

Head of Urban and Rural Services The Licensing Authority Cherwell District Council **Bodicote House Bodicote** Banbury, Oxfordshire **OX15 4AA** AND BY FAX:

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Dear Sirs,

Notice of Application under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003

Mr R A Sadiq **Applicant**

Address: Indian Pantry, 65 Calthorpe Street, Banbury, OX16 5EX

01295 270 028

Further to the Public Notice in the Banbury Guardian, we write in relation to the said application by Mr Sadiq to extend the hours of the above establishment to allow the sale of late night refreshments at the above site.

As we are sure you are aware, the property is beneath a substantial residential block of flats and the freeholder, lessees and tenants within the block feel that by granting Mr Sadiq an extended licence will in turn the locality into a free for all.

With several pubs and a nightclub within the area, we oppose to Mr Sadiq being granted this late licence as such, as this will only cause anti-social behaviour and possible vandalism to the residential element of the property.

It has been brought to our attention that there have been claims that the applicant has already tried to trade beyond their current allowed hours and as you are aware, they should stop trading at 11pm weekends included - and they have been investigated by the appropriate department at Cherwell District Council.

As you are aware a premises licence also has to have a responsible person attached. We ask, do you really believe the applicant can be considered a responsible person if they already disregard the law?

We trust you will take our concerns into consideration

Yours sincerely,

Laurence Freilich

For and on behalf of

Ground Rent Trading Limited & Moreland Estate Management Ltd

Freeholders & Managing Agents of The Counting House, 61/66 Calthorpe St, Banbury