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Sent: 30 October 2018 12:46
To: Jean Arnold
Subject: FW: New application Premises Licence to sell alcohol, 235-239 Hinckley Road
Leicester LE3 0TG

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To: Licensing

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to object to yet another licence to sell alcohol on the Hinckley Road Parade shops.

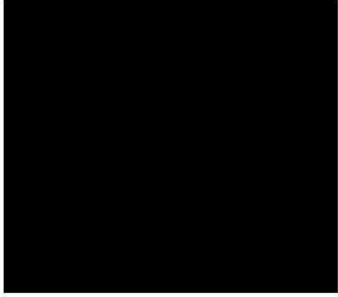
We refer to a new application from Polskie Delicje 235-239 Hinckley Road. From 0800 to 2300 Monday to Sunday.

We understand all representations must be relevant to one of the licensing objectives set out at the beginning of the 2003 Act:

- **the prevention of crime and disorder;** Alcohol fuels crime and disorder. Known fact. **Ask local Police team.**
- **public safety;** Street drinking is affecting our local streets and Western Park. There is a constant supply of cans in hedges and littering the park. We will not venture into the park after 4pm as the number of park bench drinkers increase. Inebriated people are a danger to vehicles and pedestrians.
- **the prevention of public nuisance;** Street drinking is already an issue on the parade during the day and evening. The drinkers are quite intimidating to some elderly shoppers and I personally know many who avoid walking along this stretch. **This issue is know to the local Police.**
- **the protection of children from harm.** This parade is on several local schools routes to and from. The availability of alcohol to our community in these quantities are not good for anyone. The normalising of availability in every shop is not a good way to teach our young people about the dangers of alcohol.

As you can see we are concerned about **all four of the objectives** set out in the Act.

We would like you to look carefully at this application. We would also like to have this Parade of shops entered into an area where there is a limit to the number of Licence Premises in one area. We would also like to see the hours reduced on all existing Licences. 1700 to 2200 would be an adequate time and would deter day time drinking.



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Dear Sir

Re: Polskie Delicje, 235 - 239 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TG

I am writing to express my concerns regarding this application and the other application also under consideration at the shop a few doors down from Polskie Delicje in the row of Hinckley Road shops.

I am a long term resident and have become extremely concerned about the number of licenses given to shops on this stretch of Hinckley Road, currently there are four shops selling alcohol out of a row of twelve.

We have observed that this is having a detrimental effect on the area which can be directly apportioned to the number of licenses awarded, with from the residents perspective, no controls what so ever in place and the number should be reduced, not extended, and then be strictly monitored.

Groups of people now congregate at all times of the day and night, drinking the alcohol purchased in the shops in the street, using the pavement benches as 'bars'.

Bottles and tins are then left on the pavement and benches causing a litter problem that we have never had before.

The groups of drinking (mainly men) are very intimidating when pedestrians are trying to negotiate the pavement with children and prams and in my case, with my elderly mother and her walking frame!

I have contacted the police on many occasions over the past two years and they have been helpful and sympathetic, trying their best to move people on and informing the council to come and clear the mess up, but this is so unnecessary, time consuming and using the cities limited resources which could be better used.

The license situation on the Hinckley Road needs to be re looked at urgently by Leicester City Council for the good of residents and the future survival of the local area as a place where people want to continue to live and bring up the next generation.

Yours faithfully