



## Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of an application for a New Premises Licence

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Alistair Hollis
Your Address:	Noise and Pollution Team, Phoenix House 1 King Street Leicester LE1 6RN

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	La Lory
Address of premises:	8 Humberstone Road Leicester LE5 0AR
Application No. (if known)	125482

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:
<p>The premises is located on Humberstone Road directly adjacent to residential flats at 10 Humberstone Road and behind Block E, Clyde Court, Erskine Street containing 15 residential units. It is by nature a lively area where higher ambient noise is expected, however this significantly drops at night, particularly after 02:00 hours.</p> <p>Opening hours are to extend daily (Monday to Sunday) from 00:00 – 00:00 hours. This would increase the detriment to the above residential properties from customers inside the premises and when entering and exiting. This is exacerbated with the extension of the licensable area to the first floor.</p> <p>Recorded Music hours are to remain the same 23:00 - 00:00 hours Sunday to Thursday, and 23:00 – 02:00 hours Friday &amp; Saturday. Extending the licensable area to the first floor will increase the detriment to the adjacent first floor residential property from Recorded Music.</p> <p>Supply of Alcohol 23:00 hours - 05:00 hours is to be extended which will increase the existing ambient noise level from within the premises, as well as an increase in noise</p>

when entering and exiting the premises. This is again exacerbated by extending the licensable area to the first floor.

Extending the licensable area to the first floor also increases the overall capacity of the premises. With the increase in capacity there will be an increase in the overall noise level, for example conversations, singing and chanting. This also applies to the increase of customers congregating on the pavement while smoking/vaping due to the lack of a designated smoking area.

Upon discussing the application with a representative of the applicant from Knight Training, the main reason for extending the opening hours, Late Night Refreshment Hours and Supply of Alcohol is for private functions such as birthday parties. With these events typically comes higher noise levels again exacerbated by the increased capacity and extended hours.

I was also made aware of the new extraction system that has been installed for which the applicant intends to submit a retrospective planning application. The proposed hours of Late Night Refreshment of 23:00 – 05:00 hours raises concern as we have to assume the flue will be operating throughout those hours. Additionally, without planning details of the extraction flue, the detriment to the nearby residential units cannot be assessed fully.

I am also concerned about the current level of sound insulation the building provides as this would not have been designed to take out music or noise from large groups of people.

There is also a request for removal of the condition concerning the noise limiting device previously set by the Leicester City Council Noise Team. This condition was requested to protect the local residents and as such we would not only want this retained but extended to include the first floor.

In summary, based on the above, I recommend the committee refuse the application as it does not effectively address the licensing objective for the Prevention of Public Nuisance.