



## Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of Premises Licence

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Vandana Lad
Your Address:	Pollution Control Officer Noise and Pollution Control Leicester City Council York House 91 Granby Street Leicester LE1 6FB

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Best one Store
Address of premises:	77 Hinckley Road
Application No. (if known)	163823

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Public Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Prevention of public nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
Protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/> no

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>The main concern with this application is the proposed extension of hours from midnight to 6 am Monday to Sunday for the sale of alcohol. The determinantal impact of noise from customers and vehicles visiting the premises will likely affect the residential occupiers, during core sleeping hours. Additionally, the application does not have any mitigation methods regarding minimising public nuisance.</p> <p>The increased opening hours could lead to the premises becoming a noise source, within the area. Drawing people in from the surrounding areas to purchase alcohol, or for taxi to stop and loiter. Therefore, this is likely to lead to an increase in vehicular noise, from stopping, engines left running. music being played from the car. If multiple people are stopping to buy alcohol, there is more likely to increase the people's noise on the street. It is likely people walking to the shop to buy alcohol, who have already been drinking.</p> <p>With the multiple new noise sources centred around the premises this could lead to</p>

sleep deprivation for the residents nearby. This would not be able to be managed by the employees in the shop.

After completing a site visit, it was observed that the area was quiet after midnight.

With some vehicles, traffic is the predominant noise source.

I have spoken to the DPS who mentioned that the concept of the hutch will be used for the sale of alcohol. The DPS said they wanted to install bulletproof glass, and have a microsystem for the hutch, to prevent the people from speaking loudly. They then said that the canopy would abate any noise, and canopy could cover up to 15 people under it.

If there are 15 people under a canopy, talking/shouting. It was very likely that noise from them alone would affect the resident's sleep. There are flats directly above the shop and residential flats on either side of the shop and along Hinckley Road.

Additionally, there are also residential properties directly opposite. There are also side streets with residential housing nearby of the shop.

The noise team have received several noise complaints regarding licences, with street noise from customers, playing music shouting, talking, and drinking alcohol.

With this being the only premises open within the vicinity it is likely to become a noise source.

Therefore I recommend refusal of the application.

Return your completed form to:

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