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Subject: Fwd: 139 Belgrave Rd / Licence

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Licensing
Leicester City Council

Re:139 Belgrave Road (curry fever restaurant) license application

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express great concerns with regards to the application for a licence that would permit the above property to play amplified music and also show films.

The room in which amplified music is being played is situated to the rear of the building and is in very close proximity to residential homes and other businesses. I live behind the restaurant and am directly affected by the noise nuisance. The owners have previously breached rules governing the permission that allows such activity by installing a karaoke machine and also allowing live music performances without a licence.

The owners of the restaurant continue to behave irresponsibly and show complete and utter disregard to the surrounding properties and residents. Many of the anti-social incidents have had to be reported to the police, and help has also been sought from Leicester City Council on numerous occasions. The owners of curry fever restaurant were invited to a anti-social behaviour meeting with residents on August 6th 2009, arranged by police and Leicester City Council so that a mediation could take place and issues such as noise nuisance and anti-social behaviour that are affecting residents can be resolved. The invite was declined by curry fever even after a request was made for them to attend via the Police.

The private rear walk way and residents emergency route, which is shared by 139 Belgrave Rd and residents of Rendell Rd, is being used as a means of access and parking for visitors to the karaoke room. This is already causing so many problems, including health & safety issues for residents in accessing the walk way, anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance. Visitors to this room also gather outside to the rear smoking and talking loudly at late hours causing disturbances. The restaurant is also in breach according to their planning approval regarding the use of the rear access.

The noise team (Mr Andrew Sanson) at Leicester City council are aware of these on going problems of noise from rear of 139 Belgrave Rd. The noise nuisance often escalates into anti-social behaviour incidents and this is totally unacceptable. A licence allowing amplified music and showing of films would only add to an already increasing problem. It would be totally unfair for residents to be made to suffer any more. Some residents are elderly with health problems, and some have small children, too.

I would appreciate it if you would also take into consideration the fact that residents have previously collectively submitted a petition to Leicester City Council relating to problems relating to noise disturbances & anti-social behaviour from rear of 139 Belgrave Rd, and would request that resident's safety and their rights to enjoy their homes in peace is taken into serious consideration when making any decision.

There is an existing noise nuisance and anti-social behaviour problem from 139 Belgrave Rd, and i object to this licence being granted.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,



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