

**NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT
COUNCIL LICENSING ACT 2003**

REPRESENTATION FORM

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| Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent | ██████████ |
| Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate) | Queens Head Hotel and Ciros Nightclub |
| Your Postal address | 79 Market street , Ashby De La Zouch, LE65 1AH |
| Name of the premises you are making a representation about | Manhattans nightclub |
| Address of the premises you are making a representation about | 60A Market St, Ashby-de-la-Zouch LE65 1AN |

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| What are you making a representation about? |
| Please indicate which part of the licence/certificate application you are making a representation about (i.e. Terminal hours, and music and dancing on Friday and Saturday night) |
| Extension of operating hours |

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives

| Licensing Objective | <i>Please provide full details of your concerns regarding the application and include any evidence you may have in support of it. Please use separate sheets if necessary</i> |
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| To prevent crime and disorder | An additional operating hour will have the two clubs exiting a lot of customers at the end of trading at the same time. Our security team currently monitor and manage, if necessary, the quiet dispersal after trading of our customers up and down Market Street. This is currently manageable as there is little trouble from our customers who also know our security team and respect their work. The vast majority of incidents that we deal with are as a result of a mixing of the two sets of customers or solely from those exiting manhattans. For example this last weekend we had significant police presence & requests to attend Market street at the end of the Manhattans tunnel, resulting in a number of police cars and police riot vans attending on Saturday trading (Sunday am). We had an ambulance treating an individual who had a bottle smashed over his head too which I believe is from that venue. We also had a customer who was set upon after he exited Ciros and passed four males walking up Market street at roughly 2.30am. Our security and the police (who had a presence in town after the above incidents) had to separate them. In previous weeks we have had security provide first aid (deep head wound) to an individual who had exited Manhattans and be set up by other customer (so he reported, and when checked he was not in attendance at Ciros). He came to Ciros for help and first aid after 2am. We have given first aid to a customer who was fitting on the floor outside their side entrance to the venue in Market Street (an ambulance was called for her and her friend) who claim their drinks were spiked in Manhattans. At the same time we stopped a fight between an exiting customer of Ciros and 4 individuals from Manhattans who decided to start a fight with him. Whilst we are happy to provide such assistance and intervention away from our property to keep our customers |

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| | safe, should there be an increase in converging exiting customers, we would not feel safe in getting involved and would have to resort to calling 999 and awaiting police arrival which is very stretched at this time and geographically. Our security team are involved in incidents from mixing customers virtually every night of trading. This will get dramatically worse if the extension is granted and while this is resolved well at the moment, the same cannot be expected with much larger numbers involved. |
| Public safety | This summer we have seen the chaos of a large number of exiting customers from pubs during the World Cup some of which got its way onto social media tainting the towns reputation as a Purple Flag destination. For example people climbing up traffic lights, 'car surfing' on car bonnets, blocking Market Street etc. Should the two clubs have a similar exit time, then this will undoubtedly reoccur on a regular basis and at an unsociable hour. |
| To prevent public nuisance | We have seen during the World Cup that when large amounts of individuals get together that irresponsible behavior occurs in the town. Damage to shop frontages and council property occurs. Should that be mixed with the early hours then our reputation with our residential neighbours (which is currently good due to our security team managing dispersal well in Market Street) will be severely tainted. |
| To protect children from harm | n/a |
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| Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. | The only solution is to reject the extension proposal and keep the licence as it currently stands. |

Signed:

Date:

Capacity:

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| Your e-mail address | [REDACTED] |
| Your contact telephone number | [REDACTED] |

SUPPORTING NOTES

If you do make a representation you will be invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Committee will consider any representations that you have made.

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period, which is 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the Public Notice in the newspaper. Please contact the Licensing Section on 01530 454556 if you are in doubt about the date.

They can only relate to the four licensing objectives.

Your representation will be passed to the applicant, to allow them the opportunity of addressing your concerns. Your representations will be published in the report available to the Licensing Sub-Committee, which will be publicly available. Names and addresses will only be withheld from the Sub-Committee report at your request. Email addresses and contact telephone numbers will not be publicly available.

Responsible authorities or any other person may make representations against any application before the relevant date. Any representations must be made in writing and it is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction of this offence is £5,000.

Please return this form when completed along with any additional sheets to:

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