

# APPENDIX C

Representations - Redacted

## Exeter City Council – Licensing Act 2003

### REPRESENTATION FORM

This representation is made about the premises to be licensed as detailed below:

<b>Your full name</b>	
<b>The name of the organisation / body you represent (if appropriate)</b>	
<b>Postal address</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Contact telephone number</b>	

<b>Name of the premises you are making a representation about</b>	Extreme Events Ltd for Northernhay Gardens, spanning from 22 November 2024 to 24 December 2024
<b>Address of the premises you are making a representation about</b>	

**Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives**

<b>Licensing Objective</b>	<b>Yes Or No</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><b>Sale of Alcohol (10am - 9.30pm)</b></p> <p>The extended hours for alcohol sales raise concerns about public safety and noise, particularly in the evenings. Northernhay Gardens is a cherished public space, and there is a risk that the sale of alcohol over such long hours could lead to antisocial behaviour, further disturbing the peace in what is to some people the centre to town, and to those of us who live here...a peaceful, diverse and family-friendly area.</p> <p>More broadly social tensions seem to be running especially high in the city. Recent experiences of La Lola, a restaurant on Fore Street, demonstrates how tensions are running high between different social groups at this time. It is frankly counter-intuitive that Extreme Events should be allowed to provide excessive alcohol over prolonged and protracted time. It feels like it will turn up the dial on existing tensions at a time when people should be being encouraged and supported to treat our city centre as common ground and spend time in our cherished city centre in ways that encourage better, not worse, social relations.</p>
<b>Public safety</b>	Yes	<p><b>Sale of Alcohol (10am - 9.30pm)</b></p> <p>As above, the extended hours for alcohol sales raise</p>

		<p>concerns about public safety and noise, particularly in the evenings. Northernhay Gardens is a cherished public space, and there is a risk that the sale of alcohol over such long hours could lead to antisocial behaviour, further disturbing the peace in what is to some people the centre to town, and to those of us who live here...a peaceful, diverse and family-friendly area.</p> <p>More broadly social tensions seem to be running especially high in the city. Recent experiences of La Lola, a restaurant on Fore Street, demonstrates how tensions are running high between different social groups at this time. It is frankly counter-intuitive that Extreme Events should be allowed to provide excessive alcohol over prolonged and protracted time. It feels like it will turn up the dial on existing tensions at a time when people should be being encouraged and supported to treat our city centre as common ground and spend time in our cherished city centre in ways that encourage better, not worse, social relations.</p>
<b>To prevent public nuisance</b>	Yes	<p><b>Recorded Music (10am - 10pm)</b></p> <p>The proposed hours for recorded music, from 10am to 10pm, seem rather excessive given the unique acoustic properties of Northernhay Gardens. It's essentially a broadcast stage for the whole of our neighbourhood. Sound travels remarkably well in this area, and prolonged music for 12 hours each day over an entire month is likely to cause significant disturbance to residents and businesses nearby. The repetitive nature of holiday music played at high volumes could become particularly intrusive, potentially affecting the quality of life for those in the vicinity.</p>
<b>To protect children from harm</b>		

<p><b>If you are making a representation against a new application or full variation, 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).</b></p>	<p>While I understand the desire to create festive events for the community, I believe that the current proposal is not in the best interests of local residents. I respectfully request that the Licensing Department reconsider the terms of this application, particularly in relation to the hours of recorded music and alcohol sales. Potentially reducing these hours or implementing strict noise controls could help mitigate the negative impact on the surrounding area.</p> <p>More broadly, I'd encourage licensing to consider more inclusive, less socially aggravating activities that might bring different communities together in spaces like Northernhay Gardens. 12 hours of loud music</p>
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	and alcohol on sale doesn't feel like it represents the interests of all communities who call Exeter home.
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Signed:



Date: 18th September 2024

**Please see notes on reverse**

## NOTES

**If you are making a representation in relation to a 'new' premises or a 'full variation' please read the following notes:**

1. If you do make a representation you will be able 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 in your absence.
2. This form must be returned within the statutory period of 28 days following submission of a valid application to the Licensing Authority.
3. You may make a representation wherever you live in relation to the premises but your representation must be relevant.
4. Representations 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.
6. Please return this form when completed to:

Licensing, Exeter City Council, Civic Centre, Paris Street, Exeter EX1 1JN

Alternatively, you can email it to [licensing.team@exeter.gov.uk](mailto:licensing.team@exeter.gov.uk).

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**If you are making a representation in relation to a 'minor variation' please read the following notes:**

1. If you do make a representation, you should be aware that the application will be determined by an Officer. There will be no hearing and there is no right of appeal.
2. This form must be returned within the statutory period of 10 working days following submission of a valid application to the Licensing Authority.
3. You may make a representation wherever you live in relation to the premises but your representation must be relevant.

4. Representations can only relate to the four licensing objectives.

5. Please return this form when completed to:

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