

# GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

## About You

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## About the Premises

Application Reference No.	<b>LPA 296676</b>
Name of the Premises	<b>M8 Convenience Store</b>
Address of the premises including postcode	71 Halliwell Lane, Manchester M8 9FR

## Your Representation

Please outline your representation below and continue overleaf. This should describe the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the licensing objectives on and in the vicinity of the premises in question.

Please accept this as formal notification of the Greater Manchester Police objection to the premises licence in relation to the above premises on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance, Public Safety and the Protection of Children from Harm.

The operating schedule which accompanies the application offers very little in terms of enforceable conditions. The conditions that have been offered are very vague and generic which gives the impression that the applicant has a limited understanding of the Licensing Objectives, which raises concerns about how the premises will be operated.

The likely effect of the grant of the Premises Licence with such a scant operating schedule is that all 4 of the Licensing Objectives will be undermined.

We therefore ask that this application is refused.





**Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation**

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**Premise Details**

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**Representation**

Outline your representation regarding the above application below. This representation should describe the likely effect of the grant of the licence/certificate on the licensing objectives and on the vicinity of the premises.

The Licensing and Out of Hours Team (LOOH) have assessed the likely impact of the granting of this application considering a number of factors, including the nature of the area in which the premises is located, the hours applied for and any potential risks that the granting application could undermine the licensing objectives.

The premises is situated on Halliwell Lane in a residential area. The application is for the sale of alcohol from 07:00 until 23:00 every day. The applicant has not stated if the supply of alcohol for consumption is on, off or both at the premises. Considering the nature of the business the assumption would be off the premises only, however this needs to be confirmed.

The applicant has made several references to the Licensing Act 2003 and the licensing objectives, however they have not offered any conditions to support this or show understanding.

Manchester City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2021 – 2026 states that license conditions will:

- *Be Precise and enforceable*
- *Be tailored to the individual type, location and characteristics of the premises and events concerned*

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Consideration should be given to the following:

*Evidence of pre-existing problems in the area*

*7.12 Where its discretion is engaged, the authority will give particular consideration to the general character of the surrounding area, including crime and antisocial behaviour (ASB) levels, litter problems, issues regarding underage or proxy sales, and noise complaints. Where there are demonstrable problems linked to the operation of licensed premises in the*

*area and the evidence demonstrates problems with licensed premises in the area, the licensing authority will, in exercising its discretion, take this into consideration when deciding what (if any) steps are appropriate and proportionate in the individual case.*

Considering the application in its current form and the lack of enforceable conditions offered by the applicant, the LOOH team recommend the application is refused.

Recommendation: Refuse Application