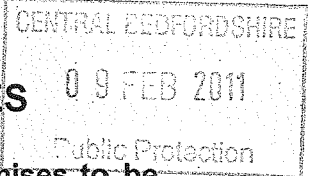


**CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**  
Licensing Act 2003



**REPRESENTATION FORM FROM INTERESTED PARTIES**

This representation is made by an Interested Party in the vicinity of the premises to be licensed as detailed below

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent (see note 3)
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate) (see note 3)
Postal and email address
Contact telephone number

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	14A WOBURN STREET, AMPHILL
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	14A WOBURN STREET, AMPHILL

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	PREMISES SERVING 'LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENTS' UP UNTIL 2AM IN AN AREA WHICH SAW 16 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CRIMES & 5 VIOLENT CRIMES IN DEC 2010 DO NOT MAKE ANY SENSE.
Public safety	No	
Prevention of public nuisance	Yes	THE QUEEN'S HEAD PUB, WHICH IS ONLY SUPPOSED TO OPEN UNTIL 11PM IS ALREADY EVIDENCE OF NOISE AND LITTER POLLUTION. IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TO NOT INCLUDE AN ELEMENT OF SUPPOSITION WHEN PROTESTING AGAINST SOMETHING THAT HAS NOT YET HAPPENED.
Protection of children from harm	NO	BUT IT IS INEVITABLE THAT ANOTHER PREMISES, AND ONE OPEN EVEN LATER THAN THE PUB, WOULD RESULT IN FURTHER NOISE AND LITTER POLLUTION FOR AMPHILL RESIDENTS.

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. **	THE PROPOSED OPENING HOURS (AND CLOSING HOURS) ARE SIMPLY TOO LATE. THERE IS NO OTHER REMEDY.
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Signed:

Date: 7 FEB 2011

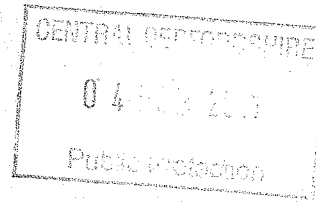
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Date: 02 February 2011

Public Protection  
Central Bedfordshire Council  
The Council Offices  
High Street North  
Dunstable  
LU6 1LF



Dear Central Bedfordshire Council

Proposed changes to 14A Woburn Street, Ampthill by Mr Duzgun Yilmaz

We refer to the proposal by Mr Duzgun Yilmaz to open the property at 14A Woburn Street from 23:00 until midnight from Sunday through to Thursday, and from 23:00 until 02:00 on Friday and Saturday. It appears the intention is to serve 'late night refreshments'. We wish to make our opposition to this proposal very clear: Woburn Street is currently home to many families, including those with young children, as well as a good number of elderly people. Ampthill itself is a small market town with only a very few pubs operating later into the evening. We see no need for Woburn Street - or any other street in Ampthill for that matter - to become home to a business serving 'refreshments' into the very late hours.

The inevitable result of these opening hours would be an increase in noise levels to residents, anti-social behaviour, and vandalism. If you wonder how we can be so certain of this outcome, then you only have to witness the anti-social behaviour that takes place when customers take a slow leave from the Queen's Head pub. As the landlord has himself admitted, he cannot encourage groups of leaving drinkers to leave his premises in an orderly manner, and the results are late-night disturbances, including shouting, swearing, and dangerous mess such as discarded broken glasses and smashed beer bottles. Vandalism to parked cars is also a recurring issue.

Instead of granting a licence to Mr Yilmaz, and exacerbating the issue of late night anti-social behaviour, we would like to see the Council refuse the application and encourage the likes of the Queen's Head pub to control its customers. Ampthill is currently a pleasant town with some instances of late-night disturbances. A business serving refreshments until as late as 02.00 in the morning will quickly result in further issues for its residents.

Yours faithfully,