

# 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: Sarah-Jane Howe

Address: 61c Dunsgreen, Ponteland, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE20 9EJ

Licensing Objective: RXA.HOL356.1

Premises: Rialto, 1 Main Street, Ponteland, NE20 9NH

Reason for Representation:

I would like to strongly object to the proposed plans to increase capacity at Rialto Ponteland through the addition of an outdoor seating and eating area. The grounds of my objection are outlined below:

**Nuisance**

The application allows for live music to be played between the hours of 11am and midnight, this would cause significant public nuisance especially when coupled with the noise generated by the crowds in the proposed outside area. My property already suffers from considerable noise pollution caused by live music from the Seven Stars and often prevents my getting to sleep at night even with all the doors and triple glazed windows shut! Granting another license would only exacerbate this existing issue.

Given the capacity of the proposed development and the limited availability of parking within Ponteland Rialto patrons may end up parking at the new School / Leisure complex or in the residential streets close to the village centre causing a nuisance local residents and their visitors.

**Public Safety**

The capacity of the proposed development will cause additional traffic and potential tail-backs from the roundabout between Loyds bank/Rialto back to the traffic lights opposite the Diamond Inn. Pedestrians may be forced to cross the roads between cars should the traffic not be able to clear the crossings freely.

**Crime & Disorder**

Due to Pontelands limited public transport links late at night and the level of drunken patrons, increased Crime and Disorder is of great concern at closing time, not only in the main street area but also within Ponteland Park which my house directly backs on to.

Signed .....

Date: 15 July 2021

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

Licensing Section