

APPENDIX 1

HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Representation Form.

Responsible Authority.

POLICE

Your Name	Ian Seville
Job Title	Police Licensing Officer
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Contact telephone number	01244 613771

Name of the premises you are making a representation about.	Ring O' Bells
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	Chester Road, Daresbury.

Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to? Please state yes or no.	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
The Prevention of harm to children	Yes	Generic Form - See 2 below.
To prevent Public Nuisance	Yes	Removal of the unspecified events application (see 1 below) Generic Form - See 2 below
To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	Removal of the unspecified events application (see 1 below) Generic Form - See 2 below
Public Safety	Yes	Generic Form - See 2 below

Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take	
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into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.	
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COMMENTS:

1. In relation to the request for extra hours for unspecified times and dates for events televised or otherwise, it is our opinion that this is a device to circumvent the TENS procedure and is not within the spirit of the Act. We believe that if this were granted then there would be a real risk of undermining all four objectives of the Licensing Act. This is because there is insufficient information to be able to make an informed decision and there would be no ability to object or refuse the event.

The TENS procedure clearly demonstrates that the Act was intended to continue to regulate the hours for which regulated entertainment and the supply of alcohol is provided. Special Occasions and National Events are specifically mentioned in Section 172 the Act and can be granted by The Secretary of State.

2. Section P of this application form is totally generic, being identical to six other applications that are being considered at this present time. Each includes a copy of the Approach to Responsible Drinking, but, as this is not offered as any part of any Conditions, it is of little practical value. The information given is very general in nature and includes few specific proposals as to what steps these premises, in isolation, intend to take to promote the four Licensing Objectives. Given the paucity of specific proposals, these are the Conditions I would be seeking, taking into consideration the location of the venue, the hours requested and existing local initiatives :-
 - a) Only toughened glasses to be used in the **outside drinking area** and no unsealed containers allowed in or out of the premises. - Public Safety and Prevention of Crime & Disorder. (CD10 and 12)
 - b) The form states that, 'A recognised Proof of Age Policy will be enforced.' It does not state what that policy is or what its parameters are. The accepted proof of age scheme in this area is the Challenge 21 Scheme. Adoption of this initiative not only helps prevent underage drinking, from which NO venue is immune, but it provides an extra measure of safety and protection for the licensee, which can only be regarded as a good thing. - Protection of Children. (CD 17)
 - c) Support of the local Pubwatch Scheme. This venue is part of a scheme that will encompass EVERY public house in the town. Its strength lies in this and we would expect industry leaders, such as yourselves, to encourage support. - Prevention of Crime & Disorder. (CD26)

Other proposals are welcome and acceptable to the Police and will assist in promoting all four Licensing Objectives.

Signed: Ian Seville.

Date: 9th September 2005.

N.B If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding.

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: The Licensing Team, Halton Borough Council, Municipal Buildings, Kingsway, Widnes WA8 7QF or email to

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.