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APPENDIX B

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of New Premises Application

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Insp Nigel Rixon
Your Address:	Force Licensing Department, Mansfield House, 74 Belgrave Gate, Leicester LE1 3GG

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	ENIGMA
Address of premises:	43 BELVOIR STREET LEICESTER LE1 6SL
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 type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as Inspector for the Leicestershire Police on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.</p> <p>My representation relates to the licensing objectives of Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public Safety.</p> <p>Leicester City Council has adopted a Special Policy in relation to applications for New Licences and material variations in this location. The effect of this policy is set out in the Councils current policy.</p> <p>Paragraph 4.13 of that policy states:</p> <p>"The effect of the special policies will be to create a rebuttable presumption that</p>

applications for new premises licences or club premises certificates, or material variations, will normally be refused. It will be for the applicant to demonstrate that the premises will not add to the existing cumulative impact. Applicants will need to address this matter in their operating schedules"

Belvoir Street is in the heart of the cumulative impact area and currently within its short distance has 8 premises trading as bars/clubs and 6 trading as restaurant/café. There are a further 3 clubs presently trading on King St and Wellington St which are also in the CIZ. Op Newfields is a dedicated police operation to police the night time economy of Leicester on a Friday and Saturday night. There are two main areas of the City which require a constant police presence and Belvoir Street is one of them due to the close proximity of the licensed premises and the resulting high footfall.

The applicant has not mentioned the cumulative impact area or the Councils special policy and has failed to demonstrate through their application that they will not add to the cumulative impact of the area.

These premises are already licensed under a licence issued following representations in June 2012. Conditions were added to that licence to ensure the premises operated primarily as a restaurant. The panel in giving their reason for granting the licence stated that they believed that a restaurant would be advantageous in this area and would help to provide more diverse entertainment. The panel wanted to ensure that the premises would be run as a restaurant and would remain as a restaurant in the future.

This application would appear to be in conflict with that as they have made no indication that they wish to run a restaurant business by offering suitable conditions and we must assume that the business model is to run a bar/club where alcohol is the main provision.

These premises will bring further footfall to an already saturated area of the City and therefore increase the likelihood of further crime and disorder, public nuisance and public safety.

Leicestershire Police request that this application is refused in line with the City Councils own policy regarding the Cumulative Impact area

Inspector Nigel Rixon

7th August 2014