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13 MAY 2014

**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	GARETH GIBSON
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate)	
Postal and email address	1 STAMFORD ROAD, WATFORD, HERTS, WD17 4QS
Contact telephone number	

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	NASCOT ARMS
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	11 STAMFORD ROAD, WATFORD, HERTS, WD17 4QS

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	NO	
Public safety	NO	
To prevent public nuisance	YES	PLEASE SEE ACCOMPANYING SHEET
To protect children from harm	NO	

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)	
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Signed: 

Date: 13/5/14

Please see notes on reverse

From: Gareth Gibson 1 Stamford Road, Watford, Herts, WD17 4QS

To prevent public nuisance

I object to the increase of the Nascot Arms hours 'to prevent public nuisance'. The additional 90 minutes every night will attract extra customers and this will bring additional noise to and from the venue, and this noise will persist over a longer period. The majority of the houses on Stamford Road are either on or within a metre of the public footpath so all voices, cars starting and car doors closing can all clearly be heard. This noise is also louder due to the people having alcohol in their system and not taking into account the residents needs when leaving the premises. This level of noise will be extended over a longer period with the extra time each night. Currently the noise persists for 30-45 minutes after the pub closes. If the extra time is allowed, I can expect to be kept awake until 1-1.15am each day.

The extended hours will also impact on the parking in Stamford Road. Currently, after 6.30pm and all day Sunday, the Nascot Arms customers park their cars in the areas signposted 'Permit Only' without a permit. I pay for a permit and sometimes can't park. While I know a permit doesn't guarantee a space, nothing is done to stop the customers parking in 'Permit Only' areas. The signage is very easy to miss. With the extended hours, this will attract extra cars to the road, and more will park in 'Permit Only' areas. Also, because of the extra time to consume alcohol, customers will be further tempted to leave their cars in these spaces overnight, to be collected when sober the next day. This further increases pressure on parking for myself and my fellow residents.

It should be noted that the 'Permit Only' parking areas are on the same side of the road as the properties, meaning the noise from the cars and the customers using them is far more intrusive to me and other residents. The extended hours will simply increase the noise issues outlined above.

10/5/14