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## COMMUNITY PROTECTION SERVICES

### Licensing

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## Representations On A Current Application For A Grant/Variation of a Premises Licence Or Club Premises Certificate Under The Licensing Act 2003

### 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 (Insert name)

Emma Price

Wish to make representation about the application for variation/grant for a premises licence/club premises certificate (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

Slam,  
Exchange Place.

Post Town

Middlesbrough

Post Code

TS2 1DR

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

Wild West Leisure Limited

Number of premises licence or club premise certificate (if known)

MBRO/PRO318/019881

### PART 2 – DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING REPRESENTATION

I am

Please  
Tick ✓

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

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

**(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL MAKING REPRESENTATION (fill in as applicable)**

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

Surname

First Names

I am 18 years old or over

Yes  (Please Tick)

Current Address	<input type="text"/>		
Post Town	<input type="text"/>	Post Code	<input type="text"/>

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

**(B) DETAILS OF OTHER PARTY MAKING REPRESENTATION (e.g. Body or Business)**

Name and Address	<input type="text"/>
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Telephone Number (If any)	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail address (optional)	<input type="text"/>

**(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY MAKING REPRESENTATION**

Name and Address	CHIEF CONSTABLE OF CLEVELAND POLICE C/O POLICE SERGEANT 944 HIGGINS MIDDLESBROUGH POLICE OFFICE, BRIDGE STREET WEST, MIDDLESBROUGH. TS2 1AB
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Telephone Number (If any)	01642 303174
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E-Mail address (optional)

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

- |   | Please<br>Tick ✓           |
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| 1. The prevention of crime and disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> X |
| 2. Public safety                        | <input type="checkbox"/> X |
| 3. The prevention of public nuisance    | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 4. The protection of children from harm | <input type="checkbox"/>   |

Please state the ground(s) for representation. (please read guidance note 1)

This is an application to vary the current premises licence of Slam, Exchange Place, Middlesbrough, TS2 1DR.

The premises wishes to vary the premises to extend the hours for the sale of alcohol from the current hours of Monday 11.00-04.00 hours, Tuesday to Saturday 11.00-03.00 hours and Sunday 12.00-02.00 hours; ~~to~~ Tuesday to Sunday 11.00-04.00 hours, leaving the Monday opening hours unchanged.

They also wish to extend the provision of regulated entertainment (including films, live music, recorded music and performance of dance) from Monday 11.00-04.00 hours, Tuesday to Saturday 11.00-03.00 hours and Sunday 12.00-02.00 hours; ~~to~~ Tuesday to Sunday 11.00-04.00 hours, leaving the Monday opening hours unchanged.

The application adds the provision of late night refreshment Monday to Sunday 23.00-04.00 hours.

The opening hours for the premises will be Monday to Sunday 11.00-04.30 hours.

All standard times relating to Valentines Day, St Patrick's Day, Easter Sunday, St George's Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, 27<sup>th</sup> December and 28<sup>th</sup> December will be removed.

The embedded restrictions in relation to On Licences and Public Entertainment Licence conditions, excluding the permitted hours for New Years Eve will be removed.

Condition 8 under Prevention of Crime and Disorder- 'No person under 18 years whether accompanied or not shall be allowed on the premises after midnight' and Condition 2 under Protection of Children from Harm – 'Children are not allowed on the premises' will be removed and replaced with a condition wording of 'No person under the age of 18 years shall be permitted on

the premises'.

The premises have also proposed alterations to which plans have been included in the application. These alterations create a new entrance, a wall to produce 2 rooms and the removal of fixed seating. Booth seating will be created to provide a lap dancing area in the area which is currently a games area. The female toilets will be reconfigured to form a male and female toilet area.

A full list of rules relating to the proposed adult entertainment have been produced and detailed under Prevention of Crime and Disorder. It is outlined in the application that half of the venue will operate as a Gentleman's Lounge which they state the operator has experience in.

Cleveland Police have reviewed the above application and make the following representations:

The premise is located in an area where Middlesbrough Borough Council have declared the area as a cumulative impact zone. It is therefore the opinion of Cleveland Police that the onus is on the applicant to demonstrate that there will be no negative cumulative impact on the licensing objectives (see R (ON THE APPLICATION OF JD WETHERSPOON) v GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL. 2006.

In the last twelve months, there have been numerous incidents of crime and disorder at the premises some of which have resulted in persons receiving injuries from assaults, for example:

On 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at around 02:20 hours two people were assaulted in the smoking area of the venue when two males had been behaving in a violent manor and throwing street furniture into crowds at the premises; both victims in this incident suffered swelling and dislocation to their noses.

On 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at around 01.10 hours two males were assaulted by two males whilst inside the premises. One male suffered bruising however the other male was knocked unconscious and suffered swelling to the head requiring emergency medical attention.

On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at around 03:00 hours a male was assaulted inside the premises and suffered a swollen and cut lip which he attended hospital for treatment.

In addition to the violence offences there have also been numerous incidents of disorder and persons arrested for drunk and disorderly behaviour at the premises during this time.

In 2013 a number of meetings were held with the Owner and DPS of the venue due to the quantity of concerning incidents which had occurred at the premises; the first of these meetings

were held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013. The meetings continued throughout the year and an improvement was seen in the number of violence and disorder incidents reported to Police.

Although the venue has seen an improvement it is the opinion of Cleveland Police that by the venue changing its theme and moving into adult entertainment that the wrong clientele will be attracted to the venue and issues will arise once again.

Cleveland Police are of the opinion that should the premises be permitted to extend their opening hours Tuesday-Sunday until 04:00 hours there will be more incidents of disorder and subsequently a negative impact will be made upon the licensing objectives.

Should the application not be withdrawn then Cleveland Police will provide further evidence.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the representation. (Please read guidance note 2)  
*In the event that representations are not agreed, a statement will be provided to support the above application.*

Have you made any representation relating to these premises before?

Please  
Tick ✓

X

If Yes, please state the date of that representation

Day		Month		Year			
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If you have made representation before relating to these premises please state what they were and when you made them.

## How We Collect And Use Information

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### Part 3 – Signatures (Please read guidance note 3)

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

Signature	Emma Price	Date	27.01.2015
Capacity	Police Officer		

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this representation. (Please read guidance note 5) Cleveland Police, Middlesbrough Police Office, Bridge Street West,	
Post Town Middlesbrough	Post Code TS2 1AB

Telephone Number (if any)	01642 303175
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 applicable.
3. The representation form must be signed.
4. A representative'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.
6. Information on the Licensing Act 2003 is available at [www.middlesbrough.gov.uk](http://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk) and you are advised to read any relevant guidance leaflets before completing this form.