

Relevant Representations – GOAT, Nantwich

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1	22 nd July 2025	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
	<p>Dear Licensing Team</p> <p>I am writing to object to the new licence application relating to GOAT, High Street, Nantwich.</p> <p>My objection concerns the following licensing objectives:</p> <p>Prevention of public nuisance.</p> <p>Prevention of crime and disorder.</p> <p>Nantwich town centre is a fragile community where there is a fine line between the welfare of residents and the impact of the night time economy. The High Street/Oatmarket location is a focus for many late night revellers who patronise the already significant licensed premises and late night food outlets, as well as taxi pick-ups. This cumulative impact all creates nuisance for residents from noise, litter and anti-social behaviour. This application provides no assurance that it will do anything other than add to this public nuisance. A 02.00 terminal hour for licensable activity on Friday and Saturday is unreasonable and detrimental to residents. Customers leaving the premises from midnight onwards will add to the ever increasing numbers of late night revellers who create an unpleasant atmosphere throughout the town centre and who leave litter, vomit and urine. It should also be noted that the Licensing Authority and Cheshire Police appear unable to stem the tide of TENs which are incrementally increasing the boundaries of licensing activity (and associated nuisance and crime) across Nantwich town centre. This application is represents a further assault on the harmony of the town centre and must be resisted.</p> <p>This location is also a crime hot spot in Nantwich. There have been a number of violent and sexual assaults just metres from this venue. Creating another opportunity for customers to get drunk well into the early hours will only serve to heighten the risk of crime in this location. It is well known that Cheshire Constabulary are facing budgetary pressures and as a town centre resident I have no confidence that the current policing resources are sufficient to keep my house and my neighbourhood safe from crime and anti-social behaviour. This places a duty on the licensing authority and police to resist this application until they can provide residents with confidence that they have additional resources to oversee an expansion in licensable activity at 1-7 High Street and inevitable increase in crime and ASB in this location.</p> <p>Regards.</p>	