

The Licensing Act 2003

Responsible Authority Representation Form

FAO The Licensing Service, Licensing Section, Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford, M32 0TH

Section 1 - Application Details

I wish to make a representation against the following application:

Applicant's name (if known):

Gareth James Langmead

Premises name and address:

846 Chester Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 0QJ

Type of Application: Full Variation

Application Number (if known):

Section 2 – Responsible Authority's Details

Responsible Authority's Details:

Please tick appropriate box:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chief Officer of Police |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fire and Rescue Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Local Planning Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Health and Safety Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Health Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bodies recognised as being responsible for protection of children from harm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Local Authority Director of Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Local Weights and Measures Authority (Trading Standards) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Licensing Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Home Office Immigration Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |

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Section 3 – Representations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | We object to the application being granted at all |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | We object to the application being granted in its current form* |

*If you choose this option, remember to tell us in section 3B what changes you would like to see.

Your representation must be relevant to the effect of the application on the promotion of one or more of the four licensing objectives. Please complete the boxes below as fully as possible. If you do not then your representation may not be accepted.

Please attach supporting documents/further pages as necessary. Please number all extra pages and add the applicant's name and your name to each page.

Section 3A – The Licensing Objectives

To prevent crime and disorder	<p><i>Please state your reasons:</i></p> <p>Potential for patrons to be drinking on the streets which has a PSPO are attached. Potential for anti-social behaviour associated with urination in the street</p>
Public safety	<p><i>Please state your reasons:</i></p> <p><i>Safety of fans and numbers of fans access the property could cause safety issues</i></p>

<p>To prevent public nuisance</p>	<p><i>Please state your reasons:</i></p> <p>As above crime and disorder</p>
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<p>The protection of children from harm</p>	<p><i>Please state your reasons:</i></p>
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Section 3B – Suggestions/Further information

Please give any suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy the cause of your representations, or other considerations you would like the Licensing Sub-Committee to take into account.

We are objecting to this Licence variation at 846 Chester Road for the following reasons:

- The variation appears to be for a meeting point fanzone on a match day.
- We are concerned that there is no access to the toilets without leaving the rear of premises and walking down Wesley Street and back into the front of the premises. There are not enough facilities for patrons and could lead to nuisance along Wesley Street and surrounding areas with urinating in the streets, alleyways and parks between the bar and the football ground. Due to significant issues, on a match day with people in and around urinating in the street, we are concerned that this increase in footfall could lead to this type of behaviour, especially with them having to walk to the ground and having no immediate access to a toilet.
- Concern that there is no direct access from inside the premises to the back courtyard, those who are purchasing alcohol (open pint) inside the premises, would be encouraged to walk down a street which inside a PSPO area, which prohibits street drinking in order to enter the fanzone.
- There is no mention of any condition associated to security at the premises and how they will control the patrons coming in and out of the property.
- Point above extends to how are they going to control the numbers of patrons in and out of the courtyard and premises, especially when it is such a tight space with little by way of emergency exit. If a large crowd was to form, especially considering encouragement of being a fanzone, how would they prevent crushing? The applicant has not addressed any of this in their application.

Evidence:

Community Safety prosecuted 19 over 3 matches (average 6.3 per game) for urinating in the street.

Copy of evidence gathered between 2021 and 2022

I confirm that this representation may become a public document.

Signed..........dated...30/11/23.....
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N.B if you do make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing and any subsequent appeal proceedings.

It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this representation. This is punishable, on summary conviction, by a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: **The Licensing Service,**

Trafford Council; Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 0HT
or email to licensing@trafford.gov.uk.

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Licensing Section by emailing licensing@trafford.gov.uk