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Consultation response to a premises licence application

Before you start

You should use this form to comment on any application to amend an existing premises licence or a new application for a licence.

If you want to comment, you must do so within 28 days of the consultation starting - we'll tell you when this when we publish the application. Your comments must not be vexatious or frivolous and should relate to one of the 4 licensing objectives:

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

You should refer to our <u>Licensing Act Policy</u> and the <u>Revised guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003</u> on GOV.UK for more information.

Further information on the different types of alcohol licences available and guidance on how to apply for them is available on GOV.UK.

We'll also ask for your:

- name
- address
- phone number
- email address

You will need to submit a separate form for each premises application that you want to comment on.

Your information

How we handle your information

Information you provide will be treated in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679. Your contact details will be used solely for the purpose of contacting you about your application. You should refer to our <u>Licensing Privacy Notice</u> for an explanation as to what we do with your personal information, how long we keep it and your right to withdraw your consent at any time you choose.

Which premises licence application are you commenting on?	
Premises name	Chaters
Building and street	17 Church Street
Building and street 2	
Town or city	Saffron Walden
Postcode	CB10 1JW

What is your name?	
Full name	Michael Chappell
What is your address for correspondence?	
Building and street	
Building and street 2	

Town or city	
Postcode	
Your telephone number	
What is your email?	
Email address	
Who are you?	
I am a:	local resident
If you answered 'other', plese give details	

Do your comments relate to one of the licensing objectives?

For your comments to be valid, they must relate to one of the 4 licensing objectives. These are either:

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

I can confirm my representation meets one of the 4 licensing objectives

Yes

Do you want to make a representation under the prevention of crime and disorder?

I want to make a representation under the prevention of crime and disorder

Yes

If you are making a representation under the prevention of crime and disorder, please state why.

I am an immediate next door neighbour to Chaters and, despite objecting to their initial licence application, am now a regular customer and supporter of the business. It has brought an exciting and interesting new premises to the town. It is efficiently and effectively run and, in all the time it has been open, there have been no reports of criminality or public disorder arising from its operations. I have certainly not experienced any such activities. I know the licensee will ensure this does not change with the extension to cover outdoor seating.

Do you want to make a representation under public safety?

I want to make a representation under public safety

Yes

If you are making a representation under public safety, please state why. On my frequent visits to the premises, both during the day and in the evenings, there has never been any overcrowding, everyone is seated at tables, and people without reservations are turned away if there are no tables available. Fire safety precautions are obvious and well signed and I, and anyone I have spoken to, feels the premises are nothing but safe. The outside extension of the licence will not create a public safety issue.

Do you want to	Do you want to make a representation under the prevention of public nuisance?		
I want to make a representation under the prevention of public nuisance	Yes		
If you are making a representation under the prevention of public nuisance, please state why.	As an immediate neighbour I was obviously concerned about the potential for nuisance and disturbance from the operation of Chaters but my fears were unfounded. I have experienced no disturbances from people going to or leaving the premises, no noise from the music, and no nuisance from car parking or deliveries. Chaters operate an over 25 policy and this is reflected in the mature behaviour of their customers. I do not think the extension of the licence to include outdoor seating will have a detrimental effect on the area and, being well managed by the current licensee, will not creat a public nuisance.		
Do you want to	Do you want to make a representation under the protection of children from harm?		
I want to make a representation under the protection of children from harm	Yes		
If you are making a representation under the protection of children from harm, please state why.	The licensee has a young family and is patently aware of the protection of children. This is evidenced by the number of families using Chaters who would not be doing so if they felt the premises or business were unsafe. This will obviously not change with the addition of outdoor seating.		

Comments

Your may give any additional positive or negative comments about the application, below but they will not be considered by the committee

Despite my initial reservations I now have nothing but admiration and praise for Chaters and fully support their application to amend their licence to cover outdoor seating.

Accept and send

By submitting this application you are confirming that, to the best of your knowledge, the details you are providing are true and that if you knowingly or reckless make a false statement or omit relevant information you may be liable to prosecution.