

LICENSING ACT 2003

## REPRESENTATION FORM – Responsible Authorities

**Responsible Authorities are requested, where possible, to forward to the Licensing Authority all relevant evidence in support of their representation at the time of submitting this form.**

### Your Details

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### Premises Details

<b>Name of premises you are making representation about:</b>	Zam Zam Pizza and Fried Chicken		
<b>Full Postal Address of premises you are making representation about:</b>	144 Eastgate Street		
<b>Post Code:</b>	GL11 1QU	<b>Application Ref. Number. (If known)</b>	

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**CITY COUNCIL**

**Representation details**

(Note: Your representation **must** relate to one or more of the four Licensing objectives. Please indicate the objective(s) your representation relates to).

Licensing Objective	Please tick for Yes	Licensing Objective	Please tick for Yes
The prevention of crime and disorder	x	Public safety	
The prevention of public nuisance	x	The protection of children from harm	

Please provide details of your representation and any evidence you may have in support of it.  
**(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)**

On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for Gloucestershire I would like to raise a representation against the variation of hours requested by Zam Zam Pizza and Fried Chicken on the grounds of crime and disorder and public safety. I also make reference to the Gloucester City statement of licensing policy

The application is to vary the existing premises licence for Zam Zam Pizza which is situated on East gate Street Gloucester in the Licensing Authority's area of Special Policy which seeks the following hours and licensable activities

Sunday ,Monday ,Tuesday and Thursday an additional 60 minutes licensable activity from 0015hours to 0115hours closure

Wednesday an additional 3 hours licensable activity. 0015hours to 0315hours closure

Friday and Saturday an additional Hour and 45 minutes licensable activity 0315hours to 0500hours

Bank Holidays, Christmas and New Year operating hours as Saturday and Sunday 0500hours.

**Paragraph 4.14** of the Licensing Authority's current statement of licensing Policy states.

The licensing Authority wishes to ensure that these adverse effects are avoided and to this end has adopted a 'Special Policy' for an area around Eastgate Street where there is a concentration of licensed premises. Where applicants are applying for a new licence in this area it is recommended that they clearly state in their operating schedule how they will ensure that their premises does not add to the cumulative impact in respect of two of the licensing objectives , prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of nuisance .

**Paragraph 4.18** states:-

The effect of adopting this policy is to create a rebuttable presumption that applications for new premises licences ,club premise certificates or material variations will normally be refused, if relevant representations to this effect are received ,unless it can be demonstrated that the operation of the premises involved will not add to the cumulative impact already experienced .

Levels of Crime and Disorder and public nuisance are extremely high in Eastgate street particularly during the early hours of Saturday and Sunday mornings during the dispersal of nightclubs and late night refreshment venues. The street is regularly the location of conflict when venues close and persons of varying age, culture and diversity meet, many of whom are intoxicated. This area has the highest number of assaults on police in the county, highest crime and disorder and public nuisance. The Constabulary have worked and continue to work very closely with venues situated in this area to promote the licensing objectives. Offsetting dispersal times, voluntary agreements and in some cases imposing conditions to reduce crime and disorder. Any extension of licensing hours in this area will have an adverse effect on crime and disorder and public nuisance .The impact this could have on the community and the image of Gloucester would be great.

There have been 15 incidents associated with this premises within the last 12 months, seven of which involved disorder. Several incidents have occurred when the premises should have been closed to the public implying the premise was operating outside its licensing hours.

On Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> July this year at 0352hours when the premises should have closed at 0315hours officers were called to an affray that was so severe that officers initially attending had to withdraw for their own safety until further support was available. Zam Zam were given informal advice by the Police to close the premises at approximately 0430hours

When officers attended Zam Zam pizza to check the premises licence several weeks later on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016 as entitled to under the licensing Act 2003 they were met with hostility from persons working on the premises.

A letter giving formal written notice was sent to Zam Zam Pizza and fried chicken on the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The letter advised the premises of unauthorised licensable activity.

To conclude the Constabulary do not support the variation to extend the late night refreshment hours at Zam Zam pizza and fried chicken based on the following :-

- The premises is located within the area of special policy
- The premises lack of respect for the law, having operating outside the licensable hours on their premise licence on more than one occasion.
- The management of the premises do not have appropriate control of the premises, identified by the number of incidents that have occurred at the premises
- The premises does not address the crime and disorder and public nuisance licensing objectives

**Please suggest suitable conditions that the committee could add to the licence (if granted) to remedy your concerns or if agreed in advance of a hearing by the applicant would allow you to withdraw your representation or enter details of any other matters, not commented on elsewhere relating to your representation that you would like the committee to take into account. (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary).**

<b>Signed:</b>	Jaine Simner	<b>Dated:</b>	09.06.16
<b>Position:</b>	Licensing Manager		