

## Licensing Act 2003

### REPRESENTATION FORM FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

**Responsible Authority** (please delete as applicable):

**Police**

<b>Your Name</b>	PS 645 Paul Calver
<b>Job Title</b>	Harm reduction Sgt
<b>Postal and email address</b>	Leamington Police Station, Newbold Terrace, Leamington Spa
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<b>Name of the premises you are making a representation about</b>	Golden Wines & Spirits
<b>Address of the premises you are making a representation about</b>	109 Warwick Street, Leamington Spa, CV32 4QZ

<b><i>Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?</i></b>	<b><i>Yes Or No</i></b>	<b><i>Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary</i></b>
<b>To prevent crime and disorder</b>	Yes	<p>Warwickshire Police have carefully considered this application under all four of the licensing objectives and would make representations in respect of it.</p> <p>Whilst at the time of the application we are still within the COVID pandemic and have been for the last 12 months, this application will have an impact on the licensing objectives going forward once restrictions under COVID are lifted and we eventually return to normality.</p> <p>Leamington Town Centre outside of COVID has a thriving night time economy, with a very diverse setting, with a large student population during the week and many visitors at the weekend economy.</p> <p>The town centre itself is part of a Public Spaces Protection order where it is covered by restricted alcohol drinking, this is prevalent within the town regarding street drinking and particularly in the night time economy</p> <p>With that same issue in mind, all the on license premises within the town centre have conditions to prevent alcohol leaving their venues and off sales stopping at 23.00hrs</p> <p>There is an increased risk to the crime, disorder and nuisance with this license being approved due to the hours requested. It currently is licensed till midnight but is requesting to extend till 04.00hrs, this would then allow patrons of the night time economy to continue to purchase bottles and cans of alcohol during the night time economy and walk around the town drinking whilst moving between venues and queuing for venues.</p> <p>This would increase the levels of alcohol in the streets, the potential weapons of bottles, and put at risk people breaching the PSPO requirements.</p>

		<p>It would also enable person when leaving the night time economy as and when venues close to purchase more alcohol and then risk of congregations in public open spaces causing a ASB and public order issues.</p> <p>Whilst we appreciate that COVID has put an economic strain on businesses, this application has to be balanced between the licensing objectives and the economic need, and due to the facts stated Warwickshire Police feel the risk to the promotion of the licensing objectives are outweigh the economic factors with regards to their particular application.</p> <p>To add, should this application be put to a hearing process, then further evidence maybe supplied in advance and also local SNT Sgt maybe requested to also attend to amplify on the above evidence.</p>
<b>Public safety</b>	Yes	As above
<b>To prevent public nuisance</b>	yes	<b>As above</b>
<b>To protect children from harm</b>	No	

<p><b>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.</b></p>	<p>Warwickshire Police would object to this application in full based on the above rationale</p>
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Signed:



Date: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021