

**Representations On A Current Application For Review Of A Premises Licence Or Club
Premises Certificate Under The Licensing Act 2003**

Section 1 – Licence Details

Applicant Name (If Known)	Home Office Immigration Enforcement Applicant for Review
Premises Name and Address	Lebaneat, 48 High Street, Yarm, Stockton-on-Tees, TS15 0AH

Section 2 - Responsible Authority

X Cleveland Police

Section 3 – Representation Grounds

<p>The representation is relevant to one or more of the following licensing objectives:</p> <p>Please tick relevant box(es)</p>	<p>X Prevention of Crime and Disorder</p>
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The grounds of the representation is based on the following: :

Cleveland Police as a responsible authority are in support of the Home Office Immigration Enforcement in their review of the premise licence of Lebaneat (Yarm), 48 High Street, Yarm and support their recommendation to revoke the premise licence.

On 26 March 2024 a visit was carried out where it was found that 3 workers were working in breach of their immigration bail conditions. This is the second time that Lebaneat (Yarm) have been found to employ persons on their premise who are not eligible to work in the UK.

It is also deeply concerning that one of the employees not allowed to work in the UK was left in charge and was to all intents authorising the supply of alcohol on that night. This is inappropriate and is clearly breaching the licensing objective “Prevention of Crime and Disorder”

I was part of a previous operation in 2019 where they were found to employing a male not allowed to work in the UK, a premise in the Durham authority area had its licence revoked for a similar incident earlier that year. Representations were made in response to a joint operation with Immigration and HO Gangmasters regarding persons working illegally in the premises (1 male found working contrary to their employment status) in the premise in 2019, and breaches of their licensing conditions around training, noise notices and CCTV compliance.

The employment of persons not legally allowed to work in the UK is in clear breach of the principal licensing objective of Prevention of Crime and Disorder. Actions such as this drives the trade on illegal immigration leading to exploitation of the already vulnerable people concerned and is linked to modern day slavery.

Signed: Andrew Thorpe	Position: Police Alcohol Licensing Officer	Dated:06/08/24
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