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Licensing Act 2003

**REPRESENTATION FORM FROM OTHER PERSONS**

This representation is made by an 'Other Person' in respect of the premises to be licensed as detailed below (see note 1 attached):

Your name	IAN JONES
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate)	
Postal and email address	[REDACTED]
Contact telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	THE ASH TREE PH
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY WS15 1PL

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives (see note 2 overleaf)

Licensing Objective	Yes/No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary.
The prevention of Crime and Disorder		
Public Safety		
The Prevention of Public Nuisance	YES	<p>WE WOULD LIKE TO OBJECT TO THE INCREASE IN THE OPENING HOURS FOR THE FOLLOWING</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. THERE WOULD BE AN INCRERASE IN NOISE FROM LOUD MUSIC BEING PLAYED ON EXTERNAL SPEAKERS LATE INTO THE NIGHT ESPECIALLY IN THE SUMMER MONTHS</li> <li>2. THERE WOULD BE AN INCREASE IN CAR NOISE FROM ENGINES STARTING UP, CAR DOORS BEING SLAMMED AND ON OCCASIONS HORNS BEING SOUNDED LATE INTO THE NIGHT</li> <li>3. IN THE SUMMER MONTHS OUTSIDE THERE WOULD LOUD CONVERSATIONS, LAUGHING, SHOUTING ETC LATE INTO THE NIGHT</li> </ol>

		<p>4. IF THE EXTERNAL BAR WAS UTILISED THEN THERE WOULD BE INCREASED EXTERNAL LIGHTING WHICH COULD BE ON LATE INTO THE NIGHT</p> <p>5. ALSO, IN THE SUMMER MONTHS DURING THE DAY TIME ALL OF THE ABOVE NOISE ISSUES WOULD BE AN ISSUE FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AND NOT JUST THE NIGHT TIME ESPECIALLY WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF AN EXTERNAL BAR</p> <p>6. DO THE ASH TREE REQUIRE A LICENCE TO BE PLAYING LOUD MUSIC OUTSIDE</p>
The Protection of Children From Harm	YES	WE HAVE OUR YOUNG GRAND DAUGHTER AND NEICE STAY WITH US ON OCCASIONS AND THE ROOM THEY USE FACES THE OUTSIDE AREA OF THE ASH TREE AND SO AN INCREASE IN NOISE WOULD MEAN WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE OUR WINDOWS OPEN WHICH IN THE SUMMER WOULD NOT BE IDEAL IF IT WAS WARM

<p>Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Committee to take into account.</p>	<p>AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE INCREASE IN NOISE THIS WAS EVIDENT AT AN EVENT THE ASH TREE HELD ON THE AUG BANK HOLIDY LAST YEAR WHEN THERE WERE LOTS OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE CREATING EXCESSIVE NOISE BUT THE WORST WAS THE VERY LOUD MUSIC. IN THE EVENING THE MUSIC COULD BE HEARD INSIDE OUR HOUSE WITH THE WINDOWS CLOSED AND OVER THE SOUND OF OUR TV. ALSO, WHEN WERE IN OUR REAR GARDEN IN THE AFTERNOON ALL WE COULD HEAR WAS THE MUSIC. MY NEIGHBOUR ALSO WENT TO ASK THEM POLITLY IF THEY COULD TURN THE VOLUMN DOWN ON 2 OCCASIONS BUT WAS IGNORED.</p> <p>AS A SIDE ISSUE I WOULD POINT OUT THE ASH TREE HAVE ALREADY BUILT THE OUTSIDE BAR STRUCTURE WHICH IS A FULLY ENCLOSED STRUCTURE AND SOMETHING I WOULD HAVE ASSUMED WOULD NEED PLANNING PERMISSION</p>
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Signed: I. Jones	Date: 24.02.2020
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Please see notes attached

## NOTES

1. Representations can be made by any individual, body or business, regardless of their geographical proximity to the premises.
2. Your representation must relate to one or more of the four licensing objectives for it to be deemed relevant:-



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Your name	Ian Minton
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate)	N/A
Postal and email address	[REDACTED]
Contact telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	The Ash Tree Inn
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	Armitage Road, Rugeley, Staffordshire, WS15 1PL.

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives (see note 2 overleaf)

Licensing Objective	Yes/No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary.
The prevention of Crime and Disorder	No	N/A
Public Safety	No	N/A
The Prevention of Public Nuisance	Yes	<p>My house is at the rear of The Ash Tree Inn on the opposite side of the canal. The front of my house faces the canal and the rear garden/outside space of the pub.</p> <p>I have lived in my house for the past 7 years and up until last summer we have never had any problems of any kind with the pub at all.</p> <p>Last summer the pub started playing music in the outside area of the pub throughout the day and evening which due to the acoustics could be heard more at my house and neighbouring houses than could be in the pub gardens itself.</p>

		<p>I made representation with the manager of the pub on several occasions with regards to the music that we were being subjected to in our own home to which I was essentially told they could do this and I should just deal with it.</p> <p>This was the same when they had a garden party outside with a DJ set up in the garden with music that loud it could be heard halfway across the housing estate.</p> <p>The Ash Tree Inn has recently been refurbished and has had an outdoor bar built not more than 25 metres away from my house.</p> <p>I am also aware that The Ash Tree Inn has put request in for a variation in their licensing conditions to include use of the newly built outdoor bar, citing its use to allow customers to be served drinks when the bar inside is in great demand with food being served.</p> <p>I have great concerns with regards to the outdoor bar being used as it is going to create more noise. My concerns are that the use of the pub is being taken away from that of an eatery and is being changed to that of an entertainment venue with a party atmosphere. Ultimately the outdoor bar when in use with drinks being served, music being played outside, and a general public nuisance will cause a distress to myself, my family and neighbours that we will not be able to avoid even in our own homes.</p>
The Protection of Children From Harm	No	N/A

<p>Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Committee to take into account.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Use only to be between the hours of 12PM and 6PM.</li> <li>2) No music to be played outside as it can be heard clearly inside our property despite the volume.</li> <li>3) Some form of screening to be put up by The Ash Tree Inn to deflect any noise away from the residential properties directly opposite the rear of the pub.</li> </ol>
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Signed: 	Date: 17/02/2020
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### NOTES