


LICENSING ACT 2003**REPRESENTATION (OBJECTION FORM)**

| Section 1 - Objectors Details | |
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| Full Name | Edward George |
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| Business Address (if applicable) | |
| Daytime phone number | |
| Email |  |
| Fax number | |

| Section 2 - Application Details | |
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| 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 Harlow 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.

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| 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.


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| <p>Which of the four licensing objectives does your representation relate to? (Tick as appropriate)</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>Please detail the evidence supporting your representation, or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary.</p> |
| <p>Prevention of crime and disorder</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>Later/extended licensing hours will exacerbate the existing issues we endure including public urination, violence, threatening behaviour, open drug taking/selling, damage to vehicles and property etc.</p> <p>I have already had a car written off by a drunk driver who also rammed 4 other cars in the car park. I also had my front door kicked so hard the entire porch needed to be replaced. This was because I asked 2 men to stop urinating against my house.</p> |
| <p>Public safety</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>Patrons are not moved away from the pub at closing time, allowing them to congregate on the pavements and in the road. On more than one occasion I have driven into Market Street from London Road and had to brake or swerve to avoid drunk and oblivious patrons from the Chequers in the middle of the road. Taxis also stop on the junction and block the road which is too narrow for the level of traffic and footfall.</p> |
| <p>Prevention of public nuisance</p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>This is the biggest issue – Market Street is a residential area and The Chequers is not suitable for loud music and cannot be insulated adequately due to its listed-building status and, irrespective of this, it appears that they are not even capable of closing the doors when live music is playing. I don't really want to hear the kind of muzak they play at the Chequers and likewise I'm sure they wouldn't want</p> |

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| | | <p>to hear the kind of God-awful music I play but if I were to crank up my Hi-Fi the council would be straight round my house with a noise abatement order.</p> <p>Opening hours - Extended opening hours have been requested by the owners, Ei Group. These are the same owners that allowed their previous landlord to do whatever he wanted which resulted in the reduced licence terms in the first place. They clearly don't care how much misery they heap upon the residents and how much the licence is breached as long as they are paid their rent.</p> <p>As mentioned previously the patrons are not moved on and experience shows that these patrons, particularly in the summer months, do not move on for up to 2 hours. Instead they stand around shouting and swearing until their taxis arrive.</p> <p>In addition to shouting and swearing the other favourite pastimes whilst waiting for cabs (or for the designated driver to sober up) seem to be doing nitrous oxide balloons, urinating up residents' houses, stealing/smashing plant pots, ringing doorbells or just sitting in cars playing loud music and filling houses with exhaust fumes (we don't have front gardens as a barrier).</p> <p>Generally we have to put up with this kind of anti-social behaviour for up to 2 hours after the pubs close so extending the licensing hours fills me with dread.</p> |
| Protection of children from harm | ✓ | Suffice to say I am glad I don't have children living near this pub, I'd hate their first word to be 'f**k' rather than Mummy or Daddy. |

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| (Tick as appropriate) | |
| ✓ | I object to the application being granted at all |
| | 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> | <p>None. It has been noticeably quieter since the council reduced the Chequers' licence terms and also rejected their last attempt to change the terms a mere 10 months ago. In my eyes nothing has changed to suggest these new requests should be granted. We have to remember that there is a small retirement estate that partly backs onto the Chequers' garden and it is wholly unacceptable to expect the old age pensioners to have to listen to the music and offensive language that prevails in the garden.</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.

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| Signature |  |
| Name | Edward George |
| Date | 8/12/2022 |

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.