

Licensing Act 2003

Representation by a Responsible Authority

Note: Please be aware that this form may be viewed by the Applicant or by a representative of the Applicant. It may also be read out in public at the Licensing Act 2003 Committee hearing.

Representations may be made at any time during a period of 28 consecutive days starting on the day after the application was given to the Licensing Authority.

Representations are only relevant to an application if they relate to at least one of the four Licensing Objectives listed below:

- 1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- 2. Public Safety**
- 3. Prevention of Public Nuisance**
- 4. The Protection of Children from Harm**

Please enter your details below:

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Please provide details of the application to which your representation refers:

Name:	The Turks Head
Address:	1 Aswell Street, Louth
Application Details:	Licence variation to extend external area in which licensable activities take place with the addition of a roof terrace to the first floor (not yet constructed).
Date Application Received:	24/06/22

Please provide details of your representation in the box below. Indicate which of the Licensing Objectives your representation refers to by ticking the relevant box(es):

- **The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- **Public Safety**
- **Prevention of Public Nuisance** **X**
- **The Protection of Children from Harm**

Representation:

This representation is in relation to an application made by the Turks Head, Aswell Street, Louth. The application is to extend the external area in which licensable activities take place with the addition of a roof terrace to the first floor (not yet constructed). A volunteered closure time for the terrace has been volunteered for 23:00.

So far this year 6 different residents have made complaints regarding alleged noise from the Turks Head. These people live between approximately 20m and 110m from the Turks Head.

We have spoken to Joanna Faulkner, representative of the Turks Head who has advised that the noise is from other premises however we are in receipt of a noise diary that details that in order to ensure and confirm where the noise is coming from the complainant has visited the area on 5 occasions in the early hours of the morning and on each occasion that they visited the area, the noise has been from the Turks Head as opposed to other premises.

This variation looks to create an external area, this will offer no sound attenuation and given that the area is to be at 1st floor height the sound will travel without barrier effects from lower buildings and if noise from this area is not managed is likely to affect both neighbours in close proximity of the venue as well as those at much greater distance.

Given the number of complainants, the lack of attenuation, the height of the proposal plus a diary written and signed as a legal witness statement that details the source of the noise I am concerned that the proposal will cause a public nuisance due to noise to the area.

If possible, please suggest alterations to the application that would resolve the problem mentioned above, again paying attention to the **Licensing Objectives:**

Prevention of Public Nuisance

Any music more than quiet background music is likely to cause a loss of amenity to the local area especially to local residents. If the intended use of the area is to provide regulated entertainment such as live and or recorded music I am of the opinion that the premises are likely to cause a public nuisance.

Whilst 23:00 is technically considered to be day-time, if the committee are minded to allow the application I would ask that consideration is given to reducing the proposed time period to 22:00

Have you contacted the applicant to discuss this representation?

Yes No X

Have you contacted the Licensing Team to discuss this representation?

Yes X No

Do you consider further discussion could resolve the issue?

Yes No x

Do you propose to attend or be represented at any Committee hearing?

Yes X No

Please tick this box if you consent to any notice of any hearing being sent to you to the e-mail address provided by you above. x
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Please return this form to the following address:

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