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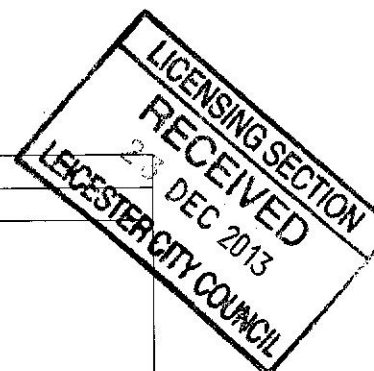
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Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of Premises Licence

Details of person or body making representation

Your Name:	PC 247 Mavani
Your Address:	Licensing Department, Mansfield House, 74 Belgrave Gate, Leicester LE1 3GG



Details of premises representation is about

Name of Premises:	Sumo
Address of premises:	54 Braunstone Gate Leicester LE3 5LG
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 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:

I write in my capacity as an Authorised Licensing Officer for Leicestershire Police on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Officer of Police.

Leicester City Council has adopted a Special Policy in relation to applications for new licences and **material variations** in this location. The effect of this policy is set out in the Council's current policy.

Paragraph 4.13 of that policy states:

"The effect of the special policies will be to create a rebuttable presumption that applications for new premises licences or club premises certificates, or material variations, will normally be refused. It will be for the applicant to demonstrate that the premises will not add to the existing cumulative impact. Applicants will need to address this matter in their operating schedules."

The premises is situated in a location which has numerous licensed premises surrounding it all having different licensable activity hours. The area is very busy at the weekends and is seen as the second busiest area in the local authority area after the city centre.

The premises have been in operation for a number of years and conduct a variety of entertainment and also have a large outside area which leads out into the street.

The application does not make reference at all to the Cumulative Impact Zone and what if any measures would be taken in order to mitigate the impact with the increase in hours applied for.

The premises management have co-operated and worked well with police over the years and have a good working relationship.

The application to remove some of the conditions on the current licence, in our opinion would not have a detrimental impact on the licensing objectives at all, however the main concern that we have is the increase of hours on Sundays from the current 01:00hrs to 04:00hrs.

We believe that allowing the hours on Sunday specifically as stated in the application would impact on the licensing objectives specifically Public Nuisance and increase the chances of crime and disorder.

Without wishing to fetter the committees decision we would strongly suggest the following if the committee are minded to allow the application:

- 1) Refuse the application for all licensable activities on Sunday as stated on the application for licensable activities to be extended from 01:00hrs to 04:00hrs
- 2) To add a condition which states that all CCTV must be kept for a minimum of 28 days and this must be supplied to responsible authorities upon request in a timely manner.
- 3) A refusals register and incidents log must be accurately maintained, kept at the premises and available immediately upon request by a responsible authority.

PC 247 Mavani
Licensing Officer
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