



Leicester
City Council

LICENSING (HEARINGS) SUB-COMMITTEE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 2026

TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: Meeting Room G.02, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Sub-Committee

Councillors Chauhan, Adatia and Singh Patel

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:

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LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE PROCEDURAL GUIDE

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.

PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

FIRE / EMERGENCY EVACUATION

If the emergency alarm sounds, you must evacuate the building immediately by the nearest available fire exit and proceed to the area outside the Ramada Encore Hotel on Charles Street as directed by Governance Services staff. Further instructions will then be given.

- 1. Appointment of Chair**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Declarations of Interest**

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

- 4. Application for a New Premises Licence - Dosti Restaurant and Bar Ltd, 2b Uppingham Road, Leicester, LE5 0QD**

[Appendix A](#)
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The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report for an application for a new premises licence for Dosti Restaurant and Bar Ltd, 2b Uppingham Road, Leicester, LE5 0QD.

- 5. Any Other Urgent Business**

Application for a new premises licence

Licensing (Hearings) Sub-Committee

Decision to be taken by: Licensing (Hearings)
Sub-Committee

Decision to be taken on/Date of meeting: 26 August 2026

Lead director/officer: Lynsay Coupe

Useful information

- Ward affected: North Evington
- Report author: Sarah Miller
- Author contact details: 0116 454 3052
- Report version number: 1

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report outlines an application under the Licensing Act 2003 for a new premises licence for Dosti Restaurant and Bar Ltd and summarises the representations received. It also highlights the licensing objectives and the relevant parts of both the statutory guidance and the Licensing Authority's Licensing Policy.

2. Determination to be made

- 2.1 Having considered the application and representations, Members must consider whether to
- Grant the licence without modification
 - Grant the licence subject to conditions
 - Exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities
 - Refuse to accept the proposed premises supervisor
 - Reject the application

3. Application and promotion of the licensing objectives

- 3.1 An application was received on 06 July 2026 from Dosti Restaurant and Bar Ltd for a new premises licence for Dosti Restaurant and Bar Ltd, 2b Uppingham Road, Leicester LE5 0QD. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A.

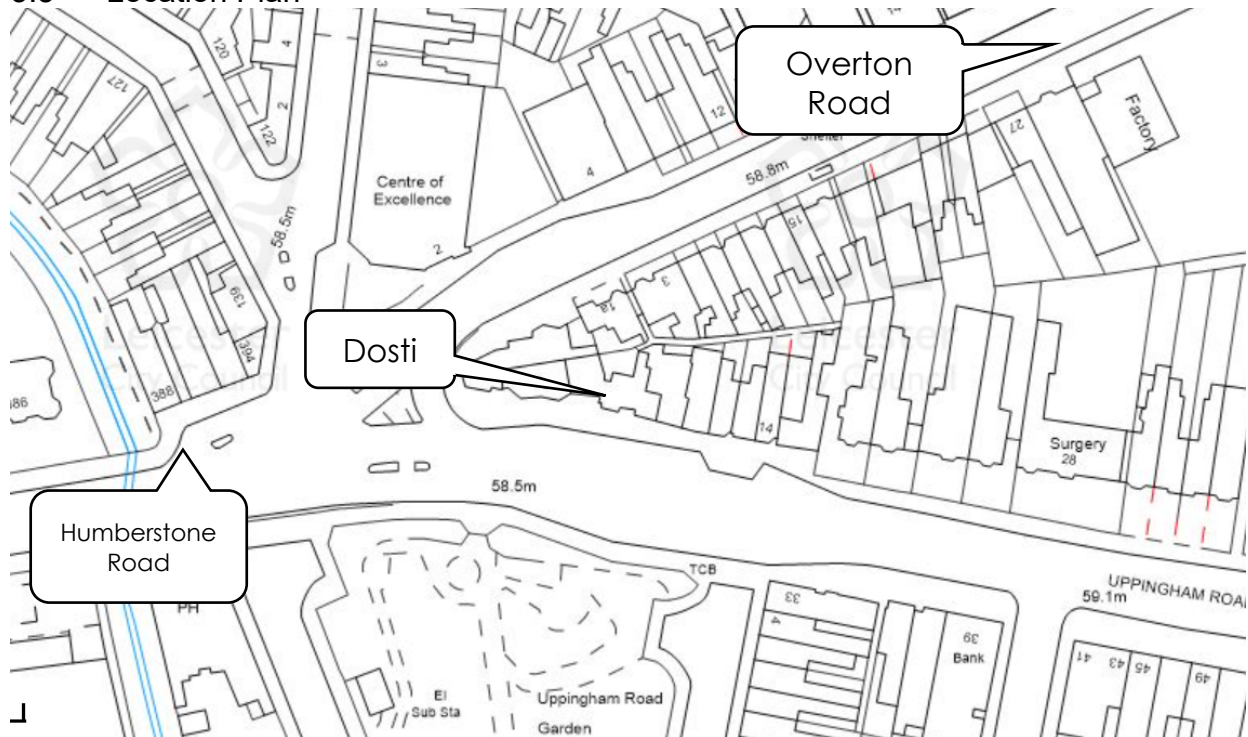
- 3.2 The application is as follows:

Licensable activity	Proposed hours
Recorded Music	Sun – Thursday 10:00-00:00, Fri & Sat 10:00 – 02:00
Late night refreshment	Sun – Thursday 23:00 – 00:00 Fri & Sat 23:00 – 01:00
Supply of Alcohol for consumption on the premises	Sun – Thursday 10:00-00:00, Fri & Sat 10:00 – 02:00
Opening hours	Sun – Thursday 06:00-00:30, Fri & Sat 06:00 – 02:30

- 3.3 The steps the applicant proposes to take to promote the licensing objectives are set out in the operating schedule (see section M of Appendix A).

3.4 In arriving at its decision on the application, the Licensing Authority's primary consideration must be the promotion of the licensing objectives.

3.5 Location Plan



4. Representations

4.1 Four representations were received between 29 July 2026 to 3 August 2026 from Members of the public. The representations relate to the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. The representees are concerned that there will be an increase in noise, litter, antisocial behaviour and that they will see an increase in people gathering in the street which is already a problem in the area and very intimidating and a great concern. A copy of the representations is attached at Appendix B1 to B4.

4.2 A representation was received on 03 August 2026 from the Noise team. The representation relates to the prevention of public nuisance. The representee is concerned that allowing the premises to operate such long hours will increase noise complaints and disturb local residents, in addition there will be noise disturbance from deliveries and staff activities. An agreement has subsequently been reached between the applicant and the Noise team. A copy of the representation and agreement is attached at Appendix B5.

4.3 A document was provided by the agent for the applicant with details of at least 50 residents that had signed an identical letter to say they support the application. The addresses of the residents ranged from close to the premises, to other addresses across the city. A copy of this letter/form is attached at Appendix B6.

5. Conditions

- 5.1 The conditions that are consistent with the application and the representation from the Noise Team are attached at Appendix C.

6. Statutory guidance and statement of licensing policy

- 6.1 Any decision made by the Licensing Authority must be in accordance with the licensing objectives. In addition, the government has issued guidance under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. The parts of the guidance that are particularly relevant in this case are as follows:

Section	Heading
1.2 – 1.5	Licensing objectives and aims
1.15 – 1.16	General Principles
1.17	Each application on its own merits
2.1 – 2.6	Crime & Disorder
2.7 – 2.14	Public Safety
2.15 – 2.21	Public nuisance
2.22 – 2.31	Protection of children from harm
3.12 – 3.20	Late night refreshment
8.41 – 8.49	Steps to promote the licensing objectives
9.11 – 9.12	Role of responsible authorities
9.31 – 9.41	Hearings
9.42 – 9.44	Determining actions that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives
10.1 – 10.3	Conditions - general
10.8 – 10.9	Imposed conditions
10.10	Proportionality
10.13 - 10.15	Hours of trading
10.25 – 10.66	Mandatory conditions in relation to the supply of alcohol
13.10 – 13.11	Giving reasons for decisions
14.51 – 14.52	Licensing Hours
16.1 – 16.69	Regulated entertainment

- 6.2 The relevant parts of the Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy are as follows:

Section	Heading
4	Promotion of the licensing objectives
5	General Principles
6	Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates

7. Points for clarification

- 7.1 The applicant and the parties making the representations have been asked to clarify certain points at the hearing, as follows:

By the applicant

1. Whether the applicant considers that the concerns outlined in the representations are valid, and if not why not.
2. In the light of the representations made, whether the applicant wishes to propose any additional steps for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

By the party making the representation

1. Whether they have any additional information to support the representation they have made.
2. Whether there are any additional steps that could be taken which would be equally effective in the promotion of the licensing objectives.

8. Financial, legal, equalities, climate emergency and other implications

8.1 Financial implications

There are no significant financial implications arising from the contents of this report.

Jade Draper Principal Accountant
11th August 2026

8.2 Legal implications

Legal advice specific to the application will be provided at the meeting by Legal Officers.

8.3 Equalities implications

Under the Equality Act 2010, public authorities have a Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) which means that, in carrying out their functions, they have a statutory duty to pay due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, to advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who don't and to foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who don't.

Protected Characteristics under the Equality Act 2010 are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.

There are no direct equalities implications arising from the report. However it is important to consider issues of accessibility to the application process and its associated activities (such as lodging an appeal); The criteria used during determination of an application and its associated activities (such as lodging an appeal).

Surinder Singh, Equalities Officer
Dated: 11th August 2026

8.4	Climate Emergency implications
	There are unlikely to be any significant climate emergency implications directly associated with this report and the licensing process. Duncan Bell, Change Manager Dated: 11th August 2026
8.5	Other implications - None

9. Background information and other papers:

Applicant has provided several photographs of the area. These are attached at Appendix D

10. Summary of appendices:

Appendix A – Application

Appendix B1-5 – Representations

Appendix B6 – Positive representations

Appendix C – Conditions consistent with the application/agreement with Noise

Appendix D – Background information (Photographs from applicant)

11. Is this a private report (If so, please indicate the reasons and state why it is not in the public interest to be dealt with publicly)?

No

12. Is this a “key decision”? If so, why?

No



Leicester
Application for a premises licence
Licensing Act 2003

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* required information

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You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number Include country code.

Other telephone number

☒ Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Is the applicant:

☒ Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader

☐ Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

Is the applicant's business registered in the UK with Companies House? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

Business name If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT.

Legal status

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Applicant's position in the business

Home country

The country where the applicant's headquarters are.

Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Agent Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

☐ Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

- ☐ An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader
- ☒ A private individual acting as an agent

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

Your Address

Address official correspondence should be sent to.

* Building number or name

* Street

District

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

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PREMISES DETAILS

I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises Address

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

☒ Address ☐ OS map reference ☐ Description

Postal Address Of Premises

Building number or name	2B
Street	UPPINGHAM ROAD
District	
City or town	LEICESTER
County or administrative area	
Postcode	LE50QD
Country	United Kingdom

Further Details

Telephone number	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	10,500

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APPLICATION DETAILS

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- ☐ An individual or individuals
- ☒ A limited company / limited liability partnership
- ☐ A partnership (other than limited liability)
- ☐ An unincorporated association
- ☐ Other (for example a statutory corporation)
- ☐ A recognised club
- ☐ A charity
- ☐ The proprietor of an educational establishment
- ☐ A health service body
- ☐ A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
- ☐ A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
- ☐ The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales

Confirm The Following

- ☒ I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of His Majesty's prerogative

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NON INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS

Provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.

Non Individual Applicant's Name

Name

Details

Registered number (where applicable)

Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)

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A LIMITED COMPANY

Address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Contact Details

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

* Date of birth

* Nationality

Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

Add another applicant

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

When do you want the premises licence to start? / /
dd mm yyyy

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end / /
dd mm yyyy

Provide a general description of the premises

For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off- supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

SITUATED ON THE MAIN ROAD ,A REFURBISHED PREMISES, TO BE A RESTAURANT BAR , WITH A CAPACITY OF UP TO 30 PEOPLE . OPEN FOR BREAKFAST FROM 6AM . ALCOHOL TO BE SERVED FROM 10AM , 7 DAYS A WEEK.

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If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing plays?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing films?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing live music?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing recorded music?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

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MONDAY

Start 10:00

End 00:00

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start 10:00

End 00:00

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start 10:00

End 00:00

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start 10:00

End 00:00

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start 10:00

End 02:00

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start 10:00

End 02:00

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start 10:00

End 00:00

Start

End

Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other
structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may
include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

THIS WILL BE INDICIDENTAL BACK GROUND MUSIC

State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

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Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing performances of dance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

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FRIDAY

Start 23:00

End 01:00

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start 23:00

End 01:00

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start 23:00

End 00:00

Start

End

Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☐ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☒ Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of late night refreshments at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

- ☒ On the premises ☐ Off the premises ☐ Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on
the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol
is for consumption away from the premises
select off. If the sale of alcohol is for
consumption on the premises and away
from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

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Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name

First name	AJAY										
Family name	VALGI										
Date of birth	<table><tr><td> 07 </td><td>/</td><td> 03 </td><td>/</td><td> 1995 </td></tr><tr><td>dd</td><td></td><td>mm</td><td></td><td>yyyy</td></tr></table>	07	/	03	/	1995	dd		mm		yyyy
07	/	03	/	1995							
dd		mm		yyyy							

Enter the contact's address

Building number or name	65
Street	COTTESMORE ROAD
District	
City or town	LEICESTER
County or administrative area	
Postcode	LE5 3LN
Country	United Kingdom
Personal Licence number (if known)	LEIPRS5253
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL

PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?

- ☐ Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- ☐ As an attachment to this application

Reference number for consent form (if known)

If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children

Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

NONE

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start 06:00

End 00:30

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start 06:00

End 00:30

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start 06:00

End 00:30

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start 06:00

End 00:30

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End

FRIDAY

Start 06:00

End 02:30

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End

SATURDAY

Start 06:00

End 02:30

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start 06:00

End 00:30

Start

End

State any seasonal variations

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For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

ALL DUTIES REGARDING LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES WILL BE CONDUCTED IN A MANNER SUITABLE NOT TO UNDERMINE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE LICENCE ACT 2003.
ALL STAFF EMPLOYED WILL GO THROUGH IN HOUSE ALCOHOL RETAIL TRAINING.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

The premises shall install and maintain a digital CCTV system
The CCTV system shall have sufficient hard drive storage capacity to store a minimum of 28 days.

All staff shall be trained in the operation of the CCTV system to ensure rapid data retrieval & downloads of footage can be provided to the Police & the Local Authority Officer upon reasonable request in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

An incident log must be kept at the premises. Log records will be retained for a period of 12 months from the date it occurred. It will be made immediately available on request to an 'authorised person'

(a) All crimes reported to the premises (where relevant to the licensing objectives)

(b) Any incidents of disorder

When the designated premises supervisor is not on duty, a contact telephone number will be available at all times.

All alcohol will be stored and sold behind the counter

Premises will not admit persons who are visibly intoxicated and staff to be trained regarding responsible alcohol sales, identifying drunkenness and preventing alcohol sales to them

c) Public safety

All areas within the restaurant will be kept clear from obstruction.
Evening lighting will be at appropriate level .

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d) The prevention of public nuisance

Prominent, clear and legible signage shall be displayed at all exits to the premises requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quickly and quietly. (Quiet Notice)

Deliveries to the premises shall be conducted in a manner that will not cause a nuisance to the occupiers of any residential properties surrounding the delivery address and deliveries shall be made at a time that will not lead to any public nuisance.

e) The protection of children from harm

A written register of refusals will be kept including a description of the people who have been unable to provide required identification to prove their age. Such records shall be kept for a period of 12 months and will be collected by the designated premises supervisor and produced to the police or an 'authorised person'.

All staff engaged in the sale of alcohol to be trained in Challenge 25. Training records shall be kept on the premises and produced to the police or an 'authorised person'

Proxy signs will be on display warning adults about the law surrounding buying alcohol for children. Staff will monitor the outside area to identify any potential proxy purchasing concerns.

The premises shall operate a Challenge 25 policy. Such policy shall be written down and kept at the premises. The policy shall be produced on demand of the police or an 'authorised person'

Prominent, clear and legible Challenge 25 signage shall also be displayed at all entrances to the premises as well as at, at least one location behind any counter advertising the scheme operated. No ID No sale posters

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

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Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is A British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

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- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:-
 - evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport,
 - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
 - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
 - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
 - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
 - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
 - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities. If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:-

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

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If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, on any premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

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- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card. Fees are dependent on the business rate band of the premises. Further information is provided at the link below: <https://www.leicester.gov.uk/business/licences-and-permits/entertainment-food-and-drink-licensing/alcohol-entertainment-and-late-night-refreshment/policy-and-guidance/>

* Fee amount (£)

190.00

ATTACHMENTS

AUTHORITY POSTAL ADDRESS

Address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

United Kingdom

DECLARATION

[Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).

The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, if appropriate (please see note 15)

☐ Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

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This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

* Full name

* Capacity

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Add another signatory

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/leicester/apply-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

IT IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED

Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

I
Of

hereby

confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

PREMISES LICENCE

Type of
application

by

[name of applicant] DOSTI RESTAURANT & BAR LTD

relating to a premises licence N/A

[number of existing licence, if any]

for DOSTI RESTAURANT & BAR
2B UPPINGHAM ROAD, LEICESTER, LE5 5QD

[name and
address of

premises to which the application relate and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

DOSTI RESTAURANT & BAR LTD
[name
of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at DOSTI RESTAURANT & BAR
2B UPPINGHAM ROAD, LEICESTER, LE5 5QD

[name and
address of
premises to
which application relates]

I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

insert personal licence number, LEIPRS5253

Personal licence issuing authority LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL

[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed

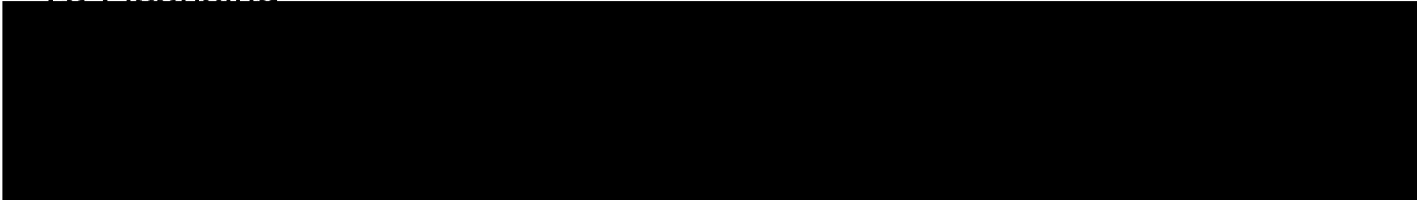
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Date 24/06/2026

Sarah Miller

From: Anil Bhawsar <info@licensinghub.co.uk>
Sent: 03 July 2026 16:59
To: Licensing
Subject: Fw: Application confirmation for Premises licence leicester-1779270
Attachments: DOSTI RESTAURANT & BAR .Leicester mercury PUBLIC NOTICE.docx

To Licensing



Thank you.
Regards
Anil
Licensing Hub

From: [GOV.UK](#) Licensing
Sent: 03 July 2026 16:49
To: Anil Bhawsar
Subject: Application confirmation for Premises licence



GOV.UK

Confirmation from Leicester City Council

You've just submitted a Premises licence (Application for a premises licence).

We have received notification that the fee has been paid.

Your application reference number is: leicester-1779270

Your application was submitted on 03 July 2026 at 16:48 and Leicester City Council has been notified.

Section 3 of 21**APPLICATION DETAILS**

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- ☐ An individual or individuals
- ☒ A limited company / limited liability partnership
- ☐ A partnership (other than limited liability)
- ☐ An unincorporated association
- ☐ Other (for example a statutory corporation)
- ☐ A recognised club
- ☐ A charity
- ☐ The proprietor of an educational establishment
- ☐ A health service body
- ☐ A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
- ☐ A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
- ☐ The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales

Confirm The Following

- ☒ I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of His Majesty's prerogative

Section 4 of 21**NON INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS**

Provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.

Non Individual Applicant's Name

Name

DOSTI RESTAURANT & BAR

Details

Registered number (where applicable)

17315727

Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)

Application ref: leicester-1779270
Licence: Application for a premises licence
Applicant name: ANIL BHAWSAR LICENSING HUB
Applicant email: INFO@LICENSINGHUB.CO.UK
Submitted on: 03/07/2026 16:48
Total fee: Variable - £190.00
Payment status: Paid
Access PaySuite ref: 641451
Amount paid: £190.00
Fee outstanding: £0.00

Application

ANIL BHAWSAR LICENSING HUB application form

Supporting documents (2)

Premises Plan (mandatory)

Consent of designated premises supervisor

Authority Reference

Reference:

Tacit consent applies

Process by: 14/08/2026

Status: Not collected

Recent History

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INFO@LICENSINGHUB.CO.UK:
Sent on 03/07/2026 16:49

Notification to
licensing@leicester.gov.uk:
Sent on 03/07/2026 16:49

Payment Successful:
at 03/07/2026 16:49

Public Notice
Licensing Act 2003 (Section 17)
Premises Licence Application

Notice is hereby given, that an application was made to
Leicester City Council for a Premises licence under the above Act.

Applicant(s) Name:	Dosti Restaurant & Bar Ltd
Address of Premises:	2B Uppingham road , Leicester , LE5 0QD
Proposed Licensable Activities	Sale of Alcohol (on the premises) Recorded Music,(indoor) Late night refreshment (on and off)
Proposed Days and Hours	Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 00:00 Friday ,Saturday 10:00 to 02:00
Other Proposed Changes	

The postal address of the Licensing Authority where the register is kept and the application may be inspected is:

Customer Service Centre, 91 Granby Street, Leicester, LE1 6FB.

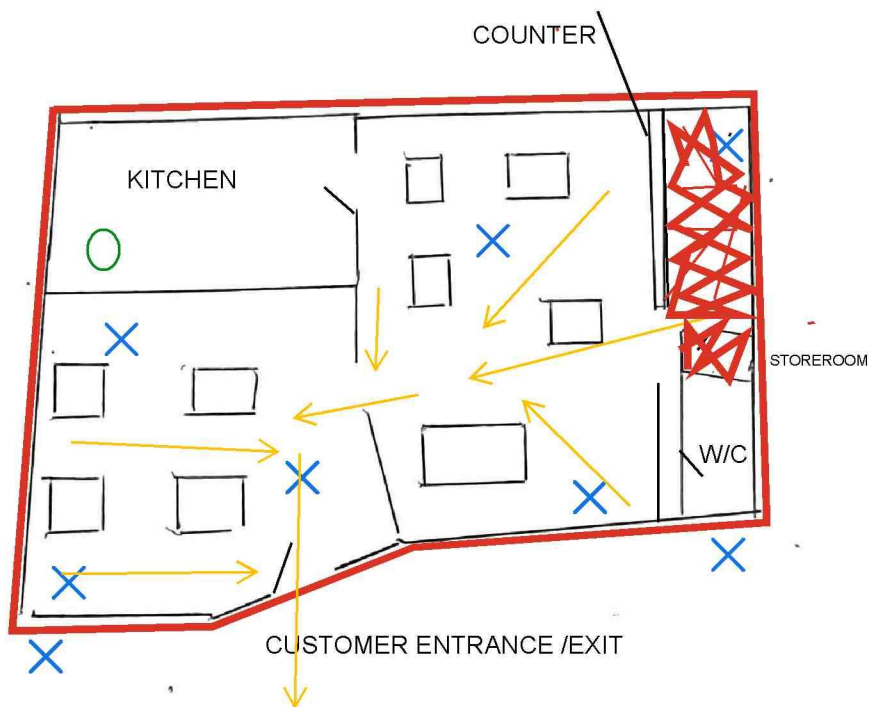
Any person wishing to make representations on this matter shall give notice, in writing, stating the nature of such representations before 31/07/2026 to the Licensing Officer, City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ . Further details on how to make a valid representation are on the Licensing Authorities website www.leicester.gov.uk or from the Licensing Team on 0116 454 3040.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is unlimited.

Duly Authorised Agents: info@licensinghub.co.uk ; 07766 275 750

DOSTI RESTAURANT & BAR LTD

2B UPPINGHAM ROAD LEICESTER LE5 0QD



SCALE 1:100



LICENCABLE AREA



EMERGENCY EXIT



CCTV CAMERA POINTS



FIRE EXTINGUISHER



ALCOHOL STORED AREA

LICENSING HUB

INFO@LICENSINGHUB.CO.UK

TEL 07766 275 750

30/06/2026

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

Document is Restricted

Sarah Miller

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 July 2026 12:17
To: Licensing
Subject: Representation Objecting to the Premises Licence Application Licensing Act 2003

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**Representation Objecting to the Premises Licence Application
Licensing Act 2003**

Premises: Dosti Restaurant and Bar

Address: 2B Uppingham Road, Leicester

To: Leicester City Council Licensing Sub-Committee

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make a formal representation objecting to the premises licence application for Dosti Restaurant and Bar, 2B Uppingham Road, Leicester, on the grounds that the application fails to adequately promote the following licensing objectives:

- Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Prevention of Public Nuisance
- Protection of Children from Harm

My objection is based on existing conditions within the locality, observations reported by local residents, and concerns regarding the likely impact of granting a licence permitting the sale of alcohol until 2.00 am.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The surrounding area already experiences issues associated with the availability and consumption of alcohol. There are a number of premises within close proximity that sell alcohol, and local residents have observed regular groups of intoxicated individuals congregating outside nearby off-licences, particularly Dosti Paan House and Shiv Shakti.

Residents report that these gatherings are often accompanied by loud conversations, disorderly behaviour, and conduct associated with excessive alcohol consumption. Whilst not every individual present causes problems, the cumulative effect is that the area experiences ongoing alcohol-related issues which negatively affect the local environment and residents' sense of security.

Particular concern has been raised regarding Dosti Paan House, where residents have reported occasions where individuals appeared to be consuming alcohol within the premises and in upstairs areas despite the premises operating under an off-licence. Whilst it is for the relevant authorities to investigate and determine any licence compliance matters, such reports have contributed to local concerns that alcohol-related controls are not always being effectively observed in the immediate vicinity.

The Licensing Authority must consider not only the impact of this application in isolation but also the cumulative effect of adding another licensed premises into an area where residents already experience alcohol-related disorder. Extending alcohol availability until 2.00 am is likely to increase opportunities for late-night drinking and congregation, thereby increasing the risk of crime and disorder occurring in the locality.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

Residents already experience regular disturbances linked to people gathering outside alcohol-selling premises in the area. Concerns include:

- Raised voices and shouting in the street.
- Late-night noise from groups congregating outside shops.
- Anti-social behaviour associated with alcohol consumption.
- Littering of public spaces.

These issues are particularly concerning during evening and night-time hours when surrounding residential properties can reasonably expect a greater degree of peace and quiet.

The application proposes alcohol sales until 2.00 am. Such an extension would significantly increase the likelihood of late-night activity, customer dispersal issues, noise from patrons arriving and leaving, and the potential for individuals to remain in the area after consuming alcohol.

Whilst conditions may be offered by the applicant, residents have legitimate concerns that the addition of another late-night licensed venue would intensify existing nuisance issues rather than alleviate them. The Sub-Committee should therefore carefully consider whether the proposed operating schedule provides sufficient evidence that the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance can be adequately promoted.

Protection of Children from Harm

A particular concern relates to the impact of alcohol-related activity on children and young families living within the locality.

Residents have observed alcohol cans, bottles and broken glass being discarded in the vicinity of a children's play area opposite the premises. Regardless of who is responsible for this litter, its presence demonstrates that alcohol-related waste is already creating an environment that poses potential risks to children using local recreational facilities.

Parents and families have reported feeling increasingly uncomfortable with the level of alcohol-related activity occurring in the area and are concerned about children being exposed to intoxicated behaviour, anti-social conduct, and alcohol-related litter when travelling to and from local amenities.

The Licensing Act requires consideration of children's welfare and protection from harm. Increasing the availability of alcohol until 2.00 am within an area already experiencing alcohol-related issues risks further normalising such behaviour and increasing children's exposure to environments affected by excessive drinking and disorder.

Cumulative Impact and Local Experience

Many local residents will recall that a previous alcohol licence application in the locality attracted significant public concern regarding the potential consequences of increasing alcohol availability in the area. At the time, predictions were made regarding increased nuisance, anti-social behaviour, littering, and public drinking.

Residents now believe that many of those concerns have materialised. The existing problems being experienced locally should therefore be given considerable weight when assessing whether an additional premises licence, particularly one permitting alcohol sales until 2.00 am, is appropriate.

The Licensing Act requires decisions to be made on the evidence available and with regard to the promotion of the licensing objectives. In this case, local experience indicates that the area is already experiencing difficulties associated with alcohol availability and consumption. Granting an additional licence with extended hours would be likely to exacerbate those problems rather than improve them.

Conclusion

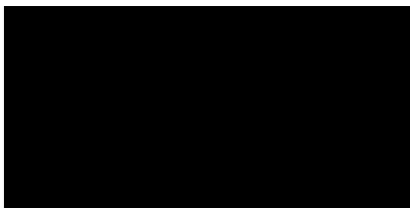
For the reasons set out above, I respectfully submit that the application, as currently proposed, does not adequately promote the licensing objectives of:

- Prevention of Crime and Disorder;
- Prevention of Public Nuisance; and
- Protection of Children from Harm.

The existing conditions within the locality, together with the proposed sale of alcohol until 2.00 am, create a significant risk of worsening the problems already experienced by local residents and families.

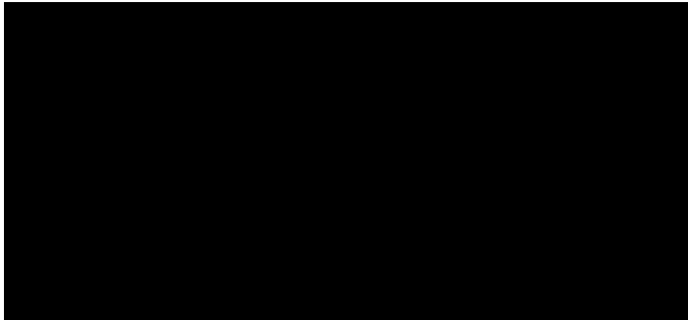
I therefore respectfully request that the Licensing Sub-Committee refuse the application.

Yours faithfully,



Sarah Miller

From: Licensing
Sent: 03 August 2026 11:18
To: Sarah Miller
Subject: Fw: 2B Uppingham Road - Dosti Bar and Restaurant objection



From [redacted]
Sent: 02 August 2026 7:19 PM
To: Licensing <Licensing@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: 2B Uppingham Road - Dosti Bar and Restaurant objection

Dear Leicester City Council,

I write to strongly object to the application of the Bar and Restaurant on 2B Uppingham Road, Leicester.

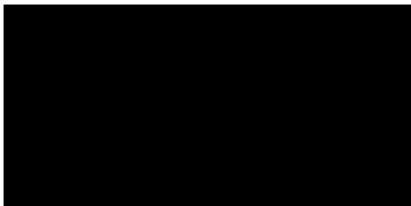
This area has seen a huge surge in off-licences. This is having a detrimental effect on the community. We have constant issues with late night noise and disturbances through to widespread beer cans and bottles littering the area.

The area is already in an appalling and deprived state. Granting a license for a bar to promote further drinking and be open so late will further degrade the area.

Groups of men are gathered around street corners drinking all day. This is causing intimidation and fear among residents. The immediate areas around the off licenses are filthy and disgusting to walk past. We do not need any more alcohol related outlets. We need something conducive to improving the neighbourhood.

I would be grateful if you would reject the application.

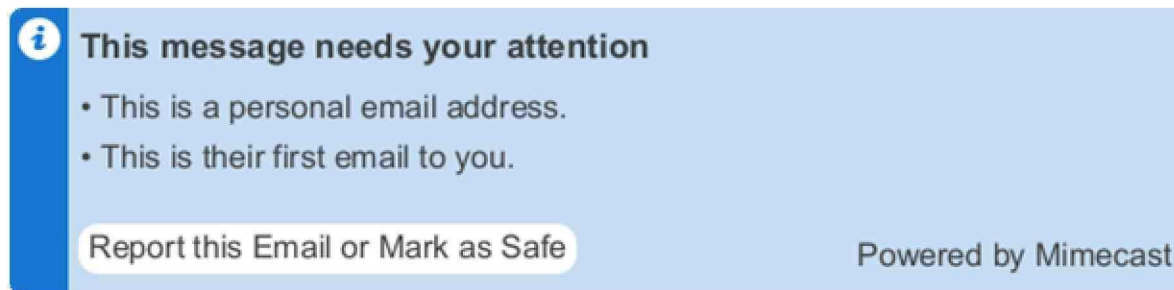
Thank you.



Sarah Miller

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 July 2026 20:49
To: Licensing
Subject: Formal Representation Objecting to Premises Licence Application
Attachments: Screenshot_20260728_204655_WhatsApp.jpg

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Good evening

Applicant: Dosti Restaurant and Bar, 2B Uppingham Road, Leicester, LE5 3QP

Application: New Premises Licence for sale of alcohol on and off the premises until 2:00am (attached)

Represented by [REDACTED]

Date: 28 July [REDACTED]

Dear Licensing Sub Committee

I wish to make a formal representation objecting to the above premises licence application. I am a local resident of Uppingham Road. My objection is made under the Licensing Act 2003 and relates to all four licensing objectives, with particular concern for:

1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
2. The Prevention of Public Nuisance
3. The Protection of Children from Harm

I do not believe the application, as proposed, will promote these objectives.

1. Cumulative Impact and Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Uppingham Road already has a high concentration of premises licensed for the sale of alcohol, including off-licences and restaurants. Residents have observed a cumulative impact in the immediate area, particularly in the evenings.

Local residents have regularly observed groups of intoxicated men congregating outside nearby off-licences, including Dosti Paan House and Shiv Shakti. This is associated with loud conversations, shouting, and littering.

There are also resident reports that Dosti Paan House, which holds an off-licence, has been used in a manner inconsistent with its licence conditions, including allegations of on site consumption of alcohol both inside the shop and in upstairs areas. This suggests a disregard for licence conditions in the locality and raises concerns about the ability to effectively manage a new on-licence in the same area.

The grant of an additional premises licence for alcohol until 2:00am would add to the number of late night alcohol outlets and is likely to exacerbate existing issues of street drinking and anti social behaviour.

2. Prevention of Public Nuisance

Residents have experienced ongoing problems with noise and anti social behaviour in the evenings and at night in this part of Uppingham Road. This includes shouting, swearing, and general disturbance by patrons leaving nearby premises and by groups gathering in the street.

A further concern is litter. Alcohol containers, including cans, bottles and broken glass, are regularly discarded in the public area opposite the premises, including within the children's play area. This creates both a nuisance and a physical hazard.

The proposed terminal hour of 2:00am for alcohol means patrons would be leaving the premises during the late night/early morning period when residents are trying to sleep. Given the existing baseline of disturbance, an extension to 2:00am would be reasonably expected to significantly worsen public nuisance for neighbouring residential properties.

3. Protection of Children from Harm

Directly opposite 2B Uppingham Road is a children's play area that is used daily by local families. The regular presence of discarded alcohol containers and broken glass in this area is of serious concern for child safety.

The congregation of intoxicated individuals in the street and the associated anti social behaviour also impacts on families ability to feel safe using local amenities during the day and early evening. The introduction of a further late night alcohol premises would increase footfall and activity during hours when children and families are not present to use the street safely, normalising an environment that residents already find intimidating.

4. Previous Experience in the Locality

A previous application for an alcohol licence in this locality received significant public objection. Residents concerns raised at that time have since materialised in the form of street drinking, litter, and noise as described above. This demonstrates that the area is already at saturation point for alcohol-led premises and further provision is not needed.

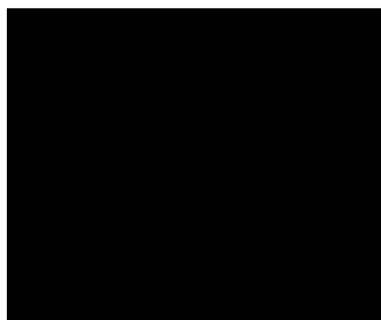
Conclusion and Request

For the reasons above, I do not consider that the application promotes the licensing objectives. The proposed 2:00am terminal hour for alcohol, in an area already experiencing cumulative impact, is likely to lead to an increase in crime, disorder, public nuisance, and risk to children.

I therefore respectfully request that the Licensing Sub Committee to refuse the application and on the contrary impose strict conditions to reduce impact under the current licence granted, including significantly reduced hours, a requirement for door supervisors, and a robust litter and dispersal policy.

I am willing to attend the hearing to expand on these points if required.

Yours faithfully



Sarah Miller

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: Licensing
Subject: Dosti Bar And Restaurant, 2B Uppingham Road, objection

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Hi

My name [REDACTED]

Premises: Dosti Restaurant and Bar, 2B Uppingham Road, Leicester

I wish to make a formal representation objecting to the application for a premises licence for Dosti Restaurant and Bar, 2B Uppingham Road, Leicester.

My objection is based on the licensing objectives of the **prevention of crime and disorder**, **prevention of public nuisance**, and **protection of children from harm**.

The area surrounding these premises already experiences significant problems associated with the sale and consumption of alcohol. There are a number of off licences operating nearby, and there is a persistent issue with groups of intoxicated individuals congregating outside local businesses, particularly around Dosti Paan House and Shiv Shakti. This regularly results in anti social behaviour, excessive noise, and frustration of local residents and passers by, and littering.

There are also ongoing concerns regarding the operation of Dosti Paan House next door. There appears to be a blatant disregard for licensing conditions, with alcohol reportedly being consumed on the premises, including upstairs, despite it operating as an off licence. This has contributed to disorder and nuisance in the immediate area.

The impact on the local community is already evident. Empty alcohol cans, bottles and broken glass are frequently discarded in the vicinity, including in the children's play area opposite the premises. This creates both a safety hazard and an unacceptable environment for families and young children using the park.

The previous premises licence granted in the area attracted substantial public objection. Despite those concerns, the licence was granted, and many of the problems predicted by local residents have since become reality. The current application risks further exacerbating these existing issues.

Of particular concern is the application to permit the sale of alcohol until **2.00 am**. Extending alcohol availability into the early hours is likely to increase late night noise, disorder, public nuisance and anti social behaviour, placing an additional burden on local residents and enforcement agencies. Given the existing problems in the area, there is no evidence that granting such late hours would promote the licensing objectives.

The locality is already saturated with premises selling alcohol, and the cumulative effect is having a detrimental impact on residents' quality of life. Granting another licence, particularly one allowing alcohol sales until 2.00 am, would significantly worsen an already unacceptable situation.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Licensing Sub Committee refuses this application for sale of alcohol to minimise the impact on local residents and uphold the licensing objectives.



Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of Premises Licence

Details of person or body making representation

Your Name:	Gary Geldard
Your Address:	Noise and Pollution Control Team Floor 1 City Hall 115 Charles Street Leicester LE1 1FZ

Details of premises representation is about

Name of Premises:	DOSTI Restaurant & Bar
Address of premises:	2b Uppingham Road Leicester LE5 0QD
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:

Prevention of crime and disorder	☐ No
Public Safety	☐ No
Prevention of public nuisance	☐ Yes
Protection of children from harm	☐ No

Please summarise your concerns about this application:

The area is a mixed use of mainly residential and various retail and food outlets.

There are existing residential properties adjoining this vacant ground floor unit and more residential properties in the immediate area.

The proposed hours for the playing of amplified music are:

Sunday-Thursday 1000-0000Hrs.

Friday and Saturday 1000-0200 Hrs.

The application includes a proposal for the sale of alcohol to be consumed on the premises.

During the daytime, road traffic, commercial activity and on-street activity are the dominant noise sources in the locality. However, later in the evening and into the early hours of the morning traffic noise and street noise noticeably reduces.

I am concerned that allowing the premises to operate such long hours will increase the likelihood of noise complaints and cause disturbance to residents by customers visiting the premises throughout the night and particularly into the early hours of the morning. There is also the likelihood of noise disturbance from deliveries and staff activities.

Noise on the street is very difficult to control and enforce. I am concerned that the premises staff will have little or no power to control customers once they have left the premises but may remain in the locality.

Noise from customer activity, noise from vehicles (doors slamming, stereo systems, revving engines etc.) when parked outside the premises or on the quieter local streets throughout the night would be difficult if not impossible for the applicant to control.

If the premises were to be granted a licence, the opening hours would potentially increase footfall to the area, this combined with delivery driver activity could result in noise nuisance to residents. I am concerned that the proposed opening hours of the premises will increase pedestrian and vehicular activity in the area thereby increasing the likelihood of noise complaints and cause disturbance to nearby residents.

I will attempt to contact the agent regarding my concerns and to discuss any possible noise limiting arrangements.

Please give further details of why you believe this application will have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives.

Occupants of adjoining and nearby residential properties could be adversely affected by noise from activity inside the premises, particularly when windows and doors are open.

Occupants of adjoining and nearby residential properties could be adversely affected by noise from patrons queuing/gathering outside the front of the premises on Uppingham Road, including after closing time.

Occupants of adjoining and nearby residential properties could be adversely affected by noise from patrons in parked vehicles.

Occupants of adjoining and nearby residential properties could be adversely affected by noise from deliveries and staff activities.

Return your completed form to:

By Email:

licensing@leicester.gov.uk

Amy Day

From: Anil Bhawsar <info@licensinghub.co.uk>
Sent: 07 August 2026 09:44
To: Licensing
Cc: Sarah Miller
Subject: Fw:
Attachments: 2026-08-07 08-12.pdf; DOSTI RESTAURANT AND BAR .AGREEMENT.docx

To Licensing ,

An agreement has been made with the Noise team . The document is attached .

Please forward to the licensing committee and present as part of the agenda supporting documents.

Also ,a pdf of photos showing date and time of this location .

Thank you.

Regards

Anil

Licensing Hub

From: Sarah Miller <Sarah.Miller@leicester.gov.uk>
Sent: 03 August 2026 12:43
To: Anil Bhawsar <info@licensinghub.co.uk>
Subject: RE: PL app. for DOSTI Restaurant, 2b Uppingham Road

Hi

You need to go directly to him and discuss matters – I just need o know the outcome of any agreements etc

Fee free to contact him – his details will be on his representation

Thanks

sarah

From: Anil Bhawsar <info@licensinghub.co.uk>
Sent: 03 August 2026 12:25
To: Sarah Miller <Sarah.Miller@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: PL app. for DOSTI Restaurant, 2b Uppingham Road

Would it be possible to meet with Gary tomorrow Or have a conversation tomorrow. I'm away today. Let me know. Thank you. Regards Anil Sent from Outlook for iOS From: Sarah Miller

<Sarah.Miller@leicester.gov.uk> Sent: Monday, 03 August 2026 11:48:08 To: Anil Bhawsar <info@licensinghub.c

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Regards
Anil

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Subject: FW: PL app. for DOSTI Restaurant, 2b Uppingham Road

fyi

From: Licensing <Licensing@leicester.gov.uk>
Sent: 03 August 2026 10:35
To: Sarah Miller <Sarah.Miller@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: Fw: PL app. for DOSTI Restaurant, 2b Uppingham Road

Hi,

A representation for one of your applications.

Thanks,

Diyura Sasitharan
diyura.sasitharan@leicester.gov.uk

Regulatory Assistant
Licensing Team
Leicester City Council

From: Gary Geldard <Gary.Geldard@leicester.gov.uk>
Sent: 02 August 2026 12:07 PM
To: Licensing <Licensing@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: PL app. for DOSTI Restaurant, 2b Uppingham Road

Dear Licensing
please see Representation attached

Kind regards,

Gary

Gary Geldard MSc
Regulatory Compliance Officer
Noise and Pollution Control and Area Environmental Health Team
0116 4543175

From: Anil Bhawsar <info@licensinghub.co.uk>
Sent: 07 August 2026 08:17
To: Anil Bhawsar <info@licensinghub.co.uk>
Subject:

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Anil Bhawsar

20 Craighill Road
Leicester
LE2 3FB

Licensing Team
Leicester City Council
91 Granby Street
Leicester
LE1 6ZG

Licensing Act 2003 – Application for a premises licence
DOSTI Restaurant & Bar Ltd. 2b Uppingham Road, Leicester

I Anil Bhawsar acting for DOSTI Restaurant & Bar Ltd, the applicant for the above Premises Licence, hereby agree to the following conditions being added to any premises licence granted in response to the above application, in respect to prevention of public nuisance.

- The closing times of the premises to be: 2300 Hrs. Sunday-Thursday and 0000 Hrs. Friday and Saturday.
- The permitted hours for the playing of amplified music and/or voice indoors to be: 1000-2230 Hrs. Sunday-Thursday and 1000-2330 Hrs. Friday and Saturday.
- All external doors and windows shall be kept closed, other than for access and egress, in all rooms when events involving amplified music and/or voice indoors are taking place.
- Appropriate, clear signage requesting patrons and staff to keep noise to a minimum when outside and when leaving the premises, to be displayed in prominent locations.
- Disposal of waste bottles into external receptacles (where noise would be audible to occupants of nearby properties), shall not take place between 2100-0900 Hrs. Monday-Sunday.

Signed 

Name.....ANIL BHAWSAR (LICENSING AGENT)
.....
(PRINT)

Dated.....6/8/26.....

To the Licensing Authority
Leicester City Council
Customer Service Centre,
91 Granby Street,
Leicester, LE1 6FB.

To Licensing Department,

I would like to show my support for Mr Ajay Valgi to open a business at 2B Uppingham road Leicester. I understand that, I am aware he will be serving food and alcohol. Also that he intends to open 7 days a week, and late hours Friday/Saturday (2am)

I do believe there is a good enough reason for restaurant/bars like this to open, with flexibility. We need more choice in this area. I am a resident in the vicinity. I and my family do not believe the licensing objectives will be undermined

I personally do not believe this would be negative in any way, as shift workers need businesses like this to open for longer hours , due to the different work times .

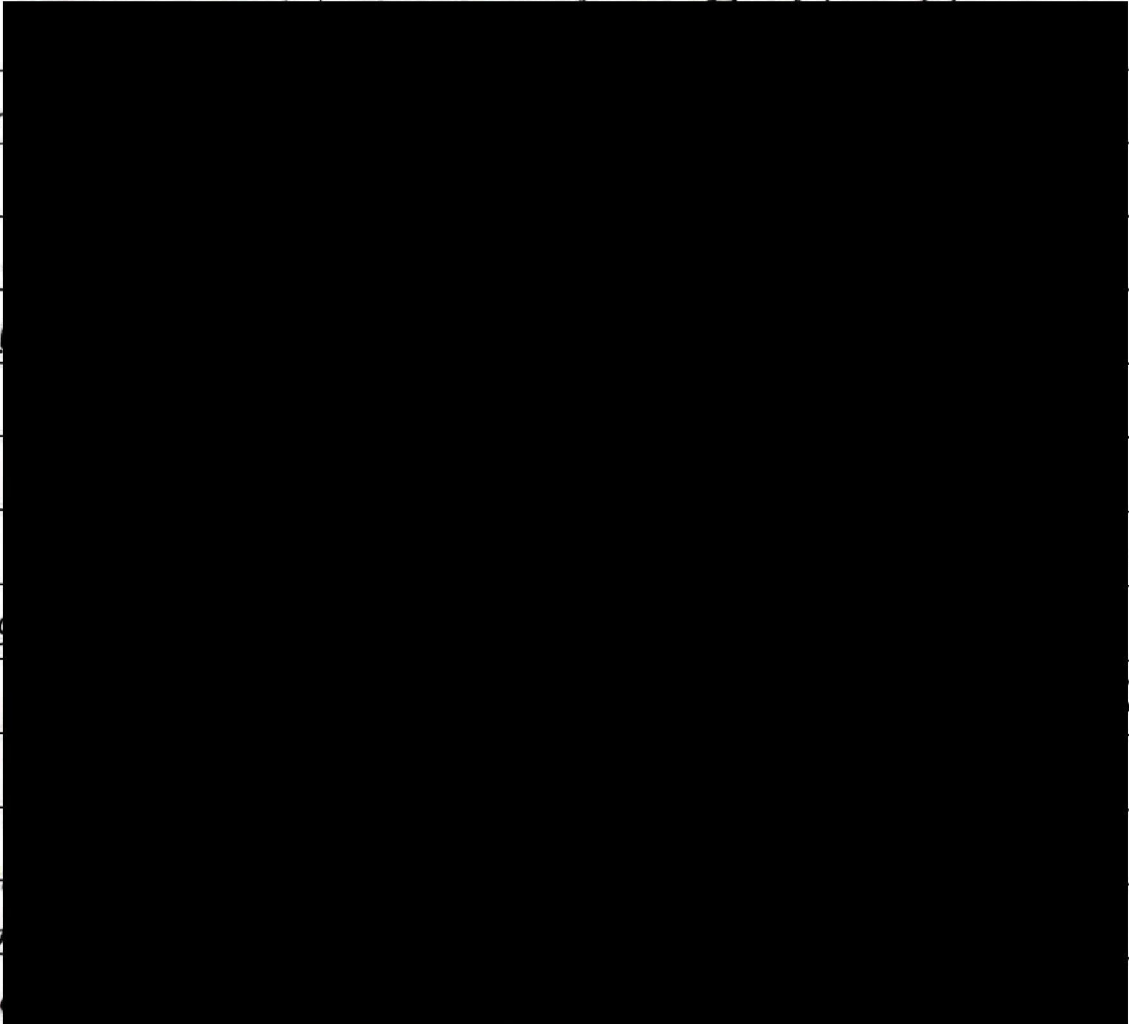
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Address

Signature

Date: 27/07/2026

I am Ajay Valgi of 2B Uppingham road, Leicester, LE5 0QD; I hope to open a restaurant/bar to sell food and alcohol. If you would be happy to support us, please can fill out the details below. Our opening times are going to be Midnight, Sunday to Thursday and Friday/Saturday up to 2am Thank you.

Name	Address	Signature			
					

CONDITIONS

STEPS CONSISTENT WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE

ALL DUTIES REGARDING LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES WILL BE CONDUCTED IN A MANNER SUITABLE NOT TO UNDERMINE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE LICENCE ACT 2003.

ALL STAFF EMPLOYED WILL GO THROUGH IN HOUSE ALCOHOL RETAIL TRAINING.

The premises shall install and maintain a digital CCTV system

The CCTV system shall have sufficient hard drive storage capacity to store a minimum of 28 days.

All staff shall be trained in the operation of the CCTV system to ensure rapid data retrieval & downloads of footage can be provided to the Police & the Local Authority Officer upon reasonable request in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

An incident log must be kept at the premises. Log records will be retained for a period of 12 months from the date it occurred. It will be made immediately available on request to an 'authorised person'

(a) All crimes reported to the premises (where relevant to the licensing objectives)

(b) Any incidents of disorder

When the designated premises supervisor is not on duty, a contact telephone number will be available at all times.

All alcohol will be stored and sold behind the counter

Premises will not admit persons who are visibly intoxicated and staff to be trained regarding responsible alcohol sales, identifying drunkenness and preventing alcohol sales to them

All areas within the restaurant will be kept clear from obstruction.

Evening lighting will be at appropriate level.

Prominent, clear and legible signage shall be displayed at all exits to the premises requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quickly and quietly. (Quiet Notice)

Deliveries to the premises shall be conducted in a manner that will not cause a nuisance to the occupiers of any residential properties surrounding the delivery address and deliveries shall be made at a time that will not lead to any public nuisance.

A written register of refusals will be kept including a description of the people who have been unable to provide required identification to prove their age. Such records shall be kept for a period of 12 months and will be collected by the designated premises supervisor and produced to the police or an 'authorised person'.

All staff engaged in the sale of alcohol to be trained in Challenge 25. Training records shall be kept on the premises and produced to the police or an 'authorised person'

Proxy signs will be on display warning adults about the law surrounding buying alcohol for children. Staff will monitor the outside area to identify any potential proxy purchasing concerns.

The premises shall operate a Challenge 25 policy. Such policy shall be written down and kept at the premises. The policy shall be produced on demand of the police or an 'authorised person'

Prominent, clear and legible Challenge 25 signage shall also be displayed at all entrances to the premises as well as at, at least one location behind any counter advertising the scheme operated.

No ID No sale posters

CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE AGREEMENT WITH THE NOISE TEAM

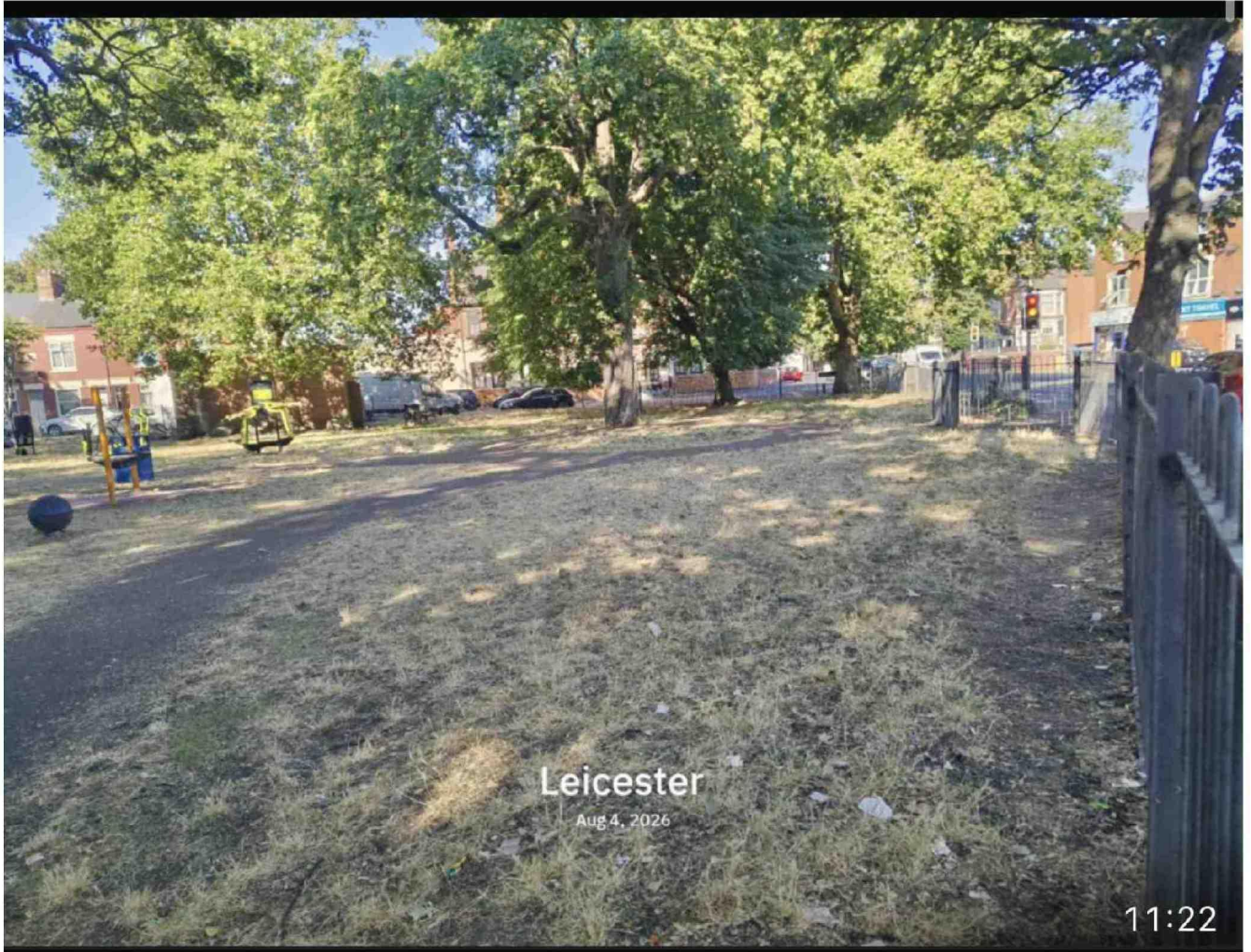
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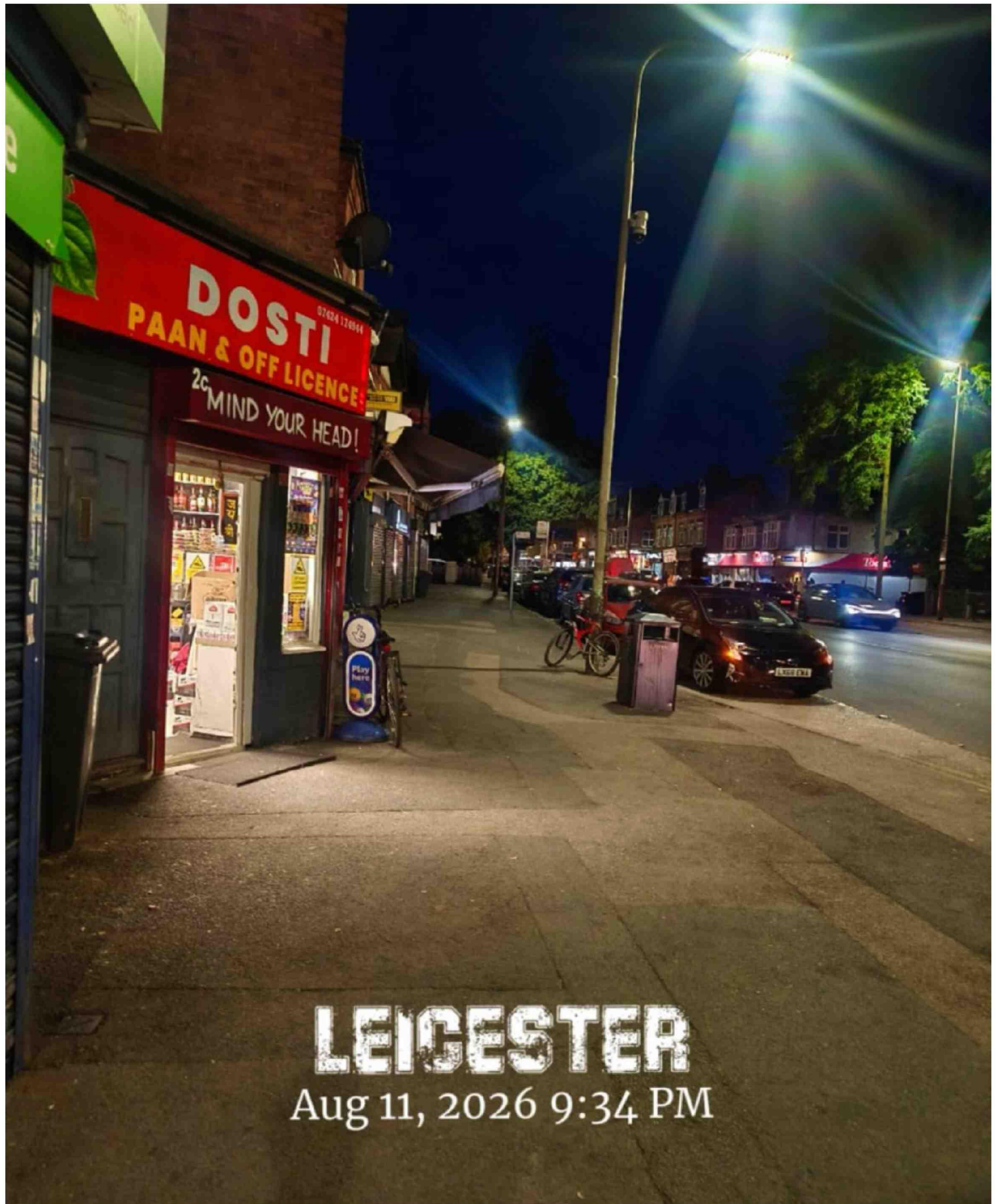
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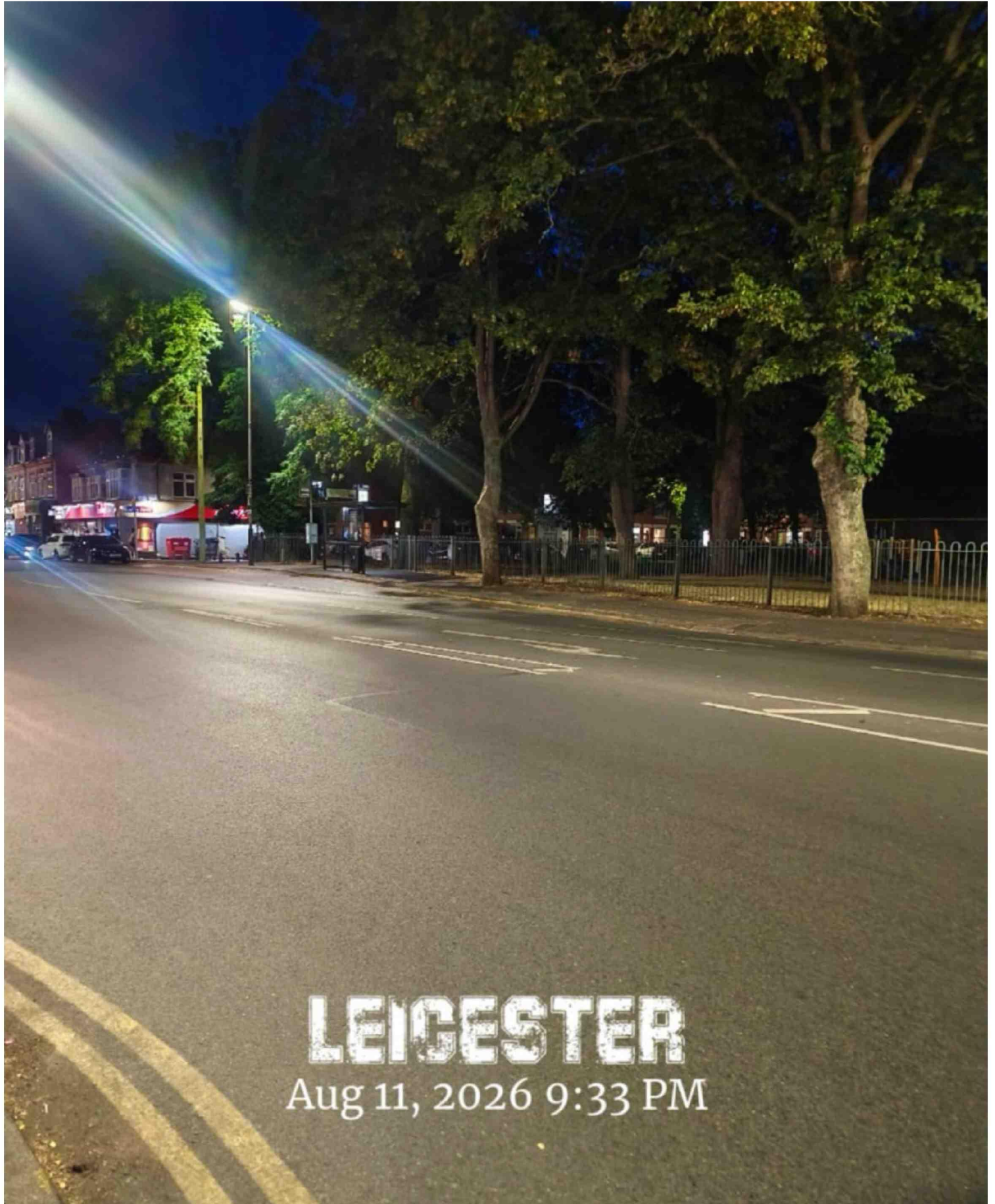
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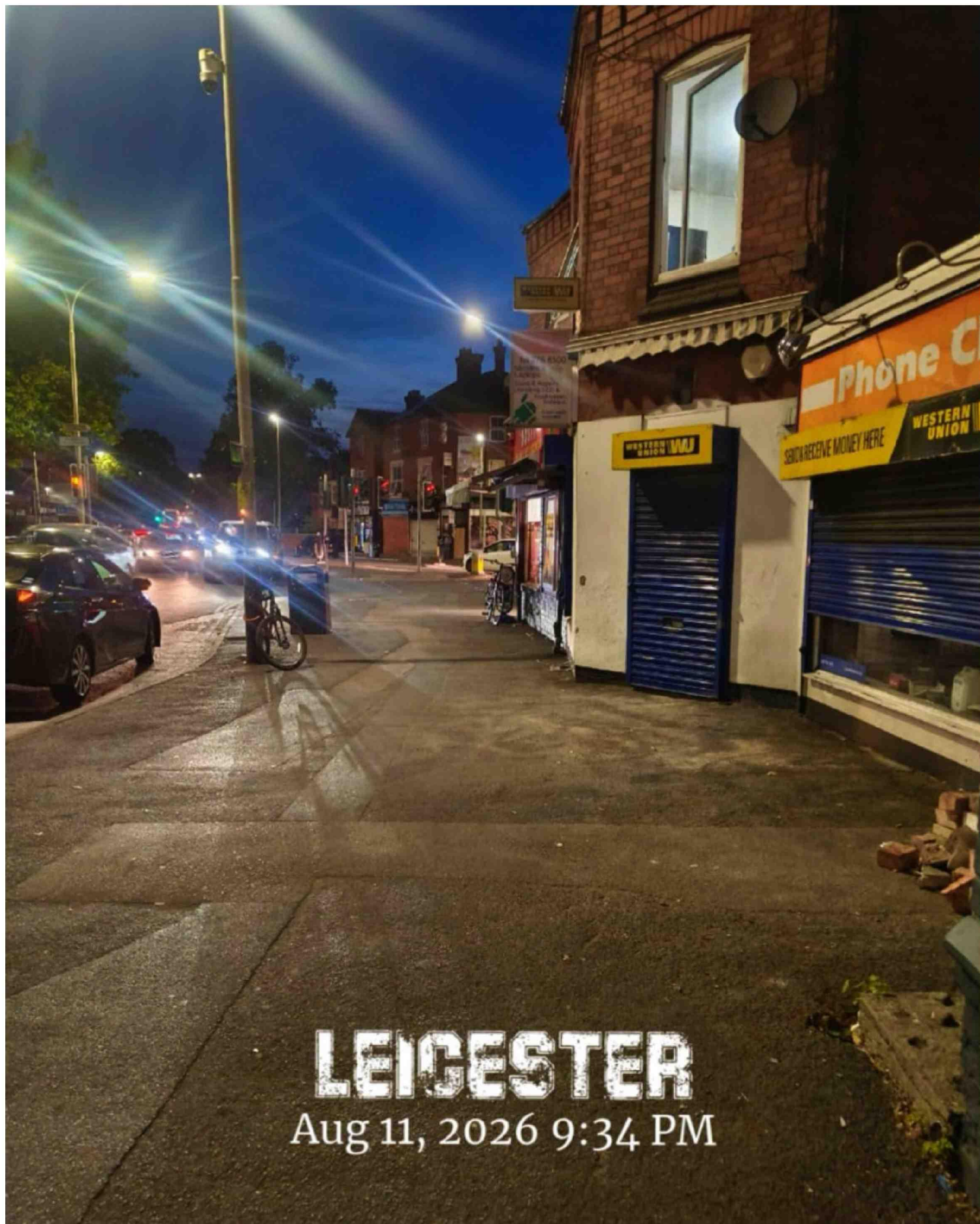
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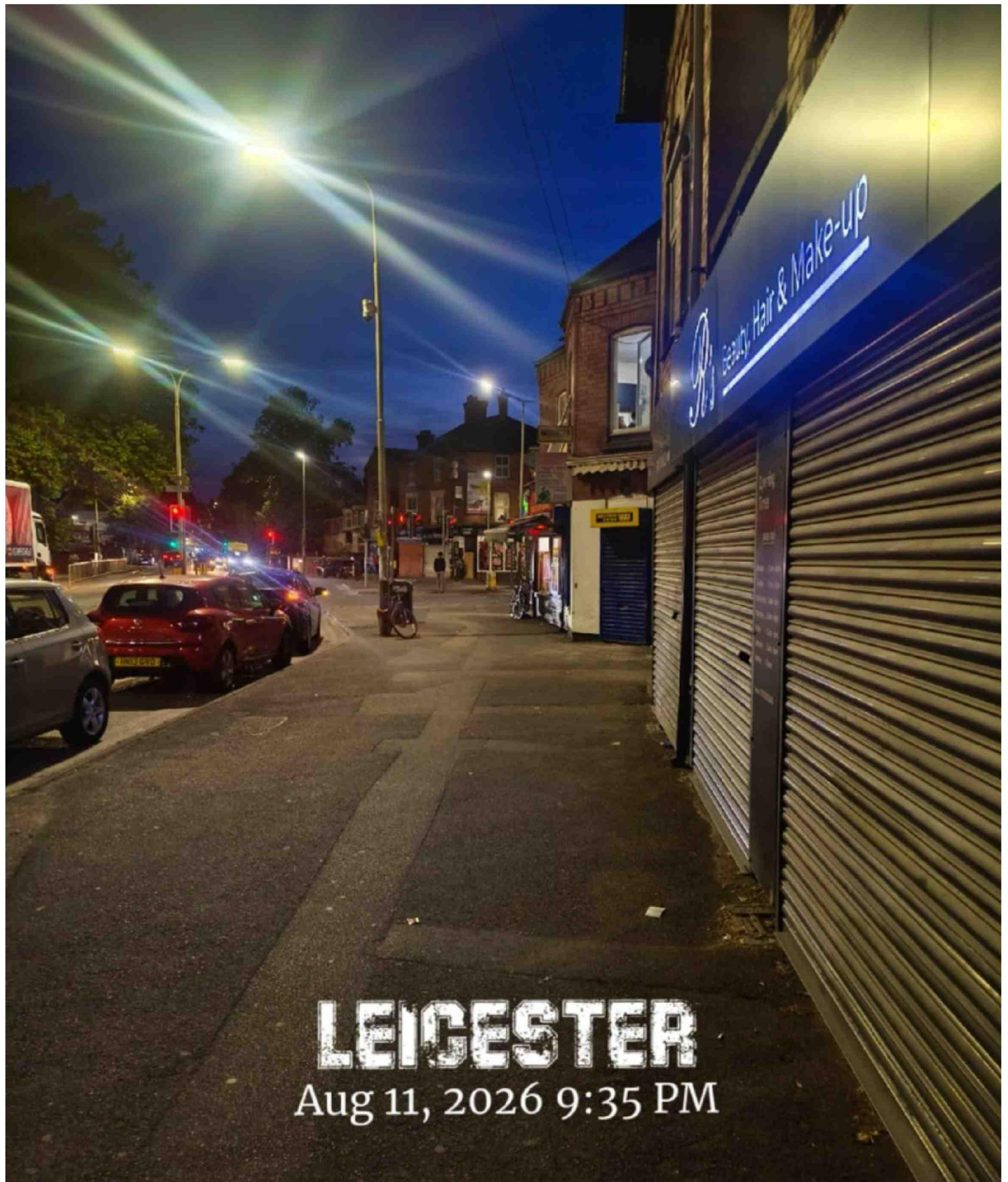


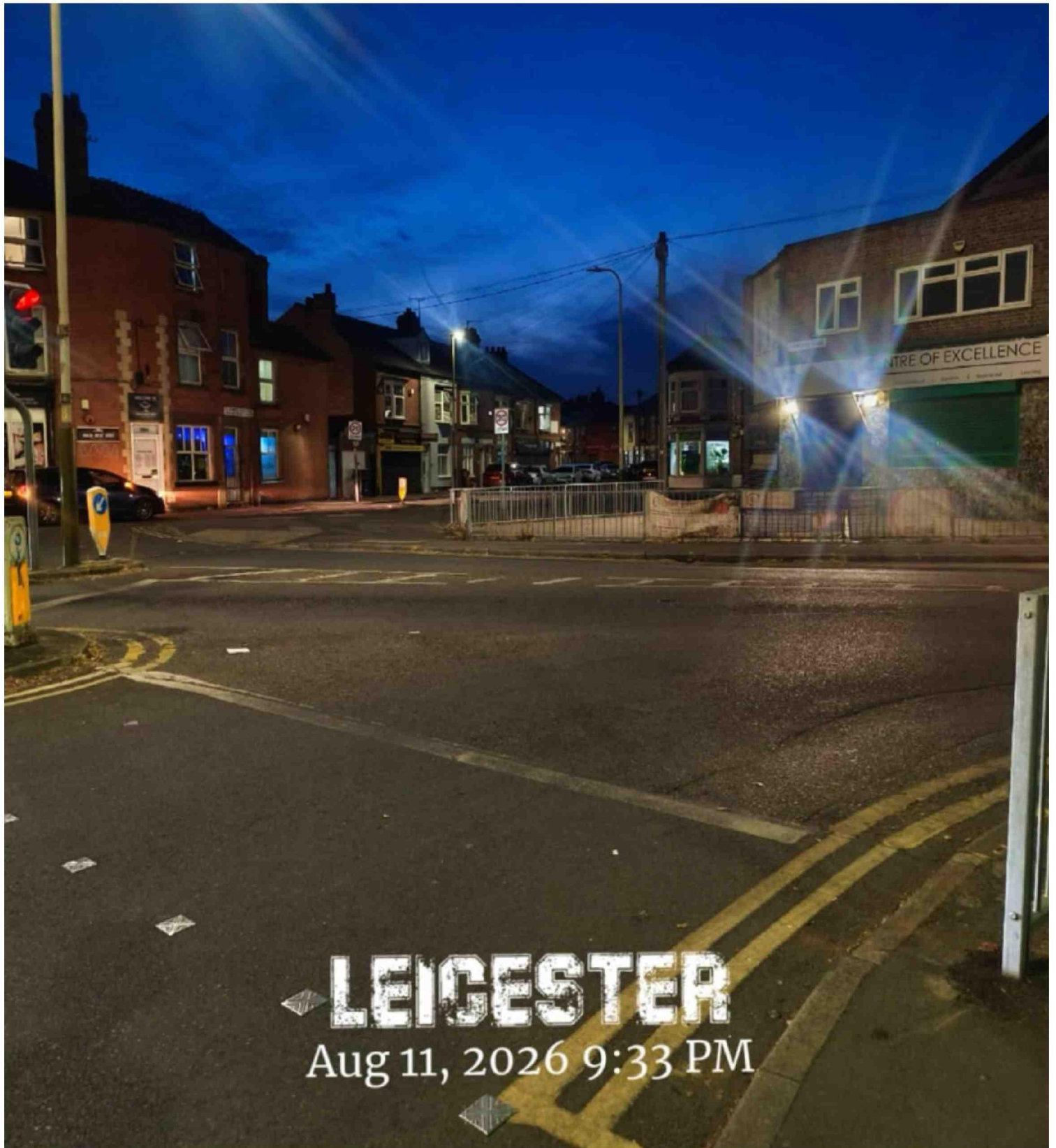
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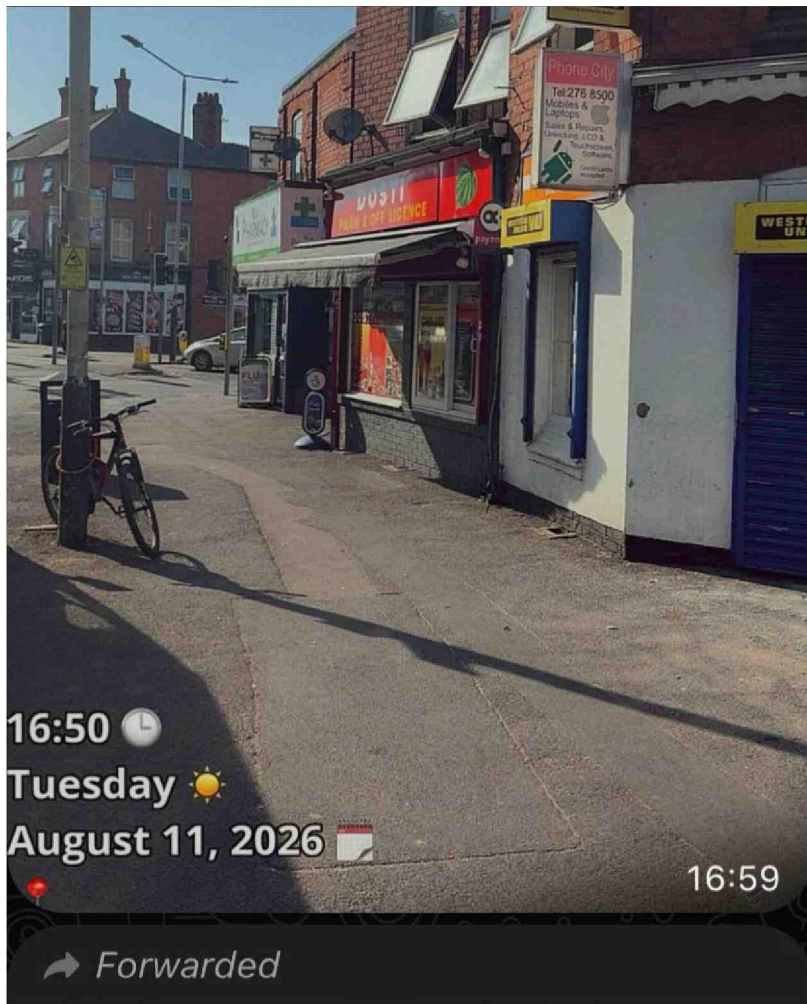


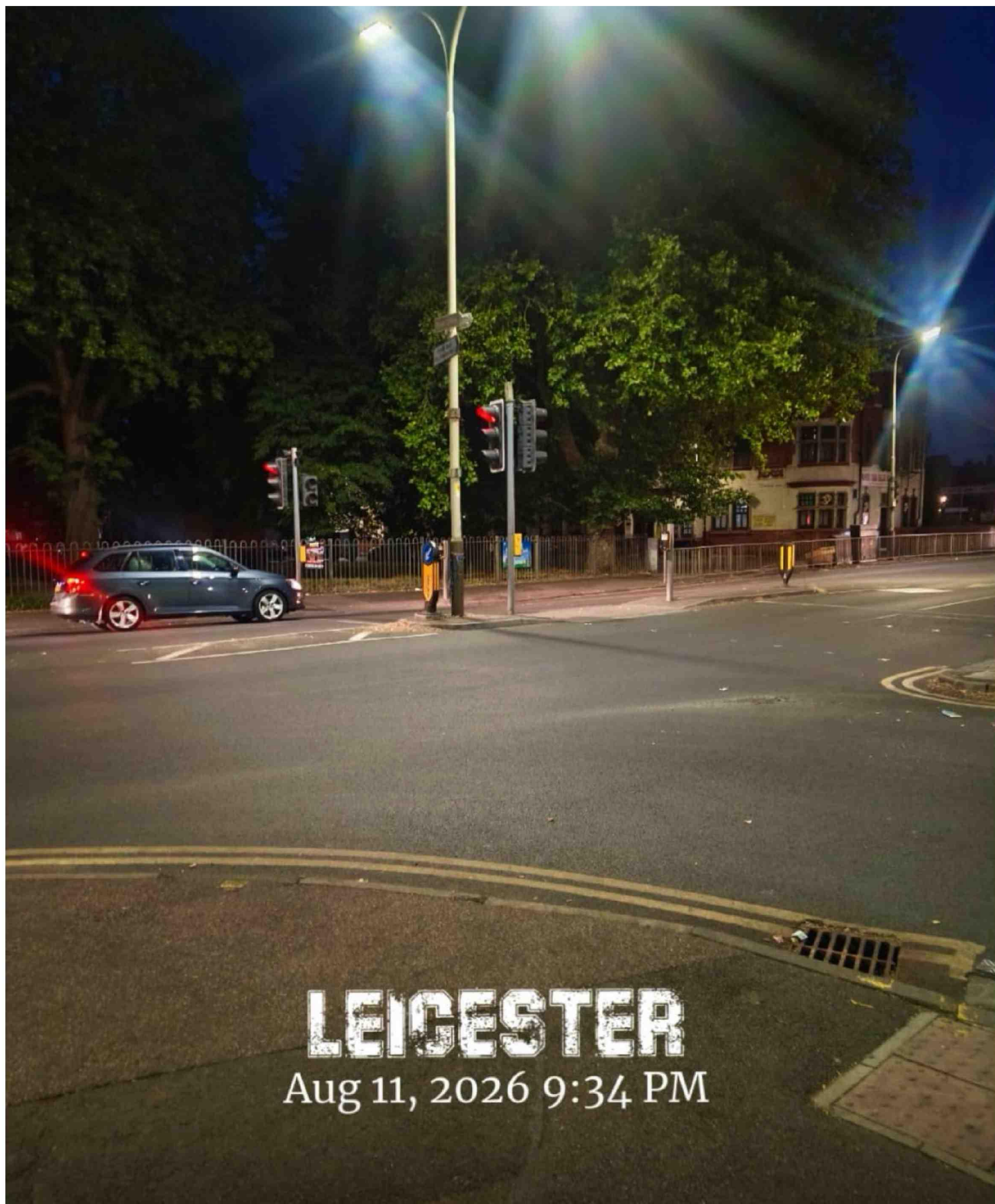
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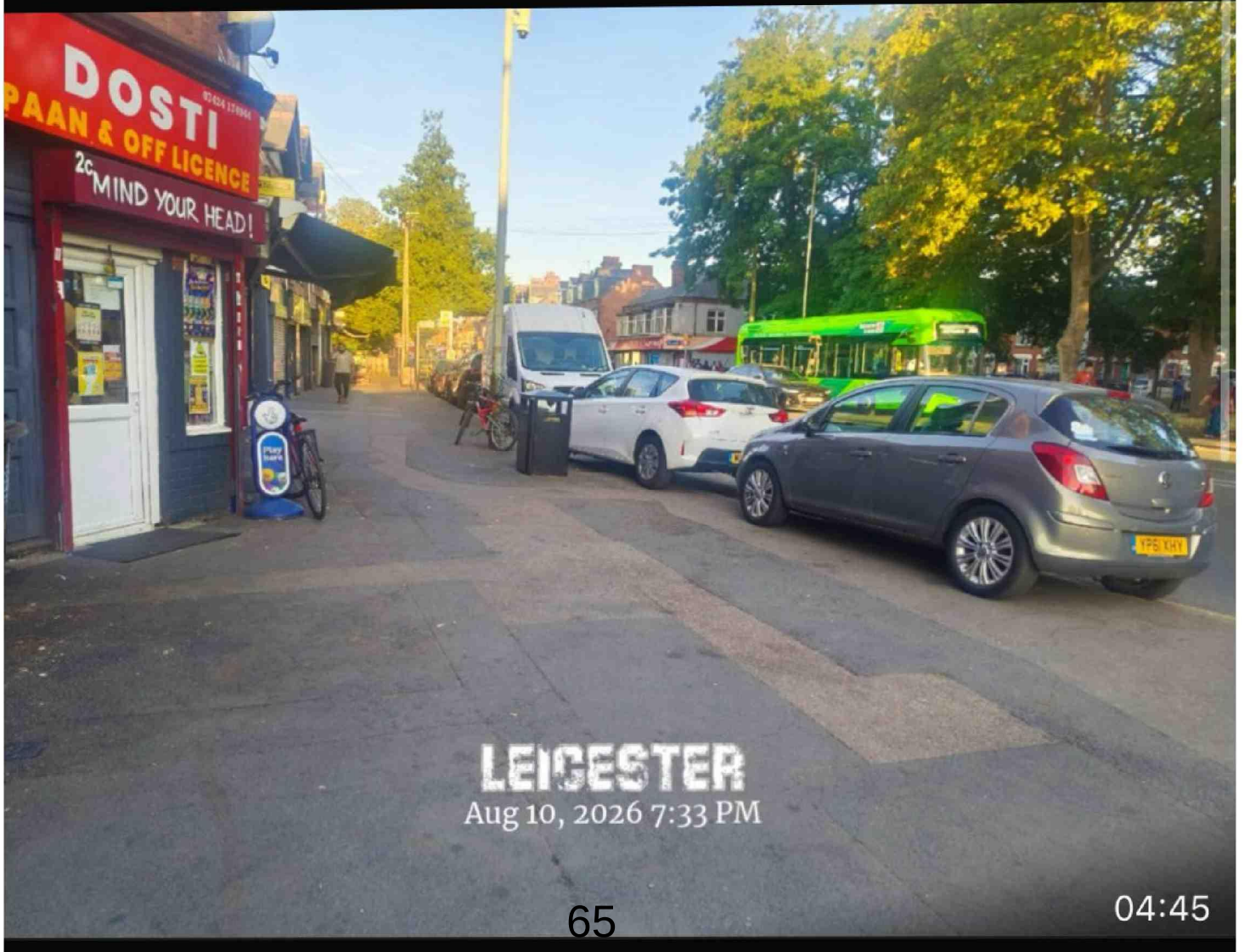
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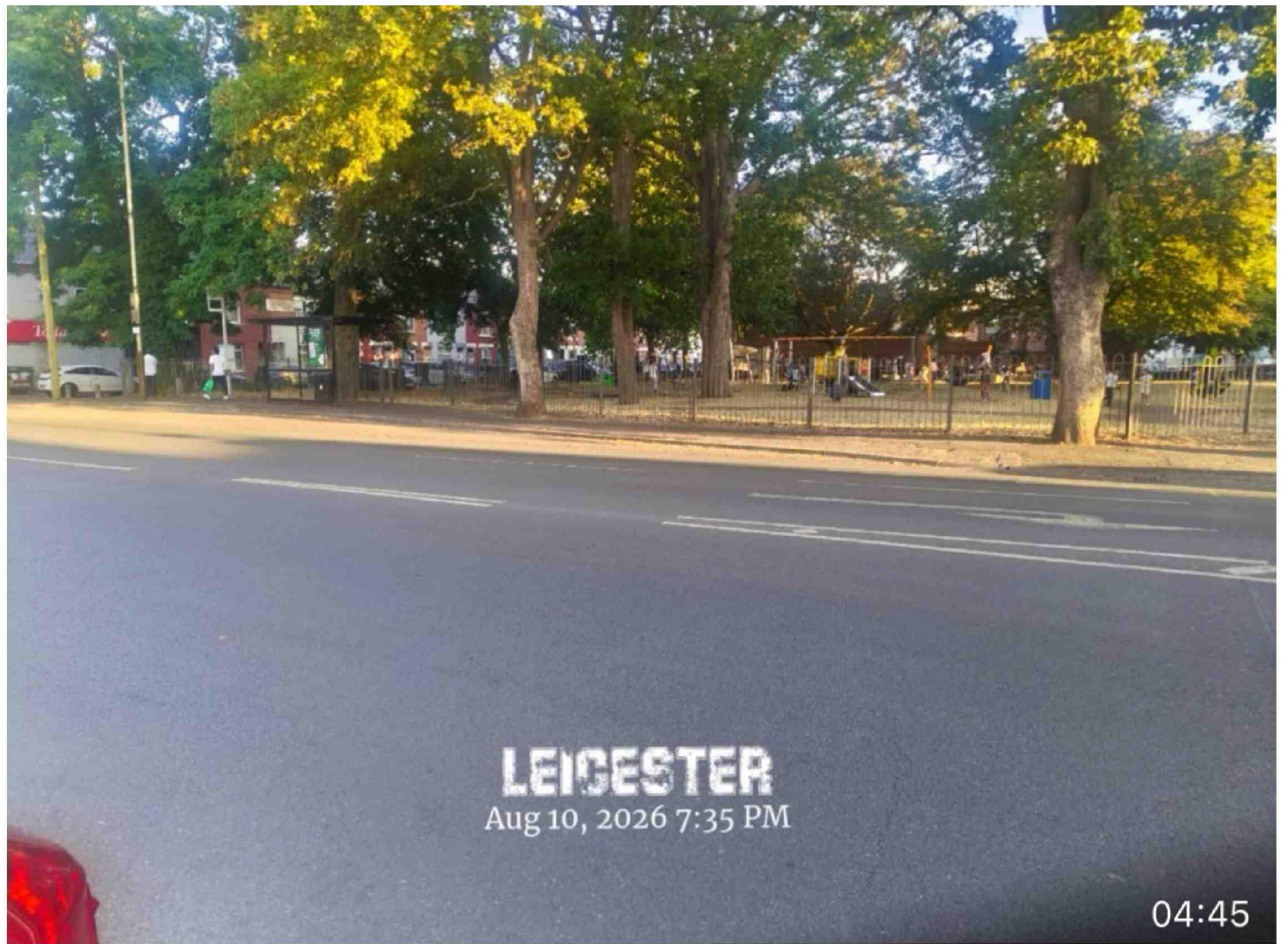






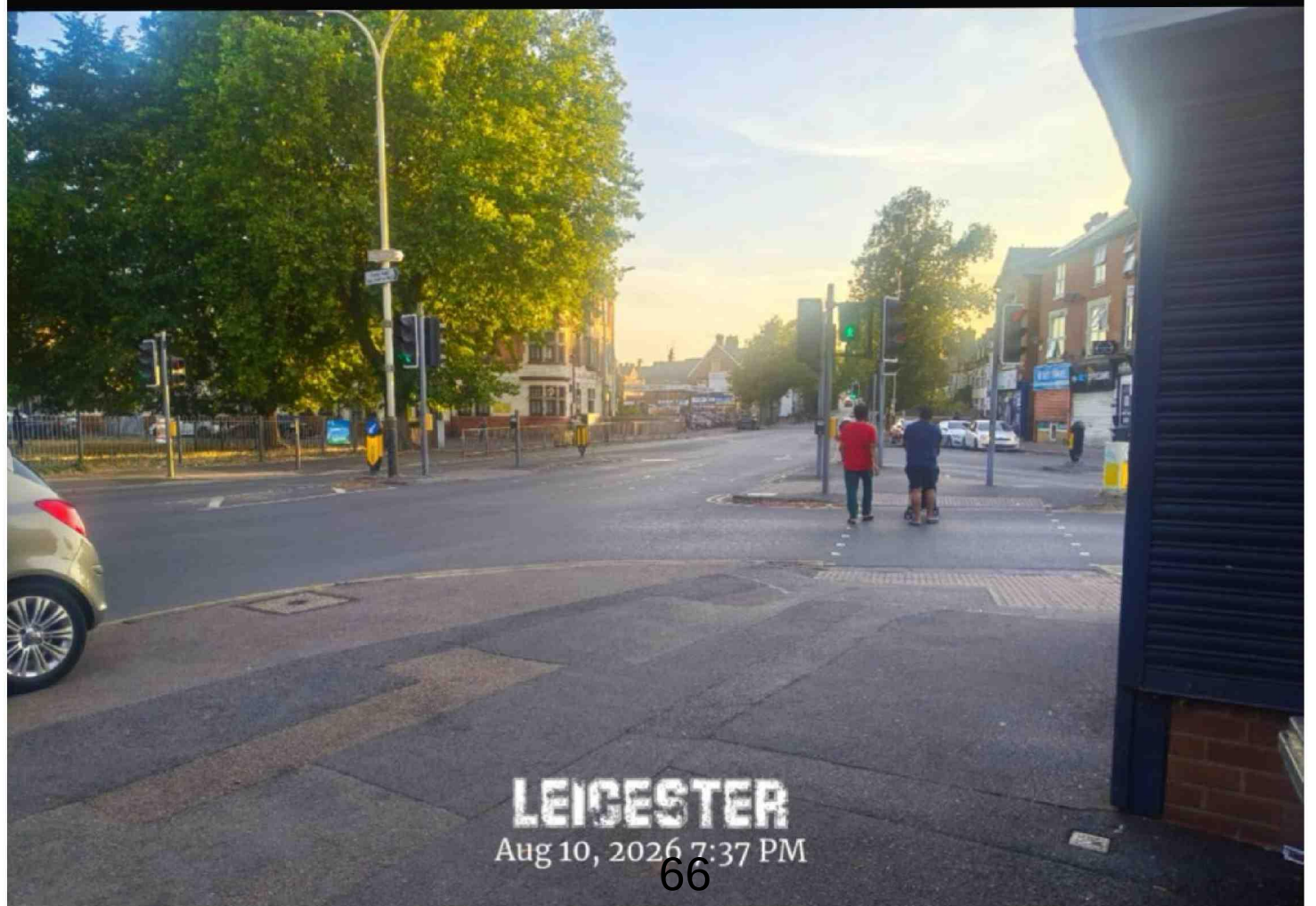




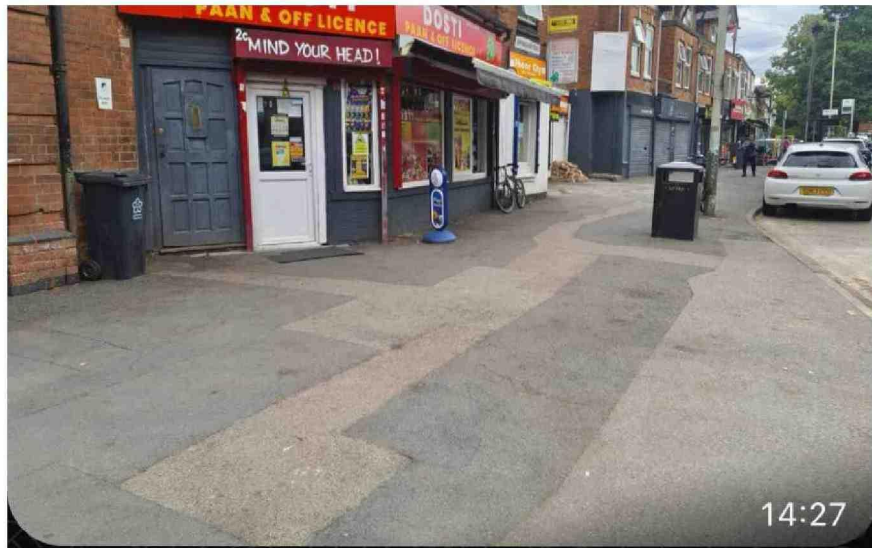


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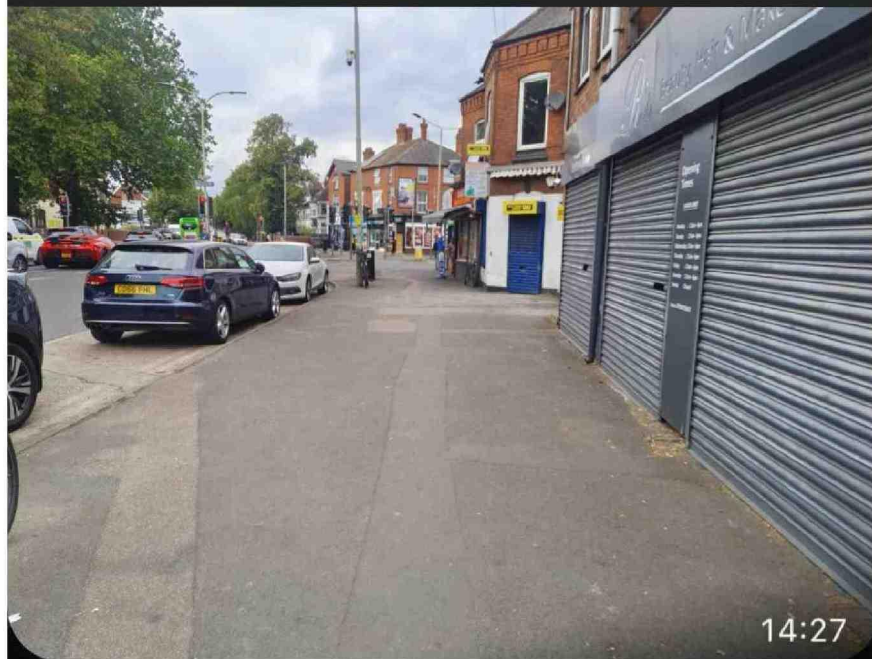
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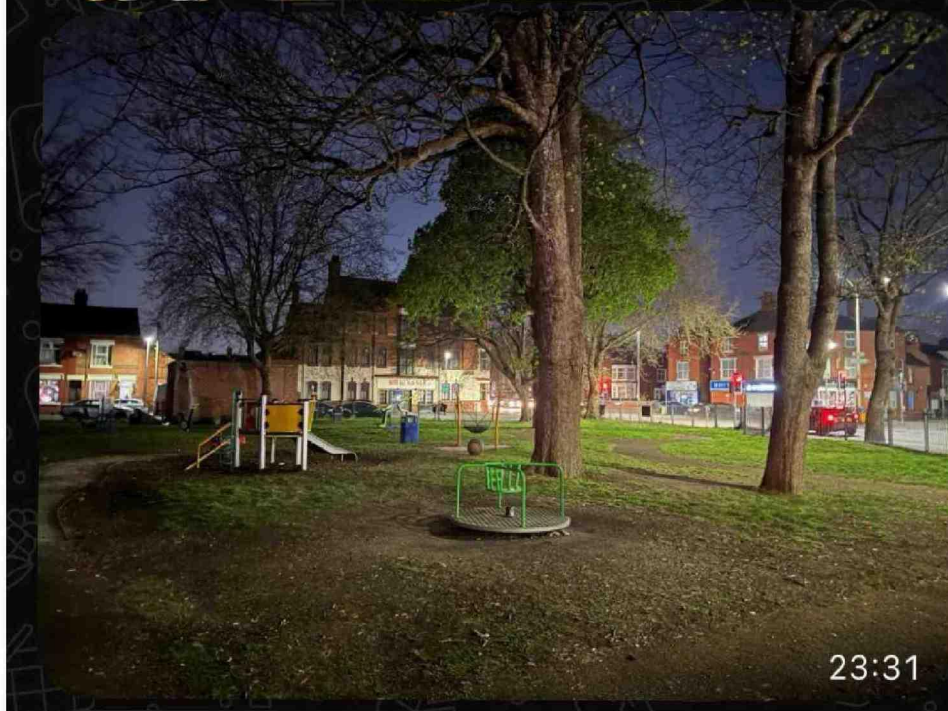
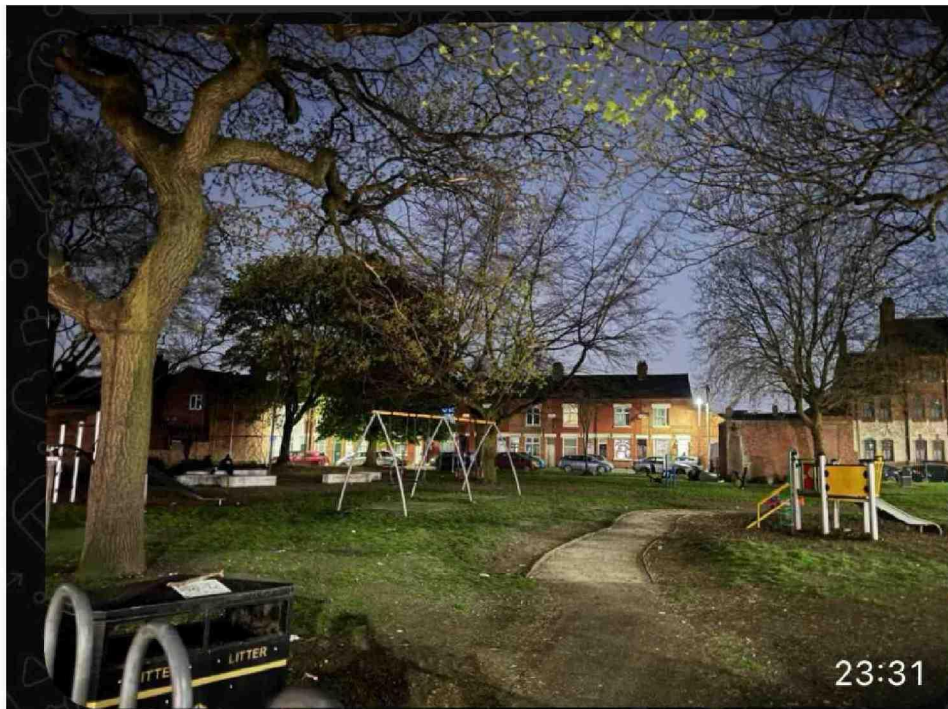


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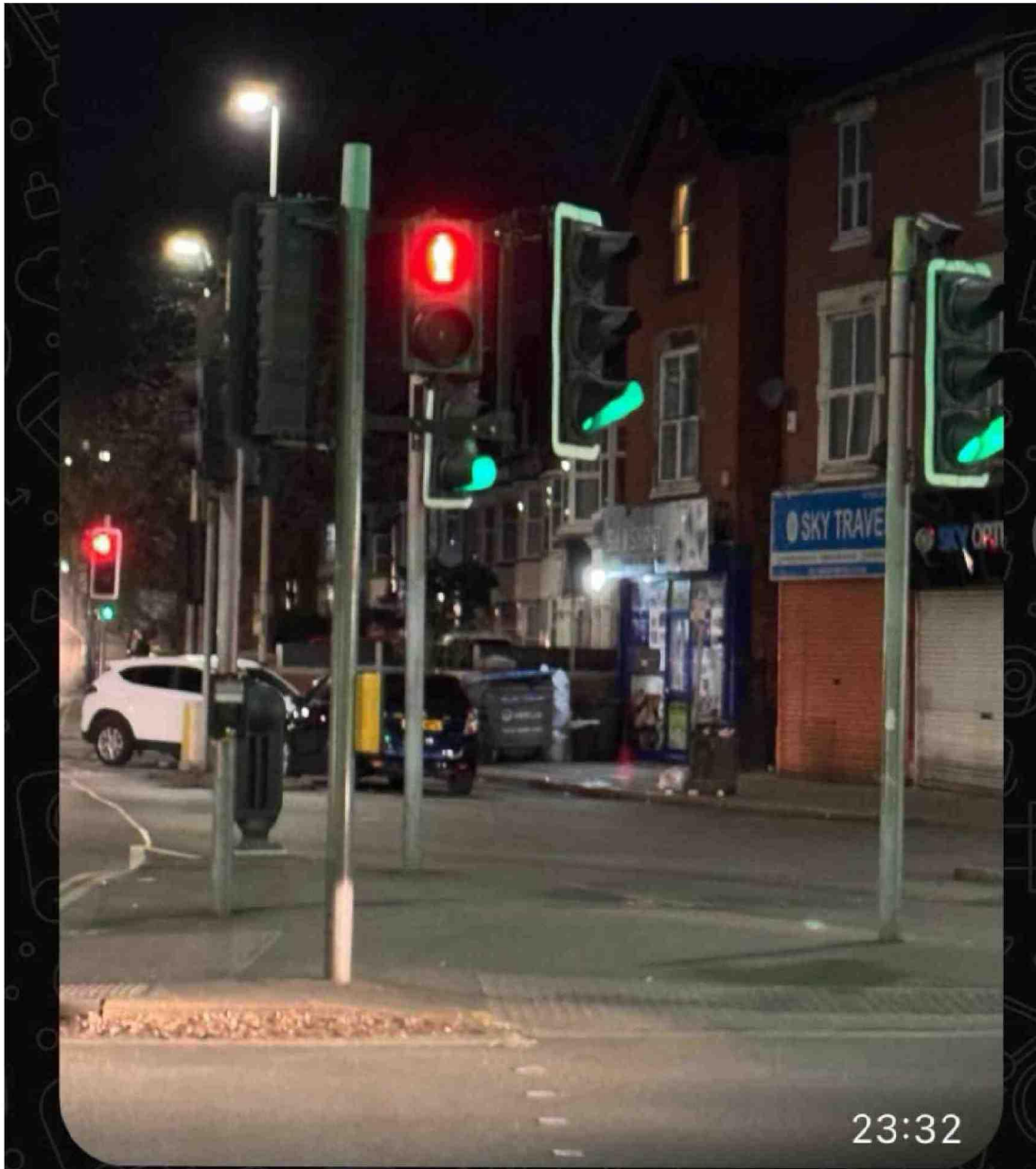
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