

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
Licensing Act 2003

REPRESENTATION FORM FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

Responsible Authority (please delete as applicable):

~~Police / Fire / Environmental Protection / Health and Safety / Child Protection / Weights and Measures / Planning Authority / Public Health~~

Your Name	Imogen Best
Job Title	Senior Enforcement Officer
Postal and email address	Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Chicksands, SG17 5TQ [REDACTED]
Contact telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	City Point
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	53 High Street, Biggleswade, SG18 0JH

Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?	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	No	
Public safety	Yes	Please see attached supporting evidence
Prevention of public nuisance	No	
Protection of children from harm	Yes	Please see attached supporting evidence
Suggested 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. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.	N/A	

Signed: [REDACTED]

Date: 12th September 2015

NOTES

1. If you do make a representation you will be invited 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.
2. This form must be returned within the statutory period of 28 days from the date the application was displayed on the premises of the date given in the public notice in a local newspaper or other local publication.
3. You must live, work or represent a body that is in the vicinity of the premises that you are writing about in order to make representations.
4. These can only relate to the four licensing objectives.
5. Your representation 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. Names and addresses will only be withheld from the Committee report at your request.
6. Please return this form when completed to:

Central Bedfordshire Council
Public Protection
Watling House
High Street North
Dunstable
Bedfordshire
LU6 1LF

Tel: 



**COMMUNITY SAFETY AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
TRADING STANDARDS**

Information supporting a Premises Licence Review under the Licencing Act 2003 of:-

City Point 53 High Street Biggleswade SG18 0JH

The following evidences breaches of the licencing objective of 'public safety':-

On the 5th December 2015 a letter was sent to Mr Theravarasa revoking his explosives license – as a result of problems found during a previous inspection (see letter attached letter):-

- A quantity of fireworks which were found to be damp/mouldy or stored immediately adjacent to damp/mouldy fireworks
- Christmas lights (source of ignition), which had been plugged into the mains supply and placed into the shop floor cabinet, in which fireworks were stored
- A lack of suitable and sufficient staff training in relation to fireworks
- Failure to display age restrictive signage relating to fireworks sales

The following evidences breaches of the licencing objective of 'protection of children from harm':-

In April 2016 a Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) was launched in Biggleswade. CAP's are funded by the alcohol industry and look to tackle drinking in local communities through co-operation between alcohol retailers, licensees and local stakeholders. A CAP encourages local partnership working to tackle alcohol misuse and the associated anti social behaviour. Biggleswade was identified as a town that would benefit from this kind of initiative as intelligence shows that there is a problem with under age drinking and street drinking.

On the 19th May 2016 I carried out an advisory visit to the premises to discuss due diligence principals (Challenge 25, the acceptance of appropriate ID only, the use of refusals books, legal implications of proxy sales). I provided CAP display material relating to proxy sales.

On the 5th December 2012 an inspection was carried out at the premises and a quantity of counterfeit wine was found, this was seized and Mr Theravarasa was prosecuted under the Trade Marks Act 1990 – he was found guilty at Bedford Magistrates Court and was fined £800 and ordered to pay £1500 in costs.