



Appendix B

Leicestershire Police

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of Temporary Notice

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Nigel Rixon
Your Address:	Force Licensing Department, Mansfield House, 74 Belgrave Gate, Leicester LE1 3GG

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Yellow Door
Address of premises:	34 Belvoir Street LEICESTER LE1 6QH
Name of TENS applicant	Mitchell Humby
Date of Event	31 st October 2019 - 3 rd November 2019
Date application received by Police	17 th October 2019

Please summarise your concerns about this application:

I write in my capacity as Licensing Officer for the Leicestershire Constabulary on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable Simon Cole.

I wish to make a representation in connection with this application for a temporary event notice (TEN) as I believe this proposal will be detrimental to the licensing objectives indicated above.

On the 16th August 2019, Leicester City Council licensing committee upheld Leicestershire Police's concerns about the premises and revoked the premises licence.

Leicestershire Police's concerns were based upon the sheer volume of incidents of crime and disorder linked to the premise, violent crime, crime committed by persons

employed by the premise and unlicensed door supervisor(s) being employed by the premise.

The premise has since appealed the decision and a court trial date has been set for January 2020.

Since the 6th August 2019, there has been a continuation of crime and disorder at the premises, a continuation of Security Industry Authority (SIA) door supervisors acting unprofessionally and committing criminal offences against members of the public.

Sunday 13th October 2019.

Leicester City Council CCTV observes two males being ejected from the premise who proceed to fight in the street. During the incident, one of the parties picks up a glass bottle and holds it behind his back as if going to use it as a weapon. The incident states that door staff did not intervene.

Saturday 12th October 2019.

Leicester City Council CCTV observes a male grab his partner around the neck outside the venue. Police attend and arrest the male. The victim admits that an argument incurred inside the venue and that her partner had "gone mad". The attending officers described the suspect as being either heavily intoxicated or under the influence of illegal drugs.

Sunday 6th October 2019.

Caller reports his wallet stolen whilst at the location and that the manager was unhelpful and would not assist him.

Saturday 5th October 2019.

Leicester City Council observes two Security Industry Authority (SIA) door supervisors employed at the venue assault three members of the public several times. The crime is currently under investigation.

Saturday 28th September 2019.

A person unknown from the venue uses their City Watch retail radio to ask for police assistance via Leicester City Council CCTV control. When the exact nature of the incident is attempted to be ascertained, no response is received. Police later attended and speak to a doorman who states that a group had earlier been refused entry.

Saturday 14th September

Leicester City Council CCTV observes a male being ejected from the venue and loiter outside acting in an aggressive manner. The male is restrained by others until police arrive and disperse the male.

Sunday 18th August 2019.

Victim states that he was inside the venue with his cousin who was involved in a fight with another male and that it was this male who later assaulted him outside the venue causing a minor injury to his face. The victim states that the suspect made a

reference to his sexuality before assaulting him.

Sunday 18th August 2019

Victim states that a fight broke out on the dancefloor and that a bottle was thrown. During the incident, the victim alleges that her son was punched and she was grabbed around the neck.

Leicestershire Police continue to have no confidence in the management of the premises to operate a safe environment for its customers and continue placing its customer's at a significant risk of harm.

The premise has applied to remain open longer over three consecutive days over the second busiest period of the year, Halloween. This period also includes "pay day weekend" for many people, which increases footfall in this busy area of the night time economy.

The premise has applied to remain open till 5am between Thursday 31st October and Sunday 3rd November 2019. Thus a 2 hour extension on Friday morning and an hour on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Given the fact that violent crime rises significantly during the early hours means that the likelihood of crime and disorder will increase at the premises, putting its customers at further risk of harm.

This is supported by the fact that the majority of the crime at the premise is in the early hours of the morning.

Leicestershire Police believe that the premise is failing to support three of the four licensing objectives:

- (1) The prevention of crime and disorder.
- (2) Public Safety
- (3) The prevention of public nuisance.

The police request this application be refused.

Nige Rixon
Licensing Manager

21st October 2019