

**BLABY DISTRICT COUNCIL
LICENSING ACT 2003**

REPRESENTATION FORM

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	Croft Parish Council
Address of person/organisation making representation	PO Box 10917 Leicester, LE9 3WP
Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Central England Co-operative Limited – now Morrisons Samy (County) Limited
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	29 Pochin Street Croft Leicestershire LE9 3HA

What are you making a representation about?
Please indicate which part of the licence/certificate application you are making a representation about (E.g. terminal hours, music and dancing, operating schedule)
To extend the Sale of Alcohol - 24 hours daily
To allow the provision of late-night refreshment between 11pm – 5am daily

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives

Licensing Objective	<i>Please provide full details of your concerns regarding the application and include any evidence you may have in support of it. Please use separate sheets if necessary</i>
To prevent crime and disorder	The extended hours of alcohol sales could lead to an increase in anti-social behaviour including but not limited to public drunkenness, fighting and other disruptive activities. This could pose a risk to safety and well being of residents in the area. Late-night refreshment services are often linked to an increase in anti-social behaviour. People who consume food and beverages at such hours may cause disruption through loud conversations, arguments or rowdy behaviour. The risks of public drunkenness, littering and other undesirable behaviour would be exacerbated by extending the hours for late night refreshments and 24-hour sale of alcohol. This can all have a detrimental effect on the local community. It is important to preserve the peace and safety of the area. The concern that extending operational hours could encourage undesirable activities which undermine the quality of life for residents and disrupt the character of the area.
Public safety	

To prevent public nuisance	<p>The sale of alcohol 24 hours daily and refreshment between 11pm – 5am daily in this area has the potential to significantly increase noise levels, particularly in late night and early morning hours. This will negatively impact local residents. disrupting what is a peaceful and quiet area. The noise generated from people arriving, ordering and departing the premiss will cause disruption to the surrounding area.</p> <p>Late night, early morning deliveries are already causing a nuisance, waking residents – some examples.</p> <p>04/02/25 at 5.39am 16/02/25 at 05.50am</p>
To protect children from harm	

Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account.	<p>Whilst we appreciate that businesses may wish to cater to late night demand, the potential negative impact on the local community cannot be overlooked. We respectfully urge the Licensing authority to reject the application for a late-night refreshment licence or should it be granted, to impose stringent conditions that limit noise for example no deliveries between 7pm – 7am, manage crowds effectively and ensure the area is not subject to increased anti-social behaviour or public nuisance. We trust that the licensing authority will prioritize the wellbeing of the community in its decision.</p>
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Signed: Samantha Walsh

Date: 18/02/2025

Capacity: Clerk & RFO, Croft Parish Council

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Your e-mail address	
Your contact telephone number	

SUPPORTING NOTES

If you do make a representation, it can only relate to the four Licensing Objectives. If relevant and accepted, you will be invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Sub Committee will still consider any representations that you have made.

Your representation will also be passed to the applicant, to allow them the opportunity of addressing your concerns. Your representations will be published in the report available to the Sub Committee, which will be publicly available. Names and addresses will only be withheld from the applicant or Sub Committee in exceptional circumstances (email addresses and contact telephone numbers will not be publicly available). If you do not wish for your personal details to be disclosed, then you must withdraw your representation.

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period, which is 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the Public Notice in the newspaper. Please contact the Licensing Section on 0116 272 7782 if you are in doubt about the date.

Please return this form when completed along with any additional sheets to:

Licensing
Blaby District Council
Council Offices
Desford Road
Narborough
Leicester
LE19 2EP

Or

By email: licensing@blaby.gov.uk

Tel: 0116 272 7782