

Licensing Act 2003 REPRESENTATION FORM

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

Other Persons

*Name/ Name of busi- ness/organisation you represent	Mrs Caroline C John
*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

The Parade

Shrewsbury

The address appearing on the list of applications is 25 / 26 The Parade, St Mary's Place, SY1 1DL. It is not clear whether this is the applicant's address or the premises address.

*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

It would appear that the applicant seeks off sales of alcohol for 111 of the 168 hours that there are in a week. Over 66%. The facility will have almost no passing trade: off sales will be either to customers leaving late, or those who find it handy for drinking in the quiet of St Mary's Churchyard.

There are appropriate, and appropriately located, retail outlets for alcohol, with almost equal opening hours. This proposed outlet is neither appropriate nor appropriately located.

I object.

PUBLIC SAFETY

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

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This is likely to produce more nuisance for the neighbours around St Mary's Square, and a great deal more litter, including broken glass. This is not acceptable. There are problems enough from substance abuse in that area, which have in effect cost the various people and premises a lot of money. We do not need this one.

Intoxicated people talk and laugh and shout more loudly and with less self-control than sober people. They make a noise. They make a noise that is very annoying to those who have a right to enjoy a quiet life in the neighbourhood. Although the Government Guidance on this topic speaks of night time economy, this proposal is for all day and late night economy and will be outrageously disruptive to anyone within earshot at any time of day.

Were the premises to be hermetically sealed, much of this element of my objection would be removed. But it is not. It will be outdoors, and probably with doors opening wide onto the outdoor area. The "chatter" noise 16 hours a day, 7 days a week, will be absolutely appalling. This is quite different noise from that experienced from a nearby café – alcohol-free.

Add to this the intent to play music – whether live or canned it will be electronically amplified, and you have just condemned a whole local population to lifelong antidepressants or worse. It is impossible to escape from noise being pumped in to one's own home. It will be worse in warm weather when both local residents and premises customers want the windows and doors open.

I can see no possible merit in this application. It is without any thought or consideration for its neighbours and will undoubtedly be a public nuisance for a large part of the Loop.

I object.

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.

No conditions will solve this. IT HAS TO BE REJECTED.

- 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, ad-dress 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: CAROLINE C JOHN (MRS) Date: 27 JUNE 2024

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to:

<u>licensing@shropshire.gov.uk</u> 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