

To: Rachel Hall; Licensing
Cc: Cllr Jean Khote
Subject: Licensing - EXIT LOUNGE SHISHA BAR

Dear Rachel,

Understand that Licensing Dept have received an application for a licence for the Exit Lounge shisha bar, 88 Hastings road, Leicester to serve food and play recorded music from 4pm – 2am.

My co-councillor Jean Khote and myself, councillors of the ward, wish to express our serious reservation in terms of licensing approving this application.

Upon complaints by our constituents, we had visited the site and observed that licensing objectives are being breached. We met the residents around the area to get their views and none of them are happy about it: Our observations:

- Littering, broken bottles, left over food etc in and around the venue giving the impression of this area as messy.
- The Sisha bar is open way beyond the time permission is granted for
- The music played is very loud- and goes way beyond the stipulated licensing time. This affect school going children in terms of their sleep and maintaining concentration in their classes
- Fight regularly strikes out – in the vicinity of the car park which is being misused to the adjoining streets in and around the bar.
- Druggists are usually seen in and around the area
- The police have been called in by residents time and again at all hours in the nigh

Withstanding all the above fact, we feel that this licence should be revoked.

Kind Regards

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