

# Gloucester City Council

LICENSING ACT 2003

## REPRESENTATION FORM – Responsible Authorities

*Responsible Authorities are requested, where possible, to forward to the Licensing Authority all relevant evidence in support of their representation at the time of submitting this form.*

### Your Details

<b>Your Name:</b>	Jaine Simner
<b>Name of the organisation you represent:</b>	Gloucestershire Constabulary
<b>Position held:</b>	Licensing Manager
<b>Postal Address of the organisation or body you represent:</b>	Gloucestershire Police Headquarters Waterwells Drive Quedgeley Gloucester
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<b>Email address: (optional)</b>	<i>If you would prefer to correspond via email, please enter your email address.</i> [REDACTED]
<b>Full correspondence address if different to above:</b>	As Above

### Premises Details

<b>Name of premises you are making representation about:</b>	Sedoo's Stop		
<b>Full Postal Address of premises you are making representation about:</b>	25 London Road Gloucester		
<b>Post Code:</b>	GL1 3HB	<b>Application Ref. Number. (if known)</b>	1601752GLPRMV

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### Representation details

(Note: Your representation **must** relate to one or more of the four Licensing objectives. Please indicate the objective(s) your representation relates to).

Licensing Objective	Please tick for Yes	Licensing Objective	Please tick for Yes
The prevention of crime and disorder	x	Public safety	
The prevention of public nuisance	x	The protection of children from harm	x

Please provide details of your representation and any evidence you may have in support of it.  
**(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)**

Sedoo Stop is a convenience store situated on London Road Gloucester just within the city limits. The Convenience store currently opens daily and is licensed to sell alcohol between 0600hours and 2300hours. The variation application is to extend opening hours and sale of alcohol to 24 hours.

Various support services are located along London Road including 2gether NHS trust and the Youth Support team. Of more significance is Newton House .Newton House is a countywide resource providing a range of accommodation with support for single homeless people requiring medium and high support with drug, alcohol, mental health, homelessness and offending behavior. Newton house is situated 250m from Sedoo Stop. Street drinkers are regularly visible in London Road and alleyways littered with discarded lager/beer cans.

Anti-social behavior and alcohol related incidents are high in this area. The Licensing team has worked with other premises in the area looking at voluntary agreements and trading hours to promote the licensing objectives. The Constabulary are concerned that increasing the availability of alcohol to 24hours a day particularly to those already alcohol dependent or vulnerable would be detrimental to the licensing objectives, particularly crime and disorder and public nuisance.

A recent visit to the premises by members of the licensing staff revealed that the premises were illegally selling high strength alcohol below duty price.

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December Sedoo stop failed a test purchase operation whereby a member of staff sold lager to a 16year old male. The member of staff was served with a £90 fixed penalty. A warning letter was sent to the premises licence holder and designated premises supervisor.

To conclude, the Constabulary cannot support the extension of alcohol operating hours at a premises that are currently contravening the licensing objectives and could instead be considered for review

**Please suggest suitable conditions that the committee could add to the licence (if granted) to remedy your concerns or if agreed in advance of a hearing by the applicant would allow you to withdraw your representation or enter details of any other matters, not commented on elsewhere relating to your representation that you would like the committee to take into account.**  
**(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary).**

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<b>Signed:</b>	Jaine Simner	<b>Dated:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
<b>Position:</b>	Licensing Manager		