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Watford Licensing Authority  
Licensing Act 2003

Ref No: 14/00468/LAPRE

REPRESENTATION FORM

22 MAY 2014

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	BRIONY TOMLINSON
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate)	-
Postal and email address	11 NASCOT PLACE, WATFORD HERTFORDSHIRE. WD17 4QT
Contact telephone number	

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	NASCOT ARMS, 11 STAMFORD ROAD
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	11 STAMFORD ROAD, WATFORD HERTFORDSHIRE 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	SEE SEPARATE 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: 21.05.2014

Please see notes on reverse

## NOTES

1. Please complete the form in black ink or type only.
2. If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend a meeting of the Licensing Authority's Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Committee will consider any representations that you have made.
3. This form must be returned within the statutory period of 28 days from the date the application was submitted to the licensing authority. (Received by 23 May 14)
4. You must live, work or represent a body which is situated within the Borough of Watford in order to make representations.
5. The representation must relate to one or more of the four licensing objectives; nothing else can be taken into account. The objectives are:
  - a. Crime and disorder: This relates to any crime, disorder or anti-social behaviour related to the management of the premises. The licence holder cannot be responsible for the conduct of individuals once they leave the premises;
  - b. Public safety: This relates to the safety of the public on the premises – such as fire safety, lighting and first aid;
  - c. Prevention of public nuisance: This can relate to hours of operation, noise and vibration, noxious smells, light pollution, and litter; NUISANCE FROM NO CAR PARKING SPACES
  - d. Protection of children from harm: This relates to protecting children from the activities carried out on the premises whilst they are on the premises. The law already provides special protections for children, such as making it illegal for children under 18 to buy alcohol.
6. Your representation will be passed to the applicant, to allow them the opportunity of addressing your concerns. Your representation will be published in the report available to the Licensing Committee, which will be publicly available. Names and addresses will only be withheld from the Committee report at your request.
7. Note that it is not acceptable to lobby a Councillor who is a member of the Licensing Committee.
8. The licensing authority has a pool of "model" conditions that can be referred to at [www.watford.gov.uk](http://www.watford.gov.uk) under 'Licensing Policy 2011 – 2013n'.
9. Please return this form when completed to:

Watford Licensing Authority, Town Hall, WATFORD  
Hertfordshire, WD17 3EX

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My objections to application 14/00468 /LAPRE for extension of the licensable activities listed for the Nascot Arms relate to the 'Prevention of Public Nuisance'

### Background to my objections

- The Nascot Arms is a small, popular public house located in a quiet, compact residential area opposite a children's play ground. The majority of housing is of the small terraced type, fronting directly onto the pavement or with 1-2 m. depth of front garden.
- The residences are arranged in two cul-de-sacs off the narrow one-way Stamford Rd. Residents' parking occupies all but a very few spaces. (This has been very evident during the recent closure of the Nascot Arms)
- Street lighting is extinguished at midnight.

### Objections

- The hours of operation applied for, i.e. to half-past midnight every day of the week, are inappropriately late for a quiet residential area. Three nearby equivalent establishments providing alcohol and/or food in Langley Rd and the St. Albans Rd do not find it necessary to operate such late hours (The Southern Cross 11.30pm, Lemon Grass 11.30pm, Nana's 10.30pm particularly from Sunday to Thursday).
- There is already considerable noise pollution from the Nascot Arms as the designated smokers area appears to be on the pavements outside the pub.

This is added to by open windows, overspill customers and parents drinking on the pavement whilst keeping an eye on children~~s~~ playing across the road. It is hard to get away from this noise given the nature and layout of residences.

- The potential for this noise pollution to continue up to half-past midnight every night of the week is unacceptable in a quiet residential area. Add to this clearing up operations, the fact that not all customers leave promptly or quietly, and will now be leaving on unlit streets. Residents and their families have a right to sufficient sleep in order to be able to work and study effectively. The extension to the licensable activities for the Naxcot Arms would certainly undermine this.
- The increased volume of cars needing parking space as a result of increased operational hours would obviously decrease the chances of a resident being able to park close to home especially if returning late at night and possibly on unlit streets.

I believe that the Licensing Act does not presume that requests for extended hours should take precedence over legitimate residents' concerns. I hope that this will continue to be the case.

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