

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 WOK & RICE, 59B COOMMERCIAL ROAD, HEREFORD. HR1 2BP.

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

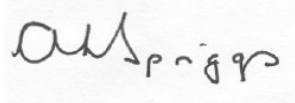
The Licensing Authority must **object** to the grant of the licence.

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.

The Licensing Authority has some serious concerns in respect of the ability of the applicant to promote the licensing objectives when it is clear that the applicant has failed to consider the policy issued by Herefordshire Council under the Licensing Act 2003 which address the issue of the Cumulative Impact Policy and deals with the expectations of the authority in respect of conditions attached to the licence.

The applicant has made a number of statements within the licensing objectives which have no value in respect of promoting the licensing objectives.

In effect there is nothing within this application which satisfies the authority how the applicant intends to reduce the impact of this premises within this area and 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