



## Leicestershire Police

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

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

| Details of premises representation is about |   |
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| Name of Premises:                           | Tandel Restaurant & Bar   |
| Address of premises:                        | Basement of the Piccadilly Cinema<br>40 Green Lane Road<br>Leicester<br>LE5 3TH |
| Application No. (if known)                  |   |

| Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to: |                                     |
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| 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:   |
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| <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 three of the four licensing objectives as per the Licensing Act 2003. Those being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) The prevention of crime and disorder.</li><li>(2) Public Safety.</li></ul> |

(3) The prevention of public nuisance.

In January 2025, an identical application was submitted for the same premises but was later withdrawn. Less than a month later, a second application has been submitted.

This is a new grant application for a restaurant and bar within the basement of Piccadilly Cinema, Green Lane Road, Leicester. LE5 3TH.

Green Lane Road is a busy road which links Humberstone Road with East Park Road.

Several licensed premises are located within close proximity to the proposed premises, including the cinema above.

The area consists of a mix of high-density housing upon the surrounding side streets and flats above the ground floor shops along Green Lane Road.

The proposed opening hours to the public are:

Sunday to Thursday from 6am until 11:30pm.

Friday & Saturday from 6am until 12:30am.

The applicant has requested the following licensable activities:

(1) The supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises only:

Sunday to Thursday from 11am until 11pm.

Friday & Saturday from 11am until midnight.

(2) Late Night Refreshments (Both on and off the premises)

Friday & Saturday from 11pm until midnight.

(3) The provision of recorded music (Indoors only):

Sunday to Thursday from 11am until 11pm.

Friday & Saturday from 11am until midnight.

(No seasonal variations have been requested).

The premises is located within the basement of Piccadilly Cinema, 40 Green Lane Road. Leicester.

At least two other existing premises (LEIPRM1570 & LEIPRM1728) which are allowed to supply alcohol are located within the same building.

The premises is located within the basement, below the cinema. As no fire exits are marked on the attached plan, I suspect the venues capacity may be limited to sixty persons only due to existing fire safety regulations.

The operating schedule states the premises is under refurbishment and is a “proposed” restaurant and bar. However, the premises could equally be a stand up, alcohol led bar which would result in increased risks to the operator and members of the public.

The neighbourhood police team have also raised concerns about the application, given incidents of crime and disorder in proximity to the premises. The neighbourhood team believes that another premises would add to existing alcohol related problems in the area.

Overall, the business intends to operate in the night- time economy, when alcohol related violent crime increases. The application makes no reference to the use of Security Industry Authority (SIA) door supervisors and alcohol is likely to be the primary licensable activity after 10pm.

Leicestershire Police respectfully requests the application is refused as it fails to promote three of the four licensing objectives.

PC2093 Jefferson Pritchard

Leicestershire Police – Alcohol Licensing for Leicester City Centre

Representation dated – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025.