



Leicestershire Police

APPENDIX B4

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of New Premises Licence Application.

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	PC Jefferson Pritchard
Your Address:	Force Licensing Department, Mansfield House Police Station, 74 Belgrave Gate, Leicester. LE1 3GG

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Lokma Shawarma
Address of premises:	164 Evington Road Leicester LE2 1HL
Application No. (if known)	

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as Leicester City centre's alcohol licensing officer for Leicestershire Police, with delegated authority from the Chief Constable.</p> <p>My representation to this new premises licence application is based upon all four licensing objectives, as per the Licensing Act 2003.</p> <p>This is a new grant application for a late-night takeaway, in which late night refreshments will be provided daily between 11pm and 5am.</p> <p>The premises is located on Evington Road between the junctions of Rowsley Street and Sawley Street.</p>

The area consists of a mix of high density residential, retail and licensed premises, many of whom provide late night refreshments into the early hours of the morning.

The premises is located within an area of “special interest” as referred to in Leicester City Council’s Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027. The policy offers operators guidance as to what is expected of them when operating in the night-time economy. However, the application makes no reference to this policy and is extremely vague as to how they will operate and promote all four licensing objectives.

It is believed the application has been accepted on the third attempt due to previous administrative errors, which does not bode well for the future and does not give Leicestershire Police confidence.

Throughout this year, there has been several incidents of serious crime and disorder in close proximity to the premises. Likewise, in other similar licensed premises along Evington Road.

Therefore, Leicestershire Police’s concern is that persons connected to crime and disorder will congregate either inside or outside the premises in the night-time economy and this will ultimately exacerbate the existing issues in the area.

Similarly, public safety is often compromised in the night-time economy as emergency vehicles have to traverse their way through the area due to customers and delivery drivers parking illegally.

Therefore, Leicestershire Police respectfully requests the application is refused as it fails to promote all four licensing objectives.

PC2093 Jefferson Pritchard

Leicestershire Police – Alcohol Licensing for Leicester City Centre

Representation dated – Monday 30th September 2024