

12 JUL 2021

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: ...M Young..... Address:160
Middle Drive, Ponteland, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE20 9DT

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..... Licensing Objective: Crime and
Disorder, Public Nuisance, Public Safety and the protection of Children from
Harm.....

Premises: ... Rialto, 1 Main Street, Ponteland, NE20
9HN.....

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Reason for Representation:

(continue on separate sheet if necessary)

1. Crime and Disorder

The application will attract outsiders into the village of Ponteland, which could be in the region of 500-700 extra people and is very likely to cause drunkenness, drug taking and disorder in this village setting. It is not a city like Newcastle upon Tyne.

2. Public Nuisance

It is obvious even now live music is a big issue in the village generated by certain licensed premises. Why should Council Tax paying residents have to suffer even

more disturbance. It will cause the Authorities a great deal of complaints and put more pressure on the Emergency Services - Police, Fire, Ambulance.

3. Public Safety

. The number of people potentially crowding into the village; which has very limited Car Parking will almost certainly increase the probability of road accidents. The application is surrounded by residential homes, flats etc. It is opposite Ponteland Methodist Church and St. Mary's Parish Church and near Ponteland High School.

4. Protection of Children from Harm

The proposal can only increase issues like domestic violence; which can have a detrimental effect on children. In all I consider this is a serious erosion of what was once an attractive Northumberland village. Why for commercial interests should this be allowed to go ahead.