



Stockton-on-Tees
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Representations On An Application By A Responsible Authority (Form LA10RA)

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Representations On A Current Application For A Grant/Variation Of A Premises Licence Or Club Premises Certificate Under The Licensing Act 2003

Section 1 – Licence Application Details

Applicant Name (If Known)	Mr Behnam Azadi
Premises Name and Address	Regency Rooms 28-29 Prince Regent Street Stockton. TS18 1DF

Section 2 - Responsible Authority

- Trading Standards
- Cleveland Police
- Environmental Health
- Cleveland Fire Service
- Planning
- Protection of Children From Harm

Section 3 – Representation Grounds

<p>The representation is relevant to one or more of the following licensing objectives:</p> <p>Please tick relevant box(es)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevention of Crime and Disorder</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevention of Public Nuisance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Protection of Children from Harm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety</p>
<p>Please Select:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I object to the application being granted at all</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I object to the application being granted in its current form*</p> <p>*If you choose this option remember to tell us what changes you would prefer to see.</p>	

The grounds of the representation is based on the following:
(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

This is a variation to a premises licence to extend the sale of alcohol from 09.00 – 03.00 hours to 09.00 – 04.00 hours Monday to Sunday and also to extend all other licensable activities until 04.00hrs with the closing time being 04.30hrs.

The premises are a nightclub situated in Stockton town centre which by its location already suffers from alcohol related crime and anti social behaviour. Cleveland Police have received numerous complaints to this effect.

There are numerous licensed premises of all types in this area; the vast majority of those do not have alcohol sales until 4am.

It is of concern to Cleveland Police that another licensed premises wishes to extend its hours on its licence and the nature of this extension would mean a serious drain on already limited Police resources for the town centre area as well as the rest of the district of Stockton.

The current premises licence holder only took over the running of this premise in September 2017 and Cleveland Police are of the opinion that he has not been at the premises long enough to justify applying to extend the hours at this time.

This application also goes against the Licensing Policy from Stockton Borough Council which states; **'In non-residential areas new or variation applications for licences to allow the sale of alcohol or the supply of late night refreshment beyond 3.00am will normally be refused , subject to relevant representations being received'**

In the event that this application is not withdrawn or amended a statement will be provided by Cleveland Police.

Signed:

James Johnson

Position:

Licensing officer to the Chief
Constable of Cleveland Police

Dated:

13/12/2017

When complete this form should be returned to the address above or e-mailed to licensing.administration@stockton.gov.uk