



## **Leicestershire Police**

### **Licensing Act 2003 Representation in respect of a new premises licence application**

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

<b>Details of premises representation is about</b>	
Name of Premises:	C T Supermarket
Address of premises:	85 Hinckley Road Leicester LE3 0TD
Application No. (if known)	

<b>Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:</b>	
Prevention of crime and disorder	X
Public Safety	X
Prevention of public nuisance	X
Protection of children from harm	X

<b>Please summarise your concerns about this application:</b>
<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 new premises 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 all four of the licensing objectives.</p> <p>The premises is located at 85 Hinckley Road, Leicester. LE3 0TD. The premises is located within a built up urban area and upon on a busy road. The area comprises of both retail and commercial properties as well as residential dwellings.</p>

The premises wish to operate as a supermarket selling food products supported by selling alcoholic products.

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"*.

Leicestershire Police's licensing system known as "Inn Keeper" states there are sixteen licensed premises located on Hinckley Road alone, of which twelve supply alcohol. Of these twelve, six other retail premises supply alcohol for consumption off the premises.

The premises proposed opening hours to the public are daily from 8am until 9pm.

The premises proposed hours for the supply of alcohol also mirrors the opening hours of above, therefore daily from 8am until 9pm. The supply of alcohol is for the consumption off the premises only.

Pre-application discussion including a site meeting was held with the applicant as the significance of the cumulative impact area was acknowledged.

Given the premises location within a cumulative impact zone and the issues that originated in its implementation, the application acknowledges this and has made a number of concessions in order to mitigate the risk and not to contribute to the existing concerns.

Several examples of this commitment to support and promote the licensing objectives are included within the application, which includes the supermarkets operating hours, the amount of retail floorspace allocated to the sale of alcohol, CCTV installation / retention policy and certain types of alcohol not exceeding a certain ABV%.

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

Therefore, seven additional conditions are proposed:

- (1) The licence holder shall ensure that no more than 10% of the premises floor space is allocated towards the retail sale of alcohol.
- (2) The licence holder shall ensure that alcohol spirits for sale are displayed behind the counter only.
- (3) The licence holder shall ensure that beer, cider or lager above 6.5% ABV is not sold from the premises.
- (4) The licence holder shall 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 pavement area immediately

outside the premises.

- (5) The licence holder shall ensure a trained member of staff will be present on the premises when the premises is open to the public who is able to operate the CCTV system and provide viewable images/recordings.
- (6) The licence holder shall ensure CCTV footage is provided to a person from a responsible authority within 24 hours of a Data Protection request.
- (7) The licence holder shall operate a Challenge 25 policy with the only acceptable proof of age identification consisting of a current passport, photo card driving licence or identification carrying a PASS logo.

The applicant has agreed to these seven additional conditions and this is confirmed in a written agreement dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

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

PC2093 Jefferson Pritchard  
Leicestershire Police  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021



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

28<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Sir,

**Re: C T Supermarket, 85 Hinckley Road, Leicester. LE3 0TD**

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:

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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 A Bhawsar

Name in block capitals - ANIL BHAWSAR

( LICENSING AGENT for and on behalf of the Applicant)

Date – 06/11/2021