

# The Licensing Act 2003

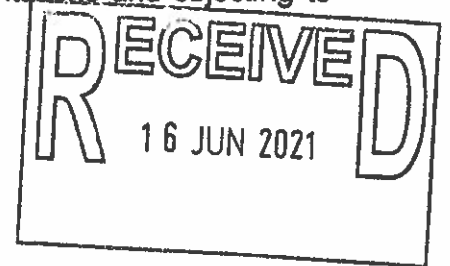
## Interested Party Representation Form

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	
<b>I object to the following Application:</b> Applicant's name (if known): King William IV pub Greenfield	
Premises name and address: 134, Chew Valley Road Greenfield	
Type of Application: Liquor Licence variation for a permanent 7 day a week 16.5 to 17.5 hours outdoor bar and restaurant	
Application Number (if known):	

Section 2 – Details of person making Representation (objection)	
Details of person making Representation (objection): <i>If you are a representative for an objector go to the next section</i>	
Objector's Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Surname	BOYLE
First name(s)	SUSAN CAROL
Telephone:	07477811345
Address (including post-code): <i>Please complete this information or your objection may not be considered.</i> 18, Chew Brook Drive Greenfield OL3 7PD	

**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	
<b>Representative's Details:</b>	
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	_____
<b>Address (including post-code):</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I object to the application being granted at all
<input 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. <i>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><b>To prevent crime and disorder</b></p>	<p><i>Please state your reasons:</i></p>
<p><b>Public safety</b></p>	<p><i>Please state your reasons:</i></p> <p>An outdoor bar has recently been constructed in the premises car park. Since the whole car park is now covered in tables customers arriving by car are adding to the already difficult parking issues on Chew Valley Road.</p>
<p><b>To prevent public nuisance</b></p>	<p><i>Please state your reasons:</i></p> <p>Since the bar was constructed the noise level has increased hugely particularly when there is a popular football match taking place. The proximity of the premises to local residents <del>now</del> causes disturbance.</p>
<p><b>The protection of children from harm</b></p>	<p><i>Please state your reasons:</i></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.

Signed..... *Se Boyle* ..... Date... *14/6/2021*

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).