

Hearing Notes for Tuesday 13th May 2025

Please accept my apologies for my absence today, as I am on holiday.

Introduction to the Application: Copies were submitted to the relevant authorities, notices displayed on the premises for 28 days until the final day of April 11th. A public notice was placed in the April 1st edition of The Leicester Mercury as per the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.

The premises will promote the licensing objectives in accordance with Section 182 guidance. The criteria for the licensing objectives have been met and there are no representations from any responsible authority.

Review Objections: With regards to the six public objections, I note that the letters are of a very similar style, nature and content and are mainly outside the scope of The Licensing Objectives. With regards to the litter issue, a large bin is positioned at the front door of the shop (please see photo enclosed).

Notices to be displayed supporting the Challenge 25 Policy. Experienced staff are trained to understand their social responsibilities. A modern CCTV system is installed with 12 high resolution cameras to pick up and record any incidents.

In Conclusion: The application meets all statutory requirements. The Operating Schedule gives details of how the premises will promote the Licensing Objectives. Previously this was an empty shop, which has been completely refurbished to become a lifestyle convenience store. With freshly baked bread and cakes, a wide range of essentials and a 7 Metre butcher's counter (please see photo enclosed) After opening a few weeks ago it is proving to be a very popular shop. Over 50 customers have signed a document giving their support to this application.

The business is independently family run to offer a wide range of food and drink with best practices in management to encourage people to shop locally. **With your consent these premises will offer a fair alternative choice to shoppers in Narborough Road and become a welcome partner in the community.**

I commend this application to you today

Thank you for your time and considerations.

Anthony Close – AC Consultancy – agent for applicant