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28th October 2021

Licensing Office
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
Tame Street Depot
Tame Street
Stalybridge
SK5 1ST

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: New Premises Application, Acre Street Mini Market, 21 Acre Street, Denton, M34 2BB

I write with reference to the above application which has been submitted by Shabana Kousar, in respect of a licence for the supply of alcohol from the above-named premises.

I am a local resident and have resided [REDACTED] the subject premises, for over 16 years. During that time, both the applicant, Ms Shabana Kousar and her partner, Mr Murtza Hussain have become well-acquainted with myself and my family and I have no hesitation in providing my full support for this application.

Over the course of my time knowing both of these parties, I have always noted their friendliness, community spirit, honesty and trustworthiness and I have no doubt that a successful application will be met with all relevant due diligence being carried out by both parties including the checking of ID which I have borne witness to on several occasions when people have attempted to purchase items such as tobacco or products such as vaping juices.

Over my time living [REDACTED] premises, I have never been aware of any anti-social behaviour and indeed Both Ms Kousar and Mr Hussain are well-known and well-liked members of the local community. This is no better demonstrated by their actions during the pandemic and resultant lockdowns, when they took it upon themselves to produce and deliver food parcels to members of the local area who were struggling and vulnerable, be they elderly, struggling financially or unable to leave home due to shielding or caring for vulnerable relatives.

This above action drew praise from none other than The Right Honourable Andrew Gwynn MP who has supported this business himself over recent times and adds further support to their credentials for being appropriate holders of such a licence.

In conclusion, I have no hesitation in providing my support for this application and believe Ms Kousar should be granted this, without any concern. Should you or colleagues wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call me on the number below.

I look forward to hearing that this application has been successful,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to be the initials 'PK'.Two solid black rectangular redaction boxes covering contact information, likely a phone number and an email address.