

Harrow Council, Licensing Section, P O Box 18, Station Road, Harrow.

Making a Representation against an Application (New or variation) for a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form
If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I ... make this representation under
(Insert name of applicant)
the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
The Shaftesbury, 3 Shaftesbury Parade, Shaftesbury Avenue	
Post town South Harrow	Post code (if known) HA2 0AJ

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)
Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)

Part 2 - Applicant details

- I am
- Please tick ✓ yes
- 1) an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)
 - a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises
 - b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises
 - c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
 - d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises

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2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

3) a member of the club to which this application relates
(please complete (A) below)

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

I am 18 years old or over

Please tick ✓ yes

Current address

Shaftesbury Avenue

Post Town South Harrow

Post Code HA2

Daytime contact telephone number

Email address

(optional)

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail (optional)

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(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

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Name and address
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail (optional)

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes

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| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) public safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) the protection of children form harm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note1)

Escalating anti-social behaviour from the clientele of The Shaftesbury and the secondary ramifications caused by drug dealers and fly-tipping that this pub attracts.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 2)

As a local resident in the Shaftesbury Circle area where The Shaftesbury pub is located, I can testify that this pub has been the cause of much disturbance in the area. As you may or may not be aware this is an Irish traveller community pub. On the review for a premises license by Patrick Moran, the barmaid is recorded to have said that "travellers were in the weekend" making it seem like this was a one-time visit– they are there every day causing disturbances in the area.

Every day and particularly on the weekends, the pub plays music well past its licensing hours and the clientele pour out drunk smashing bottles, screaming, vomiting and urinating on the street below, which as you can imagine, causes a massive nuisance and safety concerns for

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the local community. This make sleeping in the front room of the property that faces the road impossible and my family is now forced to sleep at the back of the property.

The scenes describe above have been something the local community have had to bear for long enough especially when the pub attracts drug dealers that openly sell drugs to the pub patrons and are seen walking in and out freely.

The clientele of the pub is also responsible for the big fly-tipping problem that this area suffers from and consequently drains valuable resources from the local council. They often leave building material and beer barrels in the service road at the back of the Shaftesbury Parade, and as far as I am aware they were found guilty of fly-tipping recently and fined as the Shaftesbury Pharmacy aided in providing evidence against them.

As the Neighbourhood Champion, I can tell you that local businesses and residents want this pub's license to be revoke entirely especially since we are often forced to call the police so they can intervene in fights and drug selling that happens because of the pub.

The last straw occurred on October 29th when a massive free for all fight with 20+ people erupted and the area was plunged into chaos. These were all clients from The Shaftesbury.

Men hit women, women hit men, bottles were smashed on people's faces, women were being dragged across the floor, groups surrounded individuals and kicked them mercilessly on the floor, fights spilled onto oncoming traffic and they fought on top of people's cars. The scene was abhorrent and looked like something out of a horror movie as I watched from my living room window directly above.

This scene was precluded by an earlier fight that happened an hour or so beforehand. I had called the police and a vehicle with 2/3 police officers got out the car and simply asked those involved if there was a fight. As would be expected the individuals denied it and with no further action the police went on their way.

Nevertheless the fight that had happened earlier was obviously not over and at 23:14 this massive fight ensued and I immediately called the police again. Unfortunately for the sole police officer that responded to the reports of a fight he was ill prepared for the situation, was attacked himself and swiftly called for backup. This is also referred to in Patrick Moran's document

The situation kept escalating and more and more police officers and vehicles were called until by 23:46 there were a total of 13 police cars that had responded to calls for back up. Nevertheless, despite the increased police presence they were still unable to control the situation and they were themselves targeted and were punched and dragged to the floor.

Several people were arrested and at around 00:30 the police had finally managed to handle the situation and disperse the drunken mob. This means that it took the police over an hour to get the situation under control.

To give you a better understanding of the scale of this atrocious scene, Patrick Moran's license review form states that this incidence "stripped Harrow Borough of all police resources that night. Further resources had to be requested from other boroughs to assist officers at the scene."

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As is clearly demonstrated, the fight was so large that Harrow police could not cope with what occurred and had to call other borough's police force for assistance.

We have continually had problems with this pub and its patrons as mentioned at the beginning. Local residents cannot continue living like this when fights are continuously getting worse and worse, and local residents safety is being compromised by the actions of the pub's clientele and has led to the situation explained above where the police themselves were attacked and there was such disregard for the rule of law.

I have video and photographic evidence of the fights and of the 13 police vehicles that attended the scene. These can be provided upon request.

Please tick yes

Have you made a representation relating to this premises before

If yes please state the date of that representation, Day Month Year

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If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were and when you made them

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IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE [AMOUNT], UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 3)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent. (please read guidance note 4)
If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature

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Date...30/11/16.....

Capacity

Local resident

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5)

Post town

Post code

Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an email address your e mail address (optional)

Notes for Guidance

1. The ground(s) for representation must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
2. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems, which are included in the grounds for representation if available.
3. The application form must be signed.
4. An applicant’s agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. This is the address, which we shall use to correspond with you about this representation.

Relevant Representations means;

- a) are about the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence or club premises certificate on the promotion of the licensing objectives,
- b) that the representation were made by an interested party or responsible authority within the period prescribed, 28 days from the application was advertised.
- c) in the case of representations made by an interested party (who is not also a responsible authority) that they are not, in the opinion of the relevant Licensing Authority, frivolous or vexatious.

Further restrictions apply relating to Police Representations on DPS’s and representations on provisional statements. Please check with the Licensing Section.