

**OTHER PERSON (Person/Body)**

Your Name/Company Name/Name of Body you represent	Adam Harris
Postal and email address	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Contact telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	The Mill at Rode
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	Rode Hill, Rode, Frome BA11 6AG

The recently implemented Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 has removed the term 'interested party' from the Licensing Act 2003 'the Act', to be replaced by the term Other Person.

**Other persons**

An other person for the purposes of the 2003 Act means the following (as per section 13 of the 2003 Act):-

- (a) persons who live, or are involved in a business, in the relevant licensing authority's area
- (b) a body representing persons who live in the relevant licensing authority's area
- (c) a person involved in a business in the relevant licensing authority's area
- (d) a body representing persons involved in such businesses,
- (e) a member of the relevant licensing authority.

Furthermore the 'vicinity' test has also been removed from 'the Act'. It is for the objector to evidence how they would be affected by the presence of the trading of the business in question. The terms vicinity and interested persons are still referred to within the Mendip District Council Statement of Licensing Policy and should be disregarded.

Please detail the approximate distance between yourself and the premises applying for a licence	Half to 2/3rds of a mile
Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives. Please detail TO PREVENT CRIME AND DISORDER	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation and the reason for your representation. (Please use separate sheets if necessary)

PUBLIC SAFETY	
TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE	<p>The proposed changes to the hours of opening, playing live and recorded music, with the windows open, and to extend the external area where alcohol can be sold to include the entire outside area would be unacceptable in an urban area, let alone in a quiet rural location.</p> <p>Additionally, the premises can only be approached along narrow roads, or a single track bridge which, if the application was accepted, would give rise to considerable traffic noise in the hours of darkness.</p> <p>Past events of this nature held by previous licencees could be heard over the majority of Rode, at Wolverton and Tellisford, causing considerable annoyance – and loss of sleep.</p>
THE PREVENTION OF HARM TO CHILDREN	

<p>Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation, or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account</p>	<p>The considerable increase of noise late at night, both when people leave in their cars, or hang around waiting for taxis to come to collect them will be a considerable nuisance, and give rise to problems of litter, urinating etc., and would also lead to public disorder as the young of Frome and Trowbridge can be aggressive, especially to each other.</p>
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Generally if there is to be hearing to determine the premises licence (or club premises certificate) application, the Councillors will only be able to consider matters that have been previously disclosed. No new evidence can be introduced at the hearing. It is therefore imperative that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered on this initial representation. (Please attach additional sheets if necessary).

If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding.

All representations in their entirety, including your name and address, will be disclosed to the applicant for the premises licence.

Signed: 

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: The Licensing Department, Mendip District Council, Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet. BA4 5BT. Or email to [licensing@mendip.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@mendip.gov.uk)

**This form must be returned within the Statutory Period, which is generally 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the Public Notice in the newspaper. Please contact the Licensing Department to confirm this date.**