

## REPRESENTATION FORM FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

**Responsible Authority** (please delete as applicable):

Police - On behalf of The Chief Constable

<b>Your Name</b>	PC 1579 Andy CRISP
<b>Job Title</b>	Licensing Enforcement Officer
<b>Postal and email address</b>	Community Safety Unit, Watford Police Station, Watford, Herts WD17 1DD
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<b>Name of the premises you are making a representation about</b>	Express Foods/Town Kebabs
<b>Address of the premises you are making a representation about</b>	103 The Parade, High Street, Watford, WD17 1LU

<b><i>Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?</i></b>	<b><i>Yes Or No</i></b>	<b><i>Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary</i></b>
<b>To prevent crime and disorder</b>	Yes	<p>This representation relates to a TEN to serve late night refreshment from 0230 hours on 03/04/2010 until 0315 hours on 05/04/2010 at Town Kebabs, 103 The Parade, Watford, Hertfordshire.</p> <p>The normal permitted hours are until 02.30, so these applications, if successful would allow this venue to sell late night refreshment for an additional three quarters of an hour, further clawing into the early hours of the morning.</p> <p>These premises have changed hands in the past few months and are no strangers to the licensing authorities. Only in September last year they unsuccessfully applied to trade until 04.00 by means of a TEN. The Licensing Sub-Committee issued a counter notice stating that the grant of such a TEN would be likely to add to the existing problems of crime and disorder in the area. In January of this year the premises applied for a further 4 TENS which again went to a Licensing Sub-Committee. It was found again that based on Police evidence, extending the hours during which licensable activities can take place would undermine the Licensing Act objective of the prevention of crime and disorder. The Hertfordshire Constabulary evidence for this case was that since April 2009 Watford town centre has seen a 20.1% increase in violent crime, and nearly all of this was attributable to the night time economy. Also, to have these premises open later would undoubtedly result in drunken individuals staying longer in the town than usual. Whilst this venue does not sell alcohol, the fact is that if open late it will act as a focal point for crime and disorder.</p> <p>Since that hearing, crime data analysis has shown that violent crime within Watford Town Centre has continued to increase. A year on year comparison for the month of January has shown a 90.7% increase in violent crime</p>

		<p>within the Town Centre. Year to date analysis has shown that there has been a 23.36% increase in violent crime in Watford Town Centre (up from the 20.1% in January), nearly all of which is attributable to the night time economy.</p> <p>Therefore on behalf of the Chief Constable of Hertfordshire Constabulary, I represent against this application.</p>
<b>Public safety</b>		
<b>To prevent public nuisance</b>		
<b>To protect children from harm</b>		

<b>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.</b>	None
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Signed: PC 1579 Andy CRISP

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: Watford Licensing Authority, Town Hall, Watford, Herts WD17 3EX, or email to [envhealth@watford.gov.uk](mailto:envhealth@watford.gov.uk)

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