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Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of New Premises Application

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Insp Nigel Rixon
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Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Grande Gusto
Address of premises:	17 Narborough Road Leicester LE3 0LE
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 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 Crime and Disorder & Prevention of Public Nuisance</p> <p>This is an application for a restaurant that intends to trade until 2300hrs every day of the week. It will increase the number of premises where alcohol can be purchased as these premises are currently a retail premises.</p> <p>Leicester City Council has adopted a Special Policy in relation to applications for new licences and material variations in this Cumulative Impact Area. The effect of this policy is set out in the Council's current policy.</p>

Paragraph 4.13 of that policy states:

“The effect of the special policies will be to create a rebuttable presumption that 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.”

The applicant has made no reference to the cumulative impact area within their application and therefore has made no specific indication of how these premises would not impact on the area or that they are aware of the Cumulative Impact Area and its issues.

Although this is an application for a small restaurant on Narborough Road it still has the capacity to impact on the area. The cumulative impact zone covers just a short distance of the Narborough Road where there are at present 13 alcohol licences issued to shops and a further 20 plus issued to restaurants and bars. This is not including those licences issued to shops, restaurants and bars on Braunstone Gate, New Park Street and Hinckley Road which are also part of the ‘cumulative impact area’

The purpose of this representation therefore is to engage the discretion of the licensing authority in considering the Councils own policy in relation to the cumulative impact policy.

Should the Committee decide to grant this licence and whilst not wishing to restrain the committee’s decision the Police request that the following condition be considered.

The license holder will ensure that CCTV is installed following advice from the Leicestershire Police and maintained in accordance with the Information Commissioners CCTV Code of Practice. Images will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and made available to the Police and responsible authorities within 24 hours of a request being made.

Inspector 915 Rixon
18th November 2014