

HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPENDIX D

Representation Form.

Responsible Authority.

POLICE

Your Name	Lesley Halliday
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Postal and email address	Warrington Police Station, Charles Stewart House, 55 Museum Street, Warrington, WA1 1NE [REDACTED]
Contact telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name of the premises you are making a representation about.	
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	71b Albert Road, Widnes, WA8 6JS

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	See below
To prevent Public Nuisance	Yes	See below
To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	See below
Public Safety		

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 sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.	See Below:
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COMMENTS:

On behalf of Cheshire Constabulary, I would like to record an objection to the application for the grant of a new premises licence in respect of 71B Albert Road, Widnes, WA8 6JS.

It is the considered view that if granted this premises licence would undermine a number of the licensing objectives including that of prevention of crime and disorder, protection of children from harm and Public Nuisance.

This premises has previously operated as a sports bar/public house with the latest hours being until 02:00am. The plans submitted with this application suggest that the new applicant is going to be operating the premises more as a nightclub, which is not appropriate given the location and that there are residential properties close by.

The hours the applicant is seeking which would see the premises operating until 04:00 are also not appropriate for the location of the premises and would likely have a negative impact on the local community in terms of public nuisance and anti-social behaviour which can be associated with such establishments. It is also the Constabulary's experience that later drinking hours increase the risk in alcohol related crime and disorder.

The Constabulary also have concerns regarding the proposed DPS Mr Steven Hewitt, the Constabulary have recently tried to prosecute Mr Hewitt for licensing offences and therefore feel that he would not be an appropriate person to be operating a late-night establishment.

I am aware of a number of premises operated by Mr Hewitt where compliance with the conditions on the premises licence is not being adhered to, so although the applicant has offered a robust operating system, it is the Constabulary's view that these conditions would not be adhered to.

The constabulary would therefore ask the licensing committee to refuse this application as we feel that granting it would undermine the licensing objectives and have a detrimental effect on the residents.

Signed:

Lesley Halliday

Date: 08/11/2024