Telford & Wrekin COUNCIL

Representation in respect of Review of a Premises Licence/Club Premises Certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

Please read the following instructions first

Representations **must** be made to the Licensing Authority in writing.

Failure to observe the requirements may invalidate it.

You are not obliged to use this form to make a representation and you may make a representation by letter if you wish. This form is intended to assist you.

- If you are completing this form by hand, please print.
- Please ensure your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink.
- You may use additional sheets if necessary.
- You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for use by you at any hearing held by the Council or the Magistrates Court as a result of this representation.

I/we, the undersigned, hereby make representation, in respect of an application for Review of a Premises Licence/Club Premises Certificate

Details of premises or club premises:	
Name of Premises/Club	**High Street Off Licence**
Address	**45A HIGH STREET WELLINGTON**
Post code	**TF1 1JW**

Details	
I confirm that I am (Please tick one only)**:**	
1) An interested party (as defined below)	
a) A person living in the vicinity of the premises (please complete section A below)	
b) A body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises (Please complete section B below)	
c) A person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises (please complete section A below)	
d) A body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises (please complete section B below)	
2) A responsible authority (please complete section C below)	X

If you do not fall into one of the above categories you may not be entitled to make a representation.

Section A - Details of Individual	
Title	
Surname	
Forenames	
Address	
Post code	
Daytime Telephone	
E-mail (optional)	

Section B - Details of a Body Making Representations	
Name of person completing form	
Name of Body	
Address	
Post code	
Daytime Telephone	
E-mail (optional)	

Section C - Details of Responsible Authority Making Representations

Contact Name	Ross Williams
Name of Authority	Telford & Wrekin Licensing
Address of Authority	Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford
Post code	TF3 4JA
Contact Telephone	[redacted]
Email	nighttimeeconomy@telford.gov.uk

This representation relates to the following licensing objectives(s)
(Just ticking a box does not constitute a valid representation. The grounds of the representation **must** be described also and must relate to one or more of these objectives.)

Please tick one or more boxes *	
1) The prevention of crime and disorder	X
2) Public safety	X
3) The prevention of public nuisance	X
4) The protection of children from harm	X

*** If your representation does not relate to one of the above it will not be valid.**

Please state the ground(s) for the representation and how it relates to one or more of the licensing objectives.
If the grounds are not set out below or on an accompanying sheet this representation will be deemed invalid. (Please use additional blank sheets if necessary) On behalf of Telford & Wrekin Licensing, I fully support the review of the premises licence for the above-mentioned premises. Over a number of years, Night Time Economy Officers have attended the premises on a number of occasions as part of joint enforcement operations, during which Trading Standards officers have identified and seized suspected counterfeit tobacco products. The sale and distribution of counterfeit tobacco, together with other forms of illicit trading, are commonly associated with criminal activity and directly undermine the licensing objectives, most notably the prevention of crime and disorder. Such findings raise serious concerns regarding the integrity, competence, and suitability of those responsible for

the management of the premises.

The continual discovery of suspected illicit tobacco products, during multiple joint enforcement operations, demonstrates an ongoing failure to comply with legal and regulatory requirements. This repeated conduct suggests a persistent disregard for the law and gives rise to significant concerns about the standards of management and oversight exercised at the premises.

In my view, the frequency and nature of these incidents substantially undermine confidence in the ability of the Premises Licence Holder to consistently promote and uphold the licensing objectives. Furthermore, the apparent inability to make contact with the Designated Premises Supervisor raises additional concerns regarding the effective management, supervision, and accountability of the premises.

Having reviewed the evidence and circumstances presented, I am satisfied that revocation of the premises licence is both an appropriate and proportionate response. Accordingly, I fully support the revocation of the licence as a necessary measure to promote the licensing objectives and safeguard the wider public interest.

Please tick	
• I understand that this representation will be put before a Licensing Sub-Committee and if the decision of that Sub-Committee is appealed against, a hearing in the Magistrate's Court.	x
• I understand that this representation may become a public document, that a full copy will be sent to the applicant and that it will be scrutinised by members of the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing that will be held.	x

It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this representation. This is punishable, upon conviction, by a fine of up to £5,000.

This representation must be signed by:

- an individual making a representation or
- a person authorised to do so by
- a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises or
- a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity
- of the premises, or
- a person authorised to do so by a Responsible Authority.

Signed …  …… Date ……04.11.2026……

Print Name…Ross Williams

Address for correspondence
Contact address (if different)
Post code
Contact number
E-mail (optional)

All representations must be made by sending this form to:

Licensing
Telford & Wrekin Council
Addenbrooke House
Ironmasters Way
Telford
TF3 4NT

- The form must arrive within the period of 28 consecutive days as stipulated in the public notices posted at the Council offices, the premises subject to review and on the Council web site.

- In the case of representations following a closure order this period is 7 days after the day on which the Licensing Authority received the notice under section 165(4) of the Act.

Representations received after these times will be deemed invalid.