



## Appendix B

# Leicestershire Police

### 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:	Haymarket Theatre
Address of premises:	1 Garrick Walk Leicester LE1 3YQ
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 checked="" 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 <b>new licences</b> and material variations in the Cumulative Impact Area. The effect of this policy is set out in the Council's current policy.</p> <p>Paragraph 4.13 of that policy states: <i>"The effect of the special policies will be to create a rebuttable 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 need to address this matter in their operating schedules."</i></p>

The applicant has made no reference in their application of the Cumulative Impact Zone and it must be assumed that the licensing policy has not been fully consulted prior to submission. It would also appear that the applicant has failed to take into account the local problems and concerns.

The policy requires the applicant to satisfy the Licensing Authority that the grant of the new licence will not add to the existing cumulative impact of licensed premises within the area. The current application does not address this issue.

The applicant is also requesting a licence to cover the whole 24 hour period but has failed to provide sufficient detail or relevant conditions in their operating schedule as to how they would promote the four licensing objectives even if these premises were not in a cumulative impact area.

The proposed venue is located within the Haymarket Shopping centre on the edge of the cumulative impact zone. The City Centre zone is identified as being bounded by Church Gate, Haymarket, Belgrave Gate (from Haymarket to Abbey St), Abbey St and Burleys Way (from Abbey St to Church Gate and includes both sides of the street bounding the area. It also includes all streets within that area.

The Cumulative Impact Area suffers on a weekly basis with incidents of anti-social behaviour and crimes which are alcohol related.

Leicestershire Police increase resources on a Friday and Saturday night from 2300hrs until 0600hrs as this is the peak time for alcohol related problems through Op Anthem. These resources are limited and an increase in footfall for this area will impact on those resources.

Greater footfall increases the potential for confrontation between intoxicated members of the public at fast food outlets and taxi ranks and can increase the impact on the emergency services

The applicant has provided some very basic information within the operating schedule to assist in the management of these premises however they have not supplied anything of substance to enable an informed appraisal of their application in relation to the four licensing objectives.

There are no documents submitted with substantial detail on staff training, door supervision, cctv, safeguarding/child protection policy, dispersal policy, risk assessment policy, refusal book, incident book or drugs policy.

It is our opinion that granting this licence in its present form would be contrary to the intentions and objectives of the saturation policy that exists for this area and the promotion of the four licensing objectives.

We therefore wish to engage the discretion of the licensing authority in both considering the Councils own policy in relation to this application and whether the application promotes the four licensing objectives.

PC1790 Jonathan Webb  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2018