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Planning Department
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
Moorlands House
Stockwell Street
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Location: 2 Smithfield Centre, Haywood Street, Leek
Proposal: Change of Use from A1 shop to A4 drinking establishment

The following comments should be considered in the light of the National Planning Policy Framework aim to achieve places which promote *'safe and accessible environments where crime and disorder, and the fear of crime, do not undermine quality of life or community cohesion'*, National Planning Practice Guidance and in accordance with Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (the statutory obligation placed on local authorities to do all they can to prevent crime and disorder), and Article 1 of Protocol 1 of the Human Rights Act 1998.

Internal liaison has taken place with the Neighbourhood Policing Inspector and the Licensing Unit. Neither have expressed any objection to this change of use application, although it is requested that a planning condition is imposed in line with the proposed hours of opening stated on the application form.

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