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To: Licensing <Licensing@leicester.gov.uk>

Subject: License Application ref 166553

Dear Licensing, it has come to my attention that Lokma Sharwma has made an application to stay open until 5am.

I live on [REDACTED] and am constantly inundated with take away litter, left over food and late night revellers in the area making a public nuisance outside and nearby my house after getting food from Evington Road. We are also bombarded with alot of noise from people visiting the takeaways and restaurants along Evington as people rev, speed and honk thier horns whilst they drive up and down Evington Road.

I believe if you were to approve this application it would make the situation worse by expanding the times of the above issues to later in the early morning hours and encourage more take aways in the area to make similar applications causing a negative spiral.

Therefore I wish to lodge my objection to this application.

Thank you

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Cc: Cllr Raffiq Mohammed <Raffiq.Mohammed@leicester.gov.uk>; Cllr Manjula Sood <Manjula.Sood@leicester.gov.uk>; Cllr Yasmin Surti <Yasmin.Surti@leicester.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to LNR Application No. 166553 Lokma Shawarma 164 Evington Road

Dear Licensing Team,

I and other members of the local neighbourhood association have observed this business operating late without an LNR.

A condition of its planning permission (2015) is that it should close at 11pm but it is open much later especially at weekends. This has been reported to Planning Enforcement and they are investigating. This was also reported to Licensing Enforcement and I understand that a warning letter was issued to the business by Matthew Robinson. I believe that this is why a License Application has now been made by this business to stay open after 11pm until 5am.

A longstanding member of ERNA (Evington Road Neighbourhood Association) which for years has pointed out that the concentration of fast-food premises with LNR's along Evington Road is excessive, I wish to object to the issuing of this License.

I see no reason for Lokma Shawarma to trade after 11pm. In doing so it will be in breach of planning approval. I strongly urge you to consult with your colleagues in Planning as you would be working against them by granting this, which is nonsensical.

The grounds of our objection are the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and the promotion of public safety.

The side streets off Evington Road are densely populated with Victorian terraced housing. Evington Road now attracts customers as a late-night/early-morning venue for fast food, either in situ or home-delivered. Fast food premises open late at night adversely affect the amenity of nearby residents by the nuisances of late-night noise, smells, littering and adds to the existing parking problems especially customer's cars and mopeds, e-bikes and pedal bikes used by delivery drivers who gather in clusters along Evington Road waiting for orders. These nuisances are worse in summertime when local residents and families are trying to sleep and are more likely to have their windows open.

Furthermore, this late-night economy has in recent years attracted crime and disorder to the area with fights, stabbings and, in one recent instance, a drive-by shooting. Low-level anti-social behaviour such as groups of people gathering on street corners talking and sometimes drinking is intimidating for many people. Local residents feel unsafe being outside their homes late at night and so avoid doing so. Many women do not feel comfortable walking alone along Evington Road late at night.

I understand that this License Application will be determined by a Licensing Hearing process. Please advise me of the details of the committee hearing in due course so that I may attend.

Kind regards

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Subject: LNR Application No. 166553 Lokma Shawarma 164 Evington Road

Hello

This business has been operating without an LNR. Although a condition of its planning permission is that it should close at 11pm it is open much later especially at weekends. This has been reported to Planning Enforcement and they are investigating. This was also reported to Licensing Enforcement and I understand that a warning letter was issued to the business by Matthew Robinson. I believe that this is why a License Application has now been made by this business to stay open after 11pm until 5am.

I am the Secretary of ERNA (Evington Road Neighbourhood Association) and our members feel that the concentration of fast-food premises with LNR's along Evington Road is excessive. We wish to object to the issuing of this License. We see no reason for Lokma Shawarma to trade after 11pm. The grounds of our objection are the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and the promotion of public safety.

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