

## **LICENSING ACT 2003**

## REPRESENTATION FORM FROM INTERESTED PARTIES

This representation is made by an Interested Party regarding the premises licensed as detailed below:

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent (see note 3)	Medway Council, Development Management
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate) (see note 3)	Medway Council
Postal address	Gun Wharf
Email address	amanda.barnes@medway.gov.uk
Daytime contact telephone number	

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Jollof Lounge
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	44 High Street, Chatham, Medway, ME4 4DS

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives (see note 4)

LICENSING OBJECTIVE	Yes or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
Prevention of crime and disorder	No	
Public safety	No	
Prevention of public nuisance	Yes	Planning application MC/22/0923 was approved for the "Variation of condition 2 (hours of opening) of prior approval MC/20/1644 - to extend the hours of business from 23:00 hours until 01:00 Thursday, 00:00 hours until 02:00 Friday

		and Saturday and Sunday from 21:00 hours until 00:00 (midnight) (Resubmission of MC/22/0081)" on 28 July 2022. The following condition was added to this permission: -  The use hereby permitted shall only operate between the hours of 07:30 and 23:00 Monday to Wednesday, 07:30 and 01:00 Thursdays, 07:30 to 02:00 Fridays and Saturdays and 10:00 to 00:00 Sundays and Public Holidays for one year from the date on the decision notice after this time the permitted use shall only operate between the hours of 07:30 and 23:00 Monday to Thursday, 07:30 to 00:00 Fridays and Saturdays and 10:00 to 21:00 Sundays and Public Holidays.  Reason: To allow the Local Planning Authority an opportunity to assess the effect of the extended opening hours on the amenities of the surrounding area in accordance with Policy BNE2 of the Medway Local Plan 2003.  On 27 July 2023 the opening hours revert to 07:30 and 23:00 Monday to Thursday, 07:30 to 00:00 Fridays and Saturdays and 10:00 to 21:00 Sundays and Public Holidays.  If an application comes in to maintain the longer hours, it is unlikely to gain planning permission due to the number of noise complaints that have been received.  In addition to this there is a current Enforcement case (ENF/22/0267) on the site due to the issues the residents are experiencing with noise related nuisance.
Protection of children from harm	No	
Please suggest any conditions that you think could be added to the licence to remedy your representations or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account		Restrict the hours to those in the original planning permission - The use hereby permitted shall only operate between the hours of 07:30 and 23:00 Monday to Wednesday, 07:30 and 01:00 Thursdays, 07:30 to 02:00 Fridays and Saturdays and 10:00 to 00:00 Sundays and Public Holidays for one year from the date on the decision notice after this time the permitted use shall only operate between the hours of 07:30 and 23:00 Monday to Thursday, 07:30 to 00:00 Fridays and Saturdays and 10:00 to 21:00 Sundays and Public Holidays.

SIGNED: Amanda Barnes (Senior Planning Officer)

DATED: 22 March 2023

## **NOTES**

- 1. If you do make a representation you will be invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Committee will consider any representations that you have made.
- 2. This form must be returned within the Statutory Period, which is 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises. Please contact the Licensing Section if you are in doubt about the date.
- 3. They can only relate to the four licensing objectives.
- 4. Your representation will be passed to the applicant, to allow them the opportunity of addressing your concerns. Your representations will be published in the report available to the Licensing Committee, which will be publicly available.

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