

REPRESENTATION FORM

This representation is made by the following person/organisation/body in relation to the licensing application for the premises detailed below

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	RICHARD LAYLOCK
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate)	
Postal and email address	7 ELM COURT, ALBERT ROAD SOUTH, WATFORD WD17 1QQ
Contact telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	OCEANIA
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	127, The Parade, Watford WD17 1NA

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives (see note 4)

Licensing Objective	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary.
To prevent crime and disorder		
Public safety		
To prevent public nuisance	Y	Noise from air conditioning units is intrusive. Staff leaving car park late end of shift, uses doors, accelerating of vehicles. Additional days of noise from disposal of glass waste the following day. Litter from chests awaiting entry
To protect children from harm	N	

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. (see note 7)	[REDACTED]
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Signed: [REDACTED]

Date: 05/12/13

Please see notes on reverse

10 DEC 2013

7, Elm Court
Albert Road South
Watford
WD17 1QQ

4th December, 2013
Your Ref: 13/01439/LAPRE

Watford Borough Council
Town Hall
Watford
WD17 3EX

Dear Sir,

LICENSING ACT 2003
Oceana, 127 The Parade, Watford WD17 1NA
Application to vary a premises licence under the Licensing Act, 2003

With regards to the enclosed representation form I was seeking some clarification on the terms and definition of notable days.

While I note that specific days are listed in the application my concern would be that this could be extended, especially in a multi-national and multi-ethnic area such as Watford. Many bars may already have events for 4th July, Australia Day (26th January) and Canada Day (1st July) and can foresee enterprising event organizers identifying many similar national holidays or religious festivals as notable dates which they could ask to be added to the list. Is the current list of specific dates mandated by legislation or is it set by local councils/magistrates?

On operational nights we can incur noise pollution from the site's air conditioning units on the roof. Staff leaving car park at end of shift generates noises from voices, car doors and revving/accelerating vehicles. The day following trading we get noise from waste glass being dumped into the skips at rear of premises. Noise is also incurred by my neighbours close to the road when the queues for entry are directed along our boundary away from The Parade (as sometimes happens on 'peak' nights such as New Year's Eve) and litter dumped over the fence (lots of empty vodka bottles from handbags prior to door search – believe this called pre-loading?).

My interpretation of the application would be that they are seeking permission to stay open through the night from New Year's Eve and through to New Year's Day? I suspect the persons stumbling out into the daylight of 1st January may not be in the clearest of thinking.

Yours faithfully,


Richard Laycock

Email: 