

**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 Eric Hill
Premises Name and Address	Manhattans 9 High Street, Stockton. TS18 1UB

**Section 2 - Responsible Authority**

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

**Section 3 – Representation Grounds**

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

<p><b>The grounds of the representation is based on the following:</b> (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</p> <p>On 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Cleveland Police received an application to transfer the premises licence for Manhattans from John Taylor to a Mr Eric Hill. The Chief Officer of Cleveland Police is satisfied that the exceptional circumstances of the case are such that granting the application will undermine the crime prevention objective for the following reasons:</p>
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At this time the premises licence (PL) holder is a John Taylor. He has been the PL holder since he applied for a premises licence in April 2016 however he has leased control of the day to day running of the premises since then to various persons which at this time I believe is Mr Hill.

The premises licence allows the sale of alcohol between 09:00 - 01:00hrs, Sunday to Thursday and 09:00 - 02:00hrs Friday and Saturday with the opening hours being the same times.

At 5.13am on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017 a call was made to Cleveland Police from a person who claimed they had been at the premises and overheard people snorting 'cocaine' in the toilets as well as talking about using it.

This person has approached doorstaff about this but this person was the one who was asked to leave the premises.

This incident has allegedly occurred 10 minutes before the call was made to Cleveland Police.

This incident has occurred on the evening when a boxing event was taking place in America.

There had not been a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) submitted by anyone at this premises for this event.

At 11:45am on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 Police attended the premises to check the CCTV for the above but there was no footage as it was only recording for 5 days and the last images recorded were at 13:45hrs on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Mr Hill was present on this occasion and he stated that there had been a 'power cut' which had lost all the images prior to this date.

The Premises licence states that CCTV footage must be recorded for a minimum of 31 days.

CCTV has been obtained from the local authority which shows persons inside the premises as well as leaving during the early hours of the 27<sup>th</sup> August from around 5am onwards.

Given the nature of the above, Cleveland Police have had no alternative but to make representations to this application and do not believe that Mr Hill is a suitable person to become the premises licence holder of this premises.

Signed:	Position: Solicitor to the Chief Constable of Cleveland Police	Dated: 11/09/2017
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