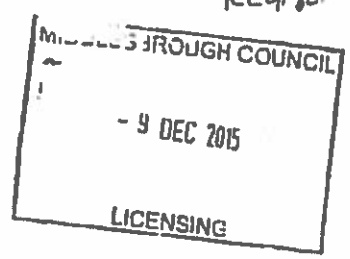


KEY:

To
MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL



Regarding: MR MOURZAM ALI Application FOR THE GRANT OF PREMISES LICENCE FOR 13 PARLIAMENT ROAD.

I would like to object to this as there are to far many off licences in the area.

<u>SHOP NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DISTANCE FROM 13 PARLIAMENT ROAD.</u>
1) BOOZE FOR US	PARLIAMENT RD	15 MINUTES
2) TESCO EXPRESS	91 PARLIAMENT RD	10 MINUTES
3) S & T NEWS BOOZE	CRESCENT RD	15 MINUTES
4) AJ CONVEINCE STORE	CRESCENT RD	5 MINUTES
5) USMAN NEWS Agents off licence	84 PARLIAMENT RD	10 Secounds across the road

So why is there a need of the licence if there are so many in the area. If there is so many the will Compete with each other prices will go cheap when they go cheap they drink more and Cause problems in the area.

please dont give my name or address to anyone

MR WASID, [REDACTED]

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REGARDING
13 PARLIAMENT
RD

MIDDLESBROUGH TRADING STANDARDS

Please dont give my name or address to anyone.

its Regarding the Application for the off licence 13 parliament rd.

Polski Sklep has lost or will be loosing there licence Soon
(7-9 PARLIAMENT RD)

So they Came to me I have the Shop across the road

they offered me Some money to rent the shop of me

as i have a off licence but i refused So they offered my

friend and he is willing to give his Shop to them.
(13 PARLIAMENT RD)

The Twist is that there is another person MR MOURZAM ALI

who has applied for this but he has been paid large amount

of money to do this. they are using his name but the

owner of polski sklep his running the show.

Im not sure if this will revoke his licence but i had

to tell this to you as it has been running in my mind

please dont share my address and name to anyone

as this will cause problems in my shop

Thank You.

OBJECTION TO LICENSING 13 PARLIAMENT ROAD

18 DEC 2015

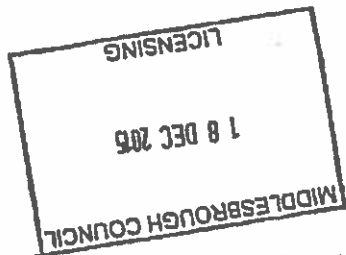
16-12-2015

To The Council, Middlesbrough
 I would like to object to the licence application for 13 PARLIAMENT ROAD for the sale of alcohol. I am the next door neighbour I run a fish shop and also live in the flat above. The timing is too early we have a school next door to us 7am is way too early to sell this and there is too much public nuisance as well starts after 6pm gangs, fights, can't sleep half of the time. Personally for public safety they should not be granted the licence. I don't understand we have a shop across the road and a shop on the next street who sell alcohol so why more shops needed.

regards. Anz Syl


 Middlesbrough

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TO SIR OR MADAM

The shop on

PARLMENT Road number 13.

We OBJECT There are TWO MANY
off licenees. AND There is one
OVER The WSMAN NEWS. I OBJECT
FOR Them NOT TO get a LICENCE
AND There will Be more TROUBLE
around This AREA. under Age and
hanging around on The CORNERS.
AND There are a Lot off old
People AROUND This AREA. AND There
will Be scared TO come out TO
go TO The shop's.

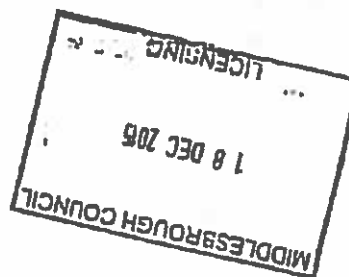
Yours
Faithfully

Middleborough Council
 Licensing Office
 Vancouver House
 Gurney Street
 Middleborough

Saleem Akthar
 [REDACTED]

Middleborough
 Cleveland
 [REDACTED]

16 December 2015



Dear Middleborough Council,

LICENSES PREMISES APPLICATION – 13 PARLIAMENT ROAD, MIDDLESBROUGH

A gentleman named Mr Mourzzam Ali has applied to sell alcohol at the soon to be opened business in Middleborough at 13 Parliament Road. I oppose their application. There are a large number of other people and shops opposing their decision to sell alcohol there. I have being told confidentially the true person behind opening a business there is Mr Hardy Mhaudren Kareem.

Mr Hardy Kareem store already owner of two Polski Sklep shops, one two doors away of 13 Parliament Road called Polski Sklep and another also called Polski Sklep in Princess Road. Mr Kareem has had a long running battle to sell alcohol at each of his two stores turned down by Middleborough Council. He was turned down to a lot of crime and anti social behaviors happening around his stores.

So being turned down he has asked a friend named Mr Mourzzam Ali, and open the business in his name. Please refuse Mr Mourzzam Ali to conduct any business at 13 Parliament Road.

Already there large number anti-social behavior incidents and crime around these shops and area. Uniformed police, local street wardens already have already complained that there too many drunkards, prostitution, unemployed people, immigrants hanging in groups in this area, making it unsafe for everyone. Opening shops like this simply gives people to hang around all day long making people unsafe to walk the streets. By awarding a license to 13 Parliaments things are going to get much worse.

Other shops in area already disagree with this license application, this includes, Frydays Chips shop next door to 13 Parliament Road and Usmans newsagent over the road.

Ayresome Junior School would be hugely affected too. Young children quite often walk past these shops and are complaining about being hassled by gangs of adults, immigrants and drunkards and other unemployed people

There are already many other popular shops selling alcohol here. Directly opposite Usmans Newsagent already have license to sell alcohol. Further down the road large Tesco Express also in Parliament Road sells alcohol. Sainsbury's around the corner sell alcohol, so do AJ's corner shop in crescent road. These shops have even complained that more troublemakers tend to circle the area due to alcohol being sold there

Therefore I ask the Middleborough Council to support what I have written in this letter and refuse Mr Mourzzam Ali and his friend's license and permission to sell any alcohol at 13 Parliament, Middleborough.

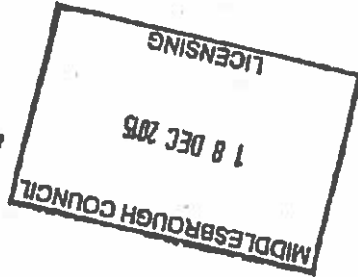
Thank You



Saleem Akthar

Middleborough Council
Licensing Office
Vancouver House
Gurney Street
Middleborough

Qurban Hussain
[REDACTED]
Middleborough
Cleveland
[REDACTED]



16 December 2015

Dear Middleborough Council,

PREMISES LICENSE APPLICATION – 13 PARLIAMENT ROAD

Mr Mourzzam Ali has applied to sell alcohol at the soon to be opened premises at 13 Parliament Road. I as a home owner and a family man, the neighbours in the area and other shops nearby vehemently oppose the request for Mourzzam Ali to sell alcohol at these premises. The person who really is behind is Mr Hardy Mhaudren Kareem and his cousin Saman Abbasi. Mr Hardy Kareem store owner of two Polski Sklep shops, one in Parliament Road, and the other in Princess Road has already has had decisions to sell alcohol at each of Polski stores rightly turned down by Middleborough Council. This was due to large number anti-social behavior incidents and crime in the area. Having licenses turn down for each of his Polski sklep stores he has decided to use said person, Mourzzam Ali, and open the license and store under his name. Please refuse Mr Mourzzam Ali to conduct any business at 13 Parliament Road.

The neighbourhood has already has problems with regard to anti-social behavior in the area. The police and the street wardens already have their hands full in the area due to crime and prostitution, and street crooks loitering about. Already there are already far too many shops in the area with travel congestion, parking issues, and gangs of drunkards and street crimes happening, crime problems are simply getting worse day by day. Giving a license to 13 Parliaments are going to make crime problems further unbearable.

Shops in area already disagree with this application such as Frydays Fish and Chips shop at 11 Parliament Road and Usman newsagent, which is directly opposite 13 Parliament Road.

Local junior school and nursery, Ayresome Junior School would be affected by awarding a license to 13 Parliament Road. School children regularly walk past these shops and have complained about being hassled by groups of adults, immigrants and drunkards and other unemployed people. By awarding 13 Parliament a license it would give people an extra excuse to hang about these shops.

There are already popular shops in the area already having license to sell alcohol. Tesco Express also in Parliament Road already sells alcohol and has security guards to monitor any troublemakers. Another big brand name such as Sainsbury's around the corner in Crescent road sells alcohol. Local AJ's corner shop in crescent road sells alcohol. In fact Usmans Newsagent also sells alcohol and therefore another shop is not needed.

In conclusion, I am asking the Middleborough Council to please listen to the police, other shops in the area and the local residents to refuse Mr Mouzzam Ali a license to sell alcohol at 13 Parliament Road.

Yours Faithfully



Qurban Hussain

c/o Middlesbrough Municipal Buildings
Russell Street
Middlesbrough

22 December 2015

Middlesbrough Licensing Committee

Dear Sirs,

Ref: 13 Parliament Road Middlesbrough

The owner of the above shop has applied to sell alcohol off the premises on a daily basis. Parents of children in the Central Ward have expressed their concerns that this shop will be trading alcohol whilst children are going to and from school.

Relevant licencing objections applicable to the application:

1. Public Protection
2. Protect Children from Harm
3. Anti-social Behaviour

Parliament Road area is over-subscribed with outlets selling alcohol and suffers from anti-social behaviour. Residents fear for their safety on a daily basis and have concerns about their children's safety in this environment.

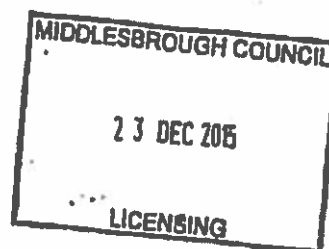
Middlesbrough has issues with alcohol abuse and street drinkers which needs addressing. As you can see from the map below and the attached photograph, the shop is only 400ft from the school entrances on Worcester Street and off Parliament Road.



Councillor Uddin and I strongly object to this application.

Yours faithfully

Clr Linda Lewis
Central Ward



Middlesbrough Council

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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)

Jayne Bryan

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	
13 Parliament Road, Middlesbrough	
Post Town	Post Code
Middlesbrough	TS14JY
Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)	
Number of premises licence or club premise certificate (if known)	

PART 2 – DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING REPRESENTATION

I am

- | | Please Tick ✓ |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1) an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) a member of the club to which this representation relates (please complete (A) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(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 HQ BRIDGE STREET WEST MIDDLESBROUGH TS2 1AB
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Telephone Number (if any)	01642 303175
E-Mail address (optional)	

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

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

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

This is an a new application to grant a Premises Licence to allow the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises from 0700 hours – 2200 hours Monday to Sunday. The premise has previously been operating as a second hand furniture store.

Cleveland Police wish to make representations for the following reasons:

The premises is situated in an area which already suffers from alcohol related Crime and Disorder, and underage drinking which is closely linked to anti social behaviour. Some of the alcohol fuelled violent crime in this area is so serious that it has included people who have been fatally injured. In addition, the premises is situated in a residential area which is very close to a Primary School. Cleveland Police are further concerned that the applicant has failed to address these concerns in the proposed operating schedule.

The premises is situated in close proximity to 13 other Off Licences and is located in Central Ward. Middlesbrough Council has recently rewritten its Licensing Policy Statement under the Licensing Act 2003. The proposed policy which is due to be ratified in January 2016 proposes to create a cumulative Impact Policy due to the high concentration of Off Licences in the proposed area and the associated harms which occur in the same area. This application is for an Off Licence in this area.

Cleveland Police are of the opinion that if the licence is granted, this will result in undermining the public nuisance, the protection of children from harm and the prevention of crime and disorder objectives.

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Please provide as much information as possible to support the representation. (Please read guidance note 2)
In the event that this application is not withdrawn further evidence will be provided by PC1969 Bryan

Please
Tick ✓

Have you made any representation relating to these premises before?

If Yes, please state the date of that representation

Day		Month		Year			

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

By completing this document you give Middlesbrough Council the authority to collect and retain information about you for the purpose of the application. In order to process the application we may need to check this information with other enforcement agencies, local authorities or government departments.

We must protect the public funds we handle and so we may use the information you have provided on this form to prevent and detect fraud. We may also share this information with other enforcement agencies including those organisations which handle public funds. Middlesbrough Council will not disclose information about you unless the law permits.

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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		Date	24/12/2015
Capacity	Police Constable		

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this representation. (Please read guidance note 5)

Post Town	Post Code
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Telephone Number (if any)	
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 and you are advised to read any relevant guidance leaflets before completing this form.



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Principal Licensing Officer
Public Protection Service
Licensing Office
Ground Floor
Civic Centre
MIDDLESBROUGH
TS1 1QP

Direct Line: (01642) 728717

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Our Ref: 439081/SUP/LE6

Your Ref:

When telephoning please ask for:

29 December 2015

Dear Mr Hodgkinson,

Application for Premises Licence
Re: 13 Parliament Road, Newport, TS1 4JU

I act on behalf of the Director of Public Health as the Responsible Authority for Health and I have been consulted on the above application.

I am writing to advise you that I would like to make a representation against the granting of this application and currently recommend that the application is refused on the grounds that it does not demonstrate how the licensing objectives will be upheld, particularly in relation to crime and disorder, public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

Further evidence to support this representation will be submitted in due course. I attach correspondence sent to the applicant.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Helyer
Public Health Officer
Responsible Authority for Health.

Mr Mourzzam Ali
13 Parliament Road
Middlesbrough
TS1 4JU

PO Box 502
1st Floor
Vancouver House
Gurney Street
Middlesbrough
TS1 9FW
Directorate of Public Health

Tel: 01642 728755
Fax: 01642 728935
28 December 2015

Dear Sir,

**Premises licence application - 13 Parliament Road, Middlesbrough.
Licensing Act 2003**

I am writing to you in relation to the above application which you have recently made to Middlesbrough Council Licensing Authority.

On 14 December 2015, a letter was sent to you explaining that there is insufficient detail in your application to demonstrate how the operation of your premise will uphold the licensing objectives.

In addition, it was also explained that Middlesbrough Council has recently approved a Cumulative Impact Policy for the Newport ward and four other town centre wards, due to the high density of off licence premises in this area and the negative impact on the licensing objectives. This policy will be adopted on January 7th, 2016. Your premise is located within this Cumulative Impact Policy area and it is our opinion that your application should demonstrate how this premises will not negatively impact on the licensing objectives.

During our telephone conversation on 23rd December, I explained the above to you again and that further information about the operation of the premises should be submitted to the Licensing Authority to support your application. To date, no further information to demonstrate how you would promote the licensing objectives has been provided.

Therefore, I am advising you that a representation has been submitted to Middlesbrough Council's Licensing Authority by the Director of Public Health, as the Responsible Authority for Health in relation to the above application. This representation is made on the grounds that the application does not demonstrate how the premises will uphold the

licensing objectives, in particular, crime and disorder, public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

Yours faithfully

Fiona Helyer
Public Health Officer
Responsible Authority for Health.

Evidence presented by Middlesbrough Council, responsible authority for health, against the application for a premises licence in respect of premises situated at 13 Parliament Road, under the Licensing Act 2003

The Director of Public Health, as the Responsible Authority for Health, is making a representation to this application on the grounds of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Public Nuisance and Protection of Children from Harm. The area in which these premises are situated suffers from high levels of alcohol related Crime and Disorder, Anti Social Behaviour and there are high numbers of wholly attributable alcohol related hospital admissions to James Cook Hospital. It is our opinion that the granting of a new premises licence in this area would undermine the Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, and Protection of Children from Harm licensing objectives and will exacerbate the problems already experienced.

This premise is located within the Newport ward, which is one of the most deprived areas within Middlesbrough. There is high unemployment, low education attainments, a predominance of privately rented properties, some of the poorest in Middlesbrough, and a high prevalence of ill health. Alcohol arrest data shows that Newport ward is a hotspot area for alcohol related crime and that a high number of these cases have involved people drinking in the home.

Alcohol related data and intelligence has been gathered for the Newport ward. In 2014/2015, there were 209 wholly attributable alcohol related admissions from the Newport Ward to an inpatient bed at James Cook University Hospital. This figure is 53% higher than the second most offending ward in Middlesbrough, and 204% higher than the average alcohol related hospital admissions rate over the other 20 wards within Middlesbrough.

There is also a high density of off licensed premises situated within Newport ward – 22 in total. Approximately 60% of off licensed premises are situated within 5 ward areas of Middlesbrough: Central, Newport, Park, Longlands and Beechwood and North Ormesby. During 2014/2015 a high proportion of the alcohol related crimes, wholly attributable hospital admissions and crime and disorder incidents were recorded from these ward areas. This, together with the high density of off licence premises prompted the need for a Cumulative Impact Policy which was included in Middlesbrough Council's Licensing Policy 2016-2021 which was adopted on 7th January 2016. This Policy requires off licence premises applications to demonstrate how they will not add to existing crime and disorder issues within these wards.

There is little information in the application made by Mr Mourzzam in relation to the operation of this premises and how it will uphold the Licensing objectives. As a result, several attempts were made to discuss this application with Mr Mourzzam to obtain further information on how the licensing objectives will be upheld. Two conversations were held which covered the management of the premises, staff training and responsible retailing procedures. Mr Mourzzam made some suggestions on how he may amend his application, however he was not willing to put these in writing to the Licensing Authority. As such, his application remained unchanged.

A survey carried out over the last 12 months obtained information regarding the type of alcohol sold, in particular higher strength beers, lagers and ciders sold from the off licences in the Newport ward. Some of these products cost as little 13p per unit of alcohol. (The Chief Medical Officer recommends a minimum unit price of 50 p per unit) and are highly attractive to risky or dependent drinkers. There are clear links between the availability of cheap alcohol, antisocial behaviour and crime and disorder. Whilst it is not illegal to sell high strength alcoholic products there is clearly a need to ensure that all alcohol products are sold responsibly to ensure the licensing objectives are upheld.

The area in which this premise is situated suffers from high levels of alcohol related crime and ASB, there is a high density of off licensed premises and a Cumulative Impact Policy in place. This application does not demonstrate how the proposed premises will not negatively impact on the licensing objectives.



Edward Kunonga
Director of Public Health
Middlesbrough Council

Dated: 8 January 2016



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 Our Ref: 439081/SUP/LE6
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 Sinead Upton

29 December 2015

Dear Mr Hodgkinson,

Application for Premises Licence
Re: 13 Parliament Road, Town

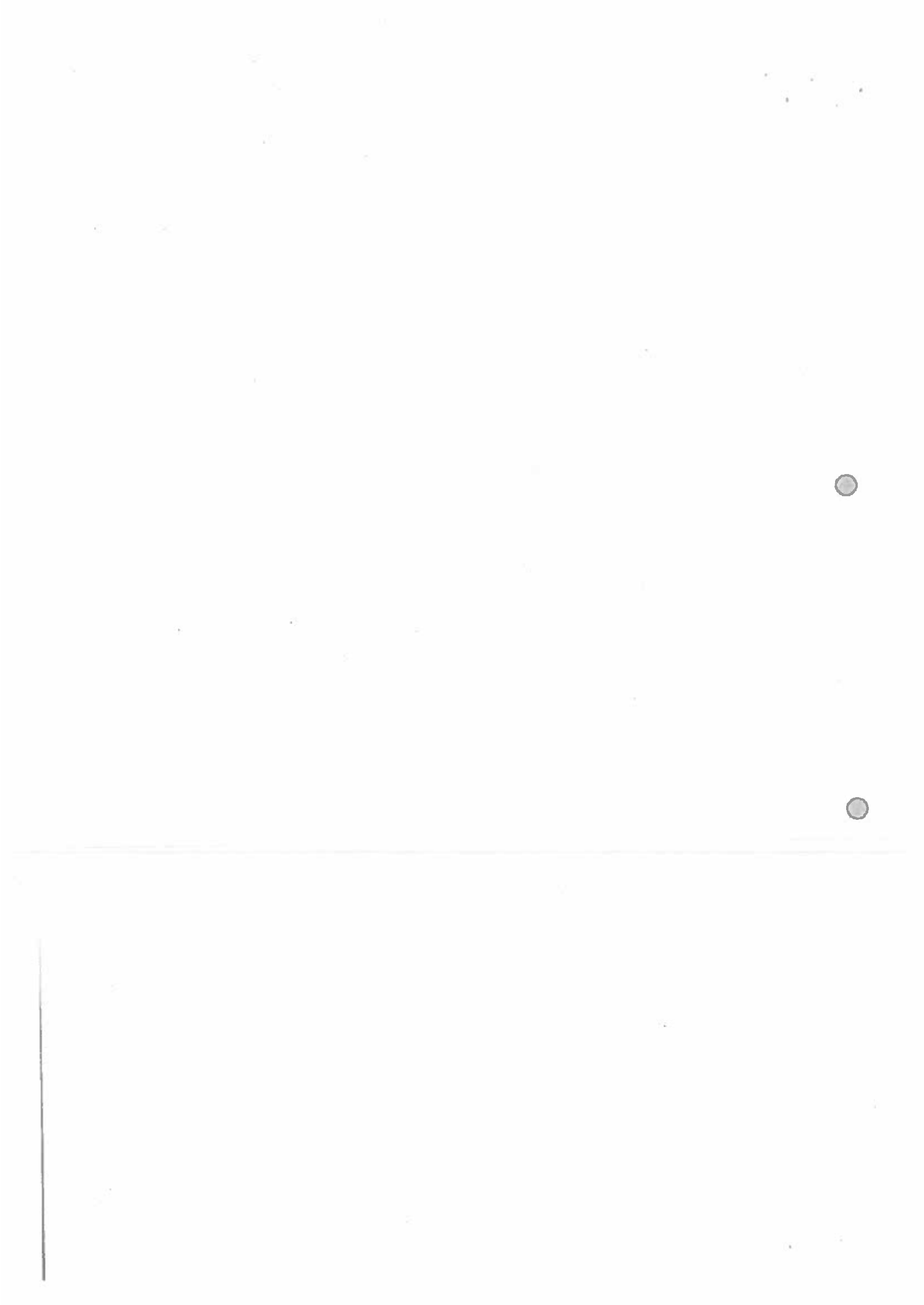
As the statutory consultee for Trading Standards I have been consulted on the above application.

I would like to make a representation against the granting of this application, and currently recommend that the application is refused on the grounds of failure to meet the licensing objectives of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Protection of Children from Harm.

I have also attached a copy of all relevant correspondence with the applicant for your information.

Yours sincerely,

Sinead Upton
 Principal Trading Standards Officer



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

Please note that a full copy of your representation (including your personal details) will be sent to the Applicant and will be a public document at any hearing of this matter. Reports to the Licensing Committee and accompanying documentation will be published on the Council's website.

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)

Sinead Unton

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
13 Parliament Road

Post Town
Middlesbrough

Post Code
TS1 4JU

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

Number of premises licence or club premise certificate (if known) Not Applicable

PART 2 – DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING REPRESENTATION

Please Tick

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1) Individual (please complete (a) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Representative of Residents Association (please complete (b) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ward Councillor (please complete (b) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parish Council (please complete (b) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MP (please complete (b) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trade Association (please complete (b) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify and complete (b) below) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please supply details of those you represent e.g. residents of The Grove

2) Responsible Authority (please complete (c) below)

x

(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
Sinead Upton
Principal Trading Standards Officer
Environmental Health and Trading Standards section
Public Protection
Improving Public Health Service
PO Box 502
Vancouver House

Gumey Street
Middlesbrough
TS1 9FW

Telephone Number (if any)

01642 728231

E-Mail address (optional)

Sinead_upton@middlesbrough.gov.uk

PART 3 - REPRESENTATION

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

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

Please state the ground(s) for representation. (Please read guidance note 5)

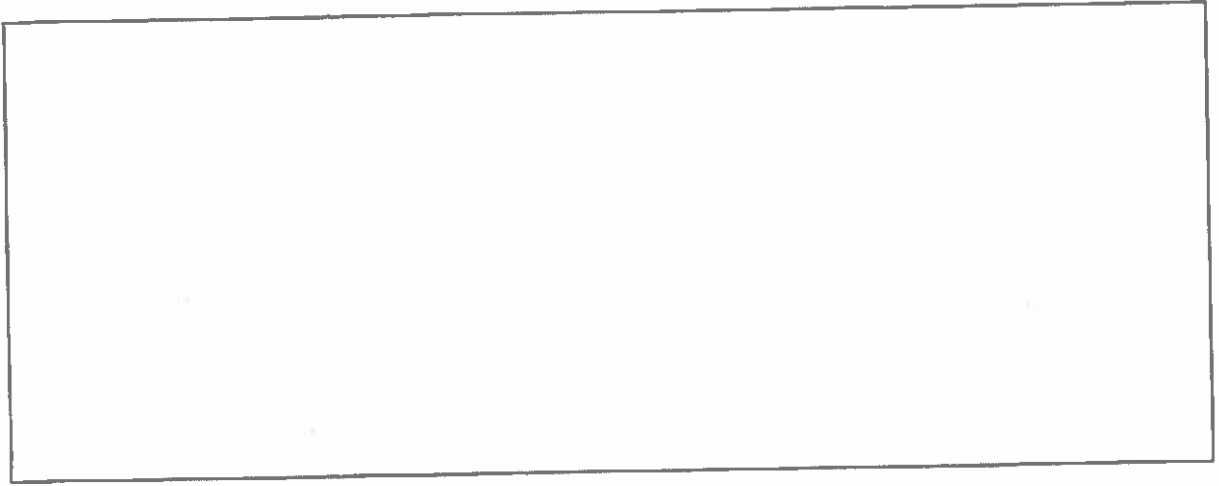
There are concerns that the granting of this licence could contribute to crime and anti social behaviour in the area. In particular there are concerns about the management of the business and how it will ensure that alcohol will be sold responsibly and legally. In their application, the applicant has stated some steps that they intend to take to prevent underage sales of alcohol namely Challenge 25, request for ID, refusals logs, training and CCTV. However when I met with the applicant, Mr Ali, on 21st December 2015 to discuss these steps he was not able to provide any detail or documentation to provide evidence of the adequacy of these steps. No procedures or training provisions are in place at the moment and the applicant has not made any decisions regarding the CCTV system such as the number of cameras, or the areas they will cover, other than that he will want remote access. Mr Ali has not made any arrangements for the cctv system to be installed. In order to be effective training and systems to prevent underage sales need to be robust however the applicant has not been able to provide any information to demonstrate that their proposed systems will be.

There is further concern regarding the management of the business. The applicant, Mr Ali, has said that both himself and his nephew would be responsible for the day to day running of the business. Mr Ali however has other business commitments, and could not confirm how much time he would be present at licensed premises each day. He acknowledged that it would be a limited time each day and he intended to check the cctv remotely aswell. The applicant advised me that 2 members of staff would be working at the premises, one member of staff yet to be employed, and his nephew Adam Ali who will oversee the operation of the business. Due to the opening hours they would operate a shift system 7 days a week. Neither of the staff have any licensing experience and no training has been provided. There is concern that the people running the business on a day to day basis, managing and making the sales of alcohol will have no licensing experience and have not received any training. Details of any proposed training have not been provided.

Concern over the management of the business is particularly pertinent given that this premise is in a Cumulative Impact Policy Area. The applicant was asked in a letter dated 14th December 2015

and in the meeting of 21st December 2015 to provide evidence of what steps they would be taking to uphold the licensing objectives to ensure that their business would not exacerbate existing problems in the area. To date no such evidence has been provided. In the meeting on 21st December 2015 Mr Ali indicated he was aware of the alcohol related anti social behaviour in the area and acknowledged that the type of alcohol products sold could attract the wrong time of customer and exacerbate problems in the area. Whilst he confirmed that he did not want his business to contribute to alcohol related anti social behaviour in the area, when specifically asked what he would do, his replies were evasive. He said he would consider taking Perry and high strength alcohol products off the shelves if it was an issue but gave the impression that this would only happen if it was a condition on the licence.

In summary, there are concerns about the management of this business, namely a lack of effective control and experience in relation to the staff making the sales of alcohol on a daily basis. In addition the applicant has not provided information to demonstrate the adequacy of their proposed systems in relation to training, the prevention of underage sales and what steps they intend to take to ensure that their business will not have a negative impact, increasing alcohol related crime and disorder in the area. For these reasons I am of the opinion that the application fails to demonstrate how they will meet the licensing objectives of "Preventing Crime and Disorder" and "Protection of Children from Harm".



Please provide as much information as possible to support the representation. (Please read guidance note 5)

Underage drinking is a major source of anti social behaviour within Middlesbrough. A risk taking behaviour roadshow survey of Middlesbrough Schoolchildren aged 13-14 years in 2013-14 identified that 29.4% had drunk alcohol and 12.1% had got drunk on alcohol to the point of losing control. In addition 89.3% believed that most people their age group drank alcohol at least once a month. The local Alcohol profiles for England show that between 2010/11-2012/13 the North East had the highest levels of alcohol specific hospital admission for under 18s in the country and Middlesbrough had the 6th highest rate in the North East .Middlesbrough was ranked as having the 22nd highest hospital admissions for under 18's out of all the authorities in England. .

Have you made any representation relating to these premises before?

YES/NO

If Yes, please state the date of that representation

Day		Month		Year			

If you have made representation before relating to this premise please state what they were and when you made them.

PART 4 - SIGNATURES

Signature		Date	29/12/15
Capacity	Principal Trading Standards officer		

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29th December 2015

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Licensing Act 2003

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This representation, a copy of which is enclosed , is therefore made in relation to the failure of your application to demonstrate how you will meet the licensing objectives of "Preventing Crime and Disorder" and " Protection of Children from Harm".

Yours sincerely,



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By POST

Dear Sir,

LICENSING ACT 2003

RE: . 13 Parliament Road, Town, Middlesbrough

I am writing as the Trading Standards contact and designated 'Responsible Authority' in receipt of a completed copy of your application for a licence under the Licensing Act 2003 for the above mentioned premises.

In order to assess your application fully I need further information about the systems that you intend to operate to prevent underage sales. I therefore requested a meeting with you.

In addition I also require you to provide me with more information which demonstrates how you, as a responsible retailer, will promote the licensing objectives and not add to the existing problems of crime and disorder already encountered in that area .

Middlesbrough Council has recently approved a Cumulative Impact Policy which will be published in January 2016. This Policy ensures that further off licence premises applications do not add to existing crime and disorder issues within these wards.

During our telephone conversation today I tried to set up a meeting with you next week to discuss this matter but you were not available after this week until the new year and I therefore arranged a meeting at 9am Friday 18th December 2015 at Vancouver House, Gurney Street, Middlesbrough. As discussed this meeting will go ahead on that date and time unless the court case I am attending at the Magistrates court is completed early in which case I may be able to rearrange this meeting for Wednesday afternoon instead. As mentioned in our conversation I will not know if this is possible until late Tuesday afternoon. I will contact you on Tuesday evening to confirm.

Could you bring along to the meeting all your documentation, particularly in relation to your systems and training to prevent underage sales.

If this is not possible can you please provide me with all additional information including the information about how you will promote the licensing objectives and not add to the existing problems of crime and disorder in that area ,by no later than the 22nd December 2015.

I am concerned that the granting of this Premises Licence will impact on the four licensing objectives as Part M of your application fails to demonstrate how you will promote them. If you fail to provide the requested information, it is likely that the matter will need to be resolved by the Council's Licensing Committee, by way of a hearing.

Yours faithfully

Sinead Upton
Principal Trading Standards Officer