

LICENSING ACT 2003
REPRESENTATION FORM

1. Responsible Authority	Cheshire Constabulary
Your Name:	Lesley Halliday
Please indicate which Responsible Authority you are representing:	Cheshire Constabulary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Cheshire Fire Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Trading Standards <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Services <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health (Noise) <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health (Health & Safety) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing Authority <input type="checkbox"/>
Contact Phone:	[REDACTED]
Contact E-mail:	[REDACTED]
Type of Application:	Temporary Events Notice (TEN)
Name & Address of the premises you are making a representation about:	The Grapes, 28 Widnes Road, Widnes, WA8 6AP

Your representation may be in opposition to, or in support of, the application. Your representation must be about the likely effect, if the application is granted (or subject to review), on the promotion of one of more of the four Licensing Objectives (see A to D below) with evidence if you have any available. Use separate sheets if necessary.

(A) The prevention of Crime & Disorder	See below X
(B) Public Safety	
(C) The Prevention of Public Nuisance	
(D) The Protection of Children from Harm	
Suggestions/conditions you would like the Licensing Authority or Licensing Sub-Committee to consider adding to the licence if the application is granted.	

If your representation is accepted, you will be invited to attend a Licensing Sub-Committee hearing (and any subsequent appeal court hearing) in order to amplify your representation should you wish to do so.

**NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO A TEMPOARY EVENT NOTICE
(LICENSING ACT 2003, SECTION 104)**

I am writing on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police at Cheshire Constabulary to object to the Temporary Event Notice application from the premises known as The Grapes, 28 Widnes Road, Widnes, WA8 6AP.

The grounds for the objection are that the police feel that this extension of hours, particularly in the run up to Christmas will undermine the licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder.

If this TEN is granted, then it would permit the premises to operate from 10am on Friday through to 02:30am on Sunday morning which would be a total of 36 hours on 7 weekends from 15th November to 29th December 2024.

It is the Constabulary's view that having a premises open and serving alcohol for 36 hours without any closing would be promoting irresponsible drinking and it is the police's experience that the longer patrons have to drink the greater the risk that this will lead to incidents of violence and disorder, which we feel would undermine the licensing objectives.

When incidents have occurred either at the premises or linked to the premises the Constabulary often have issues obtaining CCTV from the management, despite this being a condition of their premises licence. So should these TENs lead to any incidents from our experience any investigation would be hampered by lack of CCTV evidence being provided which adds to the concerns posed by this TEN.

We would therefore ask the licensing committee to refuse this application.