

# 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: Linda and Martyn Rumford...

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Address:

Greystones, Ogle, Northumberland NE20 0AT.....

Licensing Objectives:

Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Prevention of public nuisance.....

Premises: Rialto Restaurant, Ponteland ...Ref NZ16600 72807.....

Reason for Representation:

*(continue on separate sheet if necessary)*

Ponteland is a quiet, residential village. Elderly people live just across the road from the proposed site. Loud music, vast numbers of people (many of whom would probably be young, attracted by the novelty of container bars) would cause a huge disturbance, late into the evening, to these elderly people who do not need this sort of disruption in their lives.

Too many people from out of the area would saturate the village, encouraging excessive use of alcohol, resulting in drunken behaviour which, in turn, may lead to property damage, littering, antisocial behaviour and other crimes.

Present Covid rates are fairly low in the village at the moment and it should be kept that way. An influx of people would only increase infections, again putting residents at risk.

Ponteland has a good reputation and it should not be sullied by those who, most likely, would not show it respect after a night's drinking. Container bar culture is more suited to somewhere like Newcastle City Centre or the Quayside.

Signed .....

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