



Leicestershire Police

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of a Temporary Event Notice

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Paul Hardwick
Your Address:	Licensing Department Mansfield House 74 Belgrave Gate Leicester LE1 3GG

Details of premises representation is about	
Premises	King Mario's Pizza,
Address of premises:	1 Linton Street, Leicester.
Application No. (if known)	
Applicant	Himali Bipinbhai PUJARA
Date Of Event	28 th March 2024 – 3 rd April 2024
Date Application Received By Police	15 th March 2024

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as licensing officer for Leicestershire Police, on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.</p> <p>My representation to this temporary event notice is based upon three of the four of the licensing objectives as per the Licensing Act 2003. Those being:</p> <p>(1) The prevention of crime disorder.</p>

- (2) Public Safety.
- (3) The prevention of public nuisance.

This is a temporary event notice for "late night refreshment" from a venue on Linton Street, Leicester.

The application was received by Leicestershire Police on 15th March 2024 for the period of - Thursday 28th March to Wednesday 3rd April 2024. The requested operating hours is 23:00hrs until 4am.

The area in which the premises is located is already saturated with premises of a similar nature. This causes a large proportion of vehicle and foot traffic when premises are open and this increases during the period of Ramadan annually. The impact of the increase in patrons attending the location has a direct impact on the local residential community, who suffer with noise nuisance and parking issues as a result. This is regularly reported to the Police and local councillors along with objections to more premises of a similar nature being allowed to open.

Previous personal experience of the local Police team is that disorder often occurs in the area during the proposed opening times, and this increases with the increase in traffic in the area (vehicle and foot traffic). Parking issues also cause extra demand on the Police and impact on the ability for emergency services vehicles to traverse through the area when responding to emergency calls.

During the period of Ramadan 2024, there have been a number of incidents involving disorder, all of which have occurred near to or inside of licensed premises, including reports of weapons offences, public order offences and serious assault. This has placed a significant demand on Police resources which would increase if further licences were granted, and in turn would have a cost implication to the Police and lessen their ability to respond to emergency service calls.

Leicestershire Police respectfully requests this temporary event notice is refused as it fails to promote and uphold three of the four licensing objectives.

**Paul Hardwick
Deputy Licensing Manager - Leicestershire Police
Date – Monday 18th March 2024**