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Licensing,
York House,
91 Granby Street,
Leicester,
LE1 6FB

LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL

Re: Petition against local off licence - Sale of Alcohol - Licence [We Quality Wines & Spirit LTD]

Dear Leicester City Council Licensing Department,

We are writing to you to notify you of our strong objection against a license for sale of alcohol for an off license shop situated next to our community center.

We Quality Wines & Spirit Ltd of Quality Wine & Spirit Ltd - 103 Uppingham Road, Leicester, LE5 3TB

MKSI Leicester is a local community center and we have been situated in our current location for over 10 years. With over 200 members attending the center on a daily basis, our members have escalated their concerns in regards to the off license shop opening up round the corner from us, with their intention of sale of alcohol.

The grounds for appeal;

- There are already a number of off license shops within the vicinity, having an additional one does not have any further benefit.
- The opening hours requested for the off license shop seem to be excessive and unnecessary for the area that we are currently in.
- We have a number of young people and a number of high risk vulnerable individuals that would not benefit with an off license shop selling alcohol and actually do not feel safe having an off license shop so close by that serves alcohol in the area.
- As a community center we have identified this matter and consider this to be a security concern for the center and it's members and the risks associated with an off license shop being open so late and so close to the center, it is a health and safety concern for us and our members.

We would like to raise this with you as per your public notice giving us the permission to do this.

We hope that you will take this into consideration and support the people of the local area when making your decision.

For more information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Zaheer Ali
Secretary
MKSI Leicester