

Licensing Act 2003

**Representation made in respect of a Grant/Variation of a Premises
Licence or Club Premises Certificate**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE
ATTACHED FORM.**

You have notified the Licensing Authority that you wish to make a representation concerning an application to grant/vary a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate.

The law does not require a representation to be in a standard format however, Pendle Borough Council, as the Licensing Authority, is obliged to decide whether your application is valid within the requirements of the Act and Regulations.

Under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings Regulations) 2005, the Licensing Authority requests that you clarify the grounds upon which you are making representations. This form will assist you in ensuring that you have entered your representations properly and fully.

If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records. You may use your copy as an aide memoir at a hearing before the Licensing Committee.

The ground(s) for representation must be based on one of the licensing objectives.

Please list any additional information or details to support your application and attach any documentary or other information that you may wish to use. If you have not disclosed this information, you will not be able to introduce it at the hearing unless all the other parties consent.

Please note that by ticking the section below which appears on page 5 of this form -

I understand that the Licensing Authority is obliged to give notice of a hearing to all parties to the hearing and this must include a copy of this representation. (You must tick this box)	Yes
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and signing and dating the form, you are agreeing that a copy of your representation can be passed to the applicant and other associated parties.

If you do not want this to happen, you should contact the Licensing Office on 01282 661987 immediately and discuss it with an Officer. However, it should be noted that some or all of your personal details can only be withheld in exceptional and isolated circumstances and this course of action will only be considered where the circumstances justify such action.

A Licensing Authority for the purposes of the Licensing Act 2003

I (insert name of person making representation whether as an individual or on behalf of a group or authorised to make a representation as a responsible authority)

Gemma..Cothliff....and....Christopher..Cothliff.....

make representations in respect of a grant/variation of a; (tick as appropriate)

Premises Licence	/
Club Premises Certificate	/

Premises or club premises details

Name, address and postcode of premises or club premises in respect of which you are making representations.	
The Lounge 79-81 Gisburn Road Barrowford Lancashire BB9 6DX	
Post town Barrowford	Post code (if known) BB9 6DX

I am;

Tick as appropriate

- (a) a person /
- (b) a body representing persons
- (c) a person involved in a business
- (d) a body representing persons involved in a business
- (e) a Responsible Authority
- (f) elected Borough Councillor

Please provide your details below -

DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL / ORGANISATION / RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY
(mark as appropriate)

Mr.		Mrs.	/	Miss		Ms		Other	
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Surname	Cothliff	First Name	Gemma
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I am 18 years of age or older	/
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or

Name of the Organisation or Responsible Authority	
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Address

**83 Gisburn Road
Barrowford
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Postcode BB9 6DX

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Details of the licensing objectives which will be undermined by the variation.

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s) (tick as appropriate)

the prevention of crime and disorder	/
public safety	/
the prevention of public nuisance	/
the protection of children from harm	/

Information and details of the Representation

Please note that if your representations relate to the Variation of an existing Licence or Certificate, the representations can only relate to the variation of the Licence or Certificate.

Please provide as much information as possible to support your representation. Please note that if you have not disclosed this information, you may not be able to introduce it at the hearing unless all the other parties consent.

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As noted above, I am the tenant that currently resides in the property next door to the lounge in Barrowford. I have strong objections to the application for an extended license which has been outlined in the public notice; for numerous reasons.

For your information we are a hard-working family with two small children, I work various shift patterns, as does my husband. When we made the decision to move here it wasn't without thought and we were under the impression that this was a nice bar/restaurant that would be suited to a particular clientele, however this is not the case.

I have had numerous dealings with environmental health in relation to nuisance directly caused from the lounge. Historic and also ongoing complaints. The music that was being played particularly in December 2017/ January/ February 2018 was dance/house music which was so loud we couldn't hear the television and kept the children awake, but this also, attracted a particular customer which caused a problem when people started to leave the premises following hours of drinking. Arguments often erupted directly outside the house, people became violent, taxis were directly outside the house beeping their horns – just some of the examples.

Currently the music that is being played is much more relaxed and at an acceptable noise level, however, all of the other problems raised above still stand. There are people sat directly outside the house drinking, I have removed drinking glasses and cleaned peoples vomit off our wall! They are using offensive language (which our children hear). Taxis are pulling up and people are shouting and singing. When there is live music on, it is unbearable in the house – it sounds as if we are sat in the same room and if this was to be allowed to go on until later than it currently does I feel it would have a negative impact on my daily living and that of my family.

I feel that this already negatively impacts on my children from the issues raised above, but also, to the rear of the property there is broken glass right outside my door, the bins are near on always overflowing, as I write this there are at least 10 bin bags leaking on the floor outside. I have already had an ant infestation, and surely this is the cause, if not, adding to the problem. I am unable to open the back windows for the smell and flies. I have concerns in relation to what else this may attract as we move into summer. I have discussed this numerous times with the manager with no success.

There are known drug dealings going on which I have registration numbers for, directly outside the house which I believe are customers of the lounge. There are also 'lock ins' happening, which, for the last two consecutive Fridays woke us all up at 02.45 in the morning when they left the premises and made a lot of noise in the process.

I understand that some of my concerns cannot be addressed by environmental health or licensing, as there is a lack of evidence and also the disturbances are often caused by people leaving the premises which obviously the lounge cannot control; however; I have real concerns that if people are allowed to continue drinking alcohol until the later time of 2am and the license is accepted to play live music until a later time that this would almost certainly make it unbearable for us as a family, and for the other residents that live nearby. There are a number of outstanding issues that have been raised and to grant a later license would only exacerbate the problem.

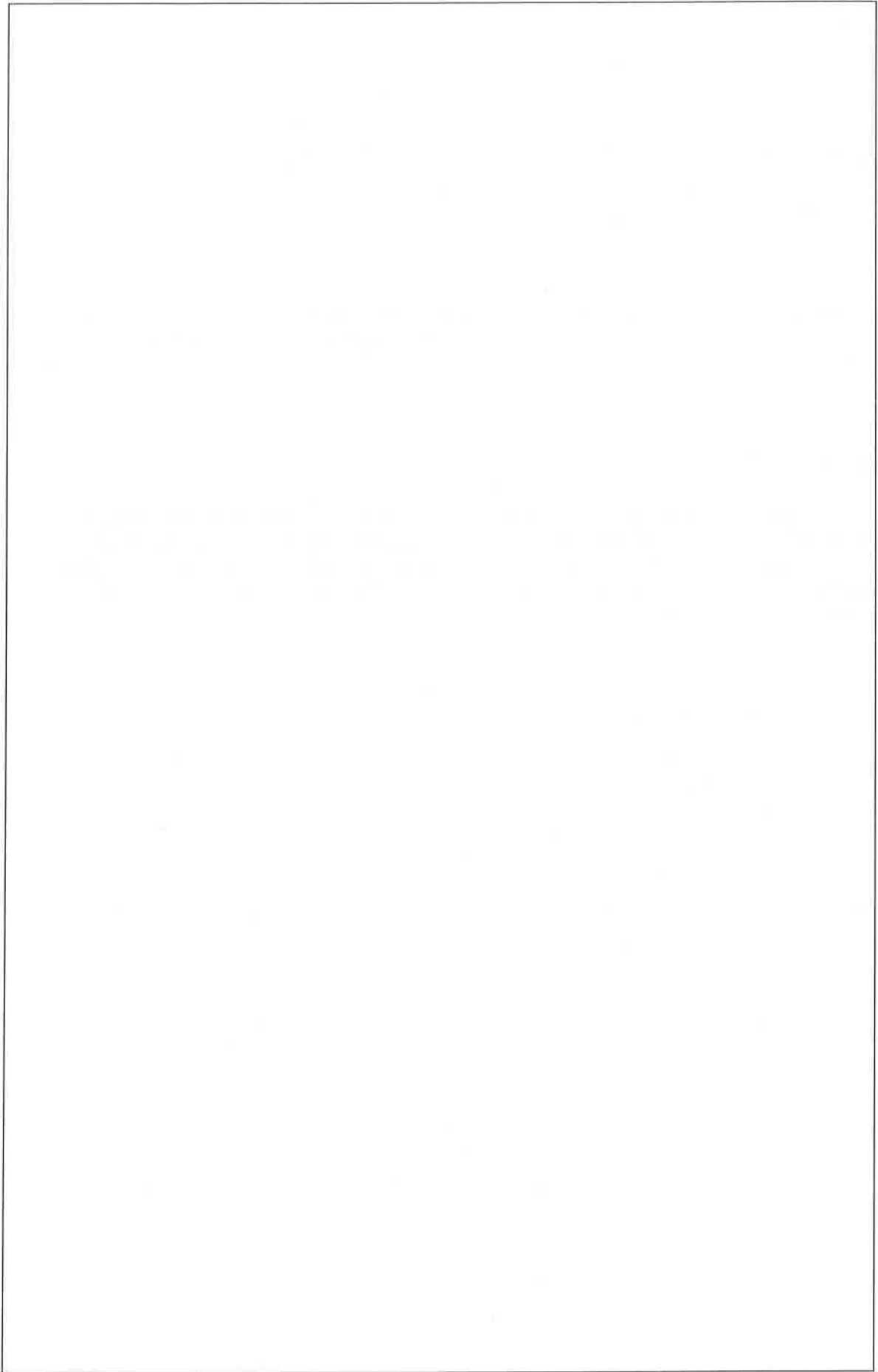
I'd like to take this opportunity to remind the individuals that are making such a decision that this is not a night club, and it's situated in a small quiet village. I urge them to think how they would feel if they had this to live with every day.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns, please contact me should you require any further information.

Kind regards,

Gemma and Christopher Cothliff

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Have you made any representations in respect of these premises before? (Delete as appropriate)	Yes	No /
Date that you made representations		

I understand that the Licensing Authority is obliged to give notice of a hearing to all parties to the hearing and this must include a copy of this representation. (You must tick this box)	Yes /
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IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE , UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION OR REPRESENTATION.

Section 6 Signatures

Signature of person making representation or a solicitor or other duly authorised agent. If signing on behalf of a body representing a person living or carrying on a business in the vicinity of the premises or on behalf of a responsible authority please ensure that have the right to sign a representation on their behalf and state the capacity in which you are signing.

**Signature Gemma Cothliff
Christopher Cothliff**

Date 18/06/2018

Capacity



