

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: Nicholas Holland Address: 12 Cecil Court, Ponteland, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE20 9EE.

Licensing Objective:

Premises: Rialto's.

Reason for Representation:

(continue on separate sheet if necessary)

To whom it may concern

I write to you with my serious concerns regarding the application for a licence to both the existing Rialto restaurant and the external area to the rear of the building.

It is my view that the proposed application is not in keeping with Ponteland village, a village that is already over provided for with a vast array of eateries and public houses, with more approved and not development as yet (for example the former Barclays Bank site).

Please find a list of my primary concerns

1. The application is out of keeping of a village setting.
2. The capacity could reach up to an 800 extra persons in the village, significantly increasing the existing village capacity which is already over catered for.
3. The severe increase of crime to include, an increased level of intoxicated people leaving the venue, increased levels of public nuisance, a danger to children in the vicinity.
4. The playing of loud music late into the evening examples, live music/ DJ 's etc. This would impact myself and many residents in the village.

5. The access to the site is already a hazard on exit and entry with the mini roundabout under severe pressure.

6. In relation to car parking, there is a limited amount of existing car parking facilities. The main concern being car parking associated with the proposed application will start to encroach on private residential parking facilities.

I hope you will consider my concerns on the above licensing application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should require any additional information.

Yours sincerely

Nick Holland