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Subject: FW: Review of premises licence -
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 March 2020 18:42
To: Licensing <Licensing@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: Review of premises licence -

Address of premises
116 Bruin Street
Leicester
LE4 5AY

With regard to the review of a premises licence for the above address I would like to have my concerns taken into consideration when dealing with this matter.

When the licence was first applied for myself and several others raised objections to this being granted. These objections were raised on the ASSUMPTIONS that several issues would arise regarding having another licensed premises in the area. Unfortunately these assumptions became reality as soon as the alcohol was delivered to the shop. Numerous concerns and complaints have been raised regarding the impact and behaviours of the staff and customers. Whereas the staff cannot be wholly responsible for certain behaviours of customers they do not seem to have taken their responsibilities very seriously.

If I had been in a position to photograph certain things then he would have probably been in court by now but unfortunately there are types of persons (not all) that can make you feel intimidated and that tends to make you keep your mouth shut. I believe that the local police have tried their very best to deal with certain issues but unfortunately they do not have the resources to monitor the situation full time.

Please see the list below of the types of behaviours that residents have to tolerate on a daily basis.

- Spitting (check the state of the 2 drains). This is also done on walls, outside front doors, on front doors, window ledges and gates etc.

- Littering - especially through the fence at the Vinola factory on Bruin Street. In doorways at the Vinola Factory.
- Public urinating - all as above.
- Parked cars with loud music.
- Drinking outside the shop - 2 days ago someone was actually leaning on the post that held the poster for the review whilst drinking from a can of lager that he was keeping in his coat pocket.
- Drinking inside the shop with the T.V. on after the shop had closed - shutters down but door left open every evening after 9.30 - this has occurred less recently as APPARENTLY his usual drinkers (about 25 of them) are attending weddings in India.
- Selling single cigarettes - I have seen them leaving with them - one person left with approx. 5 ready rolled 'cigarettes' in his hand.
- Loitering outside the shop (sometimes as many as 12) making it very difficult for anyone to negotiate the corner as this can be very intimidating.
- Customers gathering outside of the shop and having no regard or respect for residents whatsoever.
- Drunken behaviour with disputes outside the shop door on a couple of occasions.
- Inconsiderate parking outside of houses and shop.
- People drinking in cars outside of shop on Ross Walk in the evenings. (Goodness knows who is driving when it leaves)
- Cars dumped (not parked) with engines running whilst the driver runs in the shop - this is a daily occurrence.
- Although I cannot prove this accusation I do believe there is drug dealing occurring close to and in the shop. There are frequent underhand and dubious exchanges in parked cars that have engines running and no one gets out of the car. This sometimes ties in with above.
- Parking on the corner of Bruin Street and Ross Walk, making it impossible to see to get out of bruin street when driving and this has nearly caused several altercations.

I have no objection to a corner shop without an alcohol licence. When the shop just a grocery store there were no problems but as soon as the licence was granted life around here became difficult. I am not looking forward to another summer like last year. Although this is only hearsay I have been told that the licence holder seems to think he is invincible - as he has told people at the cash and carry he uses he will transfer his licence to someone else.

I do hope that you will take into consideration all of the above when reviewing the premises licence.

Regards

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