



Appendix B1

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Leicestershire Police

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of application to grant a premises licence

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Mike Green
Your Address:	Force Licensing Department, Mansfield House, 74 Belgrave Gate, Leicester LE1 3GG

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	
Address of premises:	46 Abbey Street, Leicester, LE1 3TD
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as a licensing officer for Leicestershire Police, on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.</p> <p>In their Statement of Licensing Policy, Leicester City Council refer to their Policy on Cumulative Impact. This begins at Paragraph 4.</p> <p>Paragraph 4.3 and 4.4 tells us that Abbey Street is included within the Churchgate area Cumulative Impact Zone.</p> <p>Paragraph 4.13 tells us the effect of this special policy, which is that "there will be a presumption that applications for new premises in a cumulative impact zone will be refused. If the applicant can demonstrate that the premises will not add to the existing problems in the cumulative impact zone, the application could be approved. Applicants will need to address this in their operating schedules."</p>

The applicant has made no reference to the cumulative impact zone in this application and so it must be assumed that the licensing policy has not been properly considered prior to submission.

The applicant seeks all types of licensable activity to be authorised for 21 hours of every day, without a clear structure of what activity will be taking place.

The steps to promote the licensing objectives that appear on the application have simply been copied from another licence; they are too vague and fail to state how licensable activity at these premises will not have an adverse effect on the four licensing objectives.

With any new application – within a cumulative impact zone or otherwise – police expect to see clear, unambiguous conditions that set out precisely how the licensing objectives will be promoted. It is appropriate to refer to the pool of model conditions and to select those that suit the layout and functioning of the premises being considered. This clearly has not been done.

Since the application was submitted, PC 2093 Pritchard - the city centre licensing officer for Leicestershire Police – has tried to speak with the applicant. He was able to speak with a manager, but that person was leaving the company imminently. PC Pritchard has tried to contact the applicant again, but has had no response, which means we have not been able to discuss this application with him and therefore we do not know if he is willing to work with police and the authorities.

The purpose of this representation is to engage the discretion of the licensing authority in considering the council's own policy in relation to the cumulative impact.

PC 1845 Mike Green

4th July 2018