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# Tamworth

## Borough Council

### Licensing Act 2003

### REPRESENTATION FORM FROM OTHER PERSONS

This representation is made by an 'Other Person' in respect of the premises to be licensed as detailed below (see note 1 attached):

Your name	[REDACTED]
<del>Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate)</del>	
Postal and email address	[REDACTED]
Contact telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	ENGINE LANE STORES
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	26 ENGINE LANE

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives (see note 2 overleaf)

Licensing Objective	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary.
The prevention of Crime and Disorder		please see attached
Public Safety		please see attached letters
The Prevention of Public Nuisance		" "
The Protection of Children From Harm		" "

Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Committee to take into account.	Opening hours from 6am to 11pm for too long, very anti social
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Signed: [REDACTED]	Date: 15.11.23
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Please see notes attached

## NOTES

1. Representations can be made by any individual, body or business, regardless of their geographical proximity to the premises.
2. Your representation must relate to one or more of the four licensing objectives for it to be deemed relevant:-
  - The prevention of crime and disorder
  - Public Safety
  - The prevention of public nuisance
  - The protection of children from harm
3. If you make a representation you will be expected to attend a meeting of the Licensing Committee. **Details of your representation will be published in the report available to the Committee and the licence applicant.** You will be given notice of the hearing before it takes place and will also be given a copy of the committee report.
4. The hearing shall take the form of a discussion led by the Licensing Authority. The applicant for the licence will also be at the meeting and it will usually be open to the public and the media.
5. This form must be returned within the statutory period of 28 days from the day after the date the application was given to the Licensing Authority – the deadline should be given in the notice displayed on the premises and in the public notice in a local newspaper or other local publication.
6. Please return this form when completed to: [Publicprotection@tamworth.gov.uk](mailto:Publicprotection@tamworth.gov.uk)

14.11.23



Tamworth Borough Council  
Assets & Environment (Licensing)  
Lichfield Street  
Tamworth  
B79 7BZ

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Application for Premises License,  
Engine Lane Stores, 26 Engine Lane

We are opposing the above application by  
Mr Tharavayah Niskenath to sell alcohol at the  
above premises.

The grounds for opposing:

1. Prevention of Crime & Disorder

We have lived in the adjacent bungalow for  
35 years. For a considerable part of this period  
the shop had a license to sell alcohol and the  
premises became a focal point for youths  
who would gather outside after dark. Verbal  
abuse, offensive language and wandering along  
the path were common occurrences. We also  
suffered an arson attack when part of the fence

was ripped down and set alight.

### Public Safety

Engine Lane within which the Applicant's premises are located is a cul de sac. Any vehicles driving to the store are forced to turn in the road and return from where they came. This creates a road safety hazard. Between our home and the premises is a footpath known as Signal Walk. Residents of Stephenson Close, Engine Lane and Pullman Close use this "walk" to access Glascote Heath Primary School. It is submitted by us that the granting of a license will result in a greater volume of traffic causing further hazards and detrimental to public safety.

### The Prevention of Public Nuisance

When trading on or off license the premises attracted young people who after successfully purchased alcohol. We were often asked to purchase alcohol for them. Ball games were also played on the forecourt between the shop and road.

### Protection of Children from Harm

As above paragraphs we have witnessed young groups purchasing alcohol from the shop. At the present time there are more young children living in the area and we are concerned that an increase in the flow of traffic could result in accidents. We have witnessed

some children chasing balls into the road  
and riding scooters in the middle of the lane.

With regards to all the above we submit  
the application be refused.

We also request our names be withheld from  
any discussion.

Yours sincerely

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