



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:	Dolce And Verde
Address of premises:	31 Belvoir St 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	
Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	

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 Officer of Police.</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 Council's current policy.</p> <p>Paragraph 4.13 of that policy states:</p> <p><i>"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</i></p>

address this matter in their operating schedules."

These premises are situated in an area which already has numerous licensed premises selling alcohol during the hours requested.

It is a very busy area during the day time with footfall from visitors, shoppers and those working within the City.

The grant of a further alcohol licence does have the potential to impact on the already saturated area by the fact it allows a further outlet for people to consume alcohol.

The premises would appear to be food led and they have provided a number of conditions within their operating schedule.

They have failed to make mention of the cumulative impact policy and it must therefore be assumed that this policy has not been consulted when making the application.

It is imperative that the premises does not add crime and disorder or public nuisance and the operating schedule suggests that this is not their intention, however we believe that we are right to protect the cumulative impact policy and that the committee should hear from the applicant and be able to question them as to their intentions for the premises and whether the management are fully aware of the cumulative impact policy and the reasons for its implementation.

PC1790 Jonathan Webb
09th May 2016