

Appendix 3 – Representations (redacted)

Rep 1

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From: ~~_____~~

Sent: 11 October 2022 09:49

To: Licensing Team for Alcohol & Gambling <Licensing_Team@sandwell.gov.uk>

Subject: The Clock House 361 High St West Bromwich

2am Licence should not be granted. I am a Temple Street resident.

There have been many complaints in the past and the Police have been called several times to these premises/ the car park due to fights by people leaving premises when later license was previously granted.

The previous late night licence was provoked due to complaints about anti social behaviour by people leaving these premises in the car in park.

When a late night licence was in issue previously there was a death at the premises due to dangerous operations. Have these been addressed.

There has never been any security at these premises and people are simply leaving drunk causing anti social behaviour in what is a residential area in terms of the car park.

There is currently a huge amount of anti social behaviour in the Frederick Street/ Temple Street area and car park which residents have started to make complaints about. This will simply add to the anti social behaviour in the immediate area of residents.

The Police have been called to these premises previously when it had a late night licence.

It's not fair for local residents of Temple Street and Frederick Street to be disturbed again like previously by people leaving the premises and making noise in the car park early in the morning.

Sent from my iPhone

Postal and email address	Frederick Street West Bromwich West Midlands B70 9AB
Contact telephone number	

Name of premises you are making a representation about	The Clock House
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	High Street, West Bromwich B70 9QG

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
To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	I object to the granting of an extended license to The Clock House, 361 High Street, West Bromwich.
Public safety	Yes	

<p>To prevent public nuisance</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This establishment had an extended license in the past and has failed to control the activities of drinkers causing widespread chaos in the immediate area and in the Temple Street car parks.</p> <p>The police have had to be called multiple times in the past (pre-covid when late night drinking was in place) due to violent behaviour from drinkers as they left the establishment. There were regular fights and anti-social behaviour in the form of loud vehicles, people breaking bottles, shouting at each other, damaging property and fighting.</p> <p>There was a reason for this license to expire/ be withdrawn and I believe it to be due to poor conduct of the premises managers and the inability to respond to/ deal with the chaos outside. Their resolve was to simply close the doors and let events outside happen which is currently not socially acceptable outside residents houses.</p> <p>The danger level was so great that a person died at the premises due to a lack of awareness of health and safety and inadequate training of staff to deal with anti-social drinkers and an awareness of when to stop serving drinks. Again this happened at a time when an extended license was in place.</p> <p>There has been security stationed at the premises on a very limited number of occasions pre-covid. Their level of their understanding of dealing with a late night bar was so poor that their resolve was to also simply lock the doors and allow the anti-social activity to take place outside and not intervene. This meant residents had to call the police as a last resort.</p> <p>There have been occurrences that drinkers have approached my house because they were too drunk and did not know what they were doing, asking for help. There have been numerous occasions drinkers were wondering Frederick Street, and on one instance sleeping on the road.</p>
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		<p>The other businesses (such as LIDL) have a time limit on their activities of 23.00 which is there to protect residents of noise such as deliveries. This must be replicated for The Clock House as closely is feasibility possible to bring a level of fairness for business traders and residents.</p> <p>There is currently a huge amount of anti-social behaviour in the Temple Street car parks. These have been reported to Sandwell Council and the police. The police have attended. Adding this license will simply increase the anti-social behaviour in this residential area. This area needs to be protected so that residents feel safe at night as it is pre-dominantly a residential area nearing a High Street.</p> <p>It is not acceptable for residents to be kept awake until 02.00 and later as has been in the past due to this establishment having a late night license. Previously the activities would last until 04.00 which is unacceptable.</p> <p>As a resident of Frederick Street I urge the council to make the right decision and not approve a late night license that will again disturb residents as in the past.</p>
To protect children from harm	No	

<p>Please suggest any 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</p>	<p>If a license is granted then the most harshest of conditions needs to be applied to protect the residential area of Temple Street and Frederick Street and due to past events. Trained SIA security to deal with drinkers leaving the premises and any anti-social behaviour, SIA badged car park marshall to prevent anti-social behaviour in the car park/ near residents houses. CCTV to cover Temple Street and Temple Street car parks as drinkers leave, temporary license, etc would be a starting point.</p>
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Signed 

Date: 11/10/2022

Notes

1. If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend a meeting of the Licensing Authority's Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Committee will consider any representations that you have made. Any representations you do make will be made available to all those attending the hearing including the applicant. This Authority will not accept anonymous representations.
2. This form must be returned within the statutory period of 28 days from the date the application was displayed on the premises and the date given in the public notice in a local newspaper or other local publication.
3. Please be aware that your name and address will be shared with the applicant and those persons attending the hearing and may appear on agenda papers unless you provide the Council with exceptional circumstances that justify withholding those details. This is a requirement of the Licensing Act 2003 and further details on the requirement to disclose personal details of persons making representations can be found in paragraphs 9.26 to 9.30 of the [Revised guidance issued under section 182 of Licensing Act 2003](#) issued April 2018.
4. These can only relate to the four licensing objectives.
5. Please return this form when completed to:

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
General Licensing Team
Sandwell Council House
PO Box 2374
Oldbury
B69 3DE

Email: licensing_team@sandwell.gov.uk

Rep 3



Licensing Act 2003

Representation form from interested parties

Are you a (tick as appropriate):

Responsible authority:	
Police	
Fire	
Environmental health	
Child protection	
Trading standards	
Planning authority	

Or a

Resident or business	Yes
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Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent (see note 3)	<hr/>
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Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate) (see note 3)	
Postal and email address	<p>— Frederick Street West Bromwich West Midlands B70 9AB</p> <p>_____</p>
Contact telephone number	<p>_____</p>

Name of premises you are making a representation about	The Clock House
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	High Street, West Bromwich B70 9QG

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
To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	I live at no. — Temple Street right opposite the car park in Temple street. I know from the notice that Clockhouse have put in an application to increase their opening hours. Whilst I fully appreciate the need for business to try and grow
Public safety	Yes	

<p>To prevent public nuisance</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>particularly at this time, I would like to draw your attention to the following:</p> <p>For a very long time we as residents of Temple Street, Frederick Street have been experiencing anti social behaviour. Cars on almost every night congregate on the car parks. They have their own parties, taking food, drugs and alcohol. Revving their engines, comings and goings during the night, going round and round in circles as if they are on a racing track.</p> <p>Drug dealing also takes place on the car park.</p> <p>The cleaners will give evidence as to the amount of rubbish that is left and this rubbish, some of which is hazardous, gets blown all over the car parks and to our street.</p> <p>The Police, Cllr Bawa Singh Dhallu and the ABSO team are all aware of the situation. The ABSO team only work till 10.00 p.m. The disturbance usually starts after this time as they are aware of the 10.00 pm cut off. To date no one has been able to stop this anti social behaviour.</p> <p>We are directly impacted. We are unable to sleep at night from the screeching and loud noise. These youngsters have no respect for the residents. My neighbour who has severe alzimers and lives on her own is so frightened by the noise and she cannot understand or has a comprehension of what is going on and is heard screaming with fright. Her son is so worried about his mother, it's alarming that an elderly person does not feel safe in her own home. My other neighbour has a young child. Also gets woken up at night and the parents are unable to get her settled. This is having a direct impact on our mental health and well being. We are pensioners and paying a huge price with our health as disturbed sleep inevitably leads to a day of unrest and not knowing what to do.</p> <p>This is not fair on the residents as the anti social behaviour is happening on Council property but the Council are unable or unwilling to put a stop</p>
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	<p>to it. The Council however, do have the power to ensure the problem does not escalate. Can you imagine the trauma we will have to put up with if the opening hours are increased as it will lead to more cars and people on the car park during the night.</p> <p>As people leave the premises in the middle of the night, noise and bad behaviour inevitably goes hand in hand. Several time we have noticed police have been called. If the hours are increased further any activity on the car park has a direct impact on me as I live directly opposite. Not only the gangs of youths but also people from the restaurant. Anti social behaviour of the highest level.</p> <p>101 has a huge amount of evidence already. I have tried to describe the plight we are experiencing to the best of my ability but if you work with the police, anti social behaviour team and the local councillor, they will all, I am sure, give you enough evidence of the nightly activities and increasing business hours will make our lives hell.</p> <p>Already we are enduring so much anti social behaviour that giving permission to increase hours to Clockhouse will only inevitably make matters significantly worse. As residents we are surely entitled to live in peace. There is no peace to be had due to the nightly activities. We have photographic evidence of the cars congregating on the car parks.</p> <p>We implore you not to give permission to increase Clockhouse's opening hours as it will certainly exacerbate the situation.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <hr/>
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To protect children from harm	No	
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Please suggest any 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	
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Signed: 

Date: 11/10/2022

Postal and email address	<p>Temple Street West Bromwich West Midlands B70 9AF</p> <p>_____</p>
Contact telephone number	<p>_____</p>

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To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	I object to the granting of an extended license to The Clock House, 361 High Street, West Bromwich.
Public safety	Yes	

<p>To prevent public nuisance</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>I believe that the safety of my household members and also my residents on the street is compromised. The extended licence that the Clock house is asking for is unacceptable. We have had various instances where we have experienced trouble on our road due to late night drinking, fights and cars parked in car parks.</p> <p>We have suffered lack of sleep on countless occasions at my household. My parents and myself are early risers. We have work to attend to, and it's not easy to get a good nights sleep when we have drunk people causing a ruckus on the road at early hours in the morning. People screaming on the road, fights etc are just a few of the examples. Allowing the pub to increase these hours until 2am will only make matters worse. I understand that during weekends people need to be able to relax and enjoy themselves. But during weekdays, other people need to be thought about too. People with families that need to feel safe and secure in their community and where they live.</p> <p>Another reason that one of my fellow residents has brought to my attention and makes complete sense is that of other businesses (such as LIDL) have a time limit on their activities of 23.00 which is there to protect residents of noise such as deliveries. This must be replicated for The Clock House as closely is feasibility possible to bring a level of fairness for business traders and residents.</p> <p>As a resident of Temple Street I urge the council to make the right decision and not approve a late night license that will again disturb residents as in the past.</p>
<p>To protect children from harm</p>	<p>No</p>	

<p>Please suggest any 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</p>	<p>If a license is granted then the most harshest of conditions needs to be applied to protect the residential area of Temple Street and Frederick Street and due to past events. Trained SIA security to deal with drinkers leaving the premises and any anti-social behaviour, SIA badged car park marshall to prevent anti-social behaviour in the car park/ near residents houses. CCTV to cover Temple Street and Temple Street car parks as drinkers leave, temporary license, etc would be a starting point.</p>
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Signer 

Date: 11/10/2022

Rep 5

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 12 October 2022 18:28

To: Licensing Team for Alcohol & Gambling <Licensing_Team@sandwell.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to the granting of an extended license to The Clock House, 361 High Street, West Bromwich



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Objection to the granting of an extended license to The Clock House, 361 High Street, West Bromwich.

These premises have had an extended license in the past and had failed to control the activities of drinkers causing widespread chaos in the immediate area and in the Temple Street car parks.

The police were called multiple times in the past (pre-covid when late night drinking was in place) due to violent behaviour from drinkers as they left the establishment. There were regular fights and anti-social behaviour in the form of loud vehicles, people breaking bottles, shouting at each other, damaging property and fighting.

There was a reason for this license to expire/ be withdrawn and I believe it to be due to poor conduct of the premises managers and the inability to respond to/ deal with the chaos outside. Their resolve was to simply close the doors and let events outside happen which is currently not socially acceptable outside residents houses.

The danger level was so great that a person died at the premises due to a lack of awareness of health and safety and inadequate training of staff to deal with anti-social drinkers and an awareness of when to stop serving drinks. Again this happened at a time when an extended license was in place.

There has been security stationed at the premises on a very limited number of occasions pre-covid. Their level of their understanding of dealing with a late night bar was so poor that their resolve was to also simply lock the doors and allow the anti-social activity to take place outside and not intervene. This meant residents had to call the police as a last resort.

There have been occurrences that drinkers have approached my house because they were too drunk and did not know what they were doing, asking for help. There have been numerous occasions drinkers were wondering Frederick Street, and on one instance sleeping on the road.

The other businesses (such as LIDL) have a time limit on their activities of 23.00 which is there to protect residents of noise such as deliveries. This must be replicated for The Clock House as closely as feasibility possible to bring a level of fairness for business traders and residents.

There is currently a huge amount of anti-social behaviour in the Temple Street car parks. These have been reported to Sandwell Council and the police. The police have attended. Adding this license will simply increase the anti-social behaviour in this residential area. This area needs to be protected so that residents feel safe at night as it is pre-dominantly a residential area nearing a High Street.

It is not acceptable for residents to be kept awake until 02.00 and later as has been in the past due to this establishment having a late night license. Previously the activities would last until 04.00 which is unacceptable.

As a resident of Frederick Street I urge the council to make the right decision and not approve a late night license that will again disturb residents as in the past

Name : _____

Address : ← Frederick Street, West Bromwich, West Midlands, B70 9AB

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Representation form from interested parties

Are you a (tick as appropriate):

Responsible authority:	
Police	
Fire	
Environmental health	
Child protection	
Trading standards	
Planning authority	

Or a

Resident or business	Yes
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Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent (see note 3)	
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Public safety	Yes	

<p>To prevent public nuisance</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>This establishment had an extended license in the past and has failed to control the activities of drinkers causing widespread chaos in the immediate area and in the Temple Street car parks.</p> <p>The police have had to be called multiple times in the past (pre-covid when late night drinking was in place) due to violent behaviour from drinkers as they left the establishment. There were regular fights and anti-social behaviour in the form of loud vehicles, people breaking bottles, shouting at each other, damaging property and fighting.</p> <p>There was a reason for this license to expire/ be withdrawn and I believe it to be due to poor conduct of the premises managers and the inability to respond to/ deal with the chaos outside. Their resolve was to simply close the doors and let events outside happen which is currently not socially acceptable outside residents houses.</p> <p>The danger level was so great that a person died at the premises due to a lack of awareness of health and safety and inadequate training of staff to deal with anti-social drinkers and an awareness of when to stop serving drinks. Again this happened at a time when an extended license was in place.</p> <p>There has been security stationed at the premises on a very limited number of occasions pre-covid. Their level of their understanding of dealing with a late night bar was so poor that their resolve was to also simply lock the doors and allow the anti-social activity to take place outside and not intervene. This meant residents had to call the police as a last resort.</p> <p>There have been occurrences that drinkers have approached my house because they were too drunk and did not know what they were doing, asking for help. There have been numerous occasions drinkers were wondering Frederick Street, and on one instance sleeping on the road.</p>
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To protect children from harm	No	

<p>Please suggest any 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</p>	<p>If a license is granted then the most harshest of conditions needs to be applied to protect the residential area of Temple Street and Frederick Street and due to past events. Trained SIA security to deal with drinkers leaving the premises and any anti-social behaviour, SIA badged car park marshall to prevent anti-social behaviour in the car park/ near residents houses. CCTV to cover Temple Street and Temple Street car parks as drinkers leave, temporary license, etc would be a starting point.</p>
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Signed:  Date: 11/10/2022

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Representation form from interested parties

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Police	
Fire	
Environmental health	
Child protection	
Trading standards	
Planning authority	

Or a

Resident or business	Yes
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Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate) (see note 3)	

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Contact telephone number	

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To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	I object to the granting of an extended license to The Clock House, 361 High Street, West Bromwich.
Public safety	Yes	

<p>To prevent public nuisance</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Throughout my childhood I have heard total chaos from people leaving The Clockhouse very late and this has had an impact on my studies and my life.</p> <p>They had a late license before and I could not sleep or study late because of the amount of noise people leaving The Clockhouse made.</p> <p>My parents called the police many times because of the fights in the road and car park and I was scared of these drunk people.</p> <p>For a few years now I have had peace and quite and I am now able to study at University without all of this noise.</p> <p>This proposal is a problem for me because it will mean my studies will be disturbed again.</p> <p>I have had to live with this chaos long enough now and I think me and everyone living on the road needs to be safe and to be able to sleep.</p> <p>The pub is dangerous and I know a man has died there and I just don't understand why the council would allow this pub to open late again after all of the police, fighting and death troubles in the past.</p> <p>This is a residential area where the car park is and it is going to cause chaos for residents.</p> <p>All of the other places close at 11.00 and I can't see why this pub should be allowed to open later.</p> <p>I ask you not to grant permission because it really is not appropriate for this area and the trouble it brought before and the trouble it will bring again.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
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To protect children from harm	Yes	The emotional harm that has been done to me in the past and how scared I have been with these people fighting outside my house because they are drunk from The Clockhouse.
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Please suggest any 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	I think it's a bad idea so no conditions can help. Put yourself in my place and think of the chaos I have seen from drunk people.
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Signed: _____

Date: 12/10/2022

Rep 8



Licensing Act 2003

Representation form from interested parties

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Police	
Fire	
Environmental health	
Child protection	
Trading standards	
Planning authority	

Or a

Resident or business	Yes
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Public safety	Yes	Throughout my childhood I have heard total chaos from people leaving The Clockhouse very late and this has had an impact on my studies and my life.
To prevent public nuisance	Yes	<p>They had a late license before and I could not sleep or study late because of the amount of noise people leaving The Clockhouse made.</p> <p>My parents called the police many times because of the fights in the road and car park and I was scared of these drunk people.</p> <p>For a few years now I have had peace and quite and I am now able to study at University without all of this noise.</p> <p>This proposal is a problem for me because it will mean my studies will be disturbed again.</p>

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To protect children from harm	Yes	The emotional harm that has been done to my brother and me in the past and how scared I have been with these people fighting outside my house because they are drunk from The Clockhouse.

Please suggest any 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	I think it's a bad idea so no conditions can help. Put yourself in my place and think of the chaos I have seen from drunk people.
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To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	I am an elderly person in my 80's.
Public safety	Yes	I have many needs.

To prevent public nuisance	Yes	<p>I do not need drunk people gathering in the car park and making noise. I need to sleep.</p> <p>There has been so much trouble in the car park from drinkers in Clockhouse and you want to bring this back?</p> <p>Many times people have been fighting and arguing and breaking bottles and the police have had to come.</p> <p>Why bring this back?</p> <p>This is a nice residential area that I have lived in for most of my life. People in this residential area deserve peace and quiet.</p> <p>Don't do this and cause problems again otherwise it will be on you.</p>
To protect children from harm	No	

Please suggest any 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	Condition – No licence. Pretty simple.
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Signed: _____

Date: 12/10/2022

Rep 10



Licensing Act 2003


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Child protection	
Trading standards	
Planning authority	

Or a

Resident or business	
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Contact telephone number	

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<p>To prevent crime and disorder</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>I object to the granting of an extended license to The Clock House, 361 High Street, West Bromwich.</p> <p>This establishment had an extended license in the past and has failed to control the activities of drinkers causing widespread chaos in the immediate area and in the Temple Street car parks.</p> <p>The police have had to be called multiple times in the past (pre-covid when late night drinking was in place) due to violent behaviour from drinkers as they left the establishment. There were regular fights and anti-social behaviour in the form of loud vehicles, people breaking bottles, shouting at each other, damaging property and fighting.</p> <p>There was a reason for this license to expire/ be withdrawn and I believe it to be due to poor conduct of the premises managers and the inability to respond to/ deal with the chaos outside. Their resolve was to simply close the doors and let events outside happen which is currently not socially acceptable outside resident's houses.</p> <p>The danger level was so great that a person died at the premises due to a lack of awareness of health and safety and inadequate training of staff to deal with anti-social drinkers and an awareness of when to stop serving drinks. Again, this happened at a time when an extended license was in place.</p> <p>There has been security stationed at the premises on a very limited number of occasions pre-covid. Their level of their understanding of dealing with a late-night bar was so poor that their resolve was to also simply lock the doors and allow the anti-social activity to take place outside and not intervene. This meant residents had to call the police as a last resort.</p>
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	<p>There have been occurrences that drinkers have approached my house because they were too drunk and did not know what they were doing, asking for help. There have been numerous occasions drinkers were wondering Frederick Street, and on one instance sleeping on the road. I don't want to go through this again, it was a nightmare, we had people trying to steal our vehicles, fighting, dancing with loud music, I live at the bottom of the road. As a resident of Frederick Street, its unfair of the council to put us through this again.</p> <p>The other businesses (such as LIDL) have a time limit on their activities of 23.00 which is there to protect residents of noise such as deliveries. This must be replicated for The Clock House as closely is feasibility possible to bring a level of fairness for business traders and residents.</p> <p>There is currently a huge amount of anti-social behaviour in the Temple Street car parks. These have been reported to Sandwell Council and the police. The police have attended. Adding this license will simply increase the anti-social behaviour in this residential area. This area needs to be protected so that residents feel safe at night, as it is pre-dominantly a residential area nearing a High Street.</p> <p>It is not acceptable for residents to be kept awake until 02.00 and later as has been in the past due to this establishment having a late-night license. Previously the activities would last until 04.00 which is unacceptable.</p> <p>As a resident of Frederick Street, I urge the council to make the right decision and not approve a late-night license that will again disturb residents as in the past.</p>
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Public safety	YES	
To prevent public nuisance	YES	
To protect children from harm	NO	

<p>Please suggest any 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</p>	<p>If a license is granted then the harshest of conditions needs to be applied to protect the residential area of Temple Street and Frederick Street and due to past events. Trained SIA security to deal with drinkers leaving the premises and any anti-social behaviour, SIA badged car park Marshall to prevent anti-social behaviour in the car park/ near residents houses. CCTV to cover Temple Street and Temple Street car parks as drinkers leave, temporary license, etc would be a starting point.</p>
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Date: 12/10/2022