



# Somerset Council

## LICENSING ACT 2003

### REPRESENTATION FORM – Responsible Authorities

#### Option Objection

#### *Your Details*

<b>Your Name:</b>	Mark Shipley
<b>Name of the organisation you represent:</b>	Somerset Council - Environmental Protection Team
<b>Position held:</b>	Environmental Health Officer
<b>Postal Address of the organisation or body you represent</b>	Somerset Council, Bridgwater House, King Square, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 3AR, United Kingdom
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<b>Full correspondence address if different to above</b>	N/A

#### *Premises Details*

<b>Name of premises you are making representation about:</b>	Avalon Priory
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**Full Postal Address of  
premises you are making  
representation about:**

Priory Road  
Chilton Polden  
Somerset  
TA7 9DH

## Representation details.

(Note: Your representation **must** relate to one or more of the four Licensing objectives. Please indicate the objective(s) your representation relates to.)

Licensing Objective	Please tick for Yes		Please tick for Yes
The prevention of crime and disorder		Public safety	
The prevention of public nuisance	✓	The protection of children from harm	

Please provide details of your representation and any evidence you may have in support of it.

***(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)***

Reasons for my objection are lack of information and confidence in the management of Prevention of Public Nuisance due to a history of complaints from previous events:

- There have been previous complaints of excessively loud music noise from past events, discussions with the premises owner and previous event applicants have not given confidence that future events at the premises shall be held without causing nuisance to the nearest residential premises or residents at the Priory (a licensed HMO)
- There is no Noise Management Plan or detail of how the Prevention of Public Nuisance is to be controlled and managed.
- There is no Event Management Plan that incorporates measure to be taken for the Prevention of Public Nuisance.
- The application has not given information relating to the type of music proposed, location of stage/s, orientation of speakers, PA system and location.
- There is no mention of whether camping is proposed or management of noise from this area if required, although the website for the event advises wild camping is available as are camper vans.
- It has not been disclosed whether the event is for separate day events or a single rolling event over the proposed dates.
- There is no site plan showing location of stage/s or mitigation of noise for nearby residential premises.
- The times on the event website show longer times of the event being held than on the TEN application, raising further concerns of longer hours of music noise.

**Please suggest suitable conditions that the committee could add to the licence (if granted) to remedy your concerns or if agreed in advance of a hearing by the applicant would allow you to withdraw your representation or enter details of any other matters, not commented on elsewhere relating to your representation that you would like the committee to take into account.**

***(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.)***

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<b>Signed:</b>	MARK SHIPLEY	<b>Dated:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
<b>Position:</b>	Environmental Health Officer Environmental Protection Team		