

APPENDIX C

Representation from Sgt Andrew Gloyn – Avon & Somerset Constabulary



Avon & Somerset Constabulary Representations Licensing Act 2003

Your Name	Sgt Andrew Gloyn 4674
Job Title	Neighbourhood Sergeant - Taunton
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Contact telephone number	101

Name of the premises you are making a representation about.	Stokrotka Taunton Ltd
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	5a East Reach, Taunton TA1 3EN

Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to? Please state yes or no.	Yes	An application for the grant of a premises licence was received on 13 th May 2021 from Tony Clarke of JMC Licensing Consultants on behalf of Stokrotka Taunton Ltd for the supply of alcohol Monday to Sunday 0800 – 2230hrs. We have recently been made aware of an underage sale of alcohol from the premises when there was no authority to sell alcohol and
	Or No	

		<p>also received information that the premises may be purchasing stolen goods from local shoplifters in the area. We are also concerned at the applicant's lack of understanding of licensing laws and an unwillingness to work in partnership with us to prevent crime & disorder. Full details of our representations are presented in the attached Licensing Officer's report with attachments.</p> <p>We would like Mrs MICHALIK to be present at the Licensing hearing in order that the committee may speak directly to her regarding the evidence that we are submitting.</p> <p>In conclusion, whilst our aim is to support local business and especially in these very difficult times, based on the evidence submitted, we feel that the granting of this licence, will undermine the licensing objectives.</p> <p>On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for Avon & Somerset Constabulary we ask that the grant of this application is refused.</p>
The Prevention of harm to children	Yes	See attached
To prevent Public Nuisance	No	
To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	See attached
Public Safety	Yes	See attached

<p>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.</p>	<p>We do not think that applying conditions, no matter how robust, will allay our concerns. We do not feel that the owner of the business would have a sufficient understanding of compliance and their importance. The breach of a premises licence condition is a criminal offence and to impose conditions that they can't comply with would be setting them up to fail and lead them into enforcement which is costly, time</p>
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	<p>consuming but more importantly would not be fair, open or transparent. Conditions should not be imposed to manage a premises where we have doubts that premises can meet their obligations and comply with the law.</p>
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Signed: Sgt. Andrew Gloyn

Date: 9th June 2021