

## Alex Lisowski

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**From:** Jon Shapiro [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 November 2014 08:56  
**To:** John Mccrohan  
**Cc:** Alex Lisowski; Alan.D.Cruickshank [REDACTED]; Licensing; Andy Bamber; Simmi Yesmin  
**Subject:** RE: "The Grocer", Unit 4, Crispin Square, E1 ..... Licence Application by Geronimo Inns  
**Importance:** High

John,

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] so have not yet seen the hardcopy "bundle" for tomorrow's Licensing Hearing which will be waiting for me at our Spitalfields address.

However, having just checked the appendices online, I can find no trace of the attached – and crucial – representation?

If it has indeed been left out of the "bundle", please would you ensure that it is provided as supplementary documentation at the Hearing tomorrow.

All best wishes,  
Jon.

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**From:** Jon Shapiro [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 26 September 2014 11:33  
**To:** 'licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk'  
**Cc:** 'Alex Lisowski'; 'John Mccrohan'; 'Alan.D.Cruickshank@[REDACTED]'; 'Colin.Reed@[REDACTED]'  
**Subject:** "The Grocer", Unit 4, Crispin Square, E1 ..... Licence Application by Geronimo Inns  
**Importance:** High

Dear Sir or Madam,

As you are aware on 24<sup>th</sup> September my wife and I sent you a personal representation asking you to wholly refuse the Licence Application by Geronimo Inns.

However, I believe there is an important point of principle involved in a Licence Application by a pub operator for a new pub premises within a CIZ.

In these circumstances as Chair of the Spitalfields & Banglatown Police Ward Panel (the Ward that includes the Brick Lane CIZ) I would also like to request you on behalf of the Police Ward Panel to wholly refuse this Licence Application.

I request that this Licence Application by Geronimo Inns should be wholly refused on the grounds of:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance

as the premises is within the Brick Lane "Cumulative Impact Zone" (CIZ).

I believe that (by definition!) the Brick Lane CIZ is over-supplied with alcohol, and as a result is already the single biggest policing problem in Tower Hamlets. In these circumstances I do not believe that any new and additional Licence Application for a pub premises should be allowed within the CIZ.

On these grounds I request that this Licence Application should be wholly and absolutely refused.

Yours faithfully,  
Jon Shapiro.  
(Chair of the Spitalfields & Banglatown Police Ward Panel)

