

## Licensing Act 2003

### REPRESENTATION FORM FROM OTHER PERSONS

This representation is made by other persons of the premises to be licenced as detailed below:

<b>Your name</b>	Matthew Brown
<b>Organisation name OR Name of body you represent</b>	Chairman, Sheerness Town Council
<b>Postal Address</b>	Masters House, Trinity Road, Sheerness, ME12 2PG
<b>Email address</b>	Sheerness-tc@outlook.com
<b>Daytime contact number</b>	

<b>Name of premises you are making a representation about</b>	Island Fish Bar,
<b>Address of premises you are making a representation about</b>	120-122 High Street, Sheerness, Kent. ME12 1UB



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**Your representation must relate to one of the four licensing objectives (see note 4)**

Licensing Objective	Yes/No	<b>Please detail the evidence supporting your representation OR the reason for your representation. Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary</b>
Prevention of crime & disorder	YES	<p>We as a Town Council do not feel the Island Fish Bar is doing enough to prevent crime and disorder within its establishment and enabling them to sell alcohol is only going to make this matter worse.</p> <p>They have stated in their Application that they wish to sell alcohol from 11am – 1am Fridays and Saturdays with no mention of supplying qualified door staff or any other security measures to prevent unruly customers later in the evenings.</p> <p>There are no other establishments within Sheerness that have such a late Alcohol licence (apart from one nightclub) which has no residents nearby. We feel that granting this application would set a precedent for every similar café and takeaway in Sheerness to apply for a late alcohol licence, this would not be good for the residents who currently live in the high street and are already witness to many fights and unruly behaviour when the pubs kick out at 23:00hrs.</p> <p>We feel that this will attract the wrong sort of clientele especially when the pubs close and will become a regular spot for ever one looking for that extra drink before they head home. We fear it will become a centre of violence and uncontrollable behaviour with so many people gathering who are under the influence, and this is not an image we want for our beautiful seaside town.</p> <p>2 weeks ago a fight broke out at their premises between staff members and members of the public. This happened during the day where no Alcohol was available.</p> <p>This is a concern to us that the staff are not experienced enough to deal with certain situations should they arise especially if alcohol were to be present. .</p>



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		We feel that more needs to be done to prevent Crime and Disorder and making a log of events after they have happened is not going to prevent events happening or escalating in the future.
<b>Public Safety</b>	YES	As Above
<b>Prevention of public nuisance</b>	YES	We feel that allowing the premises to open and serve alcohol from 11am – midnight 5 days a week and from 11am – 1am Friday and Saturday is far too long and would have a major impact on the lives of the local residents within the highstreet.
<b>Protection of children from harm</b>	YES	<p>The premises has an outside seating area which leads straight onto the path of the busy High Street, where children are going to come in contact with customers leaving the premises and also customers who will be drinking outside in the seating area close to the public path.</p> <p>Sheerness does have an Alcohol Control Order in place and these premises are in the heart of that controlled area.</p> <p>We are concerned that as there is no definitive border in place between the public path and the premises that it will become very difficult to police, especially as they have applied to serve takeaway alcohol too.</p>

**SIGNED: Matt Brown**

**DATED: 03.09.2019**



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## NOTES:

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  - ii. Public safety
  - iii. Prevention of public nuisance
  - iv. Protection of children from harm
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6. Please return this form, when completed, to:  
*Licensing Section*  
*Swale House*  
*East Street*  
*Sittingbourne*  
*Kent*  
*ME10 3HT*  
Or by Email to: [licensing@swale.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@swale.gov.uk)



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Prevention of crime & disorder	Yes	With drunk people comes more noise on top of the noise we as residents already deal with, what with the other pubs in town. There are often fights outside my flat or at the town clock, shouting, people on drugs shouting profanity usually at nothing. Pleas don't add to that disruptive behaviour by allowing this to go through! I have a 1 year old who is petrified of the shouting and noises of people kicking bins.
Public Safety	Yes	As mentioned previously there are regular fights. If I had to walk to Tesco for nappies or Calpol urgently at night time I would not feel safe doing so! I have had older men say vulgur things to me, yes they have been under the influenc of alcohol and god knows what else.
Prevention of public nuisance	Yes	As above.
Protection of children from harm	Yes	Teenagers usually hang around come evening time, my issue is not with them it's with drunk people! Just last week a young girl was headbutted by a drunk person. We should be protecting people not putting more risk factors into the mix!



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