



Licensing Act 2003

Representation by a Responsible Authority

Note: Please be aware that this form may be viewed by the Applicant or by a representative of the Applicant. This form will be made available, upon request, to the public. It may also be read out in public at the sub-committee hearing.

Representations may be made at any time during a period of 28 consecutive days starting on the day after the application was given to the Licensing Authority

Representations are only relevant to an application if they relate to at least one of the four Licensing Objectives listed below:

- 1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- 2. Public Safety**
- 3. Prevention of Public Nuisance**
- 4. The Protection of Children from Harm**

Please enter your details below:

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Please provide details of the application to which your representation refers:

Name:	Spice of Life
Address:	8-12 Wellowgate, Grimsby, DN32 0RA
Application Details:	New application
Date Application Received:	01/02/24
Date of Representation:	28/02/24

Please provide details of your representation in the box below. Indicate which of the Licensing Objectives your representation refers to by ticking the relevant box/es:

- **The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- **Public Safety**
- **Prevention of Public Nuisance**
- **The Protection Children from Harm**

Representation:

Humberside Police would like to object to the new application for Spice of Life.

Humberside Police are objecting to the Premises Licence Holder being Papadom&Chutney Limited, and also the DPS being Mohammed Salique.

This licence has been applied for due to the previous licence having lapsed at the end of May 2023. This is because the previous Premises Licence Holder, Elachi Grimsby Limited, was dissolved. There was no attempt to update the licence in this time, so the premises has been operating without a licence since the end of May 2023. The Director would have known this.

The reason this was found is because Immigration officers attended the premises on 19/01/2024 to yet again check for Illegal workers. One person was arrested for working in breach of his visa conditions and a second person removed a waiters uniform whilst running away from officers.

Checks were conducted by the Licensing Department on the premises licence and it was found the company had dissolved.

Papadom&Chutney Limited has one Director listed on Companies House, Lovely Begum Hussain. This is the same director that was the Premises Licence Holder on the previous licence at the premises, Elachi Grimsby Limited. This means that she was responsible for the premises when the visit by Immigration took place, therefore has undermined the Licensing Act 2005 by allowing illegal workers at the premises.

The DPS is listed as Mohammed Salique. Mr Salique has previously been the DPS and Joint PLH at the premises, until December 2020, when a transfer was received due to Review documents being submitted. The review was due to a further Immigration visit where illegal workers were located whilst he was in charge of the premises. Humberside Police intend to rely upon that review of the premises licence in this application.

Authorities were also informed that the joint PLH had not had anything to do with the premises for some time and confirmed in a statement that Mr Salique was the sole PLH.

There have been 2 further visits, in 2012 and 2015 where Immigration found illegal workers.

A visit was also made to the premises on 26/02/2024, which was a date that was not

authorised by a Temporary Event Notice for alcohol sales, and alcohol was provided upon ordering.

Humberside Police are not satisfied that the people involved in the running of the business are upholding the Licensing Objectives and are repeatedly undermining the Licensing Act

Humberside Police reserve the right to serve further evidence in due course.

If possible, please suggest alterations to the application that would resolve the problem mentioned above, again paying attention to the **Licensing Objectives**:

Have you contacted the applicant to discuss this representation?

Yes No

Have you contacted the Licensing Section to discuss this representation?

Yes No

Do you consider further discussion could resolve the issue?

Yes No

Do you intend to attend or be represented at any sub-committee hearing?

Yes No

Please tick this box if you consent to any notice of any hearing being sent to you to the e-mail address provided by you above.

(please note if any notice is sent to you by electronic means, you will also receive confirmation of the same in writing).

Please return this form to the following address:

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