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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 March 2026 15:07  
**To:** Valentina Cenic  
**Subject:** RE: L'Amore dessert lounge

I am the Secretary of [REDACTED] and our members feel that the concentration of fast-food premises on Evington Road is excessive and that many of these businesses operate in breach of their planning conditions regarding opening hours and, in some instances, stay open after 11pm without an LNR (Late Night Refreshment license). We wish to object to the issuing of this license. We see no reason for L'Amour to trade after 11pm. The grounds of our objection are the prevention of public nuisance, the prevention of crime and disorder and the promotion of public safety.

Firstly, in Section I (page 14) the applicant cites Ramadan as the reason for their wish to have extended hours until 1am 7 days a week. However, on page 4 of the application, the answer to the question "If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?" has been left blank. So this application is for a permanent LNR until 1am all year round, not just for Ramadan.

Secondly, 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 public nuisance of late-night noise, smells, littering, and adds to the existing parking problems, especially customer's cars and mopeds, e-bikes, and pedal bikes being used by delivery drivers who gather in clusters along Evington Road waiting for orders. These nuisances are worse in summer time when local residents and families are trying to sleep and are more likely to have their windows open.

Thirdly, this late-night economy has in recent years attracted crime and disorder to the area with fights, stabbings and, in one instance, a drive-by shooting. As far as I am aware Evington Road is, outside of the city centre, the only area in Leicester where halal food is available late at night and so attracts people from across the city, county and sometimes even further afield (the individuals arrested in connection to the drive by shooting were from Birmingham). Also low level anti-social behaviour such as groups of people gathering on street corners talking and sometimes drinking

alcohol is intimidating for many people. Local residents feel unsafe being outside their homes late at night and so avoid doing so. Personally I would not feel comfortable walking along Evington Road alone late at night.

We feel that the granting of an LNR to L'Amore would add to the cumulative problems along Evington Road when local residents are campaigning for these issues to be reduced not increased.

I understand that this License Application is likely to be determined by a hearing. Please advise me of the details in due course.

Kind Regards

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