



PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL DELIVERS THE LICENSING SERVICE

ON BEHALF OF
RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL



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LICENSING ACT 2003 – REPRESENTATION IN RESPECT OF PREMISES LICENCE

Once completed, please email the form to RCCLicensing@peterborough.gov.uk

Section A: Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Matthew Dear
Your Address:	Scotney Street, Peterborough, PE1 3NF

Section B: Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Tavan Restaurant
Address of premises:	77 Lincoln Road, Peterborough, PE1 2SH
Application No. (if known)	121276

Section C: Licensing objectives	
Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section D: Your concerns

Please summarise your concerns about this application:

In my opinion, this application is a vexatious abuse of process. I hold this view on three grounds:

- 1) The immigration status of employees has no direct or proven relationship to public safety issues around the service of alcohol or any regulated activity.
- 2) The immigration offence has been separately punished, and punished appropriately. The applicant is seeking a double-punishment in a manner which could be construed as vindictive as runs contrary to the principles of both English common law and natural law.
- 3) The matter which the application seeks to deal with is remote from, and not germane to, the offence in question.

Please give further details of why you believe this application will have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives

Allowing this application, and revoking the premises licence, would have a negative effect on other innocent employees and on the wider Peterborough community who enjoy a hygienic, high-quality, and well-run restaurant with few comparators in the local area.

It would also implicate Peterborough City Council in contentious matters of national policy which are not within their purview. It is disrespectful and abusive of the Home Office to try to coerce the Council into cooperating in their pursuit of the current national Government's immigration policies.

How to make a representation

The statutory representation period begins the day after a valid application is received by the licensing authority and lasts for 28 consecutive days. During this time there must be at least one public notice in a local paper and a blue A4 public notice displayed on site for 28 consecutive days. The application will also appear on the public register.

Any representations must relate to one of the four licensing objectives below:

Prevention of crime and disorder

This relates to any crime, disorder or anti-social behavior in connection with the management of the premises. The licence holder cannot be responsible for the conduct of individuals once they leave the premises.

Public safety

This relates to the safety of the public on the premises - such as fire safety, lighting and first aid.

The prevention of public nuisance

This can relate to hours of operation, noise and vibration, noxious smells, light pollution and litter.

The protection of children from harm

This relates to protecting children from the activities carried out on the premises whilst they are on the premises. The law already provides special protections for children, such as making it illegal for children under 18 to buy alcohol. We recommend that if you wish to object to an application for a premises licence, you use the representation form.

Representations (objections) may not be made anonymously. Any representations that are received will be included in a report to the hearings panel. This report will be a public document and will be circulated to the parties involved prior to the hearing.

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