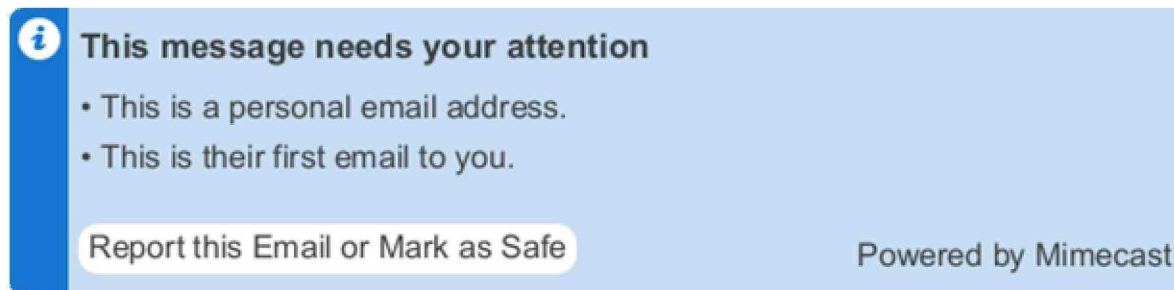


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Good evening

Applicant: Dosti Restaurant and Bar, 2B Uppingham Road, Leicester, LE5 3QP

Application: New Premises Licence for sale of alcohol on and off the premises until 2:00am (attached)

Represented by [REDACTED]

Date: 28 July [REDACTED]

Dear Licensing Sub Committee

I wish to make a formal representation objecting to the above premises licence application. I am a local resident of Uppingham Road. My objection is made under the Licensing Act 2003 and relates to all four licensing objectives, with particular concern for:

1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
2. The Prevention of Public Nuisance
3. The Protection of Children from Harm

I do not believe the application, as proposed, will promote these objectives.

1. Cumulative Impact and Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Uppingham Road already has a high concentration of premises licensed for the sale of alcohol, including off-licences and restaurants. Residents have observed a cumulative impact in the immediate area, particularly in the evenings.

Local residents have regularly observed groups of intoxicated men congregating outside nearby off-licences, including Dosti Paan House and Shiv Shakti. This is associated with loud conversations, shouting, and littering.

There are also resident reports that Dosti Paan House, which holds an off-licence, has been used in a manner inconsistent with its licence conditions, including allegations of on site consumption of alcohol both inside the shop and in upstairs areas. This suggests a disregard for licence conditions in the locality and raises concerns about the ability to effectively manage a new on-licence in the same area.

The grant of an additional premises licence for alcohol until 2:00am would add to the number of late night alcohol outlets and is likely to exacerbate existing issues of street drinking and anti social behaviour.

2. Prevention of Public Nuisance

Residents have experienced ongoing problems with noise and anti social behaviour in the evenings and at night in this part of Uppingham Road. This includes shouting, swearing, and general disturbance by patrons leaving nearby premises and by groups gathering in the street.

A further concern is litter. Alcohol containers, including cans, bottles and broken glass, are regularly discarded in the public area opposite the premises, including within the children's play area. This creates both a nuisance and a physical hazard.

The proposed terminal hour of 2:00am for alcohol means patrons would be leaving the premises during the late night/early morning period when residents are trying to sleep. Given the existing baseline of disturbance, an extension to 2:00am would be reasonably expected to significantly worsen public nuisance for neighbouring residential properties.

3. Protection of Children from Harm

Directly opposite 2B Uppingham Road is a children's play area that is used daily by local families. The regular presence of discarded alcohol containers and broken glass in this area is of serious concern for child safety.

The congregation of intoxicated individuals in the street and the associated anti social behaviour also impacts on families ability to feel safe using local amenities during the day and early evening. The introduction of a further late night alcohol premises would increase footfall and activity during hours when children and families are not present to use the street safely, normalising an environment that residents already find intimidating.

4. Previous Experience in the Locality

A previous application for an alcohol licence in this locality received significant public objection. Residents concerns raised at that time have since materialised in the form of street drinking, litter, and noise as described above. This demonstrates that the area is already at saturation point for alcohol-led premises and further provision is not needed.

Conclusion and Request

For the reasons above, I do not consider that the application promotes the licensing objectives. The proposed 2:00am terminal hour for alcohol, in an area already experiencing cumulative impact, is likely to lead to an increase in crime, disorder, public nuisance, and risk to children.

I therefore respectfully request that the Licensing Sub Committee to refuse the application and on the contrary impose strict conditions to reduce impact under the current licence granted, including significantly reduced hours, a requirement for door supervisors, and a robust litter and dispersal policy.

I am willing to attend the hearing to expand on these points if required.

Yours faithfully

