



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:	Gourmet Coffee Bar & Kitchen
Address of premises:	Leicester Railway Station London Road Leicester LE2 0QB
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 the Leicestershire Police on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.</p> <p>Leicester City Council has adopted a Special Policy in relation to applications for new licences and material variations in the Cumulative Impact Area. The effect of this policy is set out in the Council's current policy.</p> <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."</p>

The applicant has consulted with Leicestershire Police and taken advice regarding the Cumulative Impact Policy.

During the football season Leicester Station is the gateway to many travelling football supporters attending matches at Leicester City Football Club. Leicester Police provide a policing operation on these days to ensure the safety of those attending the matches and those visiting the City for business and leisure purposes. Much of the operation is conducted to meet travelling fans in the area outside the station buildings and therefore monitor and restrict access to alcohol.

The train station and area surrounding suffers from a higher than proportionate number of reports regarding street drinkers. This is due to its close proximity to the Dawn Centre on Conduit Street which provides accommodation and support for those with alcohol dependency problems.

By granting this licence it would provide a further outlet for alcohol and a risk of it impacting on the licensing objectives and special policy.

We would therefore ask that the Committee consider the licence in line with the policy and 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.

Jonathan Webb
PC1790

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