



## Leicestershire Police

## Appendix B

### 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:	Wisla
Address of premises:	120 Granby Street Leicester LE1 1DL
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 a licensing officer for 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 &amp; Disorder, Public Safety and Prevention of Public Nuisance</p> <p>Leicester City Council has adopted a Special Policy in relation to applications for <b>new licences</b> 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 mention in their application of the Cumulative Impact Zone and it must be assumed that the licensing policy has not been fully consulted prior to submission. It would also appear that the applicant has failed to take into account the local problems and concerns.

We would request that the Committee refuse the licence in line with the policy however the purpose of this representation is to engage the discretion of the Licensing Authority in considering the Councils own policy in relation to this application.

The relevant cumulative impact zone incorporates London Road from its junction with Granville Road and joins with Granby Street down to its junction with Chatham Street. It specifically relates to off licence premises.

Within the short Granby Street portion there are presently 13 alcohol licences granted with 5 of these licences being granted to shops.

It should also be noted that there are 4 takeaway premises licensed for late night refreshment within this Granby Street portion.

There is a further cumulative impact zone which incorporates Belvoir Street and Granby Street from the junction with Belvoir Street.

Granby Street has a large footfall not only during the night time economy but also during the daytime as it is a main pedestrian route into the City from the train station.

Leicester City continues to suffer from street drinkers with many of these resorting to begging to fund their purchase of alcohol and are often located in this area of the City.

The application relates to a convenience store selling alcohol for consumption off the premises and would further increase the availability of alcohol in an already saturated area.

Although we are requesting the application is refused should the Committee, in using their discretion, agree to the licence being granted the police ask that the following steps be considered in conjunction with those already put forward by the applicant.

- (a) The licence holder will ensure that all staff, whether paid or unpaid, are trained in responsible alcohol retailing and the Licensing Act 2003 at six monthly intervals. The contents of the training is documented and records kept with the date and signature of both trainer and trainee.
- (b) The licence holder will operate and maintain a refusals register which will be kept on the premises and made available to the responsible authorities on request.



- (c) The licensee will ensure that CCTV is installed following advice from the Leicestershire Police and maintained in accordance with the Information Commissioners CCTV Code of Practice.
- (d) CCTV will record at all times the premises is trading under its premises licence with the recordings kept for a minimum of 31 days and made available to the Police and/or Licensing Authority within 24 hours of a request being made.
- (e) The licence holder will not offer for sale or sell any beers, lagers, ciders or perrys where the alcohol by volume (ABV) exceeds 5.5%.

PC 1790 Jonathan Webb

9<sup>th</sup> March 2016