



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@shropshire.gov.uk. Representations may also be submitted by post 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.**



**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	Margot Williams; Jack Williams
*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, Aaron Brown 25/26 The Parade, St Marys Place, 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 The proposed bar's late hours and potential for increased foot traffic in a predominantly residential area raise significant concerns about crime and disorder. The secluded and dark nature of the location may attract nefarious activities, exacerbating existing issues with drug dealings reported near residential buildings. The presence of a bar operating seven nights a week will lead to an influx of intoxicated individuals, potentially increasing the risk of criminal behavior and compromising the safety of local residents, many of whom are elderly.
PUBLIC SAFETY The introduction of a bar with live music in a quiet residential area poses serious public safety concerns. The increased presence of intoxicated individuals in a secluded location may lead to accidents or altercations, endangering both patrons and residents. Additionally, the owners' existing establishment, Oil on Castle Street, has already demonstrated issues with patrons spilling onto the streets, creating potential hazards. This behavior, if replicated at Bobby's, could be particularly dangerous in a less populated area with limited oversight.

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

The proposed bar would significantly disrupt the peaceful atmosphere currently enjoyed by residents. This is a beautiful, unique place where we can appreciate wildlife including foxes and owls. The Parade Shops currently house high-end businesses that close by 5 PM and remain closed on Sundays, maintaining a tranquil environment. Bobby's is proposing a permanent license for SEVEN nights a week, which effectively means patrons will be leaving around midnight every night. The late-night operating hours would fundamentally alter the area's dynamic, leading to noise pollution among other potential disturbances, severely impacting the quality of life for locals and disturbing the quiet residential zone. The contrast between the current peaceful evenings and the proposed near-constant activity of the bar is stark and would be detrimental to the community's well-being.

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

The proximity of the proposed bar to a dance studio frequented by children and their parents is a significant concern.

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.

We implore the licensing authority to understand that this is not just a matter of business—this is our home. We're not just concerned; we're deeply worried about how this will affect our daily lives, our safety, and the very essence of our community. At the end of the day, this is our home. We implore you to please reject this application.

- 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: 26/06/2024

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

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