

Appendix B6

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To: Licensing <Licensing@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: Vicky's Chippy 27 Ave Rd Ext licence application

Premises application 27 Avenue Road Extension - Vicky's Chippy

I am writing to object to this application to extend sale of hot food beyond 11pm. My objection is on the grounds of public nuisance.

This premises is away from the main shopping area, and surrounded by residential properties, including a flat above. The terraced homes are directly onto the street. It is important activity stops at the time that people need to sleep. Takeaways tend to have a particularly disturbing impact on residents when they go on late, with cars coming and going and hovering, perhaps with radios going. Opening late can also encourage groups to come back to the area after drinking in pubs and bars, rather than dispersing. Customers may then hang about in the area, finding a wall to sit on, leaving their rubbish, and urinating in the street since there are no toilets available at that time. Such activity cannot be directly controlled by a premises owner. **The only way to control it is by not being open at those hours.**

Fried food shops will also have a flue going (probably with penetrating smell as well). Such noise during waking hours can often be ignored, but is much more disturbing against quiet background noise when trying to sleep.

Queens Rd is not like a main arterial road - it is busy during the day, but quiet at night. Most food/drink premises in the area are closed by 11pm. This takeaways bins are on street and often rank, to the point I have to hold my breath as I go past. Opening these to put rubbish in could also cause noise and smell nuisance in summer when windows are open.

This means that even delivery only sales would not be acceptable.

The success of Queens Rd shops, at the heart of a dense residential community, depends on keeping the balance with resident's needs. Otherwise people move away. This has happened to a number of my friends living close to takeaways that opened beyond their allowed hours of 11pm. Locals have found controlling hours to be the most important in this context.

Either the licence should be refused, or a licence applied with a stop of food serving and flue use at 11pm, and a full close time a short while afterwards.