



06 MAR 2023

Licensing Act 2003
REPRESENTATION FORM

The boxes marked * are mandatory. Representations missing this information will be automatically refused

Other Persons

*Name/ Name of business/organisation you represent	Mr DAVID BIGGS
*Postal address	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	[REDACTED]
Email address This is the most reliable way for us to communicate with you, please provide an email address if you have one	[REDACTED]

*Name & address of premises for which the representation is being made

Mytton and Mermaid Hotel
ATCHAM SHREWSBURY SY5 6DG

*Your representation must relate to one or more of the following four licensing objectives. Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary.

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

PUBLIC SAFETY

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

PLEASE REFER TO ANNEX A.

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

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.

PLEASE REFER TO ANNEX B

- Generally, if there is to be a hearing to determine the premises licence application, the Licensing Sub Committee will only be able to consider matters that have been previously disclosed. No new evidence can be introduced at the hearing. It is therefore imperative that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered on this initial representation. Please attach additional sheet if necessary.
- If you make a representation, you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub Committee hearing and any subsequent appeal process. **All representations in their entirety, including your name, address and contact details will be disclosed to the applicant for the premises licence and their agent.**
- If limited or withheld personal details are redacted from representations, where notice of a hearing is given to an applicant, the licensing authority is required under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 to provide the applicant with copies of the relevant representations that have been made.

I/We fully understand that this representation will be made available to the applicant and included in the Sub Committee's Hearing papers which are publicly accessible documents, and any subsequent appeal court proceedings.

Signed

Date:

03/03/2023

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If this form is sent as an email attachment, its transmission will confirm that you have agreed the above conditions

REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE NOTES

- A representation can be made against an application for a premises to carry on a licensable activity within the 28 day consultation period. Representations can also be made against applications to make variations to an existing licence.
- Representations may be made by:
 - Responsible authorities
 - Other persons
- To make a representation you must complete and send this form to
Licensing
Team, Business & Consumer Protection Service, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury,
SY2 6ND.

PLEASE NOTE: The representation form must be received by the Licensing Team before the end of the consultation period stated on the site notice, newspaper notice and the Council's website, or it will not be accepted. Posted representations not received within a consultation period due to the postal system will be treated as late and not accepted.

- Where a representation is accepted as relevant, **the Council will share the representation in its entirety with the applicant and their agent.** This is to allow them an opportunity to consider the issues raised in the representation and discuss possible ways to mitigate the objector's concerns with them directly.
- Only in exceptional circumstances will personal details be redacted from representations. This will be when the Council considers that there is a genuine risk of intimidation / violence to the persons making representation. Persons making representations who consider this to be a risk should make it clear on their representation and they will be contacted to discuss further.
- At the end of the consultation period, if any representations remain, the name and address of persons making representations will be published on the report to the Licensing Sub Committee, which will be publicly available.

For further information and guidance please visit the 'current licence applications in consultation' page on our website www.shropshire.gov.uk/licensing where you can find further details on all applications and download our guidance on **Making Representations and what to expect in a Licensing Act Sub- Sub Committee.**

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE / MYTTON MERMAID / A

As we all know the consumption of alcohol is unfortunately not a licensable activity and I would like to raise the following issues with regards to the consumption, timings and the associated activities that have historically emanated from the Beer Garden and the car parks of the Mytton and Mermaid.

On many occasions the noise levels generated by patrons when entering, socialising and subsequently leaving the premises have prevented us from sleeping and has had a detrimental impact on our our quality of life especially in the Summer Months.

We are of the opinion that the removal of several of the trees that have historically surrounded the front Beer Garden will have permanently changed the sound attenuation of the venue particularly in the area known as the front Beer Garden. Many of the Trees have been removed and we now have a direct line of sight from our property into the Beer Garden. We now fear that we will suffer from the lack of acoustic attenuation and as a result we will be subjected to a much higher level of noise emanating from the activities of Patrons enjoying the venue during the proposed 16 hours of daily alcohol sales. Previously where we as residents were acoustically and visually shielded from the sounds of patrons we now have a clear line of sight into the front beer garden and this is not something that we are relishing as we feel that we will now not be able to enjoy sitting outside enjoying our property in what is a very quiet rural area.

The addition of a rear walled garden will increase the potential for alcohol related unsociable noise levels that will no doubt emanate from the external areas where alcohol is proposed to be sold. Historically there has been lots of audible swearing from the outside areas and associated car parks. This includes domestic arguments as well as unrepeatable acts which we have witnessed in the car parks, particularly late at night whilst customers await for their taxis to arrive and depart.

We would like to know the intended capacity of the associated external drinking areas; the plans clearly show that these areas have the potential to accommodate large groups and gatherings. We would like to know how the exponential levels of external noise are to be managed?. We are extremely worried that the levels will have a social, environmental effect on our quality of life and more importantly our mental health. This is due to the close proximity of our property to the external areas of the Mytton and the lack of sound attenuation within the design of the external areas particularly the proposed front Beer Garden.

We feel that the nature of the variation application will have a massive effect on our and fellow residents daily lives. It will cause unwanted anxiety and have a detrimental effect to our Mental Health.

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David Biggs

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[REDACTED]
Gillian Biggs

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to:

licensing@shropshire.gov.uk or by post to: Licensing Team, Business & Consumer Protection Service, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate,
Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND

This form must be returned within the statutory consultation period, which is displayed on the premises site notice, the newspaper advert, and on the Council's website.

For confirmation on this date please contact the Licensing Team on 0345 678 9026