



APPENDIX B

Leicestershire Police

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of New Premises Application

| Details of person or body making representation | |
|---|---|
| Your Name: | PC Jonathan Webb |
| Your Address: | Force Licensing Department, Mansfield House, 74 Belgrave Gate, Leicester LE1 3GG |

| Details of premises representation is about | |
|---|--|
| Name of Premises: | Walshy's Sports Pad |
| Address of premises: | 8 Western Road Leicester LE3 0GA |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> |
| Protection of children from harm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

| Please summarise your concerns about this application: |
|---|
| <p>I write in my capacity as a licensing officer for the Leicestershire Police on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.</p> <p>My representation relates to two of the licensing objectives of Crime and Disorder & Protection of Children From Harm.</p> <p>This is an application for a new premises licence to allow the sale of alcohol at a premises within the cumulative impact zone.</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 cumulative impact area for Braunstone Gate encompasses Braunstone Gate, New Park Street, Narborough Road from the New Park Street junction to Upperton Road and Hinckley Road to Fosse Road junction. Within this area there is presently in excess of 60 alcohol licences.

These premises show an address of 8 Western Road however it has been deemed by Leicester City Council licensing officers to be within the cumulative impact area as the building fronts onto Braunstone Gate with the entrance on the corner of that junction.

This application will further increase the amount of licences within the cumulative impact area.

It would increase the footfall of those visiting the area and participating in the consumption of alcohol thereby increasing the potential for alcohol related offences to be committed thereby impacting on the Crime & Disorder objective.

The venue will attract groups of young people to partake in the facilities offered. Some of those in the group may not yet have reached the legal age to purchase alcohol however the availability on site increases the opportunity for it to be purchased both by them and for them in a relaxed social setting. This would have an impact on the protection of children objective.

The applicant has met with Leicestershire Police and shown a willingness to work with responsible authorities and the police to promote the licensing objectives.

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 and whether the applicant has demonstrated that, through their operating schedule, the premises will not add to the existing cumulative impact.

PC1790 Jonathan Webb

15th March 2016