

LICENSING REPRESENTATION FORM

Section 1: Licence Application Details

Please tick as appropriate:



I wish to **object** to the following application I wish to **support** the following application

NAME OF APPLICANT:	SHARON COBURN	BRANDON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
PREMISES NAME AND ADDRESS:	ST PETERS CHURCH INSTITUTE VICTORIA AVENUE BRANDON SUFFOLK	
POSTCODE:	IP27 0JA	

Section 2: Your Details

[If you are acting as a representative, please go to Section 3]

TITLE: (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Other (please state))	MR PHILIP WITTAM
ADDRESS:	THE RECTORY . AVENUE HOUSE 40 . LONDON ROAD . BRANDON
POSTCODE:	IP27 0HY

[You must provide your full residential address (or business address if your objection relates to the impact of the licence upon your business premises)]

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SECTION 3: Representative Details

[If you represent residents or businesses, please complete the details below]

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE/ORGANISATION:
ADDRESS OF REPRESENTATION/ORGANISATION:
POSTCODE:

I AM (tick as appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Representative of residents association | <input type="checkbox"/> Representative of trade/business association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ward Councillor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MP | |

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Section 4: Reason(s) for Representation

Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must set out the likely effect of granting the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives. Any representations that are considered to be frivolous or vexatious will not be accepted.

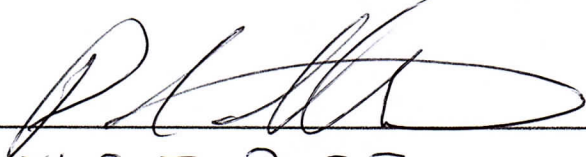
It is important that you set out any personal experiences as these will be considered as relevant.

Please fill in the reason(s) for your representation in the space provided below under each of the Licensing Objectives (where relevant). You need to give as much detail as possible so that the Licensing Authority can assess the relevance of your representation. Please attach any supporting documents/further pages as necessary, numbering all additional pages. Try to be as specific as possible and give examples, where possible.

LICENSING OBJECTIVE	REASON FOR REPRESENTATION
PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER	PLEASE SEE SEPARATE NOTE.
PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE	PLEASE SEE SEPARATE NOTE.
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM	
PUBLIC SAFETY	

I Philip Wittam, hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct

SIGNED: _____



DATED: _____

25TH OCT 2023

Please send the completed form to the local authority area in which the premises concerned is situated:

Business Regulation and Licensing Team Forest Heath District Council College Heath Road Mildenhall Suffolk IP28 7EY Phone: 01638 719733 email: licensing@westsuffolk.gov.uk	Business Regulation and Licensing Team St. Edmundsbury Borough Council West Suffolk House Western Way Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP33 3YU Phone: 01284 758050 email: licensing@westsuffolk.gov.uk
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IMPORTANT NOTE: This form must be returned within the statutory period which is generally either 10 or 28 working consecutive days from the date the Public Notice was displayed on the premises. Please contact the Licensing for confirmation of this date.

Prevention of crime and disorder

The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for these premises will not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

The Church Institute is basically a Church Hall and could become the target for burglary due to alcohol being stored within it. This especially so, because the applicant, Rev Sharon Coburn, nor anyone else, will be living on the premises as a deterrent.

Brandon is well served by Licensed Premises (Public Houses) that serve alcohol. Drunken and Disorderly behaviour is already a great cause for concern to both the local residents and to the Police.

There does not appear to be any proposed measures within the application designed to manage or prevent drunken and disorderly behaviour by customers of the Church Institute should this Premises License for the sale of alcohol be granted.

It is wholly unacceptable that that the Local Vicar, Rev Sharon Coburn, should be promoting the consumption of alcohol on Church premises.

It is wholly unacceptable that the Diocese of Ipswich, as representatives of the Church of England, should be condoning the consumption of alcohol within its premises.

It is totally unacceptable that the local Vicar, the Brandon Parochial Church Council, and, the Diocese of Ipswich should be attempting to profit from the sale of alcohol.

Many people that frequent the Church Institute drive motor vehicles to and from it. It begs the question as to why the local Vicar Sharon Coburn appears to be promoting drink driving, and apparently doing so with the blessing of the Diocese of Ipswich.

Prevention of public nuisance

Live music (in/outdoors)

Recorded music (in/outdoors)

Performance of dance (in/outdoors)

The Church Institute located in Victoria Avenue is surrounded by residential properties, some only a matter of a few metres away. My own house is in very close proximity to the site.

The noise created will be a great Public nuisance, and, cause distress and alarm to all people living in the immediate area.

Many families living near to the Church Institute have young children. The noise of live music and recorded music will undoubtedly adversely affect the sleep patterns of their children.

Other nearby residents are elderly folk retired to live in a quiet residential area of the town of Brandon. I am one such person. The performance of music at this most unsuitable venue will have a great effect upon me and these people causing enormous disruption and nuisance to them. Also potentially devaluing their properties.

I suspect that the customers of the Church Institute, who could attend for dance, are most unlikely to be quiet either. Especially if 'fuelled' by the alcohol that will undoubtedly be sold to them if this License application were approved.

There will be considerable public nuisance generated by these proposed activities at all hours and especially late at night.

There are no proposals or strategies mentioned within the application that would limit the disruption that would likely be imposed upon local residents.