



# The Licensing Act 2003

## Interested Party Representation Form

The Licensing Act 2003 (the act) makes local authorities responsible for the licensing of pubs, clubs, theatres, cinemas, restaurants, takeaways and so on. Some premises may apply to extend their hours or add some form of regulated entertainment and this is where interested parties can have their say by making relevant representations and objecting to the proposals.

### Interested parties

An interested party is defined by the act as:

- An Elected Member
- A person living in the vicinity;
- A body representing persons living in the vicinity;
- A person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises; or
- A body representing persons involved in such businesses.

The word “vicinity” has not been clearly defined by the act. If you are living or working close enough to a premises and you are to be affected by the activities, we will look at your location to determine if you can be described as ‘in the vicinity’.

### What are the objectives?

Representations can only be made on the grounds that there may be a breach of the licensing objectives in the act. These are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;  
(Examples of representations relevant to this objective are illegal drugs, sex related activities, violent behaviour, anti-social behaviour, drunkenness, drug dealing, underage selling, and so on.)
- Public safety;  
(Examples of representations relevant to this objective are breaches of health and safety laws, accommodation limits, first aid, unauthorised alterations to property and so on.)
- The prevention of public nuisance; and  
(Examples of representations relevant to this objective are noise nuisance, noxious smells, anti-social behaviour, litter in the vicinity and so on.)
- The protection of children from harm.  
(Examples of representations relevant to this objective are underage selling, sexual activities, access to premises, drugs use and so on.)

### What are relevant representations?

“Relevant representations” is the term used in the act for comments including objections on applications, reviews etc.

For the purposes of making a representation by an interested party, a representation must be relevant. For a representation to be relevant it must:

- relate to the effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives (stated as above);
- be made by an interested party or responsible authority;
- not have been withdrawn;
- not be 'frivolous' or 'vexatious' or, in the case of a review, 'repetitious' if made by an interested party.

| Section 1 - Application Details   |            |
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| <p><b>I object to the following Application:</b><br/>           Applicant's name (if known): NK</p> <p>Premises name and address: king William 1V (King Bill) pub – 14 Chew Valley Road, Greenfield, Oldham OL3 7DD</p> |            |
| <p>Type of Application:<br/>           Liquor Licence Variation – 7 days a week 16.5 to 17.5 hours a day<br/>           outdoor bar and restaurant in the pub car park</p>  |            |
| Application Number (if known):  | WAR2098940 |

| Section 2 – Details of person making Representation (objection)  |   |
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| <p>Details of person making Representation (objection):<br/> <i>If you are a representative for an objector go to the next section</i></p> |   |
| Objector's Title   | Mr <input type="radio"/> Mrs <input checked="" type="radio"/> Miss <input type="radio"/> Ms <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| Surname  | Troisi  |
| First name(s)  | Christina   |
| Telephone:   | 07789 968 415   |

Address (including post-code):

1 – 3 Ladhill Lane, Greenfield, Oldham OL3 7JW

**Please note that a full copy of your objection (including your name and address) will be sent to the applicant and will be a public document at any hearing of this matter.**

*If you represent residents or businesses in the vicinity, please complete the boxes below.*

| Section 3 – Representative's details   |  |
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| <b>Representative's Details:</b>   |  |
| Representative's Title   | Mr <input type="radio"/> Mrs <input type="radio"/> Miss <input type="radio"/> Ms <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| Surname  | _____  |
| First name(s)  | _____  |
| Telephone:   | _____  |
| Organisation   | _____  |
| Address (including post-code):<br><i>Please complete this information or your objection may not be considered.</i> |  |
| Please state nature of representation:<br><br>Residents association  |  |

## Section 4 – Representation (Objection) Details

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | I object to the application being granted at all               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | I object to the application being granted in its current form* |

\*If you choose this option remember to tell us in the next section what changes you would like to see.

You need to complete the boxes below as fully as possible. If you do not, then the Licensing Sub-Committee may not understand why you have objected.

Please attach supporting documents/further pages as necessary. Please number all extra pages and add the applicant's name and your name to each page.

Try to be as specific as possible and give examples *e.g. on 1 February I could hear loud music from the premises between 10pm and 1 am. I am concerned that if the premises open until 2 am this will cause a public nuisance to me and other residents of the street.*

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| To prevent crime and disorder | <p><i>Please state your reasons:</i></p> <p><i>As a local resident living within close proximity to the premises I regularly witness customers, shouting, swearing and acting in an anti- social/disorderly manner, which has sometimes resulted in violent behaviour.</i></p> <p><i>By extending the hours into the early hours I am concerned that this will further fuel this type of behaviour through the extended consumption of alcohol.</i></p> <p><i>This is very concerning and through under reporting I do not believe the local authority or police are fully aware of the disorderly conduct ongoing that local residents are expected to tolerate.</i></p> |
| Public safety                 | <p><i>Please state your reasons:</i></p> <p>As above</p>  |

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| <p>To prevent public nuisance</p>           | <p><i>Please state your reasons:</i></p> <p><i>The noise levels are concerning with music being played into the early hours (In breach of current licence?) on occasion.</i></p> <p><i>This premises is situated with close proximity to a number of residential premises where young children, elderly people and others that are vulnerable reside.</i></p> <p><i>It would be unacceptable and unfair for residents to have to tolerate this within their own homes.</i></p> |
| <p>The protection of children from harm</p> | <p><i>Please state your reasons:</i></p> <p>As above</p>   |

Please give any suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy the cause of your representations, or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub-Committee to take into account.

*I understand that Businesses have had to rethink and 'remodel' as a result of COVID. I am not opposed to people wanting to make a living, however I am opposed to business owners doing this to the detriment of others.*

*This proposal does not take cognisance of the feelings and thoughts of others and if granted in its current format I know that this would seriously impact on the quality of life of local people.*

*I regularly witnessed crime and ASB that is associated with this premises as do others, I believe that these matters often go under reported as local people are tolerant and are aware that the authorities and police are busy with other matters.*

*I will report matters in the future to support with a better understanding of the premises and the issues associated with it.*

*Thankyou.*

Signed Christina Troisi

.....Date 19/6/2021

N.B if you do make a representation you will be invited to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing and any subsequent appeal proceedings.

**Please return this form along with any additional sheets to:** Licensing Service, Sir Robert Peacock House, Vulcan Street, Oldham, OL1 4LA **or email to [licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)**

## **TIME LIMITS**

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period. Generally, **28 days** from the day the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the Public Notice in the newspaper.

If you are unsure of the time limit to lodge this application for a representation (objection), please check with the Licensing Section at [licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk).