

Representation made by the Local Authority

I am an officer authorised under the Licensing Act 2003.

I refer to the application made for a variation to the premises licence in respect of the 'Yates 58 Commercial Road, Hereford, HR1 2BP.

The premises licence holder requests to extend the existing hours until 2 am on all days of the week from the current time of 1 am with the request for additional hours on bank holidays.

I am aware that representations have been made by members of the public in relation to the public nuisance licensing objectives regarding late night noise coming from the premises.

The premises are within the area of the Herefordshire Council Special Policy (the Cumulative Impact Area) and the consequence of this application falls with the terms of paragraph A1 which states 'The Council recognises that the cumulative effect of licensed premises may result in adverse effects on the licensing objectives and amenity and this in turn may have a number of undesirable consequences, for example:

- An increase in noise and disturbance to residents;

Consequently this authority must object to this application on the grounds that the Special Policy has been evoked and that the outcome of granting the application would be an increase in noise and disturbance to residents.



**Fred Spriggs
Licensing Officer**