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Licensing Service
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
Municipal Buildings
Church Road
Stockton-on-Tees
TS18 1LD

Dear Licensing Officer,

RE: Application for Grant of Premises Licence / The Hardwick, 2 High Newham Road, Hardwick, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9PD.

Please find over leaf, in support of my notice seeking to represent constituents, a list of names & addresses of my constituents who have contacted me, requesting that I represent them at the upcoming Licensing Sub Committee, which will meet to determine the above application.

All of those listed live locally and are objecting to the granting of a premises licence on the following grounds;

- Prevention of Crime & Order.
- Prevention of Public Nuisance.
- Protection of Children from Harm.
- Public Safety.

I look forward to being notified of the date & time of the Licensing Sub Committee which will determine this application and if the meeting will be held remotely or in person.

Names of those I am Representing	1st Line of Address	Post Code
Tracy Simpson	2 Scurfield Road	TS19 8RW
David Simpson	2 Scurfield Road	TS19 8RW
Elizabeth Welsh	1 Westerton Green	TS19 8RL
Amanda Hughes	1 Scurfield Road	TS19 8RN
Julie Black	6 Scurfield Road	TS19 8RW
Christine McGowan	8 Scurfield Road	TS19 8RW
Tyla McGowan	13 Scurfield Road	TS19 8RN
Lorraine Lee	7 Wheatley Road	TS19 8PB
Tony Hookey	3 Wheatley Road	TS19 8PB
Stephen Henderson	3 Scurfield Road	TS19 8RN
Konrad Winiarek	4 Scurfield Road	TS19 8RW

Kind Regards,



Councillor Nigel Cooke.
Elected Member
Hardwick & Salters Lane Ward.

Licensing Authority:

**Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council
Licensing Service
Municipal Buildings
Church Road
Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1LD**

Ref:**Representation On A Current Application For A Grant/Variation Of A Premises Licence Or Club Premises Certificate Under The Licensing Act 2003**

It is essential that you provide your full residential address (or business address if you are objecting from a business). Without this information your representation may not be accepted.

Please note that a full copy of your representation (including your personal details) will be sent to the applicant and will be a public document at any hearing of this matter. Summaries of the comments received will also be displayed on our website. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

Section 1 - Licence Application Details**Premises Name****Premises Address****Post code**

Are you acting as a representative?

Yes

No

Section 2 - Your Personal Details

Title

Surname

First names

Address

Postcode

Email Address

Telephone Number

Section 3 - Representative Details

Name of Representative or Organisation

Address

Postcode

Please indicate capacity:

Representative of Residents Association

Ward Councillor

Parish Council

MP

Trade Association

Other (please specify)

Part 4 - Representation Grounds

The representation is relevant to one or more of the following licensing objectives:

Please tick relevant box(es)

Prevention of Crime and Disorder Protection of Children from Harm
 Prevention of Public Nuisance Public Safety

Please indicate as appropriate:

I wish to object to the application

I wish to support the application

Please select:

I object to the application being granted at all

I object to the application being granted in its current form*

*If you choose this option remember to tell us what changes you would prefer to see.

You need to complete the box below as fully as possible. If you do not the Licensing Authority may not be able to assess the relevance of your representation. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

The grounds of the representation is based on the following:

(Try to be as specific as possible and give examples of any evidence you may have e.g. on 1 June I could hear loud music from the premises between 10pm and 1.am. I am concerned that if the premises open until after 2am this will cause a nuisance to me and other residents of the street)

As ward councillor for Hardwick & Salters Lane I have been contacted by a number residents who live nearby to 2 High Newham Rd and who have serious concerns about the opening of a Drinking Establishment in such close proximity to residential properties. Having now had the opportunity to study the application and take further soundings from my constituents, I wish to object on the following grounds;

NOISE - I notice from the application that the applicant is wishing to play live and/or recorded music 7 days & evenings per week (Recorded Music 11.00hrs - 23.00hrs Mon - Sun and Live Music 18.00hrs to 23.00hrs Fri-Sun). The applicant states that this music will be amplified.

I feel that the playing of Loud amplified music 7days and evenings a week in such close proximity to family homes represents wholly unacceptable intrusion into the lives of my constituents, who took up residence near to a unit with no history of playing live music. I know that there are children of school age living close to the unit and also adults who need to be up at 4am to go to work.

I also note that the applicant states in section I of the application that they wish to operate outside in a small enclosed space to the front of the unit. I find it hard to believe that this would be possible without having the front door constantly opening & closing, which would expose nearby families to loud amplified music.

Also having patrons consuming alcohol in a outdoor area to the front of the unit, will I predict bring with it the usual rowdy behaviour associated with many outdoor drinking spaces.

PUBLIC HEALTH - I am assuming that as well as the likelihood of noise pollution, that patrons may well be smoking in the outdoor area. This in my view is likely to compromise the health and well being of children & adults living in extremely close proximity.

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I confirm I have read and understood the above Date

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