

LICENSING ACT 2003 - REPRESENTATION FORM

To make a representation in respect of an application or review for a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate please complete the following form. For representations to be considered relevant they must relate to one or more of the four "Licensing Objectives" (listed below).

Please note all representations will be made available for applicants to view. If you make a representation objecting to the application it is likely that you will be called upon to attend a hearing and present your objection before a Licensing Committee.

Personal Details	
Name:	██████████
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Postcode:	██████████
Contact telephone number(s)	
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Licence application about which you wish to make a representation <i>You do not need to answer all of the questions in this section, but please give as much information as you can</i>
Application Number:
Licensee: Stephen Davy
Name of Premises (if applicable): Hop & Vine, Cowling
Premises Address (where the Licence will take effect):
111 Keighley Road, Cowling,
Postcode: BD22 0BE

Reason/s for representation <i>Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must be one that is about the likely effect of the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives. Any representations that are considered to be vexatious or frivolous will not be considered.</i>
<i>Fill in reason/s for your representation in the space provided under each Licensing Objective it relates to.</i>

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The proposed extended hours can lead to drunk and disorderly behavior resulting in crime and disorder in a quiet village.

Public Safety

The customers are gathering outside the wine bar and on the main road (Keighley Road) when busy.

I have concerns as there are groups of people gathering outside at the front and on the pavement, blocking the path and spilling into the road. I do not know if they are drinking outside at the front.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

The noise is often horrendous. It is bad enough with the current short hours. Extending the hours will only increase the nuisance caused at times when people are going to bed.

The noise has been a nuisance for some time. Please see attached **Video1_220423** which I recorded at approx. 20:00 on Saturday 22nd April 2023. This video clearly demonstrates how sound travels from inside the premises to outside.

The premises is still letting people out of the back gate (See **Video2_050723** (45 seconds long) taken on Wednesday 5th July at 19:25) which clearly shows a couple and their dog leaving by the back gate. The rear gate is meant to be locked. This video was actually taken by another neighbour who has given me permission to submit it. He gave that video to my partner in a message.

I have also attached video evidence taken by me from my house on the evening of Friday 7th July at 19:31 (see **Video3_070723** which is 1 minute 13 seconds long). The bar is slightly out of sight (to the left of the scene) as it is located opposite the alleyway and just along a bit. This video clearly demonstrates the loud noise caused by patrons of the bar and is typical of the noise which emanates from the premises in the evenings, particularly at weekends. On that particular evening (7th July) the noise got worse and went on until 22:00. The noise was awful.

People are still using the outside area at the rear for smoking and still using to exit it by. People do not actually have to be outside to disturb us (and often are not), but it sounds like they are outside because the back door and windows are often open, especially since it has been warm for the last few weeks.

We can hear every word, every conversation from people inside the premises. Fridays are usually worse and it goes on until between 9am and 10pm when the last people are leaving. If the bar is permitted to stay open until 23:00, the noise will last

even longer and therefore cause an even greater nuisance.

They are also allowing more than the recommended number of people in – which I think is 35 – it’s only meant to be a micro pub. The pub down the road has recently shut down so the Hop & Vine is the only pub/bar in Cowling now. It has got increasingly busy, particularly at weekends when it is really busy. All this has led to greater disturbance.

The Protection of Children from Harm

The wine bar is surrounded by people house. Many of which have children. It’s not appropriate for people to be drinking at that time of night when children have to get up for school.

I, [REDACTED]....., hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signed: [REDACTED]

Date:11/07/23

Please send the completed form before the deadline to:

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 Licensing Skipton
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Alternatively, the form may be emailed to: licensing.cra@northyorks.gov.uk