

HARLOW COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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LICENSING ACT 2003

REPRESENTATION (OBJECTION FORM)

Section 1 - Objectors Details	
Full Name	TIM MATTHEWS
Home Address	26 MARKET STREET, OLD HARLOW ESSEX CM17 0AH
Business Address (if applicable)	
Daytime phone number	
Email	
Fax number	

Section 2 - Application Details	
Name of premises you are making a representation about	THE CHEQUERS PUBLIC HOUSE
Address of the premises you are making representation about	2 MARKET STREET, OLD HARLOW, ESSEX CM17 0AH
	(Tick as appropriate) ✓
Application for a:	Premises Licence
	Club Premises Certificate
Application to vary an existing:	Premises Licence ✓
	Club Premises Certificate

If you are representing residents or businesses, please complete the boxes below and attach any additional sheets showing the details of those you have been requested to represent.

Organisation's name (if applicable)	
Please state nature of representation, for example, Residents' Association, Ward Councillor, MP or Trade Association	

You need to complete the next section as fully as possible. If you do not, the Sub-Committee may not understand why you are making representation. Try to be as specific as possible and give examples.

Which of the four licensing objectives does your representation relate to? (Tick as appropriate)	✓	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation, or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary.
Prevention of crime and disorder		<p>SINCE RE-OPENING AT THE END OF LAST LOCKDOWN, CUSTOMERS OF THE PUB CONTINUE TO BEHAVE AGGRESSIVELY AND DISORDERLY, WHICH INCLUDES SHOUTING AND ARGUING OUTSIDE ON MARKET STREET WELL AFTER CLOSING TIME.</p> <p>THIS CAUSES A FEELING OF INTIMIDATION AND LACK OF SECURITY, WHEN THIS IS HAPPENING OUTSIDE.</p> <p>ON ONE OCCASION A GROUP OF MEN BLOCKED THE STREET AND STOPPED CARS DRIVING DOWN. THE POLICE AND AMBULANCE HAVE HAD TO ATTEND A FIGHT OUTSIDE ON ANOTHER OCCASION. BOTH INCIDENTS ABOVE INVOLVED CUSTOMERS LEAVING THE CHEQUERS.</p>
Public safety		<p>CUSTOMERS LEAVING THE CHEQUERS HAVE COLLAPSED INTO OUR FRONT DOOR, THEY CONTINUE TO LOITER DIRECTLY OUTSIDE OUR FRONT WINDOW, WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO A FEELING OF ANXIETY AND WORRY FOR PERSONAL SAFETY.</p> <p>GLASSWARE FROM THE PUB (BOTTLES AND GLASSES) ARE FREQUENTLY LEFT OUTSIDE ON THE STREET IN VARIOUS PLACES, THESE ARE <u>NEVER</u> COLLECTED UP BY THE PUB AND GENERALLY HANG AROUND FOR DAYS UNTIL THE COUNCIL CLEARS THEM AWAY.</p>

Prevention of public nuisance

MUSIC FROM THE PUB CAN ALREADY BE HEARD INSIDE OUR PROPERTY, WHICH IS ABOUT SIX DOORS DOWN THE STREET. EVEN DURING THE DAY THIS CAUSED AN EXTREMELY UNPLEASANT ATMOSPHERE IN THE HOME.

CUSTOMERS OF THE PUB PARK THEIR CARS OUTSIDE DESPITE THE NO PARKING RESTRICTIONS.

THE LOUD SHOUTING OF CUSTOMERS LEAVING THE PUBS EACH EVENING IS ALREADY CAUSING A DISTURBANCE, IT DOES NOT FEEL SAFE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE AFTER DARK.

THE CURRENT SECURITY GUARDS DO NOT SEEM TO ADEQUATELY MANAGE WHO IS ENTERING AND LEAVING THE PUB AS THE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOUR CONTINUES.

Protection of children from harm

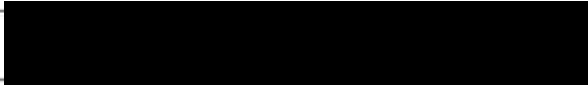
ONE YOUNG CUSTOMER WAS FOUND SITTING ON THE FLOOR OUTSIDE, UNABLE TO SPEAK OR STAND AFTER DRINKING IN THE PUB. HER PARENTS HAD TO BE CALLED TO COLLECT HER.

MANY PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AND BABIES IN PUSHCHAIRS WALK UP AND DOWN THE STREET. THESE PARENTS AND CHILDREN ARE PREVENTED FROM WALKING BY THE PUB SAFELY, AS CUSTOMERS FROM THE PUB SMOKE AND DRINK OUTSIDE TAKING UP THE ENTIRE PAVEMENT AND OFTEN PART OF THE ROAD.

(Tick as appropriate)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I object to the application being granted at all
<input type="checkbox"/>	I object to the application being granted in its current form *
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you choose this option, remember to inform us in the next section what changes you would like to see. 	
<p>Are there any changes you would like to see which the applicant could take which would address your concerns?</p> <p>If yes, please give details.</p>	

If you make representation we will invite you to attend the Licensing Sub Committee hearing.

Please note: You should be aware that the applicant will normally be given a copy of all representations received and if a licensing application is to be considered by a Committee of the Council, any representation received will be made available in a publicly available report submitted to that Committee.

Signature	
Name	TIM MATTHEWS
Date	6/2/22

Please return this form along with any additional sheets/supporting information to:

Licensing Team, Harlow Council, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex, CM20 1WG or email: licensing@harlow.gov.uk

You must return this form within the statutory period. You can find details of the statutory period deadline on the Council's website at <http://www.harlow.gov.uk/licensing-notices>

You may also check this with the Licensing Team on 01279 446005 or 446009.