

**MEMORANDUM**

To:
Licensing Team
Broadgate House, Coventry.

Ref:

From:
PC 7136 Healy
West Midlands Police

Ext:

Date:24/08/16

SUBJECT:
Application for a Premise License – Pronto Pizza & Grill

Dear Sir,

RE : LICENSING OBJECTIVE – PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

West Midlands Police would like to lodge an objection with regards to the Premises Licence Application with regards to Pronto Pizza & Grill, 98 Moseley Avenue, Coventry. These premises have applied for the premises to be open for late night refreshment between 0900hrs – 0200hrs Sun – Thurs and 0900hrs-0300hrs Fri – Sat.

The premises are situated in a row of shops within the middle of a residential area. The area as a whole is predominantly terraced housing with limited roadside parking; the takeaway has a residential property above in the form of a flat; there are also flats above the adjoining shops. The takeaways in close proximity hold licences until 0030hrs which is in keeping with the residential location and minimises the threat around crime and disorder.

Over the last year the premises has not been subject to any calls for service directly however there have been 125 calls for service within the vicinity. Of particular note are the following logs:

Log 120 of 1/9/16 0108hrs – Theft from person in the street whereby a male had his bank card taken from him by an unknown male who ran off.

Log 609 28/2/16 0555hrs – Male walking down street kicking wing mirrors off cars and causing damage.

Log 2466 4/10/16 2238hrs – Female being attacked.

Multiple logs around young people drinking and fighting within the area causing a disturbance to residents.

Multiple ASB logs around the shops whereby staff have been subject to abuse, premises have had items thrown at them alongside groups hanging around being intimidating.

From a police perspective the area suffers from moderate ASB which mainly concerns young people drinking, fighting and being intimidating to residents and shop owners. I believe this licence if granted will increase these issues for residents as the Eating establishment would be open until 0300hrs and would be the only premises open; thereby increasing the hours of activity within the vicinity from 0030hrs to 0300hrs. West Midlands Police are also concerned around vulnerable people attending the location after a night out and becoming victims of crime as they walk within the quiet residential streets; residents would also be impacted with intoxicated people walking to the location creating noise issues.

I have spoken to the applicant prior to submission around my concerns with regards to public nuisance and potential crime and disorder; the applicant stated that other premises were open until 0300hrs and he was looking to compete with these. I have clarified this with the Council and can confirm that currently the premise described is open until 0030hrs. I have tried to recontact the applicant on several occasions but he has failed to respond. I believe a licence until 0030hrs is acceptable as other premises currently operate these hours and this would allow Pronto Pizza to compete on a fair bases whilst not impacting on the residents or increasing potential crime and disorder.

It is my opinion that this licence (until 0300hrs) would be detrimental to the community and impact greatly on the residents alongside causing increased calls for service for the Police.

Due to this the Police are objecting to the application for a premises licence for Pronto Pizza, Moseley Avenue, Coventry.

I would be grateful if the committee would consider these points when dealing with this application. I respectfully submit this report for your attention and consideration.

Yours Faithfully

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