

## Licence application for Suna Miah Rialto's Restaurant 1 Main Street Ponteland

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## **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: Stephen Dobbison      Address: Rowan House, The Old Orchard,  
North Road, Ponteland NE20 9UE

Licensing Objective: Prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance, public safety, and the protection of children from harm

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

weekend is unacceptable. Granting of this licence will leave the residents of Ponteland having to endure even further noise pollution not only from live music but rowdy patrons. Will this village ever be peaceful and free from constant amplified crooning?

The site upon which The Venue is to be positioned is currently a piece of unused ground which did have planning permission for a number of dwellings. This ground is currently used most evenings and weekends for people parking their vehicles who are visiting Rialto's Restaurant. Over weekend evenings there are upwards of 30 vehicles parked there and many are left overnight. If this site is granted its licence and developed the car parking situation within Ponteland is to become a major problem to the residents of the village. This will only be exacerbated with more vehicles entering and staying in the village to visit The Venue.

The entrance to the proposed site through a small car park via an access road directly off a roundabout on a busy A road junction will undoubtedly cause concern and public safety issues for residents who are on foot and in vehicles. The only other way out of the proposed site is across a small stone footbridge which spans the River Pont. This bridge is very narrow with a weight restriction and unguarded sides. This bridge also leads directly out onto the proposed and already granted retirement village development.

As previously mentioned Ponteland has a thriving night time economy and over the last few years it has been noted by the residents of the village that many people in the licensed premises are not local. With the increasing numbers attending the village on an evening there inevitably has been a rise in anti social behaviour. Bringing a sprawling outdoor entertainment venue to a small village with alcohol and music will, in my opinion and experience as a former Police Officer, give rise to a much greater level of crime and disorder and potentially hinder the safety of local residents.

For the above reasons we ask you then to dismiss the application by Suna Miah as it will be wholly unfair to the residents of Ponteland.

Signed        Stephen Dobbison Date 6th July 2021

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Licensing Section