

Appendix B3

Re: Convenience Stores, 215 Scraptoft Lane, Leicester, LE5 2HS

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a premises licence by Mr Prashanth Kanagalingham for convenience stores, 215 Scraptoft Lane, Leicester, LE5 2HS.

The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for these premises will not promote the licensing objectives. It will encourage undesirable activities such as crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

Scraptoft Lane lies within the Council's Cumulative Impact Area, and enabling the premises to sell alcohol would be totally detrimental to its aims and objectives. The application proposes that alcohol will be sold for consumption off the premises between 7.00am and 23.00pm, six days a week and between the hours of 7.00am to 21.00pm on a Sunday. Having such opening hours would lead noise and disturbances for my young children who are aged between 4 and 10 months old. Raising my children in an area which would be suffering from antisocial behaviour, noise and nuisance would be not ideal to say the least.

Furthermore, granting a licence would provide a further source of alcohol within an area already so heavily populated with licensed premises that crime, disorder and public nuisance have already reached problem levels for the local police.

In addition, there is already an enforcement notice registered with Leicester City Council for the Convenience Shop stating that the said premises have to close or shut down shutters by 21.00pm as the premises have unauthorised chiller cabinets erected without planning permission.

See notice: 20124198C Enforce No: 20126055E Site Ref(PPRN): VLD7253 Address: 215 Scraptoft Lane Leicester. LE5 2HS

Residents in this area already suffer noise nuisance and antisocial behaviour at all hours of the day and night. They have endured this ongoing inconvenience when the licensing legislation was first amended, and it is totally unacceptable to expect them to continue to do so.

I would also urge you to consider the findings of the Health Impact Assessment, in which evidence of the negative effects of the flexible licensing hours was put forward by local residents.

In view of the above, I would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application.

Yours faithfully,

