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## Licensing & Public Safety.

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Licensing Manager  
Environment and Safety Directorate  
Cavendish House  
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East Sussex.  
TN34 3UY.

Dear Mr. Brown.

**RE: APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PERSONAL LICENCE.**  
**NOTICE OF OBJECTION under Section 120 (5) of the Licensing Act 2003.**

Notice of objection is hereby given on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for Sussex to the application, made under Section 117 of the Licensing Act 2003 for a personal licence, made by Mr. Riza Dogan (DOB 23/09/1983), of 43 The Slides St. Leonards on Sea East Sussex, TN38 9LE, on the grounds of crime and disorder.

Mr. Dogan has been convicted of a 'relevant offence' under the Licensing Act 2003.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2004 Mr. Dogan was arrested for the offence of 'wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm'. This is a relevant offence under the Licensing Act 2003.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2005 the applicant appeared at Wood Green Crown Court and was convicted of the offence, being sentenced to 5 years imprisonment. Under the terms of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, amended 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014, for custodial sentences of over 4 years the conviction is never 'spent' and therefore this offence remains relevant to this application.

Given the type of offence committed by the applicant and the severity of the incident, as indicated by the sentence imposed, the Chief Officer of Sussex Police is satisfied that the granting of a personal licence to Mr. Dogan would undermine the crime prevention objective. Therefore Sussex Police request that the Licensing Sub Committee refuse this application.

Yours sincerely,

Jean Irving  
Licensing / Public Safety Manager  
Sussex Police Headquarters Lewes