

REPRESENTATION FORM FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

Responsible Authority (please delete as applicable):

Police - On behalf of The Chief Constable

Your Name	Rachel Brown
Job Title	Licensing Sergeant 2006
Postal and email address	Community Safety Unit, Watford Police Station, Watford, Herts WD17 1DD
Contact telephone number	01923 472040

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Bar Eighty3
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	83 The Parade High Street, Watford WD17 1LN

Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?	Yes Or No	<i>Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary</i>
To prevent crime and disorder Public Safety	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>A Temporary Event Notice has been received from Bar Eighty3, 83 High Street, Watford to extend their hours on Sunday 1/11/15.</p> <p>Hours requested: Alcohol until 03:30 to allow 30mins drinking up time Close 04:00</p> <p>I have concerns with regards to this application due to a recent incident associated with the venue on Sat night 3/10/15 into Sun 4/10/15.</p> <p>To summarise 10 persons were able to enter the venue via the rear fire exit at appx 00:50hrs on 4/10/15 meaning they would not have been put through Scannet, not searched for drugs or weapons, checked their age or as to whether they were already banned from venues. It appears on CCTV that within a few minutes another group of about 9 people attempt to gain access via the same rear fire door but are prevented from doing so by the police. By refusing people entering through this fire door could lead to further incidents, removing staff from the other areas of the venue where they are required. It was noted on the night that police were told by doorstaff that the manager had allowed this to happen against their wishes. This is of a major concern to us if this is the case as there seems to be a lack of responsibility on behalf of the management. There was an ABH outside the venue at 01:10hrs whereby a male assaulted a female and he was arrested for this offence.</p> <p>We were also informed by the doorstaff on the night that their capacity numbers at 01:00hrs were 395, which means that they were over on numbers in their venue as their capacity is 400 including staff and doorstaff, (they had 5 doorstaff on that evening). This therefore goes against the licensing objective for public safety as well as crime and disorder.</p>

		<p>There was an incident inside the venue that morning as well at appx 03:00hrs where the patrons of the venue were asked to leave, therefore causing 150/200 people to be dispersed at the same time. This took all our police resources for that evening in addition to 4 more officers brought over from another area to assist with the crowd. I was informed this was an argument but then was it conducive to disperse everyone together. Effective gradual dispersal is vital to prevent crime and disorder. This incident occurred during their extension to their normal hours and this TEN is requesting exactly the same time period.</p> <p>In summary we feel if this were to be granted it would be detrimental to policing in Watford and the community in its entirety.</p> <p>This therefore raises strong concerns of how this would impact the wider community in terms of increased Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime and Disorder.</p> <p>The Constabulary have concerns regarding this application and accordingly on behalf of the Chief Constable I represent against it.</p>
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<p>Suggested 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. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.</p>	
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Signed: DS 2006 Rachel Brown

Date: 8/10/15

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