

# *Additional information from the applicant*



## **African Network LLR**

**To:**  
Licensing Committee  
Leicester City Council

07/05/2025

### **Subject: Letter of Support – Licence Extension Application for Alino Bar**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of African Network LLR, a local organisation committed to promoting cultural inclusion and community engagement in Leicester, we are writing to express our full support for the application by Alino Bar to extend its premises licence from 1:00 AM to 3:00 AM.

Alino has become a valuable social venue for many members of our community. It offers a welcoming and inclusive environment where African culture, music, and heritage can be safely celebrated and shared with the wider public. The bar plays an important role in providing a safe, controlled space for cultural expression, social connection, and positive community activity.

Extending the bar's hours will allow more flexibility for cultural events, live music nights, and community gatherings—many of which naturally run into the early hours. We believe this extension will help foster a greater sense of belonging, especially among young adults, while also contributing to the city's night-time economy.

We are confident that Alino will continue to uphold its excellent standards of safety, responsibility, and cooperation with local authorities. The management has always demonstrated respect for licensing rules, worked closely with the community, and taken steps to prevent noise and disorder.

We urge this committee to support this application, which we believe reflects the diverse and vibrant spirit of Leicester's multicultural identity.

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