

## APPENDIX 7

### EMAIL RECEIVED IN SUPPORT OF BAR 48

From: Meg Powell  
Sent: 28 May 2015 15:39  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar 48  
02-05-15

To whom it may concern,

This is a great bar, great atmosphere, in my opinion, wherever there is alcohol sold there is a risk of there being arguments. However I have never seen anything since the bar opened that I would class as anything more than this.

On behalf of Matthew Moreton.

From: Lucy Powell  
Sent: 28 May 2015 16:26  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar48

I go in bar48 almost every night. I eat and drink there. The food is amazing and the company is good also. The staff are firm but fair and will not tolerate any one who is too drunk, being loud or is known to pub watch to be in the bar. I cannot fault the place. Keep it open!

From: Rebecca Kirby  
Sent: 28 May 2015 16:49  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar48

To whom this email may concern

I regularly attend the bar on Crewe road alsager. I do not feel that there is a need for this bar to be shut, there is a friendly atmosphere as you enter and there is never any issues. I feel that this bar is my local unlike other bars in alsager such as the bank corner where there is always issues Many thanks Becky Kirby

From: Daniel Mounsey  
Sent: 28 May 2015 16:42  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar 48 - Alsager

Hi, I understand there is a hearing involving Bar 48 from Alsager.

I just wanted to send a quick email to say that I've really enjoyed my time in there & the staff have always been friendly. I play for a football team and after each game they provide food and drink for us which is great as it gives us somewhere to socialise afterwards.

I'd be gutted to see it closed.

Best regards,  
Daniel Mounsey

From: ben maitland  
Sent: 28 May 2015 14:35  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar 48

Hello just a quick email to say that me and my wife really enjoy going to bar 48 for a quite drink and think it's a lovely little bar . We live very close to bar 48 and never notice any kind of Noise pollution at closing time or any other time .

Many thanks Ben Maitland & Zoe Maitland

**From:** Peter O'Brien  
**Sent:** 28 May 2015 14:12  
**To:** CADMAN, Nikki  
**Subject:** Bar 48 Crewe Road Alsager

I have had the pleasure of frequenting the above premises on a regular basis. In all the times I have been there, there has never been any trouble with bad behaviour or drunkenness. I have never witnessed any problems with noise, the staff and clientele are always polite. I would support them 100% with any review of their licence and cannot understand why such a review is taking place. The bar shuts at 11pm each night so I fail to see why you have a problem with it. In fact, I would like an explanation from yourselves as to why the bar is under review? I have witnessed a lot more disturbances at other licensed premises in Alsager but I do not see their licences being reviewed! I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Peter O'Brien

From: Meg Powell  
Sent: 28 May 2015 15:46  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar 48  
14-05-15

To whom it may concern,

My name is Grant Fryer and I own the paper shop over the road. I have been drinking in the bar since it opened and have always enjoyed the bar. There has never been any trouble or issue while I have been in there. I always come in now to watch the football, as I live over the road I would like to say that I have never had any problems with noise from the bar at any time and have spoken to my neighbours and they have no problems either. I know the bar has had a few late licences and even then there has not been any problems. It would be a great disappointment if the bar were to close. On behalf of Grant Fryer

From: Meg Powell  
Sent: 28 May 2015 15:55  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar 48  
12-05-15

To whom it may concern,

I have been in Bar 48 on many occasions for the last few years. I have never seen any untoward behaviour or loud behaviour. Obviously in any drinking establishment there will be occasions when people have had too many drinks. Bearing in mind they have usually come from other drinking establishments. This is no different from any other pub that sells alcohol.

On behalf of Lorraine McKellar Taylor

From: Meg Powell

Sent: 28 May 2015 15:59

To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)

Subject: Bar 48

To whom it may concern,

I drink on a very regular basis in Bar 48, and have always found it to be a relaxed and peaceful place, with no sign of trouble and I live locally.

On behalf of Tim Sullivan

**From:** Laura Preston

**Sent:** 28 May 2015 16:33

**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)

**Subject:** Bar 48 - Alsager

To whom it may concern, I've heard that there is speculation over closing down Bar 48 in Alsager. Over the past few months I have started socialising in this pub. It has a great friendly atmosphere with friendly staff to go with it! It is a place that appeals to all age ranges and welcomes families as much as groups of friends after a good night out. It would be a great shame to lose this pub. Kind regards Laura Preston

From: Meg Powell

Sent: 28 May 2015 15:27

To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)

Subject: Bar 48

To whom it may concern,

I am writing as regards to a notice that has been put on display outside Bar 48 on Crewe Road, I live \*\* to the bar and never have any problems or concerns as regards to noise nuisance or any local of trouble if anything the noise I only hear comes from young teenagers coming and going from the take away next door.

On behalf of Maria Gaffney

From: Jayne Mounsey

Sent: 29 May 2015 11:16

To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)

Subject: Bar 48, Crewe road, Alsager

Dear sir

I am sending this e mail in support of the above bar remaining open.

I have had nothing but good experiences while spending evenings out in the bar and feel it would be a great shame to lose it.

Regards

Jayne Mounsey

From: andrew cope

Sent: 29 May 2015 15:59

To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)

Subject: BAR 48 Alsager

To whom it may concern,

I am writing with regards to the review of Bar 48. I would like to take this opportunity to say how unfortunate it would be if it was to close down. As a regular customer myself I enjoy going to Bar 48 to meet up with friends. Unlike various other places in alsager, I no I can go there and see a friendly face and the staff are very welcoming and work hard to make it a nice place to have a drink.

Furthermore, I play for the football team put together by bar 48, and they always provide the catering every week and are very supportive towards us. Therefore it would be a shame to lose that also. Kind Regards,  
Matthew Cope

**From:** Danny Frost  
**Sent:** 29 May 2015 13:20  
**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)

I am writing this email in support of bar 48 staying open. Bar 48 is a great place to go with my mates to have a drink and watch the football. The staff are really friendly and get on really well with everyone. Everyone in the bar speaks and gets on with each other. Its a great place to start a night out with the good prices for good quality beers. I go to the bar often and there is never any trouble. If the bar was to shut there will be many people upset with the out come the bar is a rally nice place to go and have a drink and socialize. Yours sincerely Danny Frost

**From:** Miers Jones  
**Sent:** 29 May 2015 13:14  
**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
**Subject:** support for bar 48

hi there, just a quick email to support bar 48 in alsager, many local people of all ages come to the bar to enjoy a nice drink and to watch the football, good friendly atmosphere and you can also enjoy some food whilst watching the football

**From:** david nixon  
**Sent:** 29 May 2015 15:41  
**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
**Subject:** Bar 48

Dear sir. I am of the opinion that bar 48 should be allowed to stay open.  
We are losing enough businesses in the village as it is.  
Regards david nixon

**From:** Jennifer Boulton  
**Sent:** 28 May 2015 17:47  
**To:** CADMAN, Nikki  
**Subject:** Bar 48

Dear Miss/Mrs Cadman, I am getting in contact with you with regard to the complaints Bar 48 have been receiving from nearby residents. I have myself been to the bar on several occasions and feel the owners of Bar 48 are being unfairly targeted. I have only experienced a pleasant experience in my visits to have a meal and a get together with friends. There is quite some noise from the takeaways that stay open until the early hours of the morning however yet Bar 48 seem to be the centre of peoples complaints. I feel this is unjust and Crewe Road has many aspects that cause noise levels to rise at a certain time of night. I am not alone in my opinion and feel that the owners deserve the right to trade as much as any other business on Crewe Road. Yours Sincerely Miss Jennifer Boulton.

**From:** adam suleman  
**Sent:** 28 May 2015 17:12  
**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
**Subject:** bar48

I attend bar 48 regularly and do not see an issue in which to why it should close. I feel that it should remain open as it brings employment to the local area

Many thanks  
Adam Suleman

-----Original Message-----

From: Meg Powell  
Sent: 29 May 2015 15:04  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar 48

To whom it may concern,

I am a neighbour of Bar 48 and I have been since it opened at least 18 months ago. I am an occasional customer and regularly meet friends who bring their kids in with them. I find Bar 48 a quiet and family orientated environment. As a neighbour I have never been disturbed or had cause to complain. As far as I am concerned I would like Bar 48 to remain open and if it was to close it would be missed. I can be contacted on the number below if anyone would like any more information regarding Bar 48.

On behalf of Mark Fallon

From: Katie O'Brien  
Sent: 28 May 2015 21:07  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar 48 Alsager

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding Bar 48. I am aware that it is up for review and I cannot stress as a regular customer myself how disappointing it would be if it was to be closed down. Every week I spend time in Bar 48 socialising with my friends and I don't think it is given enough credit for how much hard work and effort the staff put in to make it an enjoyable experience. I know when I go to Bar 48 I will feel comfortable and will always see a friendly face, as this isn't the case for other places in Alsager and it would be such a shame if it was to close and I know a lot of other customers feel the same.

It may not matter to some people, but they are the people who haven't been to bar 48 or do not attend very often, as to myself and many others and certainly the staff, it is a place where we are able to come together, have a good time and make memories. Therefore we would be deeply saddened to have that taken away.

One final reason I would like to see Bar 48 stay open is that I have never been to a bar where they have been so welcoming, accommodating and understanding towards individual needs.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments and take them into account and I hope I am part of making a difference for everyone at Bar 48.

Kind Regards,  
Katie O'Brien

From: Kirsti Allport  
Sent: 28 May 2015 20:55  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar 48 - Alsager  
To whom it may concern

I understand there is a review underway in respect of Bar 48 in Alsager, as such I would just like to voice my strong support for this business to remain open.

Whenever I frequent the Bar I have always been greeted by friendly staff who go the extra mile to make all feel welcome. I have been in with my children on family days who have loved the bouncy castle and I also have been in with my partner on nights out where the Bar provides an excellent venue for friends to meet and socialise, with no fear of any trouble.

Were this Bar to close it would be yet another loss of a family run business to the local community.

Regards Kirsti Allport

From: Jenny Bentley  
Sent: 28 May 2015 20:37  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar 48 Alsager.  
To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email in support of The Bar 48 in Alsager, my house backs onto The Bar 48 and I have never been given reason to complain, I never get disturbed by noise or people leaving.

Whenever I have a night out I always chose The Bar 48 to go to as It has a friendly relaxed atmosphere, the owner and his staff are polite and friendly and I always enjoy myself in there. The Bar has a regular clientele therefore everybody in there knows and respects each other so there is never any drunken fights.

I think to lose The Bar 48 would be a shame for the local community and it would be missed by many people of varying ages.

Yours Faithfully

J Bentley

**From:** glyn holyfield  
**Sent:** 28 May 2015 20:20  
**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
**Subject:** re: Upcoming Hearing for Bar 48, Alsager  
Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to say that I am a customer of Bar 48, 66 years of age and retired. It is my local bar as it is very convenient for me. The ambience suits me very well and it is very comfortable for me as I have mobility issues. The staff acknowledge my situation and look after me extremely well.

I understand that the bar is being subject to a hearing and so I am writing this in support of the bar continuing to remain as a licensed premises as I would be severely inconvenienced by it's closure.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Glyn Holyfield

**From:** Alison Jackson  
**Sent:** 28 May 2015 20:07  
**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
**Subject:** Bar 48

Hi

I have been a regular customer of Bar 48 since it opened. Its always been a really friendly, pleasant place to drink with customers of all ages & walks of life. The staff are great and play an integral part to the local community. The Bar staff & customers have participated in community charity events raising funds for local causes.

Its my favourite place to drink in Alsager & would be a great loss if it were to close.

Many thanks  
Alison Jackson

**From:** Alison Jackson  
**Sent:** 08 June 2015 19:30  
**To:** CADMAN, Nikki  
**Subject:** Re: NOTICE OF HEARING - REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE - BAR 48, ALSAGER

Hi Nikki

I have received your email regarding the licence review hearing for Bar 48 in Alsager. I am extremely disappointed that due to a work commitment i will not be able to attend to show my support for Bar 48 to remain open. I would like to continue to express my support for the bar. I am 40 years old and have always found it a great place to be. I am not from Alsager but thanks to the Bar i have made lots of lovely friends of all ages some of which are the staff. This has been very important to me and has enabled me to socialise during a personally difficult period.

I am astounded that they are under review. They close promptly at 11 (sometimes earlier), taxis wait outside without peeping and as most of the customers are local, they respect the area & community.

In my experience it is the local takeaways open until the early hours that are more of a concern.

I have submitted a formal statement but would like to add the above and as i wont be in attendance would like this email to be shared with the licensee.

Many thanks

Alison Jackson

Bar 48 regular customer & advocat

**From:** Fielding Talks  
**Sent:** 28 May 2015 18:38  
**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
**Subject:** Bar48, Alsager.

My name is Fielding Talks, I'm a professional singer and I've done many gigs at Bar 48.

It's a great bar and attracts great customers who generate a really good atmosphere.

The staff are really friendly and Meg and Chris are terrific hosts an make everyone feel welcome.

I'm very sad and bemused to hear that the bar might close, as every time I have sang there it's packed full of customers and every time it's been a great night.

So I'd like to support the club and I hope it stays open.

Kind Regards  
Fielding Talks

**From:** aaron proudfoot  
**Sent:** 28 May 2015 18:24  
**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
**Subject:** Reference: Bar 48 Alsager

Hi there,

Just writing to inform you I would love for the bar to stay open, it's a happy and vibrant place and all the staff are extremely friendly and welcoming. It's clean, presentable and always a good laugh. It's bridged a gap in Alsager instead of just a regular pub.

From: Meg Powell  
Sent: 29 May 2015 15:12  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar 48

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to put my point of view across for why Bar 48 should remain open. I find the bar a very friendly and popular place. I've been a regular for about 15 months now and I have never witnessed any trouble at bar 48. I find bar 48 a very welcoming place and I have had many good nights at bar 48, before bar 48 opened I used to drink in the Alsager Arms and I was glad the bar 48 opened because of the trouble up there on a regular basis, so after finding the bar I would be happy for the place to remain open.

On behalf of Andrew Campbell

From: Alan Mounsey  
Sent: 29 May 2015 13:57  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar 48 Alsager

To whom it may concern,

It's been brought to my attention that Bar 48's license is being reviewed.

I'm a local businessman and have been a customer since the bar opened, meeting friends and business acquaintances there. I've found the bar to be a professionally run establishment with good food and great service. To this end I'd like to express my support for the venue to retain their license. Thank you for your consideration.

With kind regards,  
Alan Mounsey.

From: Adam Newbould  
Sent: 29 May 2015 11:51  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar 48

Hi,

I am writing to confirm my support for Bar 48 of Alsager to remain open.

I lived in Alsager for all of my life until last year when I moved away to Spain for work purposes.

Bar 48 is one of the places I look forward to going back to as it is where a lot of people get together.

I would love to see it stay open.

Regards,

Adam Newbould



**From:** lisa phillips

**Date:** 29 May 2015 10:33:53 BST

**To:** "licensing@cheshireeast" <licensing@cheshireeast>

**Subject: The bar 48 Alsager** To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email in support of the Bar 48 in Alsager

I go in the bar most weekends and in the week it's a great bar staff so lovely and friendly never no trouble I take my nephew most of the time as they have a kiddy area which he loves I always enjoy my time at the bar and hear no noise as the bar shuts at 11pm it wud be a shame to lose such a great bar with great staff yours faithfully

Lisa phillips

From: Jayne Mounsey

Sent: 29 May 2015 11:16

To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)

Subject: Bar 48, Crewe road, Alsager

Dear sir

I am sending this e mail in support of the above bar remaining open.

I have had nothing but good experiences while spending evenings out in the bar and feel it would be a great shame to lose it.

Regards

Jayne Mounsey

**From:** gavin allport

**Sent:** 28 May 2015 17:02

**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)

**Subject:** bar 48 Alsager

Dear Licensing,

it has been brought to my attention that Bar 48's license is under threat. I would like to offer my support for the bar & congratulate the staff for running a friendly hospitable bar. I use the bar on a regular basis & feel the local business community would be a poorer place without the bar. They are a hub for the community & they organised a charity football game last year which raised a lot of money for Douglass McMillan & also Milton house care home.

Gavin Allport

**From:** Mike Cross

**Sent:** 29 May 2015 12:34

**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)

**Subject:** Bar 48 – Alsager

Dear Cheshire East My name is Mike Cross & I am a resident of alsager currently living in \*\* i have lived in alsager for the last 49 years (since the age of 3) & my mother aged 79 lives also in the village - my office is now alsager based just as a bit of background i am the very proud Chairman of AFC Alsager a football club established in 2012 to provide opportunities for youngsters (boys & girls) to play football in a safe environment - we started with 5 teams & quickly grew to 21 teams at ages under 8 right the way through to our senior team whom i also coach.

In august last year we approached the owners of Bar 48 to ask for support with our football club & in return we would as a club support bar 48 - we did some of our own checking with local businesses

(many of the people i know personally through the time when i was Round Table Chairman) to establish what sort of bar it was & whether it was suitable for a football club of our size to have some association - the resounding answer was yes it is predominantly a sports bar with some food provision . A very good friend of mine John Steele lives in the flat directly opposite & confirmed that he gets no trouble what so ever from the bar - his gripe is the closing of car doors & car noises from people visiting the local take aways which i understand have a much later opening hours than bar 48 itself. Bar 48 agreed to sponsor some urgently required "dug outs" & indeed recently helped with our fund raising efforts to take 4 young coaches to south africa an ongoing project which bar 48 have agreed to further support - this is an example of how local businesses have an impact on our community - without this support our projects will discontinue. Our football club consists of mainly local alsager people (c96% of whom live / eat & drink in Alsager) - the adults are a mixed bunch including many company directors / people in education & all walks of life - we strictly adhere to the football association codes of conduct & would not wish to establish our selves with any business organisation that has a reputation for up setting the locals. It concerns me that on the back of one couples observations Bar 48 may be forced to close resulting in the loss of 3 or more jobs- our members have empathy with the couple particularly over health issues. - I understand that Bar 48 have had independent noise observation tests taken - the results are clear for all to see - I understand that there has been one time when the police was called to Bar 48 - are you aware that this attendance was asked for by staff at Bar 48 ? - Bar 48s licencing hours finish at 11am - yet other public houses such as the mere & the lodge remain open after these hours - Bar 48 cannot be responsible surely for every incident that happens after hours - indeed the take away next door stays open til 2pm - all sorts turn up in all sorts of states. - Some evidence suggest the number of police attending incidents in alsager increased following bar 48s opening - can you direct me please to where we can perhaps as a community find out how many time the police have been called out to the Alsager Arms for example & also at the time was it not the World Cup ? Dont get me wrong i do not condone alcohol related incidents but sadly as a nation the World Cup is one such events where the police plan for such increases - Bar 48 staff attend pub watch - this has clearly worked in alsager over the years. Id like to think that Cheshire East will give the owners a fair hearing based on facts not hear say. Our adult membership is c250 & on behalf of our executive committee & members i have been asked to support Bar 48 & their staff - if need be i can obtain all members signatures in support of Bar 48 remaining open . I drink in the bar myself along with my wife & son (now 18) - indeed he was refused to be served by the staff until evidence of age was produced. The bar clientele includes many professional people - the welcome is warming - the food hygiene rating is better than most a 4 i believe - it is a pleasant environment. Perhaps you would be so kind to acknowledge this email so i can confirm to our members you have at least recieved it - the closure of this establishment affects our club in forms of sponsorship - a place to entertain our opposition etc .....im sure you will understand our concerns as we plan for next season Best regards Mike Cross Chairman AFC Alsager

From: marie ward

Sent: 28 May 2015 17:35

To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)

Subject: Bar 48

To whom it may co concern

Drank at this bar for over a year never had and problems always a great atmosphere with polite hard working staff.

Would be a shame to lose this bar.

Miss ward

**From:** Darren Blairs  
**Sent:** 28 May 2015 17:20  
**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
**Subject:** Bar 48, Alsager

Hello

I'm writing about bar 48, Alsager. I understand there having trouble with being blamed for the noise late on. I use this bar every Friday and Saturday night. The bar staff are polite and friendly, much like all the customers that also use this place. It has always closed and has last orders at 11 o'clock in which case myself and most of the other customers move on. Mainly to bank corner as they have a later license. I live by the plough pub so I have to walk past bar 48 on my way home. I notice that the kebab shop is always open with what tends to be a lot of younger persons eating in there at half past 1 in the morning. I don't know how they stay open when the council made the other to close early? However I think you will find that the noise is coming from there and not the pub as its closed when I walk past. I'm hoping you will allow this pub to stay open its become a local for myself and many others. Some even leave there and go to the mere as its open till 12. Anyway I just want to view my opinion.

Thanks

Darren Blairs

**From:** jess boulton  
**Sent:** 28 May 2015 19:40  
**To:** CADMAN, Nikki  
**Subject:** Bar 48

To whom this may concern, My name is Jess Boulton, I'm 23 and I live in Rode Heath.

I've been to Bar 48 a couple of nights in the past few months with my boyfriend and we've both found the atmosphere in there to be pleasant and welcoming. I understand that there have been antisocial complaints about this establishment and can honestly say that I have never experienced any such behaviour in the times that I have frequented Bar 48.

Yours sincerely,

Jess Boulton

From: Kevin Beech  
Sent: 29 May 2015 19:26  
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
Subject: Bar 48 Alsager

To whom it may concern, I'm writing to express my concern about learning that Bar 48 may close. I use the bar regularly and I think the Bar serves well in the community with friendly staff and I would hate to see it go.

Many thanks.

**From:** tiffany walters

**Sent:** 01 June 2015 11:43

**To:** CADMAN, Nikki

**Subject:** Bar 48

I am writing in regards to bar 48, crewe road, alsager. I have visited this Bar/Restaurant on numerous occasions with family and friends and each visit has been an enjoyable one. The dps, manager and staff are very welcoming and attentive and the environment is very friendly. It's a local community pub and that's why me and a lot of others love to visit regularly. The food menu is small but very good and reasonably priced too. Regards Tiffany walters