

Appendix B2

Leicester City Council

Licensing Act 2003 –
Representation in respect of New Premises Application

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Tj Mavani
Your Address:	Licensing Enforcement York House, 91 Granby Street, Leicester LE1 6BB

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Nightclub
Address of premises:	46 Abbey Street Leicester LE1 3TD
Application No. (if known)	106078

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 Licensing Enforcement Officer for Leicester City Council Licensing Authority on the authority delegated to me.</p> <p>Please take notice that I am satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine the Public Safety/Prevention of Public Nuisance/Prevention of Crime & Disorder and Protection of Children from Harm.</p> <p>We would like to submit our representations for this premises application based upon the above stated licensing objectives.</p> <p>This premises is situated at the heart of the night time economy area within the city centre and within an area which has been classed as a cumulative impact area.</p>

We have concerns that the premises will add to the numbers of persons within the area and feel that the conditions that have been listed within the operating schedule would not allow for the management and staff to fully uphold the licensing objectives. The conditions that have been listed in the operating schedule outline compliance with a variety of legislation. These need to be adhered to irrespective and therefore does not provide sufficient steps to promote the licensing objectives. The individual conditions offered are not specific enough for us to consider that the objectives will be upheld.

This application is asking for the premises to be allowed the selected licensable activities until 9am until 6am every day with a terminal opening hour of 7am every day. This is catering for a late crowd and with that crowd dynamic there are certain vulnerabilities that the operating schedule and management is required to address in order to uphold the licensing objectives.

As stated the application sits within a designated cumulative impact area identified within the Licensing Policy adopted by Leicester City Council which outlines the issues that arise with the current number of licensed premises in regards to crime and disorder and that an addition of another premises licence would only add, not reduce the issues of crime and disorder. It is understood that despite this, every application must be decided on its own merits.

If the committee are minded to grant the licence, we would strongly urge that all of the following conditions be added that would assist in upholding the licensing objectives:

- 1) The Licence is subject to Leicester City Council's Standard Conditions for Places of Public Entertainment, published on the Licensing Authority's website www.leicester.gov.uk/licensing
- 2) The licence holder will maintain an incident book to record all incidents at the premises of crime & disorder, damage to property and personal injury. This book/record is to be retained at the premises for a minimum of 12 months and made available to the Police or Licensing Authority upon request.
- 3) The licence holder will ensure that CCTV is installed following advice from Leicestershire Police and maintained in accordance with the Information Commissioner's CCTV codes of practice. Recordings will be maintained at all times the premises are open to the public and will be retained for a minimum of 30 days.
- 4) The licence holder will ensure that there is a member of staff on the premises whilst it is open to members of the public who are trained to operate and provide images/footage from the CCTV system to the Police or Licensing Authority. Any request for CCTV outside these times will be completed within 24 hours of the request being made.
- 5) The licence holder will ensure that all staff, whether paid or unpaid, will receive training relating to the Licensing Act 2003. The training is to include preventing under age sales, proxy purchasing, serving to drunks and conflict management. The training will be documented, completed annually, signed and dated on completion by trainer and trainee. Copies will be provided to the Police or Licensing Authority within 24 hours of any request made.

- 6) The licence holder will adhere to the 'Challenge 25' principals and will ensure all staff are fully conversant with the aims of Challenge 25.
- 7) The licence holder will display Challenge 25 posters within the premises in positions where they can be both be seen and read by customers.
- 8) The licence holder shall take reasonable steps to prevent public nuisance being caused by customers outside whilst smoking.
- 9) The Police and Licensing Authority must be notified at least 7 days in advance of any 'special' (*any event that falls outside the normal club nights or any events deemed to carry a higher risk factor*) events that are being held at the premises.
- 10) No persons under the age of 18 must be in the premises at any time or for any reason after 21:00hrs on any night. If there is a request for an exception to this condition, this must be authorised by the Police Licensing Manager and the Licensing Authority Enforcement Manager.

Tj Mavani
Licensing Enforcement
Licensing Authority
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