



Appendix B2

Leicestershire Police

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of a new grant application.

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	PC Jefferson Pritchard
Your Address:	Force Licensing Department, Mansfield House Police Station, 74 Belgrave Gate, Leicester. LE1 3GG

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Kings Restaurant & Bar
Address of premises:	72 Brazil Street Leicester LE2 7JA
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as Leicester City centre's alcohol licensing officer for Leicestershire Police, with delegated authority from the Chief Constable.</p> <p>My representation to this new premises licence application is based upon the licensing objectives, as defined by the Licensing Act 2003.</p> <p>The application in its current format (if granted), would undermine all four licensing objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) The prevention of crime and disorder.(2) Public Safety.(3) The prevention of public nuisance.(4) The protection of children from harm.

This is a new grant application for what is described as a restaurant and bar.

The premises is located on the junction of Brazil Street and Burnmoor Street and opposite Lineker Road. The venue is located upon the first floor and can be accessed via a pedestrian door onto Brazil Street or via a vehicle ramp onto the roof top open air car park via Burnmoor Street.

The car park has capacity for approximately 11-20 vehicles, of which some spaces are believed to be owed by the venue.

The car park overlooks Leicester Electricity Sports Cricket ground.

The local area consists of a mix of industrial and commercial units. The nearest residential properties are located approximately 25 meters away on Burnmoor Street and Pavilion Close which is on the opposite side to the cricket ground.

Leicester City FC's King Power stadium is located a short distance away on Raw Dykes Road.

On home matchdays, road closures are enforced in and around the venue before and after the end of match, therefore limiting access.

The applicant has applied for the following licensable activities:

The provision of live music and record music (indoors only)

Sunday to Thursday from 11am until 11pm.

Friday & Saturday from 11am until 3am.

The supply of late-night refreshments (LNR)

Friday & Saturday from 11pm until 3am.

The supply of alcohol (on the premises only)

Sunday to Thursday from 11am until 11pm.

Friday & Saturday from 11am until 3am.

Opening hours of the public

Sunday to Thursday from 11am until 11:30pm.

Friday & Saturday from 11am until 3:30am.

PC Pritchard from Leicestershire Police requested a meeting with the applicant via his agent and a meeting was held at the venue on 28th May 2024. However, the applicant was unable to attend. The application was discussed with the agent, the proposed general manager and the applicant's business partner.

The persons present stated the business would operate as a restaurant and bar in which most customers would be seated. However, on matchdays standing would be permitted. The persons present said that alcohol would only be supplied to accompany food and bar snacks but did not define what these were.

The venues internal seating capacity was estimated at 110-120 persons but would be far greater if persons were permitted to stand.

The venue's proposed smoking area is within the open air, roof top car park.

The venue was still under refurbishment at the time of the visit, so the proposed CCTV system was not yet installed. However, it was suggested that twenty-two cameras would be installed, consisting of seven external cameras and fifteen internal cameras.

Leicestershire Police raised concerns about the security provision given its proximity to the football stadium. The persons present stated the business would operate on matchdays and a minimum of two Security Industry Authority (SIA) front line door supervisors would be deployed at both entrances. However, no indication was given to what hours they would be deployed. Similarly, the proposed general manager suggested SIA door supervisors would be considered for private events.

The application is vague but hints at some mitigating measures. Overall, the application lacks specific details about how the venue will promote and uphold the licensing objectives.

Leicestershire Police have some concerns but believe a reduction in operating hours on Friday and Saturday and the inclusion of additional conditions would significantly reduce the likelihood of crime and disorder in the future and help promote and uphold the licensing objectives.

Leicestershire Police respectfully request that the application in its current format is refused. However, an agreement may yet still be obtained with the applicant after the end date for representations.

PC2093 Jefferson Pritchard

Leicestershire Police – Leicester City Centre Alcohol Licensing Officer.

Representation dated – Wednesday 29th May 2024