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Mobile -
LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL

Re - Mr Vaghela - Kapz News + Booze
Loughborough Road.

Dear Sir or Madam

My name is [redacted]
work for [redacted]

[redacted] I am responsible
for [redacted] day care
of our Children and Young People - I am
also responsible for supervising some staff.
It has come to my attention that
the police have applied to revoke Mr
Vaghela's license for the premises named
above.

I would like to strongly object to
this application for the following
reasons -

Firstly I have known Mr Vaghela for
many years - in fact since he opened
the shop.

I visit the shop on a very regular

basis at different times of the day, and I can honestly say in all these years I have never ever witnessed or seen anything suspicious in any way, I have never been offered anything in the shop to buy except for what is on sale, so certainly I have never seen any actions that would represent stolen goods of any sort.

What I have witnessed in the shop is Mr Vaghela refusing to serve a customer with alcohol who was already under the affects of drink, I have witnessed this on more than one occasion and have always thought how respectful Mr Vaghela deals with these situations showing concern for the customer and explaining why he wont sell them alcohol.

Secondly I would like to say Mr Vaghela is a very well respected man in our community - and if there had been any circumstances of selling stolen goods I am sure it would have been spoken about in our community, however that has not been the case.

Mr Vaghela is a very hard working man and is an example of commitment to continue to work hard and very long

hours to serve the community and to support his family.

Mr Vaghela although with long hours and working 7 days a week remains cheerful, positive and helpful no matter what time of the day it is.

I really hope my views on this matter are listened to, and taken into account,

Another fact that I have witnessed was in the early days when Mr Vaghela opened the shop - underage young people would hang about hoping they would be served with cigarettes or alcohol - Mr Vaghela always made it clear to them he would not serve them and even through the young people swearing - etc Mr Vaghela stuck to what he knows is right - so the word got round in the early days and I haven't seen young people try this any more. This shows me Mr Vaghela's importance of upholding the law and importantly not encouraging young people to buy alcohol. I will finish with saying again Mr Vaghela is such a respected and well thought of person in our community and again in my opinion an honest and hard

working man who strives to serve the
community, working long hours, to support
his lovely well thought of family, in
a shop where it always feels safe
and welcoming.

Yours Very Sincerely

