



Melton  
Borough  
Council

## Licensing Act 2003 REPRESENTATION FORM

<b>Your name/organisation name/ name of body you represent</b>	Melton Borough Council - Licensing
<b>Address</b>	Melton Borough Council - Licensing, Parkside, Melton Mowbray LE13 1GH
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<b>Contact Telephone number:</b>	01664 502502

<b>Name of the premises you are making a representation about</b>	European Market Baz Ltd T/A European Supermarket
<b>Address of the premises you are making a representation about.</b>	36 - 42 Thorpe End Melton Mowbray LE13 1RB

**Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives**

(See note 2)

<b>Licensing Objective</b>	<b>Yes Or No</b>	<b>Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary</b>
<b>To prevent crime and disorder</b>	Y	<p>This premises has been used to sell smuggled alcohol and has had the licence reviewed in 2018 and again in 2019 after joint trading standards and HMRC warrants were executed, resulting in seizure of large quantities of alcohol and tobacco.</p> <p>On 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 the Licensing sub-committee on the second review of the premises licence decided to revoke the premises licence.</p> <p>Not paying the duty on alcohol is a serious offence and also enables the vendor to undercut established businesses who operate within the legal framework.</p> <p>The applicant Sarbaz Razaie was part of the business in October 2019 when it was visited by Police and also a separate visit by Licensing &amp; compliance officers who recorded him as being a personal licence holder on duty.</p>

		<p>Whilst he was working at the premises smuggled alcohol was being sold.</p> <p>It is of grave concern that the applicant will continue to sell smuggled goods if this licence is granted.</p>
<b>Public safety</b>	Y	The sale of smuggled alcohol and tobacco poses a risk to the public in that its source is unknown and may have been adulterated.
<b>To prevent public nuisance</b>	N	
<b>To protect children from harm</b>	Y	<i>The applicant has in their application under e) the Protection of children from harm - that they will allow a maximum of 3 unaccompanied children and operate challenge 21 with No ID no Sale I think this should be strengthened to 'Challenge 25' with only approved forms of photo ID only accepted.</i>

<p><b>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 2).</b></p>	<p>Should this licence be granted I would request stringent conditions be imposed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That a personal licence holder be on site at all times alcohol is sold.</li> <li>2. All staff engaged in licensable activities at the premises will receive training and information from management on the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The Challenge 25 scheme in operation at the premises including acceptable forms of identification.</li> <li>b) The hours and activities permitted by the premises licence.</li> <li>c) How to complete and maintain the refusals register in operation at the premises.</li> <li>d) Recognising the signs of drunkenness.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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	<p>e) The operating procedure for refusing service to any person who is drunk, under-age or appears to be under-age, or appears to be making a proxy purchase.</p> <p>f) Action to be taken in the event of an emergency, including reporting an incident to the emergency services</p> <p>3. That detailed records of regular staff training be kept and made available on request to and responsible authority.</p> <p>4. 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 must be able to show the Police or Licensing Officer recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested to do so.</p> <p>5. An incident log shall be kept on the premises, and made available immediately on request to the Police or Licensing Officer, which will record the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) All crimes reported to the premises.</li><li>(b) All ejections of patrons.</li><li>(c) Any complaints received.</li><li>(d) Any incidents of disorder.</li><li>(e) All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons.</li><li>(f) Any faults in the CCTV system;</li><li>(g) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol.</li><li>(h) Any visit by a responsible authority or emergency service.</li></ul> <p>All incidents will be recorded by the end of the day the incident took place.</p> <p>6. The premises will operate a "Challenge 25" policy such that any person attempting to buy alcohol who appears to be under 25 will be asked for photographic</p>
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	<p>ID to prove their age. The recommended forms of ID that will be accepted are passports, driving licences with a photograph, photographic military ID or proof of age cards bearing the 'PASS' mark hologram.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Suitable and sufficient signage advertising the "Challenge 25" policy will be displayed in prominent locations in the premises, and shall include the point of sale and the area where the alcohol is displayed</li><li>8. All staff members engaged, or to be engaged, in selling alcohol on the premises shall receive full training pertinent to the Licensing Act, specifically in regard age-restricted sales, and the refusal of sales to persons believed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Induction training must be completed prior to engaging in any sale of alcohol. Refresher training shall be conducted thereafter at intervals of no more than eight weeks (8 weeks). All restricted sales training undertaken by staff members shall be fully documented and signed by the employee and the DPS. All training records shall be made immediately available upon request to officers of any responsible authority.</li><li>9. The premises shall at all times maintain and operate a sales refusals log and an incident log will be kept to record all refusals and incidents of crime or disorder. These shall be reviewed and signed by the Designated Premises Supervisor at intervals of no more than four (4) weeks. Feedback shall be given to staff to ensure these are used on each occasion that a refusal or incident occurs at the premises. These records shall be</li></ol>
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	kept for a minimum of twenty four (24) months, and made immediately available upon request to officers of any responsible authority
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Signed: REACTED	Date: 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Name: REDACTED Melton Borough Council Licensing & Compliance officer
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**Please see notes overleaf:**

## **NOTES**

1. This form must be returned within the statutory period of 28 days from the date the application was displayed on the premises of the date given in the public notice in a local newspaper or other local publication.
2. These can only relate to the four licensing objectives.
3. 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.
4. Please return this form when completed to:

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Melton Borough Council  
Parkside  
Station Approach  
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