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**Re: Premises Licence Review - Oriental House, CO2 7EF**

Dear Sirs,

Home Office Immigration Enforcement (HOIE) are leading on this case providing evidence for these proceedings. The fact that HOIE lead on such cases reflects that those Responsible Authorities are often best placed to make applications in regards the prevention of crime and disorder (including the prevention of illegal working) within their local area. In this case, Home Office Immigration Enforcement are the appropriate Responsible Authority to take enforcement action.

HOIE's work with Essex Police includes sharing data under the Licensing Act 2003. Section 185 of the Act provides that Responsible Authorities may share data with each other for these purposes.

The absence of specific Essex Police representations on such a case does not mean that Essex Police are not supporting HOIE. It reflects the fact that we work closely with HOIE to identify people who are working illegally.

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In the case that Essex Police had discovered the HOIE's findings, then Essex Police would have been the Responsible Authority making this application in regards to the prevention of crime and disorder, including the prevention of illegal working.

Essex Police fully support reviewing the premises licence as the most appropriate course of action.

Yours faithfully,

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