

Form for representations/objections from Hampshire Constabulary

Before completing this form, please refer to FPP 07001 (Licensing (Licensing Act 2003))

Hampshire Constabulary is a responsible authority and wish to make a -representation- under the Licensing Act 2003, regarding the:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1: New Premises licence/club prem certificate	Representation within 28 days
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2: Variation of premises licence/club prem certificate	Representation within 28 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	3: Minor variation of premises licence/club prem certificate	Representation within 10 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	4: Variation of DPS	Object within 14 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	5: Transfer of premises licence	Object within 14 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	6: Standard temporary event notice	Object within 3 working days
<input type="checkbox"/>	7: Late temporary event notice	Object with 3 working days
<input type="checkbox"/>	8: Application for a personal licence	Object within 14 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	9: Provisional statement	Representation within 28 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	10: Ancillary sales notice	Object within 3 working days
<input type="checkbox"/>	11: Interim authority notice	Object within 2 working days

Name of Applicant:	Jason Wyatt
Name of Proposed DPS:	N/A

Details of relevant conviction (Personal Licence Applications ONLY)

Postal address of premises:	43 London Street Andover Hampshire
Postcode:	SP10 2NU

Details of responsible authority applicant

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other title / Rank:	PC
Surname:	Swallow	First Names:	Brian		
Current postal address :	C/O Bishops Waltham Police Station Hoe Road Bishops Waltham Hampshire				
Postcode:	SO32 1DS				
Daytime telephone number:					
E-mail address: (optional)					



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Hampshire Constabulary is a responsible authority and the applicant has the delegated authority of the Chief Officer of Police in respect of his responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003



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This application to object relates to the following licensing objective(s)

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| 1) The prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Public safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) The prevention of public nuisance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) The protection of children from harm | <input type="checkbox"/> |

*Please select
one or more
boxes*

Please state the ground(s) for -representation-:

This application seeks to increase the licensable activity of the supply of alcohol from 23:00 hours daily until 00:30 and the opening hours from 23:30 until 01:00 hours daily. It also seeks to include both regulated and live entertainment to its existing licenced.

Although this venue was granted a new premises licence in April 2022, It did not open its doors until 3rd December 2022.

The initial application in 2022 was, firstly submitted incorrectly (it had the wrong postal address) so had to be re-submitted and the consultation period re-started. When It again came through I contacted the applicants agent via email with the following details:

I am disappointed by the lack of any communication to the police as an authority regarding this application as is strongly suggested within the LA2003 182 guidance. In its current format, I would formally object to this application in its entirety.

The application itself falls woefully short of any detail at all as to how the venue will promote the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder. Just having a very basic CCTV condition within a night time economy venue in an area that suffers greatly from alcohol related anti-social behaviour and crime and disorder is totally insufficient.

There is no mention within the application of any vulnerability or welfare considerations .

No consideration for SIA security

No consideration for staff to wear bodyworn video (BWV)

No consideration for safety glassware

No consideration for drug awareness

Etc. etc.

During the consultation period and having submitted a representation, the applicant took on board my advice and amended the application by reducing the licensable and opening hours and agreeing to conditions to support the licensing objectives. That licence was granted and is in effect now.

On the 5th of January 2023, I was somewhat surprised to see a variation application for the Ark Bar having again not had any communication from the applicant prior and knowing that it had only been operating for just over 4 weeks.

The application did not only seek the increases mentioned above but also the removal of a condition requiring the use of safety drinking vessels.

What was even more startling than that was that the applicant did not feel it necessary to enhance the safety and security at the venue to support the application.

Andover Town Centre does not "currently" benefit from a cumulative impact area but it certainly suffers from its fair share of alcohol related crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour. The Epicentre of these incidents is London Street. It is where the night time economy area is situated including this venue.

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The issues of disorder in this area, like every other town and City across the country, increase the later into the evening you go. This is because when more alcohol is consumed, inhibitions are lowered, bravado increased, personal safety ignored and people begin to shout rather than talk. The most prevalent incident type that makes up these statistics are assaults. There are also sexual incidents and public order incident types. It was only last year that this area was host to one of the most serious of assaults having occurred in many years.

Permitting another venue to operate into the night time economy for this area will in all likelihood increase those statistics (specific details will be supplied in due course).

I am aware and support the positive action that the operator is taking by supporting local charities and encouraging new and local talent. It also supports the Test Valley statement of Licensing Policy (2.9). Unfortunately, as I explained to the applicant via his agent last year, this is the wrong location in the Town to attempt to do so.

The need to promote the licensing objectives and ensure that no more people become victims of crime, nearby residents are not caused nuisance and the safety of those in the area ensured greatly outweighs the need to support local musicians. I have voiced my concerns to the applicant via email but they have been dismissed.

Without any additional measures to support the applied for increases, the Chief Officer of Police is confident the licensing objectives cannot be promoted and requests that this application is refused.

It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to make a false statement in or in connection with this representation

Police recommendations (including any conditions)

Refuse application unless conditions are added

Signature of Officer Completing

Name	Brian Swallow	Collar Number:	2903
Signature:	B. Swallow	Date:	18/2/2023

Signature of Authorising Officer

Name	Stu Jackson	Collar Number:	3354
Signature:	S.Jackson	Date:	18/2/2023