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Licensing Act 2003

Representation in respect of a full variation premises licence application

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	PC Jefferson Pritchard
Your Address:	Mansfield House, 74 Belgrave Gate, Leicester LE1 3GG

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	2 Funky Bar & Kitchen
Address of premises:	23 New Park Street Leicester LE3 5NH
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as Leicester City Centre's alcohol licensing officer for Leicestershire Police, with delegated authority given by the Chief Constable.</p> <p>My representation to this full variation licence application is based upon the licensing objectives as per the Licensing Act 2003.</p> <p>The application in its current format if granted would undermine two of the four licensing objectives in relation to the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.</p> <p>This is a variation licence application for an existing licensed premises.</p>

The premises is located at 23 New Park Street, Leicester.

The nearest residential properties are located around the corner on Braunstone Gate.

The premises is located within the “Braunstone Gate Area” cumulative impact zone as referred to in Leicester City Council’s Statement of Licensing Policy 2015.

However, this policy is currently being reviewed. The policy states that *“these policies cannot be absolute and it will continue to consider each application on its merits. Licences that are unlikely to add to the problems of the cumulative impact area would be approved”*.

The premises existing opening hours to the public are daily from 11am until 2am.

The premises existing hours for the supply of alcohol is also daily from 11am until 2am, for “on” the premises only.

The premises existing licensable activities including the performance of live music, the playing of recorded music and performance of dance is also “indoors” only.

The applicant has applied to provide live music, recorded music until 2am on Saturday and Sunday morning only both indoors and outdoors as result of the newly refurbished enclosed outdoor area.

The applicant has also applied to supply alcohol daily until 2am both on and off the premises, again within the newly refurbished enclosed outdoor area.

The inclusion of the newly refurbished enclosed outdoor area increases the premises size and capacity.

The proposed changes could potentially increase the likelihood of anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder at or within proximity to the premises regardless of the best intentions of the applicant. Alcohol related violent crime increases given longer hours that customers are permitted to consume alcohol.

Therefore, the management of the external area is paramount.

Leicestershire Police believe that the inclusion of additional conditions would mitigate the risk discussed above and promote the licensing objectives.

The conditions also reflects the applicant’s intentions to operate the business in a manner to support the licensing objectives.

Therefore, the two additional conditions proposed are:

- (1) The licence holder will ensure a high definition, coloured CCTV camera system is installed, recording whilst the premises is open to the public and permits the identification of individuals. CCTV images to be securely stored, display an accurate date/time stamp and be retained for a minimum of 31 days. Cameras to cover all of the external areas including the entrance, exit, and outdoor bar area.
- (2) The licence holder will ensure that the use of door supervisors will be risk assessed on an ongoing basis and if deemed necessary all door supervisors will be Security Industry Authority (SIA) registered. A record must be kept which includes their full details (name and SIA badge number), must be clear, eligible, kept on the premises

and available to the responsible authorities upon request.

The applicant has agreed to the eight additional conditions and this is confirmed in a signed written agreement dated Wednesday 20th October 2021.

In light of the above agreement, Leicestershire Police no longer believe that a licensing hearing is required.

PC2093 Jefferson Pritchard
Leicestershire Police
Wednesday 20th October 2021

Licensing Act 2003
Full Variation Premises Licence Application
Notification to Local Authority of Agreement Regarding Police Representations.

Leicester City Council
Licensing Authority Office
York House
91 Granby Street
LEICESTER
LE1 6FB

20th October 2021

Dear Sir,

Re: 2 Funky Bar & Kitchen, New Park Street, Leicester. LE3 5NH

I write in my capacity as applicant in relation to the above matter.

Discussions have taken place with the Leicestershire Police in relation to the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

I am aware that representations have been made and that the following conditions should be placed upon the new licence:

- (1) The licence holder will ensure a high definition, coloured CCTV camera system is installed, recording whilst the premises is open to the public and permits the identification of individuals. CCTV images to be securely stored, display an accurate date/time stamp and be retained for a minimum of 31 days. Cameras to cover all of the external areas including the entrance, exit, and outdoor bar area.
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No further conditions

I agree to these conditions and do not therefore consider that a hearing is necessary.

Yours faithfully

Signed



Name in block capitals - VIJAY MISTRY

(Applicant / Solicitors for and on behalf of the Applicant)

Date – 20th October 2021