



Leicester
City Council

LICENSING (HEARINGS) SUB-COMMITTEE

DATE: MONDAY, 28 APRIL 2025

TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Sub-Committee

Councillors Pickering, Adatia and Joshi

Members of the Sub-Committee are summoned to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

for Monitoring Officer

Officer contact:

Katie Jordan, Governance Services Officer / Julian Yeung, Governance Services Officer
email: committees@leicester.gov.uk

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INTRODUCTORY PHASE

The meeting will be held in public unless stated otherwise in the report.

Present at the hearing will be Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee (minimum 3 Members), Officers from the Licensing Authority, a Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee, an Officer from Governance Services.

1. Participants at the meeting will introduce themselves as follows:
 - a. Members and Officers
 - b. Statutory Consultees (if any)
 - c. The Applicant and any representatives
 - d. Persons who have made representations
2. The Chair will check that the Applicant has received a copy of the Officer report.

INFORMATION GATHERING

(*Please Note – for the purposes of a hearing to determine an application in a Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ), the Applicant will present their case first)

3. The Licensing Officer presents the report (previously circulated)

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Statutory Consultees (if any)
Persons who have made representations
Applicant and Representative(s)
4. Depending on the nature of the report, Statutory Consultees present their comments.

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Officers
Persons who have made representations
Applicant and Representative(s)
5. Persons who have made representations

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Officers
Statutory Consultees (is any)
Applicant and Representative(s)
6. *Applicant's Case

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Officers

Statutory Consultees
Persons who have made representations

7. Summing up in the following order

Officers
Statutory Consultees
Persons who have made representations
*Applicant and Representative(s)

8. The Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee to advise the Sub-Committee in the presence of the Applicant, Representatives, Officers, Statutory Consultees, and persons who have made representations on relevant issues the Members need to be aware of when they come to make their decision.

DECISION MAKING

9. Apart from the Sub-Committee Members and the Governance Support Officer everyone will be asked to withdraw from the meeting The Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee may be called back to the meeting to advise on the wording of the decision the Sub-Committee Members will have made during private deliberation.
10. The Applicant will be advised that the decision made by the Sub-Committee will be made public within 5 working days of the meeting.

Supplemental Reports

Any supplemental reports that were made available after the Agenda and Reports were published are included with this document. Please see below for details.

Valentina Cenic

From: Licensing
Sent: 08 April 2025 13:08
To: Valentina Cenic
Subject: FW: Objection of premise license

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2025 13:05
To: Licensing <Licensing@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection of premise license

Good afternoon,

I did not send this email and I am not aware of this email. My friend [REDACTED] has my email address and password and also my house door number is incorrect. I am letting you know that I have not signed any objection petition or any letter to object to this shop opening to apply for a license. I am happy with any business that wants to open that will benefit the local community with choice and flexible opening hours.

Please can you investigate.

Thank you
[REDACTED]

On Wed, 2 Apr 2025 at 16:39, [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear sir/madam

Premises Licence Application – 2C Uppingham Road Leicester LE5 0QD

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a premises licence by Ajay Valgi for the above address.

The grounds for my objection are:

- the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour;
- The protection of public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance;
- The protection of children from harm.

The application proposes that alcohol will be sold for consumption off the premises between 6:00am and 12.00am, seven days a week. 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 are higher than the national average.

Residents in this area already suffering from noise nuisance and antisocial behaviour at all hours of the day and night. Residents are scared to go out in the evenings due to the rising levels of anti-social behaviour, loitering and sexual violence crimes. The children's park is constantly full of drunk people and is littered with broken glass and other dangerous paraphernalia.

Kind regards



Valentina Cenic

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 April 2025 14:39
To: Valentina Cenic
Subject: Re: FW: DOSTI PAN HEARING PAPERS



Hi Valentina

I am getting in touch with you as I have no objection against any premises. [REDACTED] who owns [REDACTED] forces me to send the objection email. I am happy with any business that wants to open that will benefit the local community with choice and flexible opening hours. Can you please take this objection back I have no problem anyone opening business.

