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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:	Doppler Studio Ltd
Address of premises:	Third Floor 80-84 High Street Leicester LE1 5YP
Application No. (if known)	

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

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 licensing objectives</p> <p>The premise is located within the heart of the city centre, on one of the main pedestrian thoroughfares.</p>

High Street is particularly busy during the day, evening and night time economy, given its close proximity to the main retail shopping district and nearby licensed premises.

High Street has a high concentration of licensed premises, many of whom supply alcohol into the late-night economy. Nearby licenced premises providing alcohol include Café Bruxelles, Apres Lounge, The Queen of Bradgate, Mercury News Shop and Chinese Snack Box to name a few.

The premise is located within an area of special interest as referred to in Leicester City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027.

The premises are located upon the third floor of 80-84 High Street, which is accessed via an entrance between USA Nails (82 High Street) and Las Vegas Fish Bar (84 High Street).

A new premises licence application for the same building upon the first floor (Oriental Cherry) is currently pending. The proposed opening hours of the restaurant is daily from 11am until 11pm.

A martial arts studio is located on the second floor.

The premises are located upon the third floor and is accessed via a staircase. The premises fire escape route is located to the rear of the premises and exits onto Coronation Place.

Several residential flats back onto the fire escape and are overlooked by a small fire escape landing area. Given the close proximity of these properties does give rise for concern in regards to visual intrusion and noise break out from the premises.

The applicant intends to operate the business as a multi media studio and event space, providing licensable activities including: the provision of films, the provision of live music, recorded music, light night refreshments and the supply of alcohol.

The applicant has submitted a comprehensive operating schedule and listed a number of steps in order to promote the licensing objectives.

A pre-application site visit was held with the applicant to discuss the proposal given the complexity of the building layout and proposed operating hours.

Leicestershire Police are concerned that the late operating hours and types of licensable activities could result in an increased risk of alcohol related violent crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour, despite the best intentions of the applicant.

More so, as alcohol related violent crime increases between 11pm and 6am, means that the premises could potentially act as another premises for those already under the influence of alcohol to consume more alcohol.

However, Leicestershire Police believe that the inclusion of these additional conditions (see below) will mitigate those risks and help promote the licensing objectives.

The proposed conditions are:

- (1) Only accredited members and their guests may use the premises unless for a specific ticketed event.
- (2) A high definition, colour, HD CCTV camera system shall be installed at the premises, operational and recording whilst the premises is open to the public. The system must permit the identification of individual(s) in all lighting conditions.
- (3) CCTV cameras must cover all areas that the public have access to, including the entrance and exit.
- (4) CCTV images must be securely stored, display an accurate date/time stamp and retained for a minimum of 31 days.
- (5) The licence holder shall ensure the premises CCTV is provided to an officer from a responsible authority in a downloadable and viewable format within 72 hours of being requested.
- (6) A minimum of one Security Industry Authority (SIA) front line door supervisor must be on duty at the premises after 10pm and remain on the premises until the premises closes to the public.
- (7) A Security Industry Authority (SIA) front line door supervisor must be provided with an operational radio to enable them to contact each other and the premises duty manager.
- (8) A Security Industry Authority (SIA) front line door supervisor or duty manager must possess an operational Leicester City Watch radio whilst the premises are open to the public.
- (9) A Security Industry Authority (SIA) front line door supervisor must possess an operational body worn camera, capable of capturing/storing audio and visual images. The footage must be retained for a minimum of 31 days and provided to an officer from a responsible authority within 72 hours of a formal request.
- (10) The licence holder shall ensure all Security Industry Authority (SIA) door supervisor(s) used at the premises record their full name, SIA registration number and the dates/time deployed on the premises. A record must be kept on the premises for six months and made available for inspection to an officer from a responsible authority upon request.
- (11) All external windows and doors must be kept shut at all times when licensable activities occur. Doors may be opened for normal entrance and egress of people but must be shut immediately thereafter.
- (12) The licence holder shall ensure that large numbers of customers do not congregate in the street directly outside and smoke/vape.
- (13) Customers will not be permitted to consume or remove alcohol or late-night refreshments supplied by the premises from the premises.
- (14) No customer will be permitted to enter or re-enter the premises between the hours of 3:30am and 5am save for persons who have temporarily left the premises to smoke/vape.

- (15) An incident log will be kept on the premises and retained for a period of 12 months from the date of the incident. The log will be made immediately available for inspection on request of an officer from a responsible authority.
- (16) A Challenge 25 policy will be adopted with the only acceptable proof of age identification consisting of a current passport, photo card driving licence or identification carrying a PASS logo. A training record must be kept on the premises, retained for 12 months from the date of the incident and produced to an officer from a responsible authority upon request.
- (17) The licence holder will promote and ensure that all front of house staff are trained in public safety campaigns such as "Ask for Angela" or other similar schemes. A record of training must be retained for at least twelve months, kept on the premises and made available for inspection by an officer from a responsible authority upon request.
- (18) No children will be permitted on the premises between 8pm-10am.
- (19) Children will not be permitted to book a studio / rehearsal room.
- (20) Customers will not be permitted to use the third-floor external fire escape for any reason, unless in an emergency.

Leicestershire Police and the applicant have agreed a number of additional conditions and these are reflected in the signed agreement dated Tuesday 31st January 2023.

Leicestershire Police believe that the inclusion of these conditions will promote the licensing objectives.

Leicestershire Police respectfully requests that the proposed conditions be attached to the licence and that the requirement for a full licence hearing is now not required.

PC2093 Jefferson Pritchard
Leicestershire Police
Saturday 4th February 2023

Licensing Act 2003
New 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

Tuesday 31st January 2023

Dear Sir / Ma'am

Re: Doppler Studio Ltd, Third Floor, 80-84 High Street, Leicester. LE1 5YP.

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 large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature area. A thin black line extends from the bottom-left corner of the box towards the word "Signed".

Name in block capitals – Nico Singh

(Applicant)

Date – 31/01/2023