

**Valentina Cenic**

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Leicester LE45PH. [redacted] for the premises Kapz News and Booze at 286 Loughborough Road

I have lived on Vicarage Lane since [redacted] the shop has provide a valuable service to the community. It is open for long hours and stocks daily essentials, it is a place where we locals catch up on news from the area and exchange advice and information. Mr Vaghelia keeps a look out for the best members of the nearby streets, he was particularly kind to my now deceased neighbour M [redacted] the 28 years I have been going into the shop I have never seen any criminal activity – indeed Mr Vaghelia has been the victim of crime. The shop being open for long hours actually deters criminal activity as there is always someone keeping an eye what is going on and residents are walking to and from the shop maintaining a presence.

The area already has enough empty and derelict properties so closing the shop would not enhance the area, simply make it worse and devalue the area further.

Yours sincerely,

