



Leicestershire Police

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of New Premises Licence Application

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	[REDACTED]
Your Address:	Force Licensing Department Mansfield House 74 Belgrave Gate LEICESTER LE1 3GG

Details of premises representation is about	
	European Supermarket
Address of premises:	36-42 Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray, Leics LE13 1RB
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 type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as Deputy Licensing Manager for Leicestershire Police on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.</p> <p>This is an application from European Market Baz Limited who want a new Premises Licence for the European Supermarket at 36-42 Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray.</p> <p>This business is being ran by a Mr Sarbaz RAZAIE.</p> <p>The proposed DPS for this new license is also Mr RAZAIE.</p>

The new application intends to mirror the old opening hours that were in place on the previous revoked licence.

Mon to Sun – 08:00 x 23:00 hours

The supply of alcohol also mirrors these timings.

The premises itself is situated as stated on Thorpe End which is one of the main roads for both pedestrians and vehicles both going to and from the town centre, this includes both the hours of day and night time economy periods.

The store is nestled in amongst a row of other shops / businesses. There are also residential flats on the opposite side of the road and dwelling houses directly behind it.

At present there is a no current licence for the said address, this is due to the fact that the previous one was revoked by the Local Authority following a 'Review Hearing' due to various licence breaches which were discovered by Trading Standards Officers.

At the time of the review hearing when the offences were discovered, the following people were listed as being responsible for the premises.

1. Premises Licence Holder (PLH) was shown as European Market Melton LTD. This company was ran by a Mr Jasim Abdulla AMIN. He took control of the premises on 12/12/2018.
2. Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) was also Mr Jasim Abdulla AMIN. He was assigned to the role on 23/05/2019.

The police are concerned that the current applicant Mr RAZAIE is linked to the above person and may be working with him in an attempt to get the premises licence back by means of a new grant in his name.

The grounds for these concerns are as follows.

On 13/12/2019 the witness PC [REDACTED] carried out a licensing check at the said premises (European Supermarket) and upon entering the store he spoke to Mr Sarbaz RAZAIE (the current applicant)

Mr RAZAIE informed PC [REDACTED] that he worked there and also that he was a Personal Licence holder, however he was unable to produce it at this time.

Due to this the police need to address the following issues.

1. We need to be 100% sure that Mr RAZAIE has no connections what so ever to the previous PLH & DPS for whom he worked for.
2. We also need to be certain that Mr Jasim Abdulla AMIN will have nothing to do with the current business and is not involved with the running of the store in any capacity.
3. We also need to establish if he (Mr RAZAIE) had any role in the sale of the illegal cigarettes / alcohol that were discovered by Trading Standards when they carried out the licensing visit at the store.

Leicestershire police are concerned that the present application fails to promote the following licensing objectives, Prevention Of Crime And Disorder and Public Safety.

For the reasons outlined above we (the police) cannot support this application.

A statement from the witness PC [REDACTED] will be provided in due course (Annex A) and he will also attend any subsequent hearing.

The police would also like to request that if the licence is granted, then the following additional condition is added to their licence.

1. Mr Jasim Abdulla AMIN will have nothing to do with the current business and is not involved with the running of the store in any capacity.

[REDACTED]
Deputy Licensing Manager
Leicestershire Police

13th September 2021