

# Notice of Representation

Members of the public can submit representations in objection to or in support of the premises licence applications, within the 28 day consultation period.

Please be aware that for any objections to be considered relevant, they should be submitted before the end of the consultation period, and they should address the four licensing objectives in relation to the licensing activity.

The licensing objectives are the prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm.

Please be aware that where representations are considered relevant copies of the representation will be provided to the applicant and the Licensing Sub Committee.

**Please note: Objections will only be considered where a name and address are supplied.**

Name: Ponteland Town Council Address: Unit 1 Meadowfield Ind Estate, Ponteland NE20 9SD.

Licensing Objective: Prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm.

Premises: Application No: 22/00019/LIC, Location: The Old Police Station, 20 Bell Villas, Ponteland NE20 9BE

Reason for Representation:

*(continue on separate sheet if necessary)*

## **Prevention of public nuisance**

Ponteland Planning Committee is concerned that the noise from this proposed establishment would be disturbing and disruptive to the neighbouring properties on Bell Villas, Eland Estate and Fairy Edge. This proposed establishment is also in very close proximity to over-55s' properties and to an older persons' complex to the rear. Late night extra traffic, car doors slamming and patron noise from music, general conversation would all be unfair to the residents.

There are also concerns that there would be potential distractions for drivers travelling along the main A696 especially with outside customers being seated close to the road.

## **Public safety**

Ponteland Town Council Planning Committee has serious concerns about public safety as the access is immediately on to a very busy main road. It is directly adjacent to a very busy supermarket and a widely used car park. This area is a hot spot for traffic congestion and roadside deliveries, and this proves to be a safety concern for pedestrian crossing and using the pavements.

The Town Council is also concerned about right turns into this proposed establishments as this will congest traffic in both directions.

## **The protection of children from harm**

The closeness of the outside seating space, where children would be able to view drinkers beside a popular car park is a concern.

Signed

Date 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

**Please send this notice to the address below:**

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