

## **Licensing Act 2003**

### **Representation on a Licensing Application**



Representations may be made at any time during a period of 28 consecutive days starting on the day after the application was given to the Licensing Authority.

In the case of a closure order issued by the Police, representations may be made during the seven days that follow relevant notice being given to the Local Authority by the Magistrates Court, starting on the day after the day the notice was received.

Representations must be relevant to the application. To be relevant they must relate to at least one of the four **Licensing Objectives** listed below:

- **The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- **Public Safety**
- **Prevention of Public Nuisance**
- **The Protection of Children from Harm**

**Note:** Please be aware that that this form cannot be treated as confidential. Your representation will be passed to the Applicant or to the representative of the Applicant to allow them the opportunity of addressing your concerns. This form will also be published on the council's website and read out in public at the sub-committee hearing.

☒ **By ticking this box, I agree to my contact details being made public.** (Please note if you do not wish for your information to be made public, your representation may not be accepted or requested that it be withdrawn). Email addresses and contact telephone numbers will not be publicly available.

Please enter your details below. If you wish for the notice of hearing to be sent via email please enter your email address and tick the box below. If you do not have an email all correspondence will be sent via post.

Name:	Mr Edward Miller
Telephone:	
Email address:	N/A

**Please tick this box** if you consent to any notice of any hearing being sent to you to the e-mail address provided by you above. ☐

If you wish to withdraw any representations you may do so confirming this in writing to the address given below, providing you do so no later than 24 hours before the any hearing, or otherwise orally at the hearing.

**Please tick this box** if you **do not** intend to attend or be represented at any hearing ☐

Signed: ...*E Miller*.....

Print Name: ...Edward Miller.....

Date: ...4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.....



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Please provide your details below

Your Name:	Mr Edward Miller
Postal address including postcode:	21 The Cloisters, Humberston, DN36 4HT
Are you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An individual?</li> <li>• <del>A person who operates a business?</del></li> <li>• <del>A person representing residents or businesses?</del></li> <li>• <del>A member of the relevant licensing authority (ie, elected councillor of the licensing authority)?</del></li> </ul>	
If you are representing a resident or business please provide details	

Please provide details of the application to which you wish to make a representation.

Name of Applicant	The Gingerbread House Ltd
Address of Premises	The Gingerbread House, Church Lane, Humberston
Application Details	Application for a Premises Licence Sale of Alcohol (On and Off the Premises) Monday – Saturday 9am – 10pm Sunday 10am – 10pm
Last date for representation (if known)	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2020

Please give details of your representation in the box below. Indicate which of the Licensing Objectives your representation refers to by ticking the relevant box/es:

I wish to object against this application on the grounds of:

- Public Nuisance
- Prevention of Crime & Disorder
- Protection of Children from Harm

- **The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- **Public Safety**
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Your representation must relate to one of the four licensing objectives, which are detailed below. Please detail the evidence supporting your Representation and the reason for your representation. If necessary, separate sheets may be used.

Objectives	Evidence
The Prevention of Crime and Disorder	I have previously had issues with intoxicated persons kicking the side door of my property whilst walking home, I fear the approval of an alcohol licence at this premises could add to this issue.
Public Safety	
Prevention of Public Nuisance	I have concerns with people drinking outside and creating excessive noise whilst drinking. Such nuisance would not allow me to enjoy my garden / property.
The Protection of Children from Harm	I have concerns with children passing the premises to get to school which is near this premises. The premises also regularly hosts mother and toddler groups and I do not feel it is appropriate for children to be around this.

If possible please suggest alterations to the application that would resolve the problem mentioned above, again paying attention to the licensing objectives

Once the Licensing Section has received this form you will receive a written acknowledgment and you may be contacted to discuss the issue prior to any referral to a sub-committee hearing.

Please return this form to the following address:

**The Licensing Manager, Doughty Road Depot, Doughty Road, Grimsby, DN32 0LL**  
**[licensing@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@nelincs.gov.uk)**

**Telephone: 01472 326299**

Hi Adrian,

Following on from our correspondence last week, the Village Council at Humberston has asked that I clarify its representations regarding the licensing application by the Gingerbread House.

The Council acknowledges that the premises may wish to serve alcohol with meals and actually has no objections to this provided this is limited to lunchtimes and then tea-time/evening meal sales. It has no problem with alcohol being served for special one-off events either as detailed in the application.

However, the Village Council feels that licence to sell alcohol off the premises is completely inappropriate in this location and would not wish to see the premises acting as an 'off licence' selling alcohol to be consumed elsewhere and also would not wish to have any alcohol sold outside of the premises for any possible outside dining.

The Council objects to the sale of alcohol to be consumed off the premises and the premises acting as an off licence on two fronts – firstly that of child protection. The building is classed as a community hub, incorporating a coffee shop, small retail outlets and a community library. The sale of cans/bottles of alcohol to be taken off the premises whilst the library is open for community use would be a serious breach of child protection issues and must not therefore be allowed. There are plenty of other outlets in the village where alcohol can be purchased as a 'take out'. Also it leaves students from the local schools vulnerable due to the site location close to all local schools, a preschool adjacent to the site and a local children's play area. The Council members feel very strongly that the child protection issue is a vital and valid one to be taken into account in this residential area surrounded by schools.

The other area which the Council would argue against granting the licence in its entirety is for public safety and public nuisance. Noise levels from people accessing the building to purchase alcohol at the hours suggested would severely impact upon local residents and would also impact upon the Church immediately opposite the site. It would be inappropriate for alcohol consumption outside of this building also as it faces the Church in this historical conservation area when funerals, memorials, christenings and wedding services will be taking place. The potential for consumption of alcohol outside the premises is something which the Council feels should not be granted.

To sum up, the Council would not object to the granting of a license within the building for alcohol to be served with meals at lunchtimes and then tea-time onwards with meals inside the building and for special events on event evenings etc. But it strongly objects to the sale of alcohol to be consumed off the premises with the premises acting as an off-licence and for any alcohol to be consumed outside of the premises.

If you need any further information please let me know. The Village Council would like to be represented at a Hearing so if you could let me have details of when this will be please and how we go about attending I would be grateful.

Many thanks,

Kathy  
Clerk

Humberston Village Council