

## LICENSING ACT 2003

### REPRESENTATION FORM FROM INTERESTED PARTIES

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

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent (see note 3)	Steve Liddle
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate) (see note 3)	
Postal address	
Email address	
Daytime contact telephone number	

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Smiles Kitchen
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	356-358 High Street Chatham ME4 4NP

#### **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	Yes	I strongly object to allowing any license variation that would allow Smiles Kitchen to extend their approved opening times. There are already excessive noise and nuisance outside the premises i.e. loud talking and shouting into the early morning hours (to 3am).
Public safety	Yes	The pavement outside Smiles Kitchen is often blocked by parked cars or vans on the pedestrian crossing zig zag lines. This forces pedestrians to walk into the road to get around the obstructions. It is sometimes impossible for the disabled to navigate their way between the pedestrian crossing and the bus stop.
Prevention of public nuisance	Yes	I strongly object to allowing any license variation that would allow Smiles Lounge to extend their approved opening times. They already generate very loud electronically amplified noise & thumping bass way beyond their permitted hours i.e. to 3am and beyond.

		<p>This activity needs to be stopped and not encouraged to continue; it keeps us awake at night.</p> <p>This site (356-358 High Street) has for 25+ years only been a restaurant, opening reasonable hours 12pm-11pm weekdays (12pm-12am Friday &amp; Saturday) as do all other nearby Chatham restaurants/takeaways. Smiles Kitchen now opens and closes whenever they feel like it!</p> <p>This is affecting all <b>86</b> flats in Pembroke Court Retirement Flats (where I live) and loads of others very close nearby, 200+ homes.</p> <p>This is a very densely populated residential part of town with only 4 small businesses operating. I believe residents have a right to peace and quiet.</p>
Protection of children from harm	Yes	Same as for Public Safety above.

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		I believe the current licence should already prevent most of the above anti-social and inconsiderate behaviour(s). This is a restaurant/takeaway and should not be allowed any entertainment licence. Their customers should be asked to always be considerate and respectful to neighbours.
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SIGNED:

DATED: 26/01/2026

### 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 or the date specified in the Public Notice in the newspaper. Please contact the Licensing Section if you are in doubt about the date.
3. They can only relate to the four licensing objectives.
4. It is a legal requirement that your representation including your address details 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. If you do not wish your details to be shared then you must provide sufficient grounds or your representation will not be accepted
5. Please return this form when completed to:

Gravesham Borough Council  
Licensing Team  
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Windmill Street  
Gravesend  
Kent  
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