

Leicester City Council

Appendix B1

Licensing Act 2003 –

Representation in respect of New Premises Application

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Bobby Smiljanic
Your Address:	Licensing Enforcement York House, 91 Granby Street, Leicester LE1 6BB

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	"To be decided"
Address of premises:	26 Belvoir Street Leicester LE1 6QH
Application No. (if known)	143382

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of Children from Harm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as Licensing Enforcement Manager for Leicester City Council Licensing Authority on the authority delegated to me.</p> <p>Please take notice that I am satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine the Public Safety/Prevention of Public Nuisance/Prevention of Crime & Disorder and Protection of Children from Harm.</p> <p>We would like to submit our representations for this premise's application based upon the above stated licensing objectives.</p> <p>Premises in this area are a mix of retail, fast food outlets and late bars.</p>

There are also residential apartments sighted above many of the properties.

It is within the night-time economy area of the city and will by its location attract a late crowd especially at weekends which can create crime and disorder issues if premises are not managed effectively.

It sits also in an area designated in the Leicester City Council Licensing Policy as an area of special interest.

On assessing the application, it was noted that the premises had not engaged with the Local Licensing Team in respect of the application.

This engagement can be useful to allow for discussion and a way forward to be found to issues and concerns raised by all parties.

In the application the premises opening hours were stated for Friday and Saturday as 10:00am until 02:00am

The application did not make provision for door staff at the venue as a default position on Friday and Saturday which is not consistent with the other bars in the locality.

It was suggested that a staff meet and greet system would be sufficient however we disagree with this and would request a tighter system.

Effective door and queue management can prevent incidents escalating into crime and disorder. It is also an effective way to ensure the safety of customers already inside the premises should issues occur.

This will assist in ensuring that the objectives relating to public nuisance and public safety are upheld.

Another concern was the admission of children (persons under 18) to the premises for the duration of its opening hours.

As already stated, this area of the city has a heavy footfall of drinkers at weekends and to prevent children being placed in a position of harm, we would request that they not be on the premises after 9:00pm on any given day.

This will ensure that children can still attend and benefit from the entertainment provided but not be exposed to late night behaviour and situations that it is felt would undermine all the Licensing Objectives.

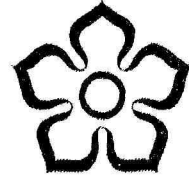
It is understood that despite this, every application must be decided on its own merits.

If the committee are minded granting the licence, we would strongly urge that all of the following conditions be added that would assist in upholding the licensing objectives:

1. The Licence holder will ensure that SIA Door Supervisors are employed at the premises on Friday and Saturday evenings and on New Year's Eve from 20:00hrs until the premises closes. The numbers and deployment of door staff shall be identified by way of a risk assessment.

2. The Licence holder will retain a register of door staff working at the premises which will include their full contact details, and this will be made available to Leicestershire Police on request.
3. The Licence holder will ensure an effective queue management system is operated at busy times.
4. No persons under the age of 18 must be in the premises at any time or for any reason after 21:00hrs on any night. If there is a request for an exception to this condition, this must be authorised by the Police Licensing Manager and the Licensing Authority Enforcement Manager.

Bobby Smiljanic
Licensing Enforcement Manager
Licensing Authority
09/05/2022



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Licensing Act 2003
Premises Licence Application
Notification to Local Authority of Agreement Regarding
Licensing Enforcement Representations.

Monday 9th May 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

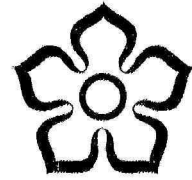
Premises Licence Application 26 Belvoir Street Leicester LE1 6QH.

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

Discussions have taken place with the Leicester City Council Licensing Enforcement in relation to the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

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

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I agree to this/these condition/s and do not therefore consider that a hearing is necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Applicant

Signed:

Name (Block Capitals): LISA GILLIGAN (FREETHS LLP) 1/5/22.

Position within organisation: SOLICITOR - FOR & ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT.