

**WATFORD LICENSING AUTHORITY**  
Licensing Act 2003.

**REPRESENTATION FORM FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES**

**Responsible Authority** (please delete as applicable):

Police - On behalf of The Chief Constable

<b>Your Name</b>	Sgt Rachel Brown
<b>Job Title</b>	Licensing Sergeant 2006
<b>Postal and email address</b>	Community Safety Unit, Watford Police Station, Watford, Herts WD17 1DD
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<b>Name of the premises you are making a representation about</b>	Lux Restaurant & Bar
<b>Address of the premises you are making a representation about</b>	46 Gade House, The Parade, High Street, Watford WD17 1AY

<b><i>Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?</i></b>	<b><i>Yes Or No</i></b>	<b><i>Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary</i></b>
<b>To prevent crime and disorder</b>	Yes	<p>An application has been received for a new Premises Licence for Lux Restaurant &amp; Bar, 46 Gade House, The Parade, High Street, Watford for a licence to provide the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and regulated entertainment. This premises has been closed for some time and is not currently licensed.</p> <p><b>Lux proposals:</b></p> <p><b>Regulated Entertainment -</b> Thursday through Sat 11:00 – 02:00 Sunday through Weds 11:00 – 01:00</p> <p><b>Late Night Refreshment -</b> Thursday through Sat 23:00 – 02:00 Sunday through Weds 23:00 – 01:00</p> <p><b>Alcohol -</b> Thursday through Sat 11:00 – 02:00 Sunday through Weds 11:00 – 01:00</p> <p><b>Opening Times -</b> Thursday through Sat 11:00 – 02:30 Sunday through Weds 11:00 – 01:30</p> <p>Lux are also applying for off sales of alcohol with takeaway meals / light food.</p> <p>We would like to make representation regards some of the proposals. We do so based on the premises as described to us which continues to have no confirmed identity. It is generalised as café, bar and restaurant. The day time operation of the</p>
<b>Public Safety</b>	Yes	
<b>Prevention of Public nuisance</b>	Yes	
<b>Protecting children from harm</b>	No	

venue causes no concern. From the information provided the venue is more affiliated as a night club due to not offering full table service throughout trading period, full menu availability throughout and the hours proposed.

This is clearly an alcohol led venue in the early hours of the mornings, based on the seating capacity, total capacity and proposed offerings.

**Police licensing proposals:**

**Regulated Entertainment – (agreed - as above)**

Thursday through Sat 11:00 – 02:00  
Sunday through Weds 11:00 – 01:00

**Late Night Refreshment – (agreed -as above)**

Thursday through Sat 23:00 – 02:00  
Sunday through Weds 23:00 – 01:00

**Alcohol – ( one amendment proposed)**

Thursday through Sat 11:00 – **01:00**  
Sunday through Weds 11:00 – 01:00

**Opening Times – (one amendment proposed)**

Thursday through Sat 11:00 – **02:00**  
Sunday through Weds 11:00 – 01:30

**No off sales take- away alcohol proposed.**

**Crime and disorder prevention, public safety, public nuisance.**

Hertfordshire Police in partnership with Watford Borough Council, their Licensing Policy 2013-2018 and the Constabulary Licensing Policy endeavour to promote Watford Night Time Economy as a safe and family friendly environment.

However, statistics show that during the early hours of the morning when intoxication levels are higher that crime and disorder does occur and this can and has resulted in injury to patrons visiting our town and venue staff.

It is recognised that Police resources locally and nationally are below capacity in order to police drunk and disorderly and negative public order related behaviour. The displacement of resources is detrimental to the wider community.

We recommend the above times in order to prevent an increase in crime and disorder by creating a staggered dispersal from our venues. This will be assisted and supported by the terminal hour to allow patrons to leave the premises in an orderly and staggered manner.

We have concerns regards take away alcohol due the risk of bottles being used as weapons or discarded in the town causing a public nuisance / safety issues and noise.

We cannot support the need for take away alcohol due to the above concerns and the town centre venues work hard in partnership with the Police to support these concerns by actively monitoring bottles being removed from premises and potentially

	<p>carried through the town.</p> <p>In summary we feel if the applicants proposed hours 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><b>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.</b></p>	
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Signed: DS 2006 Brown

Date: 11/6/15

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](mailto:envhealth@watford.gov.uk)

**This form must be returned within the Statutory Period.**

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