

Representation made by the Local Authority

I am an officer authorised under the Licensing Act 2003.

I refer to the application made for the grant of a premises licence in respect of 60 COMMERCIAL ROAD, HEREFORD. HR1 2BP.

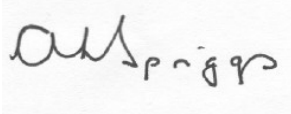
The application requests the licencing of a fast food premises after 11 pm at night.

The Licensing Authority must **object** to the grant of the licence.

The premises is within the heart of the area covered by Herefordshire Councils' Special Policy under the Licensing Act 2003 (the Cumulative Impact Area). This policy is in place due to the saturation of licensed premises which includes takeaways. This area has been identified by the police as being under stress in relation to crime and disorder.

Whilst the premises are currently licensed, they are only licensed as on off licence until 2300 hours. Due to the current terminal hour the premises has little impact within the area.

The proposed change of use from an off licence closing at 11 pm to a fast food take-away to close at 0130 hours will further add to the impact within the area. Whilst the applicant has offered certain conditions none of these conditions are likely to reduce the impact of the premises being open, therefore the application should be refused.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred Spriggs', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Fred Spriggs
Licensing Officer