

Appendix A

HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Representation Form.

Responsible Authority.

POLICE

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Name of the premises you are making a representation about.	Manhattan Lounge - Application for Grant
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	24 – 28a, Widnes Road Widnes

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	CD 17 and 19 - Proof of Age/Challenge 21 (See Item 2 below)
To prevent Public Nuisance	Yes	CD6 and 8 - Doorstaff (See Item 3 below)
To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	CD 10 and 12 - No open containers allowed in or out of the premises. (See Item 1 below) CD 13 and 14 - CCTV to be installed and maintained to acceptable standard CD 26 - Pubwatch (See Item 4 below) CD6 and 8 - Doorstaff (See Item 3 below) Staffing issues - See Item 6 and 7 below
Public Safety	Yes	CD 11 Toughened glasses to be used in all drinking areas. (See Item 1 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 into account. Please use separate	
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COMMENTS:

1. Toughened glasses to be used and no unsealed containers allowed in or out of the premises. - Public Safety and Prevention of Crime & Disorder. (CD10, 11 and 12)
2. Challenge 21 Proof of Age 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. As this particular venue is situated in the town centre and frequented by a younger clientele, this factor is of particular value. - Protection of Children. (CD 17)
3. All premises that are situated in the town centre area, and have previously operated a Special Hours Certificate, have been required to employ Door Staff. As this application creates an identical situation, this will also be a requirement here. This is also designed to protect the venue, its staff and customers as any troublemaking elements will 'target' the venues who do not have this visible level of security. Minimum of 2 Doorstaff on all days when service of alcohol goes beyond midnight. - Prevention of Crime & Disorder. (CD6 and 8)
4. Support of the local Pubwatch Scheme. This venue is part of a scheme that encompasses EVERY public house in the town. Its strength lies in this and we would expect town centre venues, such as yourself, to encourage support. - Prevention of Crime & Disorder. (CD26)
5. Halton is committed to the Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy for England and encourages a responsible approach to, in particular, late night drinking. Consequently, venues in the town centre area have all agreed to support this by the adoption of the following anti-binge drinking and customer migration Conditions:
 - a) Non-alcoholic drinks, including drinking water, to be available at all times.
 - b) Any charge for admission shall not include the provision of intoxicating liquor.
 - c) . No promotion shall be offered that entails the provision of an unlimited amount of Intoxicants.
 - d). No cocktails or spirits will be supplied for consumption by customers in 'goldfish bowls' or jugs.
 - e). No Entry or Re-Entry after 12.30amThese Conditions are aimed at the reduction of binge-drinking and migration drinking which are the very antitheses of the new Act and, again, we would look to industry leaders to demonstrate their support in a tangible fashion.
6. The Bars on each floor MUST always be staffed at ALL trading times when that floor is in use.
7. This venue indicates that it will be operating into the early hours of the morning and, given that the owner has indicated his intention to develop a 'sports bar' theme, it is likely that it will attract large numbers of younger customers. Furthermore, the proposed DPS has NO LICENSING experience at all. To assist in the good running of this venue I have required that Mr. Stankevitch employ a senior bar person who, has a proven track record in night club management and is acceptable to the Police, and this person to remain in post for a minimum of 12 months from the time of opening.

All the above issues have been discussed with Mr. Stankevitch and I do not foresee any dispute with them.

All other steps offered are welcome and acceptable to the Police and will assist in promoting all four objectives of the Act.

Signed: Ian Seville.

Date: 20th October 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.