

**ANNEX 1**

**Application for Variation of a Premises Licence to specify a new Designated Premises Supervisor – Dukes Head, Greatbridge Road, Romsey SO51 0HB**

Hampshire Constabulary has an **objection** to the variation of DPS at the Dukes Head, Romsey, to Mr Edward BLANCHARD, on the grounds of 'Prevention of Crime and Disorder' objective under the Licensing Act 2003.

Mr BLANCHARD is employed at the premises as a full time chef. Our understanding, having communicated with the applicant, is that he "only occasionally helped out in the bar if they were short of staff" but his main role is within the kitchen.

Hampshire Constabulary do not believe that Mr BLANCHARD will be able to oversee the serving and consumption of alcohol on the premises, be in a position to be in proper day to day control or have time whilst working in a busy kitchen to ensure the licensing objectives are adhered to.