

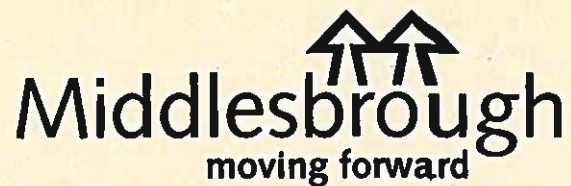
# Middlesbrough Council

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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)

PC 2495 ROBERTS

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  
BRIDGE STREET WEST

Post Town  
MIDDLESBROUGH

Post Code  
TS2 1AB

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

N/A

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

N/K

### 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)                                   | x                        |
| 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 CONSTABLE 2495 AMY ROBERTS MIDDLESBROUGH DISTRICT H/Q BRIDGE STREET WEST MIDDLESBROUGH TS2 1AB
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Telephone Number (If any)	01642 303175
E-Mail address (optional)	<input type="text"/>

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

	Please Tick ✓
1. The prevention of crime and disorder	X
2. Public safety	X
3. The prevention of public nuisance	X
4. The protection of children from harm	X

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

Cleveland Police have received an application made under the Licensing Act 2003 for a premises licence to be granted at Middlesbrough Service Station, Berwick Hills Centre, Ormesby Road, Middlesbrough. The applicant is seeking the provision of late-night refreshment from 2300 hours to 0500 hours, seven days a week and the provision of the supply of alcohol 0600 hours to 2300 hours, seven days a week.

As a representative of the Responsible Authority for Cleveland Police make representations to this application for the following reasons, as this is only an application at this moment in time, the effects this licensed premise could have on the community cannot be truly measured, however, Cleveland Police firmly believe that another premise selling alcohol in this area will not aid the promotion of the licensing objectives but will likely undermine them and will only exacerbate the alcohol related issues already suffered in Middlesbrough and the local area and will add extra pressure and burden on the Emergency and support services.

It is also worthy of note, that within the vicinity of this proposed premise is a large supermarket that is situated on the same site as this Petrol Station, there is two parades of shops that are also in the vicinity, which is already suffering from increased levels of crime and disorder and anti-social behaviour. The premise is also situated in close proximity to residential houses and local schools. This links in with Middlesbrough Council who are currently refreshing their Statement of Licensing Policy, which includes two Cumulative Impact Policies. One of which is covering, if granted off licence premises across several wards within Middlesbrough. This includes Berwick Hills and Pallister wards where the Service station currently sits.

The relationship between alcohol and violence is complex and consuming alcohol does not inevitably lead to violent behaviour, and most episodes of drunkenness pass without any violence, however, by lowering inhibitions and impairing judgement, alcohol can increase both aggression and the willingness to take risks and in my experience drunkenness can and very frequently does trigger violent behaviour.

This leads on to data that was requested on the receipt of this application. The results show the

following.

Between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 – 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 there has been a total of 573 reports; 463 of which were crimes and 110 were Anti-social behaviour, some of which were alcohol related. The area included Norfolk Place Shops, Park Parade, Neptune Centre and the Morrisons Supermarket, all of which sit within the Berwick Hills and Pallister wards.

Key offences from the report for Crime show violence being the main offence at 168, followed by theft and handling stolen goods at 141, then criminal damage at 81. The offences occur throughout the week, with no peak times but with high volumes between 1500hrs – 2059hrs and repeat streets being Ormesby Road at 131, Norfolk Place at 59 and Park Parade at 29.

In relation to the Anti-social behaviour, nuisance is the main incident type at 103, this included nuisance youths throwing items at shops and vehicles, fighting, persons begging. Repeat streets being Ormesby Road and Norfolk Place as the main two locations. With incidents occurring all days with key times between 1700hrs – 1959hrs, particularly up to 1759hrs.

Over recent times, the whole country has been and is still affected by the Covid 19 pandemic. During this time various and numerous restrictions have been in place throughout the country and as a result have changed people's habits. As such, alcohol consumption at home has increased. One of the many reasons for this is the mere fact that on licensed premises were closed and when they opened, they initially had restrictions. Other reasons include fear of financial difficulties, social isolation, uncertainty about the future, disruption to health and clinical services, unemployment, having to work on the frontline, working from home, mental health issues, managing children's schooling when the schools were closed, loss of a loved one from Covid 19, the loss of emotional and social support and the fact that rules and regulations are constantly changing and the fear of another lock down.

As a serving Police Officer, the fact that members of the public are consuming more alcohol at home concerns me greatly, at least when members of the public are consuming alcohol in an on licensed premise, there is an element of control with regards to the amount of alcohol consumed and the behaviour of the individual consuming it, i.e., the premise may have Door Supervisors, the person serving the alcohol and the Supervisors of the establishment will all be on duty to monitor the patrons consumption and behaviour. When consuming alcohol in domestic surrounding's, those measures are not in place and in my experience, the more alcohol consumed, the greater the risk that violence will occur.

Cleveland Police believe that the granting of this licence would add further to crime and disorder, public safety, public nuisance and protect children from harm objectives that are already ongoing in

the area.

Further evidence will be submitted prior to a licensing sub-committee hearing

Please provide as much information as possible to support the representation. (Please read guidance note 2)

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	PC	Date	
Capacity	LICENSING SUPPORT CONSTABLE		

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

Middlesbrough Police HQ,  
Bridge Street West,

Post Town	Post Code
Middlesbrough	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.