

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: Lesley and Andrew McKeen Address: 55 North Road, Ponteland NE20 9UN.....

..... Licensing Objective: New Premises Licence Application ID
BRA2121733 at Rialto, 1 Main Street and the land adjacent currently used for parking (reference NZ1660 728070)..

Premises: Rialto, Main Street Ponteland and land adjacent.

Reason for Representation:

(continue on separate sheet if necessary)

The proposed Shack of seating for 500 people and an additional 200 standing would have an immense impact on local residents, the community and various other organisations within the local area.

We believe this would lead to a very significant increase in anti-social behaviour from late night clientele drinking alcohol until late in the evening accompanied by loud music and live music. We also believe this will lead to a dramatic increase in crime and disorder within the village of Ponteland. We also believe that this will cause a public safety issue due to the substantial increase in late night members of the public milling around the village of Ponteland during and after drinking hours. We also have significant concerns that this type of venue will encourage and lead to a vast increase in under age drinking as these teenagers will be massively attracted to such a venue.

This type and size of venue will vastly increase the need for substantial parking requirements in our village which is already stretched and at saturation point. This type of venue would be more suited to Newcastle City Centre and not a rural village setting. We believe this type of venue will destroy the rural nature and community of Ponteland Village.

We strongly object to this application and appeal to the Licensing Section of Northumberland County council to deny this application and any future applications for this type of venue.