



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- not have been withdrawn;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	
<p>I object to the following Application: Applicant's name (if known): Tony Simmonds/Punch</p> <p>Premises name and address: King William Pub. Chew Valley Road, Greenfield</p>	
<p>Type of Application: Amendment of licensing plan. Extension of opening hours. Amendment to annexe 3. Remove certain existing conditions.</p>	
Application Number (if known):	

Section 2 – Details of person making Representation (objection)	
<p>Details of person making Representation (objection): <i>If you are a representative for an objector go to the next section</i></p>	
Objector's Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Surname	Edwards
First name(s)	Mary
Telephone:	07495 399969
<p>Address (including post-code): <i>Please complete this information or your objection may not be considered.</i></p> <p>Flat 2. 136-138 Chew Valley Road, Greenfield OL3 7PL</p>	

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	
Representative’s Details:	
Representative’s Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Surname	_____
First name(s)	_____
Telephone:	_____
Organisation	_____
Address (including post-code): <i>Please complete this information or your objection may not be considered.</i>	
Please state nature of representation: e.g. Residents association Ward councillor MP Trade association	

Section 4 – Representation (Objection) Details	
<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 <i>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.</i>	

<p>To prevent crime and disorder</p>	<p><i>The large screen television, previously situated in the pub is now in the marquee outside. This is used mainly for football matches and attracts large crowds of people. The language is foul, behaviours unruly. My garden is only a matter of feet from the marquee & is no longer enjoyable. If I have my young granddaughter to stay it is difficult for her to be outside due to the nature of the language, which is beyond unacceptable.</i></p> <p><i>Potential for overspill from Uppermill which the local police already have lack of resources to manage.</i></p> <p><i>Parking. Prior to Covid 19 the pub car park had approx. 19 parking spaces, often fully occupied. These now spill out onto the local roads, making parking for local residents impossible. If permission is granted to open as a café in the morning there is potential for an increase in traffic, workmen, mountain bikers etc..potential for chaos.</i></p>
<p>Public safety</p>	<p><i>:The pub is situated at busy cross roads. During present regulations there are many more people coming & going, there is overspill on to the roads. If the marquee is to be opened as a café there is potential for chaos. There are already three cafes within two minutes walk of the King Bill, one already belonging to them. Both the bakers & Greenfield café attract workmen with big vans, trucks etc. All just double park or abandon their vehicles with total disregard for local residents. There is no extra parking available!</i></p> <p><i>Covid regulations are clearly being disregarded around social distancing.</i></p> <p><i>Police already over stretched.</i></p>
<p>To prevent public nuisance</p>	<p><i>The noise & behaviour generated when the marquee is in use is unacceptable. I can hear it when sat in my lounge, telly on and doors closed. My lounge faces onto Chew Valley Road. My bedrooms look directly onto the pub car park & marquee & are only a matter of yards away. Even with windows closed the noise is still unacceptable.</i></p> <p><i>If there is an evening when there is a function on at the local cricket club which is at the back of the pub & a function on in the Marquee the noise, rowdiness/behaviour will be ridiculous. Add the teenagers in the park jumping up and down on the metal slides/equipment and the situation will be beyond reason, difficult to police with potential for damage to property.</i></p> <p><i>There has been an increase in the silver nitrate (drugs) down the alley though I have no direct evidence of a link.</i></p>
<p>The protection of children from harm</p>	<p><i>The pub is surrounded by residential houses, all within a matter of yards away. All the children play out in the gardens which back onto the area where the marquee sits. The language from the Marquee when the TV is on, as previously stated is vile. I have had to bring my grand-daughter inside on several occasions.</i></p> <p><i>The marquee backs onto the local children's playground.</i></p>

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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.

When I bought my flat I was obviously aware it was next door to the village pub with a car park. It was not next door to a pub, beer garden with marquee aspiring to be a Weatherspoon's type sports bar.

I have absolutely no objection to the car park being converted into a peaceful beer garden, with people enjoying a quiet drink with their families with a reasonable closing time. This would be hypercritical. But I object to the Marquee/TV and potential of a café. In theory I could have noise till 1.30am, commencing again at 8am! I am a key worker, work long hours and peaceful Sunday mornings are my sanity. The impact on not only my mental well-being but those around would be significant.

It will considerably devalue the price of my house.

Ladhill Lane is an area of environmental concern and a protected area. The noise & light pollution will have huge negative impact that is already being compromised with building work.

Tony & Donna are good neighbours and an asset to the local community. I applaud & respect their positive response to a very difficult time. I have no objection to a peaceful, family beer garden with the marquee being used for specific occasions, beer walk, rush cart, weddings etc. But have to object to the proposal submitted around opening times, live music, use for café.

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Signed.....6.....Date.....

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**

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.