area.

I have delegation of authority on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for all applications made in respect of the Licencing Act 2003.

The grounds for the objection are:-

- **Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

This premise currently trades as a local licensed convenience store, housing a Post Office Counter. The shop is situated on Kings Road AUL. The nearest Licensed Premises is directly opposite the premises. There is another local licensed convenience store called Best One situated on the same side of the road 80 yards away.

The DPS for Best One is Mohammad Ayoob.

As with other areas in Tameside, the Hurst Cross area suffers from issues with on street drinking and other alcohol related anti-social behavior. Youths under the age of 18 are known to gather outside the frontage of the local shops causing issues for the staff and attempting to encourage proxy sales from shoppers who are over the age of 18. There are no recent recorded incidents of this nature at The Premier Store.

The Premier Store premises is known to Police as it has the following linked to the address:-

Incident No 0394872/21

On 9th May 2021 @ 1858hrs there is a report that asb x 20 there are 20 youths attacking a male who ran into the shop. He has rung some friends to collect him. he is scared and doesn't want to ring

police. Still ongoing. They aren't armed and a few are on bikes.

This incident Links with the following report of crime

Crime No CRI/06GG/0009790/21 - Crime closed 10th May 2021 (NFA)

On 9th May 2021 @ 2133hrs A Common Assault was reported when an Unknown victim is chased by unknown offenders based on threats that he will be assaulted in unknown means. AP hides in a corner shop and offenders make off in unknown direction.

Incident No 0443646/21

On 25th May 2021 @ 1345hrs there is a report that Males with hammers made threats group of black males in car outside had threatened staff at the store - currently outside of the shop at XXXXXXXX bmw 3 series in white. approx 4x males

This incident Links with the following two reports of crime

Crime No CRI/06GG/0010990/21 - Ongoing investigation as of 22nd October 2021

On 25th May 2021 @ 1617hrs an offence of Use threatening / abusive / insulting words / behaviour to cause harassment / alarm / distress is reported following the AP reports that x 3 unknown males have entered the shop coming from white BMW VRM XXXXXX along with a known male with whom the AP has a business dispute with. The known male is alleged to have made shouted at staff and customers to get out of his shop causing AP distress - No weapons seen by staff

Crime No CRI/06GG/0010992/21 - Crime closed 16th August 2021 (no evidence offered)

On 25th May 2021 @ 1617hrs Threats to kill crime is recorded following the Victim receiving a phone call off known offender who has said "I AM GOING TO PUT A BULLET THROUGH YOUR HEAD" victim and offender have ongoing dispute over shop ownership.

It is my belief that the offences above are linked with the continued dispute over ownership and operating agreements. The crimes are evidence of failings in promoting the Licensing Objective of prevention of Crime and Disorder.

I ask that The Licensing Authority put measures in place to ensure that this premises trades safely and the likelihood of further incidents of crime at the premises is minimised.

PC 14627 Martin Thorley