

**Licensing Act 2003**

**REPRESENTATION FORM**

<b>Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent</b>	Christopher Millward, Licensing Enforcement Officer, Melton Borough Council
<b>Postal and email address</b>	MBC Parkside, Burton St, Melton Mowbray, Leics LE13 1GH [REDACTED]
<b>Contact telephone number</b>	01664 502502

<b>Name of the premises you are making a representation about</b>	The White Lion
<b>Address of the premises you are making a representation about.</b>	20 Nottingham St, Melton Mowbray, Leics, LE13 1NW

**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>		
<b>Public safety</b>		

<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 public nuisance</b>	yes	<p>Following on from a noise complaint received by Melton Borough Council from a member of the public in relation to the outside speakers/stage. In addition, anecdotal evidence via social media highlighted public concern re the noise at The White Lion. Environmental Health asked me to attend the venue to assess and feedback.</p> <p>On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 I was in Melton town Centre, during which I made a number of recordings from various locations of the volume from The White Lion.</p> <p>The licence MMA0090 for The White Lion permits the performance of Live &amp; Recorded music, Dance &amp; Late night refreshment outdoors on a maximum of 4 occasions per calendar month between 1<sup>st</sup> April &amp; 30<sup>th</sup> September until midnight.</p> <p>The recordings commenced at 00.13 to 00.59 that day. The noise level at the rear of the venue appeared to me be excessively loud and dominated the immediate vicinity. I commenced recording at the rear of The White Lion, after which I then visited various other locations within the vicinity to ascertain whether the noise from The White Lion was audible elsewhere. I conducted further recordings in the to The White Lion before leaving the town Centre.</p> <p>As a consequence of some reports that the music could be heard some considerable distance – At 00.59 I was at Baldocks Lane in Melton Mowbray – approximately just under a mile from the venue and at that point the music could still be heard – albeit a lot quieter – however still audible and sufficiently loud for comments and complaints from residents who could hear it until late hours. I have submitted all the recordings along with a list of timings and locations from that date for consideration and information.</p>
<b>To protect children from harm</b>		

<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>To reduce the outside operations &amp; restrict the time that music can be played outside to 23.00.</p> <p>I understand that The White Lion were to conduct their own noise monitoring and record logs of this and any complaints – but I am informed that these requirements were not adhered to?</p>
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Signed: C Millward  
Please see notes on reverse

Date:3.2.23

## 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 invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Committee will consider any representations that you have made.
4. Your representation will be passed to the applicant, to allow them the opportunity of addressing your concerns. Your representations will be published in the report available to the Licensing Sub-Committee, which will be publicly available. Names and addresses will only be withheld from the Sub-Committee report at your request. Email addresses and contact telephone numbers will not be publicly available.
5. Please return this form when completed to:

The Licensing Officer  
Melton Borough Council  
Parkside  
Station Approach  
Melton Mowbray  
LE13 1GH

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