

# 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:** Sue Angus

**Address:** 45 Eland Edge, Ponteland NE20 9AY

**Licensing Objective:** Public nuisance and public safety

**Premises:** Rialto, 1 Main Street, Ponteland, NE20 9NH and land adjacent thereto ref NZ16600 72807

**Reason for Representation:**

I am a resident of Ponteland and live very close to the village centre and I object to this application on a variety of fronts. There are many licensed premises within the village centre which draw in many people from outside the area causing many issues for local residents. This application is out of keeping for a small village and is more appropriate to town / city location.

1. Noise pollution – we have just had to tolerate 9 weeks of loud outside music from another licensed premises in the village affecting our quality of life and mental health. Sound carries particularly at night and I do not see how Rialtos can/will keep the music noise level down as to be unheard by its closest residential neighbours.
2. Proximity to residential premises – this site is located close to residential premises and will disrupt residents lives.
3. Parking – this will bring many more people into the village, there is currently very little public car parking and this already causes issues from customers visiting other premises using residential roads as car parks.
4. Anti-social behaviour - we already tolerate a lot of anti-social behaviour through excessive noise from drinkers and also drug taking close to license premises/residential properties. I witnessed drug taking a couple of weeks ago outside a pub close to a popular walking route for families in the very early evening.

Signed: Sue Angus

Date: 3 July 2021

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

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