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FW: Full Variation - Dorset Police

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Good afternoon

On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police I would like to object to this full variation on the grounds of the Licensing Objective of the prevention of crime and disorder.

We believe that by reducing the percentage of patrons searched and ID checked upon entry, this could lead to an increase in crime and disorder at the premises. Since its reopening in July 2022, this has proved to be an effective deterrent in reducing the number of incidents previously seen before the 100% condition was applied. We think that the increase in times requested would be acceptable provided there still remains sufficient conditions to mitigate any potential disorder, but this would include keeping all persons entering the premises being searched and ID checked.

Many thanks Kirsty



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