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To: Valentina Cenic
Subject: FW: Re license review Kapil Vaghelia



I am writing in respect of the licence review of Kapil Vaghelia (Kapz News and Booze, Loughborough Road, Belgrave).

I am astonished that the police have decided to request a revocation of Mr Vaghelia's (Kapz) licence by reason of a suspicion for which he was released uncharged. If the police have evidence of any crime being committed then they should proceed on that basis and charge him. It is extraordinary that they should deal with this by trying to get his licence revoked.

I have known Kapz since he first took over the shop and have never once been suspicious of any of the goods on sale and have never been offered any goods such as those described in the notice, nor indeed anything untoward in this kind of shop. I buy my newspaper from the shop almost everyday and we also buy our beers there regularly. I have never seen anything out of the ordinary.

I often spend a good few minutes in the shop chatting to Kapz, his wife and his father and other customers in the shop. The shop is important in this area and losing it would force us to use other inferior (in my view) local businesses.

As far as I am concerned Kapz provides an honest, friendly and reasonable service for the entire community in this area and I can see no reason on the face of it that he should lose his licence.

I am copying this to Keith Vaz as I am so concerned about the police approach.

Yours sincerely,

