

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 22  
Notice of Objection or Representation**

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**Please refer to [Guidance Note for making Objections](#) before completing this form**

**Please return the form by email to:** licensing@aberdeencity.gov.uk

If you are unable to return the form by email, you can post it to:

Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board  
Licensing Team  
Business Hub 6  
Marischal College  
Broad Street, Aberdeen  
AB10 1AB

Your full name & address (include postcode)

[REDACTED]

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Name & Address of premises

[REDACTED]

Applicant's Name (if know)

Nox, 2 Justice Mill Lane

The Application is for:

Provisional Premises Licence

Premises Licence

Variation of Premises Licence

Occasional Licence

**Any person may, by notice to the Licensing Board—**

**(a) Object to the application on any ground relevant to one of the grounds for refusal or**

**(b) Make representations to the Board concerning the application.**

**If you are OBJECTING, please complete Part A of this form.**

**If you are MAKING REPRESENTATIONS, please complete Part B of this form.**

**PART A – OBJECTION**

I object to a premises licence being granted to the above premises, on the following grounds (delete any that do not apply):-

(a) The premises are excluded premises.

(b) The application must be refused because:

- the Licensing Board has refused a premises licence application in respect the premises less than a year before this application,
- Granting the application would have the effect of allowing alcohol to be sold on the premises during a continuous period of 24 hours or more or
- Granting the application would have the effect of allowing alcohol to be sold for consumption off the premises before 10:00, after 22:00 or both.

(c) Granting the application would be inconsistent with one or more of the licensing objectives. Please indicate which of the licensing objectives the application would be inconsistent with, along with a concise explanation why. Please delete any of the objectives that do not apply.

Objective	Objection
Preventing crime and disorder	As noted below, there have been instances of disorder from people leaving this venue, with fights and arguments breaking out, littering and general disorder.
Securing public safety	As above.

Preventing public nuisance	Inebriated people leaving this venue create nuisance by all the things that you would expect - entering people's gardens to urinate, leaving litter and bottles all over the place, shouting, fighting and creating disturbance. Even without being disorderly, inebriated people can be very loud and disturb sleep.
Protecting and improving public health	Two of the bedrooms in my house face directly on to Nox nightclub, less than 20 yards away, and when the venue is open, are unable to be used because of excessive noise generated by large queues, well in excess of 100 people, from around 2200-2430 and again when exiting the premises. BSS 8233:2014 recommends that ambient noise levels for bedrooms does not exceed 30dB from 2300 to 0700. I have made measurements myself with a dB meter in excess of 60dB during these hours, at double the acceptable level. It is totally unacceptable that they are seeking to extend this from the current 2-3 to 7 days a week. Expansion of the night time economy should not come at the expense of affecting people's health and well-being. There are other adjacent venues all looking to extend licensing that are totally incompatible with residential areas, making life intolerable in our residential area.
Protecting children and young persons from harm	
<p>(d) The premises are unsuitable for use for the sale of alcohol, having regard to<sup>1</sup>—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the nature of the activities proposed to be carried on in the subject premises,</li> <li>(ii) the location, character and condition of the premises, and</li> <li>(iii) the persons likely to frequent the premises.</li> </ul> <p>Please explain why</p> <p style="text-align: center;">..</p>	

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<sup>1</sup> Please indicate which of the factors apply, with a concise explanation why. Please delete any that do not apply.

- (e) Granting the application would result in overprovision of licensed premises, having regard to the number and capacity of—
- (i) licensed premises, or
  - (ii) licensed premises of the same or similar description as the subject premises,

Please explain why:

There are too many licensed premises in very close proximity. Wetherspoons, adjacent to Nox, and directly across from my house, has applied for planning permission for an open rooftop terrace, which will add an unacceptable increase in noise from people drinking outside. Between Nox and Wetherspoons, the BUD Bar is looking to reopen after being in a derelict state and The Spiritualist is also in close proximity. There are far too many similar establishments in close proximity to residential housing.

**PART B - REPRESENTATION**

I wish to make these representations to the Board concerning the application: —

In support of the application.

As to modifications which should be made to the Operating Plan

As to conditions which should be imposed.

Other representations

Please add here any additional comments you wish to make. If you are submitting any background written materials in support of your Objection/Representation it would be helpful if you could list them here:-

Your Signature	
Date	

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