



# Leicestershire Police

APPENDIX B1

## 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:	Belgian Chips Leicester Ltd
Address of premises:	55 Granby Street Leicester LE1 6EH.
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	

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 would undermine three of the four licensing objectives in relation to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The prevention of crime and disorder.</li> <li>(2) Public safety.</li> <li>(3) The prevention of public nuisance.</li> </ol>

The premises are located on the junction of Granby Street and Belvoir Street in a Leicester city centre.

The premises are situated within an area of “special interest” as referred to in Leicester City Council’s Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027. Belvoir Street and Granby Street has a high concentration of licensed premises, many of whom who supply late night refreshments and alcohol until the early hours of the morning.

The premises prominent position on the junction of Granby Street and Belvoir Street results in a high pedestrian footfall during the day, evening and night time economy. The premises clear glass frontage, means that the premises is highly visible during the night time economy and is likely to attract customers who are under the influence of alcohol.

The wide pavement area immediately outside the premises encourages persons to congregate in the night time economy.

The premises are a former licensed premise, who’s licence was granted in January 2022.

The premises former operating hours were:

Monday to Wednesday from 11pm until 11:30pm.

Thursday to Saturday from 11pm until 2am.

Sunday from 11pm until 11:30pm.

The new application requests the following operating hours:

Monday to Thursday from 11am until 2am.

Friday & Saturday from 11am until 4am.

Sunday from 11am until 2am.

Therefore, the new applicant wishes to increase the premises operating hours by:

Monday to Thursday = + 2 - 2 ½ hours.

Friday & Saturday = + 2 hours.

Sunday = + 2 ½ hours.

Given the premises close proximity to several alcohol led licensed venues, means the premises is highly likely to act as a magnet and attract customers already under the influence of alcohol as they source hot food in the night time economy.

Alcohol related violent crime and disorder significantly increases on Granby Street and Belvoir Street later in the evening and early hours of the morning. More so but not limited to just weekends.

Leicestershire Police have some serious concerns about the proposed operating hours and honestly believes that there is a real risk of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour both at and in proximity to the premises, regardless of the intentions of the applicant.

Leicestershire Police also believe the proposed measures as referred to in the application are insufficient to address the police’s concerns.

Leicestershire Police believes that the application fails to promote three licensing objectives as per the Licensing Act 2003 and therefore respectfully request that the application is refused.

However, should the committee elect to grant a licence, Leicestershire Police respectfully requests the following conditions be attached in order to help mitigate potential likely risks.

- (1) The premises opening hours to the public/late night refreshments hours to be:  
  
Monday to Thursday from 11am until 1am.  
Friday & Saturday from 11am until 3am.  
Sunday from 11am until 1am.  
Seasonal variation – Sunday (before a Bank Holiday Monday) from 11am until 3am.
- (2) The licence holder shall ensure a high definition, coloured CCTV camera system is installed, operational and recording whilst the premises is open to the public.  
The system must permit the identification of individuals in all lighting conditions. CCTV images must be securely stored, display an accurate date/time stamp, retained for a minimum of 31 days and a copy provided to an officer from a responsible authority within 72 hours of being requested. Cameras must cover all areas that the public have access to, including the entrance/exit and pavement area immediately outside the premises.
- (3) The licence holder shall ensure a nominated staff member(s) is trained in the operation of the CCTV system and able to review recorded footage when requested by an officer from a responsible authority with minimum delay.
- (4) An incident log shall be kept on the premises, retained for a period of 12 months from the date of the incident and made available to an officer from a responsible authority upon request. The incident log must be completed within 24 hours of the incident and record the following:
  - (a) All crimes reported to the premises.
  - (b) Any ejections of patrons.
  - (c) Any complaints received concerning crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.
  - (d) Any incidents of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour inside, associated to the premises or immediately outside the premises.
  - (e) Any faults in the CCTV system.
- (5) The licence holder shall complete monthly security reviews and if necessary or if directed by Leicestershire Police Licensing Department in writing, employ Security Industry Authority (SIA) front line door supervisors at the premises.
- (6) 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.

No further conditions.

PC2093 Jefferson Pritchard  
Leicestershire Police  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 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

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Dear Sir / Ma'am

**Re: Belgian Chips Leicester Ltd, 55 Granby Street, Leicester. LE1 6EH.**

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

Yours faithfully

*Nick Semper*

Name in block capitals – Nick SEMPER

(Agents for and on behalf of the Applicant)

Date – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023