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I have been anticipating this DPS variation and I have given it great thought. Surrey Police are opposing this application submitted by Mr Peter Hirons to become the new DPS on the grounds that his appointment will undermine the crime prevention objective. Mr Hirons has been at the top of the management of the premises for the last 5 years. Surrey Police have initiated a licensing review of the premises license which is scheduled for Monday the 11th of July 2022. There have been a number of serious violent incidents that have occurred at the premises over the last 18 months which have been documented in the report submitted by Surrey Police for the Licensing Hearing. Police have attempted to raise their concerns with Mr Hirons and his business partner with the aim of working together to comply with their licensing conditions and promote the licensing objectives. Police feel that Mr Hirons response has been almost non existent. This has resulted in a continuation of reported incidents and a continued failure by Mr Hirons to ignore Police requests to improve matters. It is only now with the threat of the review hearing that he has now gone into overdrive to try and put things right and reassure Police that he can be trusted to promote the Licensing objectives. Police believe that his appointment to DPS will undermine the crime prevention objective.

Kind regards

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