



Appendix B4

Leicestershire Police

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:	La Piana
Address of premises:	14-16 King Street Leicester LE1 6RJ
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 from the Chief Constable.</p> <p>My representation to this new grant 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. Those being:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The prevention of crime and disorder. (2) Public Safety. (3) The prevention of public nuisance.

(4) The protection of children from harm.

The premises is a former licensed premises known as - The White Peacock.

The original licence was granted in April 2006 but was later surrendered in February 2008. The licence was reinstated in November 2009 but was again surrendered in March 2023.

The premises is located on the junction of New Walk and King Street in Leicester City Centre.

Several other licensed premises who provide alcohol for consumption on the premises are located within close proximity.

The operating schedule states the premises intends to operate as an Argentinian restaurant, wine/cocktail bar.

The applicant has elected to licence the terrace to the front of the premises and this is reflected in the submitted plan. The operating schedule states that the terrace will be used for licensable activities daily until 10pm.

The applicant has requested the following licensable activities and operating hours:

The provision of the performance of dance & Late-Night Refreshment (indoors only)
Monday to Sunday from 11pm until 4am.

The supply of alcohol (Both on and off the premises):
Monday to Sunday from 11am until 4am.

Opening hours of the premises to the public:
Monday to Sunday from 11am until 4:30am.

Leicestershire Police have attempted to contact the applicant and the agent to discuss the application, using the contact details on the submitted application. However, due to availability of both parties a meeting is not possible before the 30th November deadline. Therefore, the police are unable to make a true assessment of the application.

The premises proposed operating hours would suggest the supply of alcohol will be the venue's primary function after 11pm/midnight as customers are very unlikely to consume food in the early hours of the morning.

Given that alcohol related violent crime increase in the late-night time economy and especially in the early hours of the morning, means that there is a possibility of further incidents either inside or outside the venue.

The premises currently have no obvious external CCTV coverage of the outdoor terraced area / entrance to the venue. The application refers to a CCTV system being installed but the submitted plan does not mark their location, despite identifying the location of other fire safety measures.

Leicestershire Police respectfully requests that the application is refused as it fails to

promote all four licensing objectives.

PC2093 Jefferson Pritchard
Leicestershire Police
Friday 24th November 2023