LICENSING ACT 2003 - REPRESENTATION IN RESPECT OF PREMISES LICENCE



To: Peterborough City Council Licensing Team Sand Martin House Bittern Way Fletton Quays Peterborough PE2 8TY

Section A: Details of person or body making representation		
Your Name:	Cllr Mohammed Jamil	
Your Address:	12 Limetree Avenue Peterborough PE1 2NS	

Section B: Details of premises representation is about		
Name of Premises:	Hana Express Stores	
Address of premises:	2 Burghkey Road, Peterborough, PE1	
Application No. (if known)	122364	

Section C: Licensing objectives		
Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:		
Prevention of crime and disorder	✓	
Public Safety		
Prevention of public nuisance	✓	
Protection of children from harm		

Section D: Your concerns

Please summarise your concerns about this application:

I, along with my fellow ward councillors object to any licence being granted to sell alcohol from these premises. Our ward is saturated with shops that sell alcohol. There is no point in having a Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP) if we are then going to grant licences. Granting a licence for this establishment would defeat the object of the CIP.

I believe that if a Licence is granted to this shop then this would lead to further **Crime & Disorder** to this part of the city. We are already struggling to stamp out the problems with Prostitution, Drugs and Anti-Social Behaviour in and around Burghley Road. The sale of any alcohol would add to an already ticking bomb. As a ward councillor we are regularly contacted by residents of Burghley Road, Towler Street, Henry Street and Park Road.

Residents often tell us that people who frequent the area often use residents front gardens to defecate or urinate. There is no respect for people's private property. Passers by are often asked if they are "working girls" and the sale of alcohol will only bring in more undesirables elements to this area.

Please give further details of why you believe this application will have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives

I am aware that most of the people living in the surrounding roads already have to deal with Prostitution and ASB and I believe that would exacerbate their problems further.

Residents are afraid to go out of their house at certain times of the day and night. We need to stop this licence being granted in order to prevent a public nuisance adding to the existing problems. The area is often strewn with drug paraphernalia, bottles, cans, condoms and excrement. We do not need anything further adding to the problem. This part of the city is often used as a through way from one part of the city to the other. We do not need a further off licence to show that this city has become a city of "Off Licences, betting shops or gambling arcades.

As ward councillors we have worked closely with council officers and the police to try and limit the problems that go on in that part of the city. This establishment will not help us achieve our goals.

Therefore, in conclusion, I would like to strongly request that the application for a licence is refused in order to prevent further crime an disorder as well protecting the residents from a public nuisance.

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How to make a representation

The statutory representation period begins the day after a valid application is received by the licensing authority and lasts for 28 consecutive days. During this time there must be at least one public notice in a local paper and a blue A4 public notice displayed on site for 28 consecutive days. The application will also appear on the public register.

Any representations must relate to one of the four licensing objectives below:

Prevention of crime and disorder

This relates to any crime, disorder or anti-social behavior in connection with the management of the premises. The licence holder cannot be responsible for the conduct of individuals once they leave the premises.

Public safety

This relates to the safety of the public on the premises - such as fire safety, lighting and first aid.

The prevention of public nuisance

This can relate to hours of operation, noise and vibration, noxious smells, light pollution and litter.

The protection of children from harm

This relates to protecting children from the activities carried out on the premises whilst they are on the premises. The law already provides special protections for children, such as making it illegal for children under 18 to buy alcohol. We recommend that if you wish to object to an application for a premises licence, you use the representation form.

Representations (objections) may not be made anonymously. Any representations that are received will be included in a report to the hearings panel. This report will be a public document and will be circulated to the parties involved prior to the hearing.

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