

## Daud, Tayyibah

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**From:** Ricketts, Tracey [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Licensing Team  
**Subject:** RE: Application for License Cravings Africa Fourth Avenue

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Good Afternoon Miss Daud

Many thanks for your prompt response.

Myself and my partner Kevin Biles both live at 26 Fourth Avenue, which is in close proximity to the above premises.

With regards to the licensing objectives, we believe the granting of the license would promote the following:

Prevention of Crime and Disorder:- there is already a problem on Ketley Bank with young adults congregating outside the takeaways and convenience store on Fourth Avenue. We believe that having an alcohol and music license on these premises would encourage more young adults to the area and underage drinking.

Public Safety – the premises already has an increased the volume of traffic in a residential area. One occasion, the premises held an event to which numerous cars turned up and even a coach full with people. We believe this is not only safety issue to the public but to those actually in the premises itself. The license would encourage more events of this kind.

Public Nuisance – on several occasions the customers of these premises have been witnessed drinking on the car park and throwing empty cans away. They can be heard on phones and outside in the early evening and on Sunday afternoons mainly.

Prevent Children from Harm – Again due to the sheer volume of traffic and number of people the premises attracts, having the requested license would encourage more people to the area, with more traffic.

Hope this is of assistance.

Many Thanks

Tracey Ricketts  
Kevin Biles

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**From:** Licensing Team <Licensing.Team@telford.gov.uk>  
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Good Morning Tracey and Kevin,

Thank you for your email and attached petition.

Under the Licensing Act 2003, any person is able to make a written representation in relation to an application for a new premises licence . However, for a representation to be considered relevant, it must address the likely effect the granting of the application will have on the promotion of one or more of the following licensing objectives:

- Prevention of Crime and disorder
- Public safety
- Prevention of public nuisance
- Protection of children from

Therefore, please can you clarify which of the four licensing objectives you are making the representation under, can you also provide some more information regarding your representation and how it links to the licensing objectives.

Thank you,

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To whom it may concern

Please find attached a petition from the residents of the surrounding area of the above premises petitioning against the application for a license to sell alcohol and recorded music.

We as residents in close proximity to these premises are concerned that this license would be detrimental to the health and safety and well-being of those living nearby. There has been several issues regarding previous tenants causing noise and having parties late into the evening. The current tenants have already had several events where the traffic was extreme and residents were themselves finding it difficult to park their own vehicles outside their homes.

There are numerous vulnerable elderly residents within the area and feel that the sale of alcohol and recorded music would cause them distress. The premises is also in close proximity to the local school. Children would be walking past these premises on a daily basis on their way to school. We feel that the sale of alcohol and allowing recorded music would promote anti-social behaviour. The area is already a hive of activity at night due to two other take-away premises and a convenience store. The addition of alcohol and music on the Cravings premises would only add to the noise pollution already encountered.

We hope that you will take into consideration the welfare of the residents and deny this application. We feel it would not be beneficial to the area and would only cause more distress and inconvenience.

Yours faithfully

Tracey Ricketts  
Kevin Biles

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