

WATFORD LICENSING AUTHORITY
Licensing Act 2003.

REPRESENTATION FORM FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

Responsible Authority (please delete as applicable):

Police - On behalf of The Chief Constable

Your Name	Sgt 1952 Simon Mason
Job Title	Community Sergeant
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Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Woody Flame Grill
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	152-154 High Street, Watford, WD17 2EN

<i>Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?</i>	<i>Yes Or No</i>	<i>Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary</i>
<p>1. To prevent crime and disorder</p> <p>2. Public Safety</p> <p>3. To prevent public nuisance</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>An application to vary a premises licence has been made for Woody Flame Grill, 152-154 High Street, Watford to extend their closing time to 04.00.</p> <p>The current Premises Licence states their closing times are Sunday to Thursday 23:30hrs, Friday and Saturdays 00:00hrs with no hot food being served after 23:00hrs.</p> <p>The licence is currently suspended due to an unpaid fee, However, should the licence be reinstated it will retain its closing times as above. This is consistent with other premises in the Met Quarter of the Lower High Street, Watford.</p> <p>Our concerns relate to the extension of the existing operating hours and the problems this would undoubtedly generate regarding crime and disorder.</p> <p>To open until 04:00 to sell late night refreshments 7 days a week would not be in keeping with the area, Hertfordshire Constabulary or the Councils objectives.</p> <p>There is potential for Anti-social behaviour situations arising from people congregating; the premise is in close proximity to residential areas which would be an aggravating factor. As there are currently no licenced premises extending beyond 00:00hrs in this area any related crime and disorder will stretch police resources further through the town affecting our ability to adequately police the town centre.</p> <p>This extended finish would also set precedence for other premises in the area to ask for extended closing times. This is something we would not want to encourage.</p>

Aside from this we are aware a representation has been submitted from local residents regarding a similar venue in the location. The premises this relates to only operates until 00:00. It would be our understanding that once they are made aware of this application they would also be abhorrent to it and an objection would be likely.

The proposed premises owners own and operate other Woodys grills in Brent which are Late Night Refreshment premises open until 5am without alcohol licenses. These attract persons and groups whose presence alone would cause concern for local residents. On occasions the premises have been seen to be open after their licensing hours. On one of their premises there is a current representation regarding issues around the venue which has been brought by the EHO and local residents. This specifically causes us concern. They also have a premises in Edmonton which has had issues regarding exceeding their licenced capacity causing us concern for the safety of their customers and the public in general. At the Brent premises they have been known to exceed their permitted licenced hours too. This therefore gives us concerns about the responsibility and accountability of the owners and their lack of engagement with Local Authorities.

In addition to our representation against the 04:00 opening times, we require the following conditions to be applied to this licence:

- The Premises Licence Holder or Designated Premises Holder shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system to the satisfaction of an authorised employee of Hertfordshire Constabulary. All entry and exit points must be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering.

The Designated Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that the CCTV system shall continually record whilst the Premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the Premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of the Police or authorised officer of the Licensing Authority providing such requests are in connection with the prevention or detection of crime. Recordings are to be supplied to in the form of digital download burned onto a DVD or CD disc.

A staff member from the Premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the Premises at all times when the Premises are open to the public. This staff member shall be able to show Police or an authorised officer to the licensing authority recent data or footage with the minimum delay when so requested.

All faults/defects in the CCTV system must be reported to Hertfordshire Constabulary immediately the fault is discovered. The notification must be made to the Herts Police non-Emergency number and a log number obtained from the police and recorded in the incident

book. The Watford Police Licensing Unit must also be notified as soon as reasonably practicable.

All faults with the CCTV system shall be repaired as soon as possible and in any case within two working days after which time, if the system is still inoperative no licensable activities shall take place without the agreement of Watford Police Licensing Officer and licensing authority until the fault is rectified.

A monitor on which CCTV pictures can be displayed will be installed in the reception area (may be appropriate for larger premises).

The Premises Licence Holder and/or Designated Premises Supervisor shall co-operate with reasonable requests made by authorised officers of responsible authorities under the Licensing Act 2003 to ensure the licensing objectives are not undermined, providing such requests do not involve additional expenditure.

All requests/communications made by Licensing Authority or Watford Licensing Officer to be dealt with by the owner /DPS in a timely and efficient manner, namely 10 working days (unless agreed in writing in advance with the Police Licensing Officer responsible for the Watford area).

Mandatory conditions

- 1 No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence
 - (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- 2 Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
- 3 (1) The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children—
 - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise); <p>(b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act);</p> <p>(c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less;</p> <p>(d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or (ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring; <p>(e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.</p> <p>4 The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).</p> <p>5 The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.</p> <p>6 (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.</p> <p>(2) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.</p> <p>7 The responsible person shall ensure that—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than
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alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures–

- (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
- (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
- (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and

(b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures.

Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

1. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system to the satisfaction of Hertfordshire Constabulary. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the preceding 31 day period.
2. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.
3. Loudspeakers shall not be located in the entrance lobby or outside the premises building. Loudspeakers and other sound amplification equipment must not be directed outwards towards any street or installed externally to the Premises.
4. The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person either waiting to be seated or taking a table meal there, and for consumption by such person as ancillary to their meal.
5. There shall be no sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises except to where it is to be consumed by patrons eating food within an area covered by a pavement licence connected to the premises.
6. All waste shall be properly presented and placed out for collection no earlier than 30 minutes before the scheduled collection time.
7. No rubbish, including bottles, shall be moved, removed or placed in outside areas between 21:00 hours and 07:00 hours.
8. Deliveries to the premises shall be restricted to the hours of 09:00 to 21:00 on Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 13:00 on Saturdays and no deliveries on Sundays and Bank Holidays.
9. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local

		<p>residents and leave the area quietly.</p> <p>10. The premises owner/PLH shall comply with all reasonable crime prevention and /or public safety measures that may be required by the licensing Authority and/or the Environmental Health Officer and /or Hertfordshire Constabulary and which are consistent with the premises operating Schedule.</p> <p>11. The premises owner/PLH shall make arrangements to ensure so far as is reasonably practicable that no customers shall be permitted to remove from the Premises any open bottles, glasses or foodstuff for consumption or disposal outside the Premises.</p>
To protect children from harm	No	

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.	
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Signed: Sgt 1952 Simon Mason

Date: 15/10/14

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: Watford Licensing Authority, Town Hall, Watford, Herts WD17 3EX, or email to envhealth@watford.gov.uk

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