



Leicestershire Police

Appendix C

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of Premises Licence Major Variation 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:	Quality Superstore
Address of premises:	52 – 54 Catherine Street Leicester LE4 6BB
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:g	
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 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 & Disorder & Prevention of Public Nuisance.</p> <p>This application relates to a shop located in a highly residential area and directly opposite Catherine Infant School.</p> <p>The applicant is looking to substantially vary the present licence in relation to the supply of alcohol. The change would see alcohol available from 6.00am in the morning instead of 8.00am and until 1.00am in the early hours of the morning. These</p>

changes are requested to be available every day of the week.

There are a number of shops on Catherine St with licences to supply alcohol, three of these are in close proximity.

The maximum hours a licence in this area allows for the supply of alcohol at a shop is between 7.00am and midnight.

The area suffers from a high incidence of street drinking carried out by Asian males. Many of these males are employed at factories in the area and will purchase alcohol after finishing their shifts and then drink in groups before heading home. Much of this drinking is carried out on parks and car parks in the vicinity with these large groups causing noise and litter problems which in turn cause distress to local residents.

There have been 6 Sentinel incidents recorded for the Catherine Street area relating to street drinking. Sentinel is the multi-agency anti-social behaviour recording system

Were this variation to be granted it would allow people to obtain alcohol at a time which could have the greatest impact on anti-social behaviour and potentially increase the amount of problems already being experienced.

The applicant has offered two conditions to promote the licensing objectives, cctv installed and to ensure no drinking takes place outside/inside the premises. The steps put forward on the application do not, in the opinion of Leicestershire Police, sufficiently ensure anti-social behaviour will not occur and that the Licensing Objectives of crime and disorder or preventing public nuisance will be promoted.

Leicestershire Police therefore request that the application to vary the opening hours of this premises is refused.

PC1790 Jonathan Webb
06th December 2016