

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: ATUL MALHOTRA

Address: 63 Runnymede Road, Ponteland, NE20 9HJ

Licensing Objective: All

Premises: 1 Main Street and land adjacent thereto (ref NZ 16600 72807), Ponteland, NE20 9NH.

Reason for Representation:

(continue on separate sheet if necessary)

My objection is based on my concern that this new licence may increase the possibility of public nuisance for the many dwellings nearby, including my own. Because the application relates to an outdoor space within a rural environment, noise will carry easily across the locality raising serious concerns about noise nuisance. Households in the immediate vicinity would be greatly affected by this.

Additionally, there are concerns about an increase in low level disorder when guests/patrons are leaving the Premises. The sale of alcohol would also encourage drinking culture in the locality and may promote underage drinking if the perimeter of the Premises cannot be managed. The grant of the license would also promote Anti-social behaviour, and this would be compounded by the fact the Premises sits predominately in a residential area.

For the above reasons, I object to the application on the basis that it would contravene the licensing objectives, specifically:

- 1. The application has the potential to increase, rather than decrease crime and disorder.**
- 2. Public safety may be affected by the application being granted.**
- 3. The proposal has the potential to cause public nuisance.**
- 4. The application may result in harm to children.**

Should the license not be rejected for the reasons stated above, a representation is proposed to ensure any infringement of the licensing objectives is limited. It is proposed that restrictions or conditions are imposed as part of the license to ensure that the licensing objectives for the local area can be managed. This would include:

- a. The trading hours are reduced for the prevention of public nuisance and wider public safety.
- b. A restriction on the number of live music events at the premises.
- c. Noise limits on any live/recorded/broadcast music or media via a sound limiter device.
- d. Additional security measures guaranteeing the perimeter of the Premises to the extent that it would prevent underage alcohol consumption and public disorder.
- e. Strict adherence to the 'Challenge 25' policy.
- f. Limited capacity.
- g. Requirement for door supervisors at the premises at all times.

Signed

Date 9th July 2021

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