

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

As well as Responsible Authorities, any other person can play a role in a number of licensing processes under the 2003 Act. This includes any individual, body or business entitled to make representations to licensing authorities in relation to application for the grant, variation, minor variation or review of premises licences and club premises certificates, regardless of their geographical proximity to the premises. Any representations made by these persons must be 'relevant'. For a representation to be relevant it must:

- relate to the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives
- 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- not have been withdrawn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

In the case of variation applications, the representation must be confined to the subject matter of the variation.

What are the Licensing Objectives?

- **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, however, guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act states that beyond the immediate area surrounding the premises are matters for the personal responsibility of individuals under the law)

- **Public safety**

(Examples of representations relevant to this objective are lack of adequate lighting, unauthorised alterations to property and so on)

- **The prevention of public nuisance**

(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)

The Section 182 Guidance is a valuable source of information that interested parties may wish to consult when considering making a representation and can be found online on this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/explanatory-memorandum-revised-guidance-issued-under-s-182-of-licensing-act-2003>

Section 1 - Application Details

Applicants Name	Northern Roots (Oldham) Ltd
Premises Name	Unknown
Premises Address	Kings Road, Oldham, OL8 2BJ
Type of Application	Grant of Premeses Licence – No. 120487 (“live and recorded music indoors and outdoors 8am to midnight, provision of late-night refreshments 11pm to midnight and supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises 11am to midnight Monday to Sunday”)

Section 2 – Details of Person making Representation

(if you are a representative for an objector please use the next section)

Title <i>(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)</i>	Mrs
Full Name	Anita Bird
Telephone	[redacted]
Email Address <i>(we will use this to correspond with you unless you notify us otherwise)</i>	[redacted]
Full Address <i>(Including postcode)</i>	33 Tuns Road, Oldham, OL8 2PT

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.

Section 3 – Details of Representative

Title <i>(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)</i>	
Full Name	
Telephone	
Organisation	
Email Address <i>(we will use this to correspond with you unless you notify us otherwise)</i>	
Full Address <i>(Including postcode)</i>	
Please state nature of representation: <i>(residents association / ward councillor / MP / trade association)</i>	

Section 4 – Representation Details

X

I object to the application being granted at all

I object to the application being granted in its current form*

*if you choose this option remember to tell us in Section 5 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 Panel may not understand why you have objected.

Try to be as specific as possible and give examples such as “on 1st February 2021 I could hear loud music from the premises between 10pm and 1am. I am concerned that if the premises is allowed to open until 2am this will cause further public nuisance to me and other residents on the street”

Licensing Objectives

The Prevention of Crime & Disorder

Please state the reasons you believe granting the application will undermine this objective

There are a number of youths who abuse the area at the weekends and on public and school holidays, and so having outside music (potentially every day of the year) will attract them even more and encourage them to loiter in one area drinking and smoking cannabis. It is already difficult enough for local residents to relax when they gather with motorbikes and quadbikes on Snipe Clough, which is adjacent to the field where the notices have been erected. It will be far worse for them, and attract more crime and disorder if music is played outdoors on a regular basis.

Public Safety

Please state the reasons you believe granting the application will undermine this objective

N/A

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

Please state the reasons you believe granting the application will undermine this objective

If the licence is granted (ref 120487) there is the potential for music to be played outside all year round, from morning till night. It is unacceptable for the local residents to have to listen to unwelcome sounds at any time of the day but especially in the evening when they may have to work the next morning. This could have a very negative affect on their lives.

If the activities are not restricted to inside the premises it is highly likely that there will be even more litter strewn around the area than there already is.

Protection of Children from Harm

Please state the reasons you believe granting the application will undermine this objective

Children need a regular pattern of sleep to be able to perform to their optimum at school, and by allowing a licence which grants the playing of music (live or recorded) outside on weekdays as well as the weekend up to midnight, will definitely harm that structure. It's unclear exactly where the building will be but there are many homes (with young families) within a short distance from the field, which the notices were in, and so there is the potential to cause untold harm to hundreds of children.

Section 5 – Suggestions

(please provide any suggested conditions that could be added to the licence if granted which would remedy the cause of your representation, or other suggestions you would like the licensing panel to consider)

The activities should be kept inside a soundproof structure so I would like to see the removal of the provision for playing recorded or live music outside at any time.

Section 6 – Signature

Sign:



Date: 23rd August 2026

Guidance Notes:

Please provide all relevant information you feel is pertinent to the consideration of the application. The Licensing Authority will review all representations as they are received, and any information contained within representations that is not considered relevant for the purposes of determining the application will be highlighted.

Members of the Panel who preside over any subsequent hearing to determine the application will be alerted to the highlighted sections of representations and informed those sections cannot be considered in their decision-making process.

If you do make a representation you will be invited to attend the Licensing Panel hearing and any subsequent appeal hearings. Where you choose to attend the Panel, you may only address the panel around the relevant sections of your representation and will not be permitted to discuss the highlighted irrelevant information.

Please return the completed representation form, and any additional evidence, to the Licensing Service, Sir Robert Peacock House, Vulcan Street, Oldham, OL1 4LA or email to licensing@oldham.gov.uk

TIME LIMITS

All representations must be returned within the statutory period, generally 28 days from the date 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 a representation for a particular application, please check with the Licensing Service by emailing licensing@oldham.gov.uk