

7<sup>th</sup> December 2009

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Macclesfield Town Hall  
SK10 1DX

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**OBJECTION TO PLANNING APPLICATION**

**PREMISES: REPENT, 84B MILL STREET, MACCLESFIELD SK11 6NR**  
**PURPOSE: TO PROVIDE FOR LAP DANCING – FULL STRIP**

I write as the manager of a local business to object to the application dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009, for a Variation to a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003, to provide for "Lap Dancing – Full Strip" at Repent, 84B Mill Street, Macclesfield SK11 6NR.

The grounds for objection are as follows:

**Public Safety**

Activity of the kind described in the application is demeaning both to the women who perform and to the men who spectate. Men who attend such performances do so not to admire the quality of the dancing, but for sexual stimulation. Such stimulation will not be satisfied within the licensed premises, and in consequence there will be an increased risk to women in the area (including those who perform) of sexual assault.

**Local Heritage**

The premises which are the subject of the application were once a Quaker Meeting House and later the location of the Macclesfield Christian Mission. It is difficult to imagine a more inappropriate activity than "Lap Dancing – Full Strip" taking place in a building with such a heritage.

**Impact on Town Centre Businesses**

If approved, the variation to the licence will lead to a decline in the reputation of this part of Macclesfield. Although the great majority of people would not consider joining a club for "Lap Dancing – Full Strip", the fact that such a club might exist would sully the reputation of the town centre generally, and the Mill Street area in particular. At a time when we need to attract people to Macclesfield, this is one development which is certainly not needed.

I call upon the Cheshire East Licensing Committee to reject this application.

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My premises are approx 100 yds from proposed site.  
We already experience nuisance from drunks hanging around outside.  
Doorways are used as toilets, vomit covers the windows & e  
Yours faithfully, people slip on left over takeaway food, discarded  
on the pavement.

This type of establishment increases this type of  
behaviour. You usually don't bother listening to  
people's objections. How about listening this time for a  
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SK10 1DX

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**Cadman, Nikki****From:****Sent:****To:****Cc:**

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**Subject:**

Repent - Application for variation to premises license

To whom it may concern

I manage the day to day operation of Macclesfield Bus Station including the Information Kiosk and Inspector. The reason for this email is to log my concern over the recent request for a 'Lap Dancing' license at the premises 'Repent'.

I believe the above premises currently hold "under 18 nights". On a number of occasions security staff working at the bus station and bus drivers experience problems with youths attending these nights.

Most recently we had an issue on Friday 30 October 09 where a number of young lads chased some girls through the bus station and the security guard and a bus driver had to try and hold them back so that the girls could get to safety.

My concern is mainly with the behavioral problems the license may create especially if the premises intend to continue to hold these "under 18 nights" should their application for the lap dancing license be approved?

The Police Licensing Officer Jeff Alan is also fully aware of the above incident and problems we encounter with youths who loiter around the bus station following the "under 18 nights".

I recognise that a successful application might, by reducing the number of "under 18 nights", make the situation described above easier.

However I would appreciate it if the Licensing Committee took this issue into account in its deliberations.

**Regards**

LYON ST  
MACCLESFIELD

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