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To: [Licensing \(NELC\)](#)
Subject: New Representation on a licensing application case submitted: 00124382
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A new Representation on a licensing application form has been submitted (00124382).

Customer details

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Submission details

Only completed fields are included. If a non-mandatory field was not filled in, it will not appear in the summary.

Do you agree to your contact details being made public?: Yes

Do you intend to attend or be represented at any hearing?: Yes

If you are being represented, please state by whom: myself

I make my representation as: An individual

I would like to receive the notice of hearing by email: Yes

Name of applicant: James Bottomley

Address of premises: 26, Sea View Street, Cleethorpes, NELincs, DN35 8EZ

Application details: Application for a premises licence

Last date for representation (if known): 2025-09-24

Which of the licensing objectives does your representation refer to? (Select all that apply): Prevention of Public Nuisance

Prevention of public nuisance: I should like to raise an objection to this licensing application. The main concerns with the application/business model are regarding noise nuisance and the lack of Planning permission. The opening hours on the application far exceed those conditioned on the Planning application/acceptance. A condition of the Planning acceptance says the opening hours will be Thursday to Sunday, 11am to 10pm. The applicant states - Although the premises will be licensed for on-site consumption of alcohol, patrons will also be permitted to consume drinks in a designated seated area to the front of the building on the public pathway. This will be subject to a separate pavement licence application. The designated outdoor seating area will also be removed at 9.00pm daily to prevent excessive noise or disruptive behaviour. A Pavement licence has previously been refused for the premises and the businesses that do hold a pavement licence have to take their tables and chairs off the pavement by 9.00pm as it is a condition stipulated by NELC. The applicant states - To minimise noise disturbance to local residents and neighbouring businesses, all front doors will be closed by 9.00pm. There are no doors, only an unauthorised bi-fold glass door the full width of the frontage. According to the Planning acceptance this bi-fold door has to be removed and replaced with wooden doors, windows and panelling. As of today the bi-fold door is still in situ. The applicant admits there will be a noise nuisance to local residents and neighbouring businesses - perhaps a better solution would be, after the fitting of the wooden doors, that as per several

other similar business all doors and windows to be closed when music is being played. Several local businesses also had to fit an automatic door closer so as to contain the majority of the noise. The Environmental Protection team have, in recent years, received noise complaints from the premises. The noise problems were evident when there was only ONE door to enter and exit the premises and patrons were using the unauthorised tables and chairs outside on the pavement. On the proposed conditions from the police it states :-

- 1) There must be a minimum of 40 seats downstairs and 30 seats upstairs inside the premises at all times for the use of customers. Unfortunately, the bar and seating arrangements are omitted from the plans presented.
- 2) Patrons permitted to temporarily leave and then re-enter the premises, e.g. to smoke, shall not be permitted to take drinks or glass containers with them after 21.00 hrs. It would appear this condition is suggested on the understanding that tables and chairs will be placed on the pavement until 21.00hrs. As mentioned the premises were previously refused a pavement licence so perhaps it would be fitting that the business follow other similar local businesses in that no drinks or glass containers are allowed outside the premises.
- 3) Substantial food shall be available at the premises until 21.30 each day. What is 'substantial food' and, again, perhaps this business should follow other local businesses where food must be available up to one hour before closing. The premises is to be a bar and restaurant, known as Tap and Tail. Tap and Tail will operate over 2 floors and will offer a premium dining and drinking experience, in a botanist-style setting et. The internal layout will include a ground floor bar and dining area with additional dining and lounge space on the upper floor. A recently opened local business using the same model, bar/dining downstairs and restaurant upstairs, has to comply with a condition that alcohol is served only to those sitting and having a meal. The Licensing and Planning process are entirely distinct. Licensing authorities typically consider that it is ideal to obtain Planning permissions, consents and certificates BEFORE any Licensing applications are made. If the Planning position is clear before the Licensing authority has to deal with the Licensing application, there will then be little doubt that the premises can be LAWFULLY used for the purpose covered by the proposed premises licence. The present design of the premises was refused Planning permission and if a licence is granted and the business commences trading before the Planning conditions are adhered to they will be trading unlawfully.

If possible please suggest alterations to the application that would resolve the problem mentioned above, again paying attention to the licensing objectives: Planning conditions to be implemented before trading and consideration given to following other conditions that other local businesses have to comply with and the local residents that live in a very close proximity.

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