

Wiltshire Council

Where everybody matters

REPRESENTATION FORM

This form must be returned within the statutory period, which is 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the Public Notice in the newspaper. Please contact the Licensing Section to confirm this date.

Any individual, body or business can make a Representation to the Licensing Authority in relation to an application, regardless of their geographic proximity to the premises. Any Representation must be relevant, in that the Representation relates to one or more of the Licensing Objectives.

Premises about which Representation is being made	SN15 17 Station Hill
Your Name	Cllr Nick Murry (Chippenham Town, Monkton Ward)
Postal Address	11 Turnberry Close Monkton Park Chippenham SN15 3XQ
Contact Telephone Number	
<p>Are you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 	
If you are representing residents or businesses who have asked you to represent them?	I am an elected Town Councillor for Monkton Ward, in which this premises is located.

Your Representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives, which are detailed below. Please detail the evidence supporting your Representation and the reason for your Representation. If necessary, separate sheets may be used.

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	-
2. To prevent public nuisance	Firstly, there has been an unacceptable level of noise for local residents in the past and no evidence to suggest that this will be different in future if this licence application is granted. Secondly, with reference to the April 2013 Decision Notice requiring the applicants to

	<p>produce a proper schedule of works to bring the property into a satisfactory condition; it does not seem that the required revised 'proper schedule' has been produced, or any schedule of the completed works. Neither does there seem to be any publicly available account of the tests and results carried out by the Council's own Public Protection Officer.</p> <p>Thirdly, whilst the Decision Notice limited the rear balcony area to 40 people and prohibited alcohol consumption after 11pm, the management plan does not sufficiently demonstrate how noise nuisance would be prevented in this area (a key consideration for local residents) (clearly this would be insufficient on its own).</p>
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<p>3. To prevent crime and disorder</p>	<p>Past experience is that the location of this premises on Station Hill, has led to alcohol-fuelled crime and anti-social behaviour on and around Station Hill, causing damage to property (business and residential) and disturbance to residents.</p> <p>As a result, the vast majority of both residents and be businesses in the area are against this licence application being granted.</p> <p>The 'dispersal policy' proposed in the Management Plan is woefully inadequate in response to these issues.</p>
<p>4. Public Safety</p>	<p>Past experience has also highlighted public safety issues (pedestrians and drivers being put at risk as a result of patrons leaving the club) (which I myself have experienced) and I am not at all convinced that this would not be the case again.</p>

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

<p>I would like to see, in the first instance, a public hearing in which these issues can be properly and openly discussed, following which proper and appropriate conditions could potentially be drawn up, before a full licence is granted.</p>
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If a hearing needs to be held to determine the Premises Licence Application, the Councillors will generally only be able to consider matters that have previously been disclosed. However, additional information in support of your Representation may be considered if all parties at the Hearing agree. We advise that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered on this initial Representation, attaching additional sheets if necessary.

If you do make a Representation you will be invited to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee Hearings and any subsequent appeal proceedings relevant to your Representation.

All Representations in their entirety, including your name and address, will be disclosed to the Premises Licence applicant. A copy of Representations will be annexed to the Licensing Officer's hard copy report, which is a public document circulated to the Licensing Sub-Committee and to all those who have made relevant Representations.

Signature **Cllr Nick Murry** (by email).....

Date ...02.11.14.....

Please return this form, along with any additional sheets, to the Licensing Officer at the Wiltshire Council Office covering the area in which the licensed premises are situated (see below):

Chippenham:	Wiltshire Council, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER
Devizes:	Wiltshire Council, Browfort, Bath Road, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 2AT
Salisbury:	Wiltshire Council, 27/29 Milford Street, Salisbury, SP1 2AP
Trowbridge:	Wiltshire Council, Bradley Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 0RD