



Report of: Service Director, Public Protection

Meeting of	Date	Agenda Item	Ward(s)
Licensing Sub-Committee	04 April 2019		Clerkenwell

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Note:

Subject: PREMISES LICENCE DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR APPLICATION
RE: THE SEKFORDE, 34 SEKFORDE STREET, LONDON

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This is an application for a variation of the Designated Premises Supervisor of the premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2 The premises currently holds a licence allowing:
- The sale by retail of alcohol on and off supplies from 11:00 until 00:00 Sunday to Thursday and from 11:00 until 01:00 Friday and Saturday;
 - The provision of films, live music, recorded music, performance of dance from 12:00 until 01:00 Friday and Saturday;
 - The provision of late night refreshment from 23:00 until 00:00 Sunday to Thursday and from 23:00 until 01:00 Friday and Saturday;
 - Opening hours from 11:00 until 00:30 Sunday to Thursday and from 11:00 until 01:30 Friday and Saturday.

2. Relevant Representations

Metropolitan Police	Yes
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3. Background

3.1 Papers are attached:-

- Appendix 1: Current premises licence
- Appendix 2 Application form;
- Appendix 3: Police objection ;
- Appendix 4: Map of the premises.

3.2 The Metropolitan Police have submitted a representation in response to the application for a variation of the DPS on the premises licence. The basis of the representation is the prevention of Disorder at the premises.

4. Planning Implications

4.1 None

5 Recommendations

5.1 To determine the application for a transfer of the premises licence under Section 42 of the Licensing Act 2003.

6 Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

6.1 The Council is required to consider this application in the light of all relevant information.

Background papers:

The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy

Licensing Act 2003

Secretary of States Guidance

Final Report Clearance

Signed by



Service Director – Public Protection

Date 26 March 2019

Received by

Head of Scrutiny and Democratic Services

Date

Report author: Licensing Service

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**PREMISES LICENCE
LICENSING ACT 2003**

Premises licence number	LN/4223-291118	Date of original grant*	24 November 2005
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**An annual fee associated with this licence is to be paid on the anniversary of the original grant date.*

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
SEKFORDE ARMS			
34 SEKFORDE STREET			
Post town	London	Post code	EC1R 0HA
Telephone number	[REDACTED]		

Where the licence is time limited the dates
Not Applicable

Licensable activities authorised by the licence Ground and First Floors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The provision of regulated entertainment by way of: The exhibition of films The performance of live music The playing of recorded music The provision of late night refreshment The sale by retail of alcohol
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- The provision of late night refreshment:

Monday	23.00	to	00.00	
Tuesday	23.00	to	00.00	
Wednesday	23.00	to	00.00	
Thursday	23.00	to	00.00	
Friday	23.00	to	01.00	the following day
Saturday	23.00	to	01.00	the following day
Sunday	23.00	to	00.00	

- The sale by retail of alcohol:

Monday	11.00	to	00.00	
Tuesday	11.00	to	00.00	
Wednesday	11.00	to	00.00	
Thursday	11.00	to	00.00	
Friday	11.00	to	01.00	the following day
Saturday	11.00	to	01.00	the following day
Sunday	11.00	to	00.00	

Except on:

New Year's Eve: 11.00 until the time authorised on the following day

If there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on the 31st December

Non standard timings:

The above licensable activities are permitted to 01.00 on the day following New Year's Day, St Patrick's Day, St George's Day, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday and Sundays and Mondays of Bank Holiday Weekends.

The opening hours of the premises:

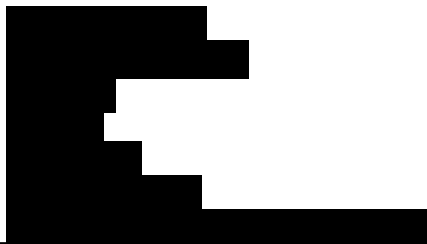
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Sunday	11.00	to	00.30	the following day

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies

On and off supplies

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Mr David Lonsdale



Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Islington Council
Public Protection Division
222 Upper Street
London
N1 1XR
T: 020 7527 3031
E: licensing@islington.gov.uk

Service Manager (Commercial)

Date of Issue

Licence

Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:
 - a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
3. All door supervisors shall be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.
4. The admission of children to the exhibition of a film shall be restricted in accordance with the recommendation of a film classification body as defined in the Video Recordings Act 1984 or Islington Council acting as the licensing authority where it has given notice in section 20(3) of the Licensing Act 2003.

There are further 'Mandatory conditions' applicable to licences authorising the supply of alcohol. A full list of the current mandatory conditions is available from the licensing pages on Islington's web site, www.islington.gov.uk. This list is subject to change by order of the Secretary of State and licensees and other responsible persons are advised to ensure they are aware of the latest conditions.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

1. Unless otherwise specified on this licence no regulated entertainment shall take place at the premises with the exception of pre-booked private events limited to the provision of music and dancing for pre-invited guests.
2. This licence is subject to such further conditions as are consistent with any restrictions imposed on the use of the premises for the existing licensable activities under the licence by virtue of the enactments hereinafter set out:
Children and Young Persons Act 1933
Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol Etc) Act 1985
3. Any customer suspected of possessing or using drugs on the premises will be immediately removed from the premises by the DPS, barred from entering the premises again and shall be reported to the Police.
5. The premises shall enforce a proof of age scheme, which is approved by the Licensing Authority and by the Local Police.
6. Noise and vibration will not be allowed to emanate from the premises do as to cause a nuisance to nearby properties.
7. Notices by the exits of the premises shall be displayed asking patrons to leave in a considerate manner.

Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

1. The outside seating areas are to be cleared, closed and rendered unusable by 22.30 every day and patrons not permitted to take food or drinks outside of the premises after 22.30 and notices shall be displayed on the premises to that effect. Signs shall also be prominently displayed forbidding the removal or movement of tables and chairs.
2. The licensee shall appoint a noise consultant registered with the Institute of Acoustics or Association of Noise Consultants to prepare a scheme of sound insulation and noise control measures, which may include the installation of a noise limiting device, to prevent persons in the neighbourhood from being unreasonably disturbed by noise of music from the premises. The scheme shall be submitted for approval by the Council, and if necessary the approved scheme shall be fully implemented to the satisfaction of the Council and the licensee

notified in writing accordingly, prior to the premises being used for music and dancing.

Annex 4 – Plans

Reference Number: YT-078(1) April 2005

Licence

Application to vary a premises licence to specify an individual as designated premises supervisor under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I / we DAVID LUNSDALE
(full name(s) of premises licence holder)

being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence to specify the individual named in this application as the premises supervisor under section 37 of the Licensing Act 2003

Premises licence number

Schforde Arms - Unable to locate number.

Part 1 - Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

34 Schforde St
London

Post town

Post code (if known)

EC1R 0HA

Telephone number (if any)

[REDACTED]

Description of premises (please read guidance note 1)

late Georgian pub/clubhouse.
Trading since 1829.

LBI Licensing

16 NOV 2018

Part 2

Full name of proposed designated premises supervisor	DAVID CONSDALE
Nationality	[REDACTED]
Place of birth	[REDACTED]
Date of birth	[REDACTED]

Personal licence number of proposed designated premises supervisor and issuing authority of that licence (if any)	[REDACTED]
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Full name of existing designated premises supervisor (if any)	Robert M. J. Ryan
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Please tick yes

I would like this application to have immediate effect under section 38 of the Licensing Act 2003

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I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it

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(If you have not enclosed the premises licence, or relevant part of it, please give reasons why not)

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of it
Can't locate - local authority has copy.

Please tick yes

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I will give a copy of this application to the chief officer of police
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the proposed premises supervisor
- I have enclosed the premises licence, or relevant part of it or explanation
- I will give a copy of this form to the existing premises supervisor, if any
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

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(see above)
N/A

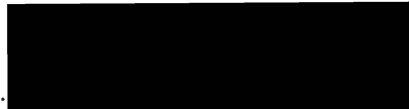
IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971] FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND, PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 2)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (See guidance note 3). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature



Date

18/11/2015

Capacity

Owner of Sebford

For joint applicants signature of 2nd applicant 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 4). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature

Date

Capacity

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5)

Post town

Post Code

Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)

Your ref: WK/000018078

Our ref: Licensing/NI

Date: 21/11/18



Personal License Application

**METROPOLITAN POLICE
SERVICE**

Islington Police Licensing Unit
Islington Police Station
2 Tolpuddle Street
London
N1 0YY

**Mr David James Lonsdale
Sekforde Arms,
34 Sekforde Street,
Islington, London,
EC1R 0HA**

Wednesday 21st December 2018

Dear Sir,

Re: DPS Variation

With reference to the above application, we are writing to inform you that the Metropolitan Police, as a Responsible Authority, will be objecting to this application as it is our belief that if granted the application would undermine the Licensing Objectives.

We have information that the previous DPS Robert Madigan is no longer at the venue and this has been the case since at least December 2017, probably significantly longer. I cannot find any record of any application to vary the DPS since then, therefore the premises have been operating without a DPS.

I note from earlier correspondence, and indeed in the application itself, that the applicant Mr David Lonsdale states he cannot even locate a copy of the premises licence. I am aware that the applicant was in correspondence with Anne Brothers in May 2018 when she informed him that if he required a copy there would be a charge. There has been no correspondence since in relation to that.

We do not deem Mr David James Lonsdale to be a suitable person to be a DPS at the premises.

It is apparent that over a significant period of time, under the stewardship of Mr Lonsdale the premises have been operating with neither a DPS nor a reference/displayed copy of his licence.

Further to concerns over the proposed DPS, we now have additional concerns over the premises licence (No LN/4223-091115), which is very scant and in need of significant update in order to bring the operation up to date and in line with the Licensing Objectives. We would invite not only that an alternative, suitable and reliable DPS be put forward, but that the applicant considers further discussion around a significant improvement to the Annex 2 conditions on the licence itself.

We the police formally object to this application, and propose that it be refused.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further please contact us on Mobile 07799133204 or via email, **licensingpolice@islington.gov.uk**

Islington Police Licensing Team

Petros Loizou Pc 3757 CN - Edward Joseph Ps 259 CN –

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Email: **licensingpolice@islington.gov.uk**

Please accept the following statement as additional supporting evidence in the objection of DPS transfer of Mr David Lonsdale.

On 20th November 2018 an application was received for the application of the DPS transfer of Mr David Lonsdale for the Sekforde Arms 34 Sekforde Street, London, EC1R 0HA. I had received information from the council that a review had been submitted as a result of incidents relation to noise and disorder. Further research carried out on the premises confirmed the previous DPS Robert Madigan had left the premises in December 2017. This left the premises with no Designated Premises Supervisor.

Mr Lonsdale submitted an application to appoint himself as DPS for the premises but had not enclosed a copy of the premises licence. The applicant recorded on the application that he could not locate a copy of the licence. I requested information from the council to confirm if Mr Lonsdale had requested a copy and if an application had been for a DPS had been made following the departure of the previous DPS Mr Madigan. I was given information by the councils noise officer Ms Anne Brothers that she had advised him in May 2018 that should he require a copy of the licence this could be provided for a cost. No record of a DPS transfer could be found.

There had been reports from park guard officers who had been tasked to the venue by the council. These reports are from August 2018 until September 2018, during which time the venue was under Mr Lonsdale ownership/responsibility. These reports contain eye witness accounts from the officers that include large groups of intoxicated people gathering in the street and acting in a disorderly manner. One earlier incident of note, also under Mr Lonsdales' management in July 2017 involves a group of males climbing a wall and placing a shoe in a lamp outside a residents' property. The resident was so upset by this she had to be consoled by her daughter. Following this the officers approached both the manager and the owner (Mr Lonsdale). They noted in their report that the manager was very professional and apologetic, but that the owner was not so apologetic.

There have been countless reports of large groups of people in the street drinking shouting and glasses being broken and on most occasions little or no action from staff from the premises to address the issues were made.

Another incident of note occurred in August 2018 when Parkguard officers visited the venue and were approached an intoxicated male in the road. According to the officers report the male had demanded to know why they had attended. When asked who he was the male stated he was the manager this was later addressed by him who confirmed he was the business partner. The male continued to show aggression and aimed it at a staff member who had offered him a drink of water.

These issues continue and are current in fact we have received information via the local authority of an incident dated 15th February 2019. A local resident was returning home when they saw groups of people from the venue drinking in the street. One male was leant on their front gate to their property. The male moved after being asked to do so by the resident. At which point the manager emerges who they state is "Harry" and requests the male to return to the side of the road where the pub is located. The resident mentions when Harry stated the reason for this was because residents complained. The male refused and Harry retreated back inside the pub. The resident expresses their concerns at the lack of action from the management and the blame he had put on the residents. The male was observed to return to the pub and continued to being served and drink. The entire incident left the resident feeling intimidated.

Recently I have tried to engage with the applicant Mr Lonsdale to try and resolve this issue as the only purpose of the polices objection is to achieve the best outcome by appointing a suitable DPS.

He has made it clear in his emails that he does not care less whether he is the DPS or not and nominates his employee Harry Smith as the most appropriate person for the role . It does not give the police confidence in having Mr Lonsdale in becoming the DPS for the Sekforde Pub.

Whilst guidance directs that police should only object to the DPS applicant in exceptional circumstances, in this instance the applicant has not satisfied that he will promote the licensing objectives and in fact he is delaying that in order to put this matter before a committee rather than simply addressing the matter by putting forward a DPS. The applicant has admitted himself does not want to be DPS, he does not have a copy of the premises licence which would assist in operating well managed premises. He has deliberately delayed in applying to have a DPS at the venue. There is evidence from the parkgaurd report that there are incidents of ASB despite when Mr Lonsdale is present. This eludes that the licensing objectives namely the Prevention of Crime would be undermined.

Please find below email thread between police and Mr Lonsdale demonstrating this departments attempts to engage and avoid this committee hearing.

From: David Lonsdale [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: 06 March 2019 22:34

To: LicensingPolice <LicensingPolice@islington.gov.uk>

Cc: Hadi Sarmadi <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Police objection to DPS appln for 5MAR19

Dear PC Loizou,

Thank you for your email.

I am much offended because the *only* grounds for objecting to me is crime prevention and I do not understand why you imagine that I, or any one connected with this pub, would be connected with any criminal activity.

Of course, I could not care less whether I am the DPS or it is our company's employee Harry Smith. He will be appointed after your objections are withdrawn or rejected by the licensing committee or the magistrates' court or the High Court. But I am not going to be bullied by either Anne Brothers or a police officer that has just cut and pasted her remarks about me into his own letter of objection.

Absent criminality, the appointment of the DPS is a matter for me and my partner Hadi Sarmadi. Under our "stewardship", to use your noun in your cut and pasted letter, this pub has won two RIBA awards and was the only pub that was a finalist in the 2019 Civic Trust Awards for its outstanding contribution to the community. It was rated the 6th best pub in London by the Evening Standard. It has paid some £167,000 to support struggling students. It offers free educational evenings every second month. It pays its staff better wages than any pub in London. It exists not for private profit but to serve the community and I know it is much appreciated by the overwhelming majority.

I do not expect to be casually insulted by a police officer who does not know me and has never even visited the pub.

We do expect the police to be independent of Islington Council and not merely to replicate the spite and hostility from this rotten borough that we have become all too accustomed to. You objected to me within hours of receiving a missive from Anne Brothers and you never even asked me to comment on the claims she has made.

Next Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 7pm we have an unveiling of a picture "The Arrest of Mrs Pankhurst" by Ian Harper with some classical musicians playing music from about 1914. It will be a wonderful evening with neighbours from both sides of our dispute - which is about noise and not crime. Perhaps you or any of your colleagues who are off duty would like to join us for drinks and canapes. It would be a pleasure to meet you and allow you to see this pub for what it really is.

Kind regards

David

David Lonsdale
Barrister

 33 Bedford Row



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From: LicensingPolice <LicensingPolice@islington.gov.uk>
Sent: 06 March 2019 18:10

To: David Lonsdale

Subject: FW: Police objection to DPS appln for 5MAR19

Dear Mr Lonsdale,

I am the officer dealing with this matter and have been brought up to date by my colleague Pc Adam Peace. I am sorry to hear that you feel affronted by my decision to object to your DPS application. My position on this stands and I will not be withdrawing my representation without a DPS variation being received prior to the committee date. That said I am keen to engage with you and as per Pc Adam Peace comments below we only seek to achieve the best outcome (which in the case would appear to have Harry SMITH as DPS). I have tried to contact you by phone without success, obviously I appreciate you are busy. If you would like to contact me to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me by replying to this email or on 07799 133 204.

Kind Regards

Pc Petros Loizou

From: LicensingPolice

Sent: 05 March 2019 15:12

To: David Lonsdale <[REDACTED]>

Cc: [REDACTED]; Hadi Sarmadi <[REDACTED]>; LicensingPolice <LicensingPolice@islington.gov.uk>; Jones, Carol <Carol.Jones@islington.gov.uk>; Lane, Terrie <Teresa.Lane@islington.gov.uk>; Montanez-Dodson, Monty <Christopher.Montanez-Dodson@islington.gov.uk>; Hart, Jan <Jan.Hart@islington.gov.uk>; Lipscomb, Marina <Marina.Lipscomb@islington.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Police objection to DPS appln for 5MAR19

Mr Lonsdale,

Many thanks for your prompt response and correspondence attached.

I will forward to the officer dealing and bring them up to speed re our conversation and your position (as outlined below).

My position remains, as per our phone conversation, that the legislation allows for objection only under the crime objective (i.e The Prevention of Crime and Disorder), however we the police will take advice on this and the legal standing. Obviously if we are advised that the objection has no legal basis we will immediately withdraw it.

I thank you for your update re employing Harry Smith as DPS in any event and obviously welcome this update.

Again, as to the point above, and whether or not we the police will maintain our position for committee on 21/03/19, it will depend on the views of the officer dealing and any legal advice they receive.

I'm sorry to hear that relations between you and the Public Protection Divn are where they are. Again, please be reassured that we treat every case on its merits, taking into account all information received. This means that we have of course considered Ms Brothers information, but are certainly not acting on her (or anyone elses), behalf or at her behest.

Best regards, and good to speak to you,

PC Adam Peace
Islington Police Licensing Officer
Environment & Regeneration
Islington Council
222 Upper Street, London, N1 1XR
Email: adam.peace@islington.gov.uk / licensingpolice@islington.gov.uk

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From: David Lonsdale [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]
Sent: 05 March 2019 14:40
To: LicensingPolice <LicensingPolice@islington.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED] Hadi Sarmadi [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: Police objection to DPS appln for 5MAR19

Dear Mr Peace,

Thank you for calling me.

This is the letter sent to me by the local authority which purports to come from the metropolitan police.

It has obviously been copied and pasted from another document and I am referred to in the third person in the most disparaging terms. Ms Brothers is hostile to me and we enjoy an unhappy relationship. It seems obvious she is behind the police's objection.

The true position is that I sent in the form making me the DPS back in December 2017 before we re-opened and it either was not received or not processed by Islington. I would hardly want Mr Robert Madigan to remain DPS when he works for a rival pub.

I would never tolerate crime at these premises. Many police officers attend as welcome guests when not on duty.

I do not want to remain the DPS and Harry Smith is much better placed than I am to perform this role. But the police are only concerned with preventing crime and it is only in

"exceptional circumstances" that the chief officer of police may object to a DPS. May I refer you to section 37(5) of the Licensing Act 2003?

I believe that the police's objection ought to be withdrawn regardless of whether I remain the DPS or Harry Smith is substituted.

I can say that on the withdrawal of the police's objection it is my intention to make Harry Smith the DPS. But I would do this because I want him to perform that role as his employer and as the licensee and owner of the Sekforde.

I would not do this on the basis of an attempt at humiliating me by Ms Brothers or an objection to me by the chief officer which ought never to have been made in the first place.

Kind regards

David Lonsdale

David Lonsdale

Barrister



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From: Lane, Terrie <Teresa.Lane@islington.gov.uk>

Sent: 24 January 2019 15:17

To: David Lonsdale

Cc: Jones, Carol; Brothers, Anne; [REDACTED]; LicensingPolice

Subject: RE: Police objection to DPS appln for 5MAR19

Dear Mr Lonsdale,

This matter is regarding your application to be the DPS and the Police objection.
The Police did send you a letter outlining their objection on 21/11/18. See attached.

Kind regards,

Terrie Lane

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From: David Lonsdale [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]
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To: Lane, Terrie <Teresa.Lane@islington.gov.uk>
Cc: Jones, Carol <Carol.Jones@islington.gov.uk>; Brothers, Anne <Anne.Brothers@islington.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Letter to DL invite to lic com on 5MAR19

Dear Ms Lane,

Thank you for your letter. The police only objected because they were contacted and asked to object otherwise they would not have done so.

It remains the position that Harry Smith is to become the DPS. He will be sending in his application for a personal licence shortly having completed the exam.

In the meantime would you please supply me with details of the police officer who has made objection to my becoming the DPS, any witness statement he has made in support and confirmation that he will attend the hearing should it take place. If it does take place, I shall attend and be represented by counsel.

I want also to record again that I have repeatedly asked Ms Brothers to produce evidence that each of the responsible authorities consented to service of the application for a review by email. Notwithstanding the evidence that Ms Brothers gave at the hearing, I do not believe this was the true position as she would have surely provided the evidence well in advance of the appeal hearing in the magistrate's court.

Kind regards

David Lonsdale

David Lonsdale
Barrister



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Sent: 24 January 2019 13:22

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Dear Mr Lonsdale,

Please see attached letter inviting you to the licensing sub committee hearing on 5 March 2019 to hear your application to become the DPS at the Sekforde.

A hard copy will be posted to you.

Regards,

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