

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: ...Andrew Smith..... Address: 21 Bede Street, Amble, NE65 0EA.....

..... Licensing Objective: Prevention of Crime and disorder, Prevention of public nuisance.

Premises: Amble Club Ltd, 16 Bede Street Amble.....

Reason for Representation: Neighbour

This premise is also known locally by the following names: Bede St Club, Bar 1902, The Bede.

Background: This business trades as a club with a room converted into a bar style premise, there is an upstairs function room and an outside drinking area at the front of the building. This outside drinking area was permitted under the relaxed regulations during Covid and has never been subject to a consultation process, in my opinion it is poorly designed as it has no sound dampening features that would have usually been required (ie fencing or hedge planting) to keep sound within the area or direct it upwards. The windows of the building are single glazed.

I feel that if this premise were allowed to have an extended licence to operate until 0100 on Friday and Saturday nights then it would attract anti social behaviour, as I do not think that there are any other licensed premise in the town that open until 0100, so the club would become a magnet for people wishing to drink into the early hours. This would lead to a public nuisance as the club plan to have both live and recorded music playing until that time. We already are often disturbed when the club has either live or recorded music playing, as it is often that loud we can hear it within our property, which is made even worse when the doors of Bar 1902 are left open. If this were allowed to continue until the early hours then undoubtedly our sleep would be affected by this noise. Also the building has some external flood lights which sent light onto and into neighbouring properties. Furthermore there is associated noise pollution of the sounds and noises generated by people leaving the premise, such as, shouting in the street, the sounds of vehicles idling, vehicle doors being opened and closed and vehicles driving away.

I also feel that there would be the likelihood of crime and disorder, in recent years the club has had windows broken. I have observed people who have left the club, or been ejected, fighting in the street, also people coming out of the club to urinate in the street or the clubs rear car park and then go back into the club. With the club potentially opening until 0100 hours on a weekend I do not think that it would be fair to subject the local resident to a likely increase in such events and behaviours.

Signed 

Date 16/8/2023

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