



## Leicestershire Police

## Appendix B3

### Licensing Act 2003

### Representation in respect of a new 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:	Donald Watson Vegan Bar
Address of premises:	94 Granby Street Leicester LE1 1DJ
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 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 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 on Granby Street in the heart of the city centre.</p> <p>Granby Street acts as a one of several pedestrian thoroughfares into the city centre.</p>

Granby Street is located with an area of “special interest” as referred to in Leicester City Council’s Statement of Licensing Policy.

Granby Street is especially busy, during the day, afternoon, evening and night time economy but also has twenty-five other premises providing alcohol are situated along Granby Street.

As result of the above, customers often under the influence of alcohol move between night time economy licensed premises.

Alcohol related violent crime and disorder increases more so in the night time economy and therefore the granting of a further licensed premise, would provide customers another venue for the public to consume alcohol until the early hours of the morning.

The applicant has applied to open to the public between:

Sunday to Thursday from 10am until 1am.

Friday & Saturday from 10am until 3am.

The provision on live music, recorded music and supply of alcohol hours mirrors the above proposed opening hours.

The applicant has stated that the premises will operate as a café bar/restaurant. However, it is highly likely that the main licensable activity after 11pm until the premises closes to the public will be the supply of alcohol.

Therefore, Leicestershire Police are concerned that the late operating hours at the weekend until 3am will contribute to crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour either at or in proximity to the premises.

The submitted application does not include any details about a CCTV provision, which the police believe is key to supporting the prevention of crime and disorder objective.

The application refers to additional steps within Section 18-21, which the police would welcome as conditions in order to help mitigate possible risks and support the licensing objectives.

Leicestershire Police have been in consultation with the solicitor who is acting on behalf of the applicant and there is still a strong possibility an agreement will be reached. However, due to time constraints a police representation is submitted at this time.

Leicestershire Police respectfully requests that the application in its current format be rejected as it does not support all four licensing objectives.

PC2093 Jefferson Pritchard  
Leicestershire Police  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022



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

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Premises Licence Application Donald Watson 94 Granby Street Leicester LE1 1DJ.**

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 and Leicestershire Police 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:

1. The Licence is subject to Leicester City Council's Standard Conditions for Places of Public Entertainment, published on the Licensing Authority's website [www.leicester.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/licensing)

2. The times for opening to the public are amended to:

Monday – Thursday as per application

Friday and Saturday 10:00 – 02:00

3. The times for all Licensable Activity are amended to:

Monday – Thursday as per application

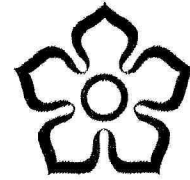
Friday – Saturday 10:00 – 01:30

4. The licence holder will maintain an incident book to record all incidents at the premises of crime & disorder, damage to property and personal injury. This book/record is to be retained at the premises for a minimum of 12 months and made available to the Police or Licensing Authority upon request.

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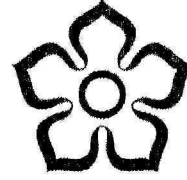
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5. The licence holder will ensure that high quality internal and external CCTV is installed capable of facial recognition in any light following advice from Leicestershire Police and maintained in accordance with the Information Commissioner's CCTV codes of practice. This system will cover all areas the public have access to including entrance and exits. Recordings will always be maintained and will be retained for a minimum of 31 days.
6. The licence holder will ensure that there is a member of staff on the premises whilst it is open to members of the public who are trained to operate and provide images/footage from the CCTV system to the Police or Licensing Authority. Any request for CCTV outside these times will be completed within 24 hours of the request being made.
7. The licence holder will ensure that all staff, whether paid or unpaid, will receive training relating to the Licensing Act 2003. The training is to include preventing underage sales, proxy purchasing, serving to drunks and conflict management. The training will be documented, completed annually, signed, and dated on completion by trainer and trainee. Copies will be provided to the Police or Licensing Authority within 48 hours of any request made.
8. The licence holder will adhere to the 'Challenge 21' principals and will ensure all staff are fully conversant with the aims of Challenge 21.
9. The licence holder will display Challenge 21 posters within the premises in positions where they can be both be seen and read by customers.
10. 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 20:00 until the premises closes.
11. The Licence holder will maintain a register of door staff working at the premises is maintained which will include their full contact details, and this will be made available for inspection by Police.
12. The Licence holder will operate an efficient and effective queue management system at busy times.
13. The Licence holder will ensure that all external doors and windows are kept closed, other than for access and egress, in all rooms where events involving music are taking place.



14. Prominent signage will be in place at all exits requesting customers and staff to respect the needs of local residents by keeping noise levels to a minimum when outside the premises and when leaving the premises.
15. The licence holder shall take reasonable steps to prevent public nuisance being caused by any event and by customers outside the premises smoking.
16. 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.

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

Yours faithfully,

Applicant

Signed: 

Name (Block Capitals): SYDNEY PALMER (SOLICITOR)

Position within organisation: Solicitor for and on behalf of the Applicant