

**REPRESENTATION FORM****Responsible Authority: POLICE****Application Number: F032342**

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Name of the premises you are making a representation about:	Unit 5C
Address of the premises you are making a representation about:	Dukes Court, Macclesfield, SK11 6NN

1. REPRESENTATION (Please give details)	<p>Application first received 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014, from Mohammad Naghi Maleki Sadabad for a Premises Licence at Unit 5C Dukes Court, Macclesfield, SK11 6NN.</p> <p>This application is for a late night refreshment licence Sunday to Thursday 23:00-01:00 hours and Friday to Saturday 23:00-03:00 hours. The Police would ask the Licensing Committee to consider rejecting this application and to assist them would ask them to consider the location of the building proposed for licensable activities, i.e. in terms of safety, access and the representations below.</p>
Which of the four licensing objectives does your representation relate to	<b>Prevention of Crime and Disorder</b>
Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation.	It could well be argued Mill Street from Pickford Street to Park Green could be a suitable area for a cumulative impact policy. There are currently three bars within 30 metres of Dukes Court (Ron Tiki, Society Café and The White Lion); four Late Night Refreshment establishments (TPJ, Sun Wi Village,

	<p>Cheshire Fast Food and Chilli Jacks); four restaurants within a 70 metre circle (Rosanero, Pappadam, Abruzzo and Gurkha Dining Restaurant and Take Away) and four night clubs (Revolution, Toast, Ronnie's and Fresh). It is clear that this part of the borough has now reached saturation point.</p> <p>Nationally late night refreshment premises have proved to be a flash-point for crime and disorder as these premises rely on the custom of patrons from the bars to provide their customer base.</p> <p>Dukes Court entrance is 15 feet wide at its opening, narrowing down to a mere 9 feet 6 inches at the point of the proposed entrance to the premise to which this application refers. 5c Dukes Court is located 15 metres inside the main entrance way to the courtyard. The popular venues Toast, Ronnie's and Society Café attract between 400 and 500 people into the courtyard at peak times during the weekends and Bank Holidays; a vast difference from the daytime footfall, (see the three attached photo's) a further late night refreshment venue will only add to this and, due to its location, customers would inevitable obstruct access to and from the courtyard.</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.	

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2. REPRESENTATION (Please give details)	Public Safety
Which of the four licensing objectives does your representation relate to	<p>The applicant, whilst offering to install a CCTV system, has failed to grasp the importance of the egress / access route and so too have the Landlords of the courtyard. Regular problems occur in the bottle neck and spill out into the street. When spoken to, the applicant dismissed any responsibilities he may have under the Licensing Objectives and said any issues outside the premises would be for the Police to deal with; he wanted that location merely because of the amount of customers</p>

	<p>he would be able to attract.</p> <p>Any attempts to vacate the courtyard at its peak will be seriously hampered, customers requiring late night refreshment are not known for their orderly queuing. If this application is granted it will create a hotspot within a hotspot and jeopardise the safety of innocent bystanders and Officer safety and so the Police would ask the Licensing Committee to reject the application on the grounds of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety.</p>
Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation.	<p>To assist the Licensing Committee with this application, I have included a map of the area showing the figures for Crime and Disorder and Anti-Social Behaviour, a statement from Inspector Griffiths and seven photographs of the courtyard taken in the Daytime and three at night from the Ronnie's website. I will amplify this at the hearing</p>
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N.B. If you do make a representation I understand I will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. A full copy of my representation will be forwarded to the applicant.

**State the number of representations made: Two**

Signed: ..... Date: 27<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
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