



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	Stephen & Penelope Lederer
*Postal address	
Telephone number	
Email address This is the most reliable way for us to communicate with you, please provide an email address if you have one	

*Name & address of premises for which the representation is being made Bobby's, 21, 25-6 The Parade, Shrewsbury SY1 1DL

***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 This application relates to an external terrace which is hidden from the street and closely surrounded by residential buildings. The terrace has always been inaccessible to the public after normal shop trading hours. The current use of locked gates recognizes the obvious after-dark risk to the property and safety of residents of The Court and other nearby flats. As such, the terrace is a wholly unsuitable place for the sale of alcohol after 5.00pm. Allowing such use will introduce the high probability of disorder and crime to a vulnerable area that has always been wholly peaceful during the evening and night.
PUBLIC SAFETY

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THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

The application relates to an outdoor bar/restaurant, with a capacity of 50-70 people. This number is capable of generating considerable noise and disturbance. The consumption of alcohol by such a crowd greatly increases the volume and intensity of this nuisance. For this reason, providing alcohol after 5.00pm should not be allowed.

The restaurant tables are within a few meters of the balconies and windows of the surrounding flats. At any time of the year, evening drinking would threaten the peaceful enjoyment of dozens of nearby homes. In warmer months (the period covered by the proposed seasonal variation), that threat is at its worst, since the only way to ventilate and cool these homes is by opening windows directly above and facing the restaurant.

It should also be noted that the terrace overlooks gardens and the river towpath – an area of Shrewsbury enjoyed for its peace and calm. In the evening, particularly during warmer months, scores of people walk the path to escape the noise and clamor of the town. The proposed variation would defile this rare and special oasis of tranquility.

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

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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.

The current licensing hours, which prohibit the consumption of alcohol after 5.00pm, remain wholly reasonable and necessary. This condition was imposed by Shropshire's Licensing Committee less than two years ago. Since that time, there have been no material changes to the nature of Bobby's business, nor its premises. The proposed seasonal variation should be denied.

- 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