



Leicester
City Council

LICENSING ENFORCEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

DATE: TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Sub-Committee

Councillors Joshi, Pantling, Pickering and Whittle.

Members of the Sub-Committee are summoned to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

for Monitoring Officer

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LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE PROCEDURAL GUIDE

INTRODUCTORY PHASE

The meeting will be held in public unless stated otherwise in the report.

Present at the hearing will be Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee (minimum 3 Members), Officers from the Licensing Authority, a Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee, an Officer from Democratic Services.

1. Participants at the meeting will introduce themselves as follows:
 - a. Members and Officers
 - b. Statutory Consultees (if any)
 - c. The Applicant and any representatives
 - d. Persons who have made representations
2. The Chair will check that the Applicant has received a copy of the Officer report.

INFORMATION GATHERING

3. The Licensing Officer presents the report (previously circulated)

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Statutory Consultees (if any)
Persons who have made representations
Applicant and Representative (s)
4. Depending on the nature of the report, Statutory Consultees present their comments.

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Officers
Persons who have made representations
Applicant and Representative(s)
5. Persons who have made representations

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Officers
Statutory Consultees (is any)
Applicant and Representative(s)
6. Applicant's Case

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Officers
Statutory Consultees
Persons who have made representations

7. Summing up in the following order

Officers
Statutory Consultees
Persons who have made representations
Applicant and Representative(s)

8. The Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee to advise the Sub-Committee in the presence of the Applicant, Representatives, Officers, Statutory Consultees, and persons who have made representations on relevant issues the Members need to be aware of when they come to make their decision.

DECISION MAKING

9. Apart from the Sub-Committee Members and the Governance Services Officer everyone will be asked to withdraw from the meeting The Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee may be called back to the meeting to advise on the wording of the decision the Sub-Committee Members will have made during private deliberation.

The Applicant will be advised that the decision made by the Sub-Committee will be made public within 5 working days of the meeting.

PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

FIRE / EMERGENCY EVACUATION

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- 1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members will be asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

- 4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** **Appendix A**

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Enforcement Sub-Committee held on 30 January 2024 are attached, and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

- 5. PRIVATE SESSION**

AGENDA

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

Under the law, the Sub-Committee is entitled to consider certain items in private where in the circumstances the public interest in maintaining the matter exempt from publication outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

The Sub-Committee is recommended to consider the following reports in private on the grounds that they contain 'exempt' information as defined by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, as amended, and consequently that the Sub-Committee makes the following resolution:-

“that the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, because they involve the likely disclosure of 'exempt' information, as defined in the Paragraphs detailed below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and taking all the circumstances into account, it is

considered that the public interest in maintaining the information as exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.”

Paragraph 1

Information relating to an individual.

Paragraph 2

Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

Paragraph 3

Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority).

Paragraph 7

Information relating to the any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation of prosecution of crime.

B1) DETERMINATION OF CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT TO RETAIN A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE

6. DETERMINATION OF CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT TO RETAIN A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE [Appendix B](#)

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report.

7. PUBLIC SESSION

The Sub-Committee will now enter public session.

8. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A STREET COLLECTION PERMIT - ONE NATION [Appendix C](#)

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report.

9. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS



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Appendix A

Minutes of the Meeting of the
LICENSING ENFORCEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

Held: TUESDAY, 30 JANUARY 2024 at 10:00 am

P R E S E N T:

Councillor Pickering (Chair)

Councillor Cank

Councillor Chauhan

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1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Pickering was appointed as Chair.

The Chair welcomed those present and led on introductions.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any interests they might have in the business to be discussed on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Licensing Enforcement Sub-Committees held on 28 November 2023 be confirmed as a correct record.

5. PRIVATE SESSION

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended,

because they involve the likely disclosure of 'exempt' information, as defined in the Paragraphs detailed below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and taking all the circumstances into account, it was considered that the public interest in maintaining the information as exempt outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

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B1) APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE

6. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submitted a report that required Members to determine an application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence.

The applicant was present. A Licensing Officer, the Licensing Team Manager and Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee were also present.

The Chair led introductions and informed those present of housekeeping and evacuation procedures.

The Licensing Officer presented the report and outlined details of the application, including the relevant City Council Guidelines.

The applicant was invited to set out their representations and answered questions from Members and Officers.

All parties present were given the opportunity to sum up their positions and make any final comments.

The Sub-Committee received legal advice from the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee in the presence of all those present.

In reaching their decision, Members felt they should deliberate in private on the

basis that this was in the public interest, and as such outweighed the public interest of their deliberation taking place with the parties represented present.

The Chair announced that the decision and reasons made during private deliberation would be announced in writing within five working days.

The Chair informed the meeting the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee would be called back to give advice on the wording of the decision.

The Chair then asked all but Members of the Sub-Committee and Governance Support Officer to leave the meeting. The Sub-Committee then deliberated in private to consider their decision.

The Sub-Committee recalled the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee to give advice on the wording of the decision.

RESOLVED:

That the application for the grant of a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence be REFUSED as Members were not satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a Licence.

The applicant would be provided with reasons for the decision in writing within 5 working days.

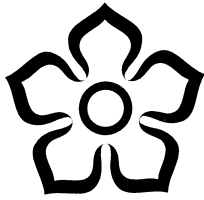
The applicant would be advised of the right to appeal the decision.

7. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 10:28am.

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3, 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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WARD(S): CASTLE/STONEYGATE

LICENSING ENFORCEMENT SUB COMMITTEE

27 February 2024

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A STREET COLLECTION PERMIT ONE NATION

Report of the Director (Neighbourhood and Environmental Services)

1. Purpose of the Report

To determine an application for the grant of a street collection permit in respect of a charity known as 'One Nation'. The applicant is Mr Anas Patel, 69 Hartington Road, Leicester LE2 0QG

2. Options Available

The legislation controlling street collections is the Police, Factories etc (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916. This allows for the grant of a permit to enable a street collection or sale to take place, subject to Local Authority policy.

The Sub-Committee may determine the application in one of the following ways:-

(1) Grant

The Sub-Committee may grant the application.

If the Sub-Committee decide that to grant the application it should be subject to the standard conditions applicable to street collection permits.

(2) Grant subject to special conditions

The Sub-Committee may grant the permit subject to such variations, conditions or restrictions, as they think fit.

(3) Refuse

The Sub-Committee may refuse the application.

In arriving at its decision the Licensing Enforcement Sub-Committee should take into account the written and spoken comments put forward by the applicant and any other circumstances that are presented at the hearing.

The Sub-Committee must give the applicant the reasons for the decision made when it is announced.

3. Financial Implications

None.

4. Report

On 24th January 2024, the Council received an application for the grant of a street collection permit in respect of One Nation – a registered Charity with the Charity Commission – number 1156200.

A copy of the application form is attached at Appendix A to the report.

The proposed date(s) for the collection are 10 March 2024 to 12 April 2024 between 10.00 and 19.00 on Evington Road/Highfields and 6 April 2024 at the Clock Tower only.

Local Councillors for Stoneygate have raised a number of concerns regarding various activities that take place around the Evington Road area, in particular during the religious period of Ramadan and the number of charities that have been allowed to collect during this time and their impact on the residents in this area.

To try and deal with these concerns and work with those charities wishing to collect during this time, applications received have been referred to local councillors for them to contact the charity concerned and discuss those concerns and for the charity to respond to these directly in the hope that any concerns are addressed, and a permit can be granted.

Where those Councillors have not been satisfied with the response received, it has been decided to refer applications to Members for determination for a decision whether to grant a permit or not, and if so for what date(s) and time(s) the permit is granted.

With regard to One Nation this process has taken place with the applicant offering to amend their application in terms of number of dates requested from 30 days to 11 days. The emails relating to this are attached at Appendix B along with a permit that was issued to collect in 2023.

The reduction in the days/times applied for was made after discussions with the Licensing Enforcement Team. A copy of their representation is attached to the report at Appendix C.

This information has been passed to the local Ward Councillors and a formal objection has been received from Councillor Mohammed on behalf of himself and his fellow ward members. The objection is attached at Appendix D to the report.

5. Policy Guidelines

Leicester City Council currently has a policy regarding applications for charitable street collection permits, which provides that:

- a. permits shall be granted to nationally recognised charities registered with the Charities Commissioners and to charities based in Leicester City;
- b. applications from organisations falling outside the above criteria shall be referred to the Licensing Sub-Committee for determination;
- c. permits will be granted on the basis of one Saturday collection per year, per organisation, but more than one weekday collection may be allowed.

Street Collection Permits granted are subject to standard regulations which are attached at Appendix E to the report.

6. Legal Implications

A licensing decision is also a determination of civil rights to which Article 6 the right to a fair trial applies. Article 8 the right to respect for private and family life applies to the protection on neighbouring properties from noise and disturbance. Article 1 of the First Protocol gives the right of peaceful enjoyment of possessions, which would include a licence. Terms and conditions imposed on the grant of a licence will need to be proportionate, and necessary to protect the interests of a democratic society.

There is no statutory right of appeal against the refusal of a street collection permit.

7. Crime and Disorder Implications

None.

8. Reason for Treating the Report as “Not for Publication”

None.

10. Officer to Contact

Deborah Bragg
Licensing Manager (Policy and Applications)

Deborah.bragg@leicester.gov.uk

0116 454 1924



POLICE, FACTORIES ETC. (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1916
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO MAKE A STREET COLLECTION OR SALE

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE LICENSING UNIT NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE PROPOSED COLLECTION

FAILURE TO SUBMIT IN TIME WILL RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING REFUSED

1) Name of charity or fund	ONE NATION UK
2) Objectives of the charity or fund	COLLECTION OF DONATION FOR HUMANITARIAN AID
3) Address & telephone number of the Administrative Centre of the fund and the name of the secretary	ANAS PATEL 69 HARTINGTON RD LE2 OQG 0116 251 0171 <i>Charity commission shows: 2A OXFORD STREET BATLEY WEST YORKSHIRE WF17 7PZ</i>
4) Is the charity or fund registered with the Charities Commissioners? If "Yes" please provide the registration number	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> charity no 1156200
5) Name and Address of the person, society, committee or other bodies of persons responsible for the collection or sale	ONE NATION UK 69 HARTINGTON RD LE2 OGQ
6) Name(s) and Address(es) of the applicant(s) for the permit who will be (jointly) responsible for the collection or sale	SARFRAZ HUSSAIN ONE NATIONUK 69 HARTINGTON RD LEICESTER LE2 0GQ

7) Details of the proposed collection

Date of collection: 10/03/2024 – 12/04/2024
 made: 10AM -7PM

Hours during which collection will be

Number of Collectors: 10

Area of Collection – If you intend to seek permission to collect in any of the following areas please tick the appropriate box

Town Hall Square

Gallowtree Gate

Clock Tower/~~Humberstone Gate~~

Dolphin Square

Beaumont Leys Shopping Area

Clock Tower only for Saturday 6th April 2024

Areas outside the City Centre (please specify below)

Highfields , Evington

.....

8) Will the money collected be of specific benefit to the people living in the Leicester area? If so, give details	no
9) If the charity or sale is for a War Charity, state if such a charity has been registered under the War Charities Act, 1940 and give the name of the Registration Authority and the date of Registration	N/A
10) Has a permit for a collection or sale for a similar purpose been refused? If so state the name of the Authority concerned	No
11) Are the whole of the receipts to be paid over for the benefits of the charity or fund, or will any deduction be made for expenses, or other purposes? If any deduction is to be made, state for what purpose and give an estimate of the sum which will be deducted	100% of the funds collected shall be used for humanitarian aid by the charity (One Nation UK) who operate under a strict 100% donation policy
12) Name and address of the Bank/Building Society branch at which the monies collected will be collected	AL RAYAN BANK 24a Calthorpe Rd, Birmingham B15 1RP

13) Name, address and position of an independent person responsible for certifying return (other than the applicant)	Mohammed Mota - Customer Service Manager 69 HARTINGTON RD LEICESETR LE2 OGQ
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Signature of applicant: 

Daytime telephone number: 0116 251 0171

Email address: sarfraz@onenationuk.org

Date of application: 24/01/2024

When completed this form must be sent to the Licensing section:

Email: licensing@leicester.gov.uk

Post: Licensing Section
Leicester City Council
City Hall
115 Charles Street
Leicester
LE1 1FZ

Deliver in person:
Customer Service Centre
91 Granby Street
Leicester
LE1 6FB

For further advice telephone (0116) 454 3040

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From: [Matthew Robinson](#)
To: [Amy Day](#); [Deborah Bragg](#)
Subject: FW: Street licencing application One Nation
Date: 14 February 2024 12:03:08
Attachments: [image007.png](#)
[LEISCP1552.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Hi both,

I have now had a confirmation from One Nation that they wish to proceed to a Hearing in respect of the charity collection application.

Email is below and the applicant wants this email included as a representation in the papers.

Many Thanks



Matt Robinson
Licensing Enforcement Team
Phone: 07729 625 530
Email: licensingenforcement@leicester.gov.uk
Web: www.leicester.gov.uk/licensing

From: Sarfraz Hussain <sarfraz@onenationuk.org>
Sent: 14 February 2024 11:51
To: Matthew Robinson <Matthew.Robinson@leicester.gov.uk>
Cc: 'Majid' <majid@onenationuk.org>
Subject: RE: Street licencing application One Nation

Hi Matt,

Thank you for your email. We have taken into consideration what you have said about the process.

Last year we were granted a licence for street collection for 74 days, in Highfields and Evington (15 of Feb until the 30th of April 2023) please find copy attached.

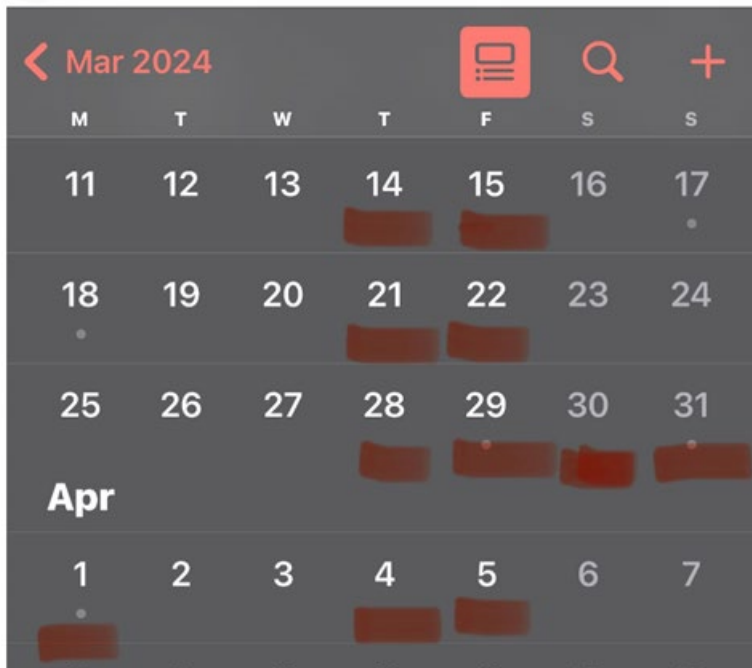
This year we have only applied for 30 days, which was shockingly objected to by Councillor Raffiq! It's extremely disheartening as there were no issues last year and we have always played by the rules and requested permission beforehand.

After liaising with yourself and the councillor, we re-applied for 11 days. To our disappointment, I received a call from councillor Raffiq yesterday afternoon, informing us of his intention to object to our application once again, saying that he wanted us to further reduce the number of days.

We believe this is extremely unfair and unreasonable. We have been more than accommodating in reducing the number of days, by more than 85% (from 74 days last year to 11 days this year).

Please find the dates requested below.

The dates are 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st of March and 1st, 4th and 5th April.



If this is going to go to the hearing, can we please push for it this month as Ramadan will start on approximately 10th March and we started this process in January with ample time so we can make preparations accordingly and in advance with our team and our local community. We would like to add that we have appreciated your guidance and we are always cooperative, however its upsetting that despite this the councillor persists in being uncooperative and unfair and would appreciate some reflection on his stance. If this goes to the hearing can you please forward this email with the info to the hearing panel so they understand our point of view.

I have cc'd my colleague into the email as I will be going away for pilgrimage tomorrow for 2 weeks.

Once again, thank you for your support Matt.

Kind regards,

Sarfraz Hussain

National Fundraising Manager

One Nation



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From: Matthew Robinson <Matthew.Robinson@leicester.gov.uk>
Sent: 13 February 2024 19:19
To: Sarfraz Hussain <sarfraz@onenationuk.org>
Cc: Cllr Raffiq Mohammed <Raffiq.Mohammed@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Street licencing application One Nation

Hi Sarfraz,

That's all understood.

Just to be clear Cllr Mohammed can object to the application but cannot reject it.

He can make an objection that would send it for a Licensing Committe to determine.

If you want to amend the application as stated in the email please let me know and I will then process it through the application team.

If you wish to keep your original application of Thur/Fri and the BH weekend let me know and I will arrange a date for the hearing.

Please bear in mind though that this may not take place until March as the Committee only meets once per month. I think it will be too late to go to the February meeting.

Many Thanks
Matt

From: Sarfraz Hussain <sarfraz@onenationuk.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 5:34:49 PM

To: Matthew Robinson <Matthew.Robinson@leicester.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Street licencing application One Nation

Hi there Mat

Hope all is well

Just had a chat with councillor Mohammed Rafique, who has said that as the current street collection application stands that he would have to unfortunately reject our application but he has also kindly added that he would accept it if we amended our dates specifically for Evington Rd only for the long weekend of Thursday the 28th of March until Monday the 1st of April 2024.

Please kindly advise of what step I need to take to make these changes

Kind Regards

Sarfraz Hussain

National Fundraising Manager

One Nation



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From: Sarfraz Hussain <sarfraz@onenationuk.org>

Sent: 07 February 2024 12:06

To: 'Amy Day' <Amy.Day@leicester.gov.uk>

Cc: 'Matthew Robinson' <Matthew.Robinson@leicester.gov.uk>

Subject: Street licencing application One Nation

Hi there

I hope all is well.

Thought I'd send an email after we spoke the other day.

Firstly, I just wanted to thank you for all your help, I know you guys will be really busy right now and I am extremely grateful for all the work you guys are doing.

Street collection

Clock tower: we would be extremely grateful for the 1 day that has been stated. (6th of April)

I can appreciate there is a lot of concern about street collections on Evington Rd, in regards to this we can say that we would only conduct street collections on a maximum of 2 weekends if that's ok with the local authorities, If this is ok, could we request the 4 days across the bank holiday weekend 29th of March until the 1st of April

The other weekend I can't confirm as of yet unfortunately, as we along with all the charities in Leicester are waiting for the local radio station based on Evington Rd, to confirm what weekend during the month of Ramadan they are booking charities in to having their radio appeals, as soon as we know what Saturday our charity has its radio appeal date confirmed, I can update you with these details

I am aware that one other charity has applied for the street collection on the weekend of the 23rd of March and we are more than happy to avoid that weekend.

Please let me know if this is ok

Kind regards

Sarfraz Hussain

National Fundraising Manager
One Nation



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Please ask for: Amy Day
Direct Line: (0116) 454 3054
Our Ref: LEISCP1552
Date: 14 February 2023



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Licensing Authority Office
York House, 91 Granby Street,
Leicester, LE1 6FB

www.leicester.gov.uk/licensing
e-mail: licensing@leicester.gov.uk

Mr S Hussain
45 Fairfax Road
Leicester
LE4 9EH

Dear Mr Hussain

PERMIT TO PROMOTE A STREET COLLECTION

One Nation

Licence number: LEISCP1552

I am pleased to enclose your permit to promote a street collection, issued under the Police, Factories, etc (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916 in respect of the above charitable organisation.

You are only permitted to collect on the date(s) specified and in the approved areas. You must ensure that you understand and fully comply with the relevant regulations, a copy of which is enclosed.

I also enclose a statement form, which needs to be completed by the independent person responsible for certifying the returns. This should be returned within one month of the date when the collection ends.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you require any further information or advice.

Yours sincerely,

A Day

Amy Day

Licensing Officer
amy.day@leicester.gov.uk

Street Collection Permit

LEISCP1552

THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED BY



**Leicester
City Council**

Leicester City Council
Licensing
York House
90 Granby Street
Leicester
LE1 6FB

web: www.leicester.gov.uk/licensing
tel: (0116) 4543030

DURATION OF PERMIT

Valid from: Wednesday 15 February 2023

Expires: Sunday 30 April 2023

ORGANISATION NAME & OFFICE ADDRESS

One Nation

2a Oxford Street, Batley, West Yorkshire, WF17 7PZ.

PROMOTERS NAME & ADDRESS

Sarfraz Hussain

45 Fairfax Road, Leicester, LE4 9EH.

COLLECTION AREAS & TIMES

Area

Evington & Highfields areas

Permitted Times

9:00am 7:00pm

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE ISSUING LICENSING AUTHORITY

Amy Day

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Licensing Officer



Street Collection Permit

LEISCP1552 Mr S Hussain

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Leicester City Council

Police, Factories etc (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916 –
Representation in respect of Charity Street Collection Application

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Bobby Smiljanic
Your Address:	Licensing Enforcement City Hall 115 Charles Street, Leicester LE1 1FZ

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Charity:	One Nation
Address of premises:	69 Hartington Road Leicester LE1 3AL
Application No. (if known)	161052

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as Licensing Enforcement Manager for Leicester City Council Licensing Authority on the authority delegated to me.</p> <p>Please take notice that I am satisfied that allowing the collection to take place, in its current state, it would raise concerns in respect of Public Safety and Public Nuisance.</p> <p>Therefore we would like to submit our representations for this charity street collection based on the above, and ask for the application in its original format to be Refused.</p> <p>The location giving concern is Evington Road.</p> <p>During the period of Ramadan, we are aware that certain areas of the city have an increased footfall at certain times of the day.</p> <p>Due to a high number of food outlets and cafes the Evington Road area presents itself as an ideal gathering point for people to socialise and break their fast.</p>

We have in previous years granted permits for charitable organisations to operate street collections in line with events taking place in the area.

As this has become more popular, and despite having guidance and policies, we have had to deal with issues including:

Collectors straying onto the highway to approach vehicles who are offering donations.

Placing large tables offering food and other items for sale.

Setting up rest areas for collectors to take breaks.

Dealing with multiple charities that have not applied for licenses.

Also, we have received complaints from residents in the area that they often feel pressured into giving donations by the behaviour of collectors.

As Ramadan lasts for approximately 30 days they experience this for some amount of time.

We have also received concerns on behalf of residents via local ward Councillors.

As a way of preventing these issues but still allowing charitable organisations to operate and raise valuable funds for worthy causes we have made efforts to consult on each application that we have received.

Our aim is to work with the charity to achieve the above objectives.

For example, we have tried to avoid more than one organisation collecting in the same area at the same time.

We have requested a reasonable number of days collecting by each organisation.

Each charity has been contacted to ensure compliance with the legislation governing such collections.

We are also aware that local ward Councillors have been consulted on each application submitted for Evington Road.

One Nation originally applied for a blanket collection as below:

Date: 10th March 2024 to 12th April 2024

Time: 10:00hrs until 19:00hrs

Location: Evington Road / Highfields

Collectors: 10

Date: Saturday 6th April 2024

Time: 10:00hrs until 19:00hrs

Location: Clock Tower City Centre

Collectors: 10

On initial inspection of the application, it was clear that it does not comply with the Councils policy on street collections.

Council policy allows for 1 Saturday collection per year per organisation.

Areas stated for collection (Highfields) were vague, so therefore would be unenforceable in terms of monitoring any compliance.

We feel that the number of days requested combined with other charities collecting in the area was too many.

It would mean on some days we would have up to 30 collectors on Evington Road from multiple charities.

We must have regard to residents and people visiting the area who will be overwhelmed with requests for donations thus creating a public nuisance.

We are also concerned that the collectors and any associated equipment would cause footways to be blocked therefore having a negative effect on public safety.

During several conversations with Mr Hussain the representative from One Nation it was agreed that the application would be amended to:

Date: 14th 15th 21st 22nd 28th 29th 30th 31st March 2024
1st 4th 5th April 2024

Time: 13:00hrs until 19:00hrs

Location: Evington Road / East Park Road / Hartington Road / Nedham Street

Collectors: 10

It was agreed that no City Centre collection would be taking place.

This was agreed in an email received on 14th February 2024. (attached)

The amendments are not objected to by Licensing Enforcement as they do not clash with any other application currently under review or granted.

These are our representations in respect of this application.

Bobby Smiljanic
Licensing Enforcement
Licensing Authority

Agreement Email

One Nation

Received 14th February 2024

Hi Matt,

Thank you for your email. We have taken into consideration what you have said about the process.

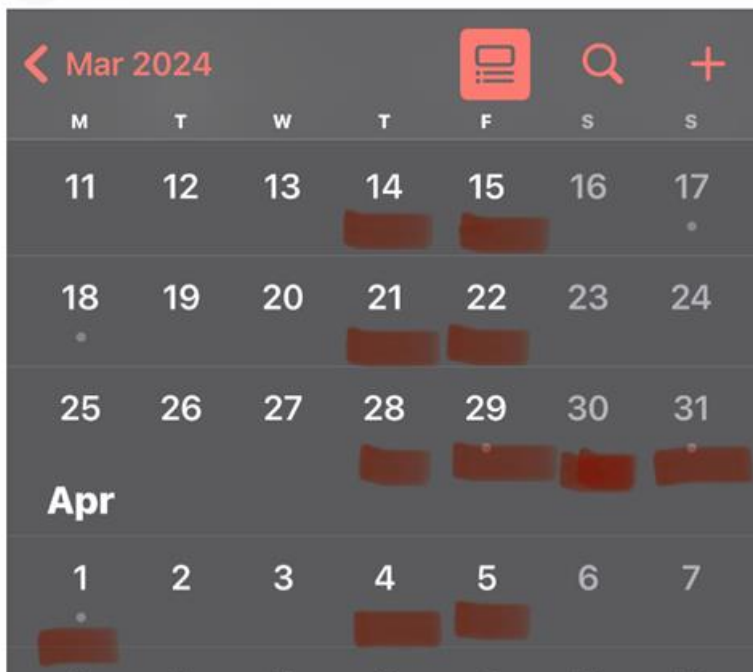
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Please find the dates requested below.

The dates are 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st of March and 1st, 4th and 5th April.



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Once again, thank you for your support Matt.

Kind regards,

Sarfraz Hussain

National Fundraising Manager

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OBJECTION TO STREET COLLECTION

We have received the below objection via email on 13th February 2024

Hi Matthew

Further to my previous email regarding the One Nation charity street collection application I have updates my co Stoneygate councillors.

Our position remains that we are opposed to the One Nation charity street collection application in its current form. Our specific objection relates to the Evington Rd collections every Thursday and Friday from 14th March till 10th April and 28th,29th,30th,31st March, 1st April. The reasons we are opposed to this application in its current form is we have concerns over the Health and Safety of our residents and public nuisance caused over multiple days. If the applicant was to restrict the charities activities on Evington Rd to the long Easter bank holiday weekend (Thur to Mon), we would have no objections.

Regards

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