



Leicestershire Police

APPENDIX B

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of New Premises 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:	Braunstone Fryer
Address of premises:	53 Braunstone Gate Leicester LE3 5LH
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input checked="" 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 the Leicestershire Police on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.</p> <p>Leicester City Council has adopted a Special Policy in relation to applications for new licences or material variations in this location. The effects of this policy are set out in Leicester City Councils current Licensing policy.</p> <p>Paragraph 4.13 of that policy states:</p> <p><i>The effect of the special policies will be to create a rebuttal presumption that applications for new premises licences or club premises certificates or material variations will normally be refused. It will be for the applicant to demonstrate that the premises will not add to the existing cumulative impact. Applicants will</i></p>

need to address this matter in their Operating Schedule.

The applicant has made no mention in their application of the Cumulative Impact Zone and it must therefore be assumed that within the application they have failed to take into account the local problems and concerns. The applicant has therefore failed to address this issue directly in their operating schedule.

This is an application for a premises to sell hot food and drink until 0030hrs Monday to Thursday and until 0230hrs on a Friday and Saturday.

Section 182 Guidance gives the following information relating to Cumulative Impact;

14.21 states "In some areas, where the number, type or density of premises selling alcohol or providing late night refreshment is high or exceptional, serious problems of nuisance and disorder may be arising or have begun to arise outside or some distance from those premises. Such problems generally occur as a result of large numbers of drinkers being concentrated in an area, for example when leaving premises at peak times or when queuing at fast food outlets or for public transport.

14.22 further states "Queuing in itself may lead to conflict, disorder and anti-social behaviour".

There are presently 24 licenses issued in Braunstone Gate and the immediate vicinity. 4 of these are specifically issued to take-aways.

There are a further 12 licences issued on Hinckley Road (3 late night refreshment) and 41 issued on Narborough Road (10 designated as takeaways)

Braunstone Gate sees a large increase in footfall during the hours of 2100 to 0400 at the weekend.

Leicestershire Police provide Operation Anthem at the weekend to provide a limited increase in resources to deal with incidents in this area during these times.

Incidents occur due to the consumption of alcohol and the close proximity of members of the public in a congested area

This is a small premises with limited seating. The operating schedule offers no specific information as to how they will prevent problems and it has the potential to become a 'hot spot' and area of confrontation within the confined space for those queuing and sitting at the limited seating.

It is imperative that the premises does not increase the impact on crime and disorder, public safety or public nuisance and we believe that we are right to protect the cumulative impact policy by allowing the committee to hear from the applicant and be able to question them as to how they will manage their impact on the area and promote the licensing objectives..

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Leicestershire Police
06th September 2017