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E-mail: 

22nd May 2023

Licensing
Somerset Council
Bridgwater House
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Somerset
TA6 3AR

Dear Sir or Madam,

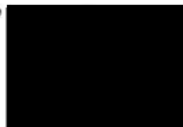
Re: Application for Premises Licence SDC509720128

Please find enclosed our representation regarding the above application. The details of the application were passed to us by a neighbour. We believe that we certainly will be affected by their proposals.

We have sent this by post, as we are unsure if an emailed signature is acceptable.

Yours sincerely,

Nigel Litton
Heather Litton





LICENSING ACT 2003

Representations

Details of the representee:

Nigel Litton & Heather Litton

Name

46 Church Road, Bason Bridge, Highbridge

Address.....

Postcode.....
TA94RG

Telephone Number

Email address

Please note the Council is required under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 to provide the applicant with copies of the relevant representations made.

Details of the application to make representation(s) on:

Application Reference Number.....
SDC509720128

Name of Premises

UNIT 3

Premises Address.....

129 CHURCH ROAD BASON BRIDGE SOMERSET

Postcode.....
TA94RG

Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must be one that is about the likely effect of the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives.

Please give details of your representation(s) and include information as to why the application would be unlikely to promote any of the following objective(s):

SOMERSET COUNCIL REF SDC509720128

The Prevention of Public Nuisance


This area already has, within a mile radius, 3 well established venues where alcohol can and is consumed on a daily basis. The ability to monitor and control the prevention of crime, disorder and behaviour in the vicinity is questionable as it is difficult to monitor and control with so little policing in this area. What is 'The Beer Shed' able to offer in reassurances to residents that they can monitor and control irresponsible drinking and subsequent potential behaviour of their customers? There are some concerns re the potential for lengthy drinking times and *under age drinking* because of the position and vicinity of the rural site and area.


Public Safety

This site location, although rural, already has a problem with numerous speeding vehicles which are often late into the evening/night as well as heavy lorries, farming and haulage vehicles all day every day!!! The emerging driveway to and from 'The Beer Shed' onto Church Road (B3141) is directly onto this busy and often dangerous fast straight road. Individuals through intoxication whether driving or walking on the narrow and often overgrown pathway could result in serious accidents.

The prevention of Public Nuisance

How is the noise level going to be successfully monitored when the venue has such a large outside area, presumably where customers will be drinking? Open fields around where noise from music, singers, groups which may be amplified is not adequately addressed by the applicant. Livestock in the surrounding fields could be disturbed and for this potential noised to be throughout the yea is, we feel, totally unacceptable and not in keeping with the area.

SIGNED  Nigel Litton

Signed  Heather Litton

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