

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.

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Licensing Objective:

- Crime and disorder
- Public nuisance
- Public safety

Premises: Planning Ref NZ16600 72807 - Rialto, 1 Main Street, Ponteland

Reason for Representation:

The proposed plans for the extension to the Rialto premises to accommodate up to 500 people is a recipe for disaster. Whilst it can be argued that this will bring revenue into Ponteland, the existence of such a venue with such a large gathering of people, consuming alcohol has the potential to descend into a typical Saturday night in Newcastle comprising drunkenness, unruly anti-social behaviour, violence and vandalism. Additional policing would be required to ensure the safety of the public, especially at the end of the evening. I find it hard to believe that 'noise' emanating from live performances will not cause disturbance to local residents, especially to those living in the McCarthy & Stone flats or to those living directly opposite to Rialto in Athol House, Mayfair Gardens and Fairney Edge or even to people living in Duns Green.

Surely there is enough provision in Ponteland already with 3 pubs, 2 craft beer venues and all the restaurants. This application will create an influx of people to Ponteland on a regular, nightly basis in addition to additional traffic, especially if a late night taxi rank is established to take revellers home.

For these reasons I wish to submit my objection to this application.