

REPRESENTATIONS

REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE:

Sunlea Store, 17 Hookergate Lane, High Spen, Gateshead, NE39 2BE



Gateshead local safeguarding children board

19 July 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

Gateshead Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) is the statutory body responsible for the protection of children in Gateshead. On behalf of the LSCB, I am submitting a representation in relation to the application for a review of the Premises Licence for Sunlea Stores.

Please find attached the representation which sets out my concerns under the grounds of protection of children from harm.

Please note, I will be leaving my post in Gateshead Council on 28 July 2017 and therefore will be unable to attend a review hearing. My work will be temporarily covered by Carole Paz-Uceira until a permanent replacement is in post and I will ensure that Carole is aware of this representation, should there be any queries.

Yours sincerely

Louise Gill
LSCB Business Manager

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LSCB Business Unit, Care, Wellbeing & Learning, Civic Centre
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Representations on a Current Application for a Grant/Variation/Review of a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate under The Licensing Act 2003

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Wish to make representation about the application for variation/grant for a premises licence/club premises certificate (delete as applicable)

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Postal Address of Premises or Club Premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Sunlea Store, 17 Hookergate Lane, High Spen	
Post Town Gateshead	Post Code NE39 2BE

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Paramjit Singh Bhandal

Number of premises licence or club premise certificate (if known) 00CH 01048
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PART 2 – DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING REPRESENTATION

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| 1) A responsible authority (please complete (C) below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL MAKING REPRESENTATION (fill in as applicable)

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other Title (for example, Rev)

Surname

First Names

I am 18 years old or over Yes (Please Tick)

Current Address	<input type="text"/>		
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Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER PARTY MAKING REPRESENTATION (e.g Body or Business)

Name and Address	<input type="text"/>
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Telephone Number (if any)	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail address (optional)	<input type="text"/>

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY MAKING REPRESENTATION

Body responsible for the protection of children from harm Louise Gill, Local Safeguarding Children Board Business Manager LSCB Business Unit 1 st Floor, Civic Centre Regent Street, Gateshead NE8 1HH
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Telephone Number (if any)	(0191) 433 8010
E-Mail address (optional)	louisegill@gateshead.gov.uk

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

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Please state the ground(s) for representation

Gateshead Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) is concerned that the licensable activities taking place at Sunlea Stores are not in accordance with the promotion of another licensing objective, which is the protection of children from harm.

It has come to the attention of Gateshead LSCB that there is evidence to suggest that underage sales of alcohol have taken place at Sunlea Stores, thereby demonstrating a failure to promote the licensing objective to protect children from harm. On 1 June 2017 alcohol was sold to a 15 year old child volunteer, contrary to section 146(1) of the Licensing Act 2003. The 15 year old was able to purchase four cans of Fosters lager from the store.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the representation

Gateshead Local Safeguarding Children Board, the body responsible for the protection of children from harm, is concerned that the licensable activities are not in accordance with the promotion of the licensing objectives, one of which is the protection of children from harm. The protection of children and young people has always been a core commitment of all partners who work together in Gateshead to keep them safe.

On 1 June 2017 a test purchase operation was carried out by officers from Gateshead Trading Standards using a child volunteer and they were able to purchase four cans of Fosters Lager. The lager was sold by Paramjit Singh Bhandal, who is the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor. He did not ask the volunteer to produce ID to prove his age. He was subsequently interviewed under caution and confirmed making the sale. He stated that this was a mistake and happened due to him being in poor health. He was shown a photo of the child volunteer and stated that he looked about 16 and confirmed that he should have asked him for ID but he was rushing and because of this and his health he accidentally served him alcohol.

Mr Bhandal also stated that he has not provided training to any of his staff on the sale of age restricted products and does not keep a refusals log as he does not have children under 18 trying to buy from his shop. Prior to this incident the store had been visited by Trading Standards and was issued with an advice pack and refusals book and Challenge 21 and Challenge 25 were discussed. He stated in interview that he hadn't had time to read the advice pack or use the refusals book.

LSCBs are the key statutory mechanism for protecting children from harm and agreeing how the relevant organisations in each local area will cooperate to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, and for ensuring the effectiveness of what they do. Gateshead LSCB is made up of a number of statutory partners including Gateshead Council, Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust, Newcastle Gateshead CCG, North East Ambulance Service, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust, Northumbria CRC, Northumbria Police, Tyne & Wear Fire and Rescue Service and CAF/CASS. Access to alcohol by young people and the resulting crime and disorder is a significant community problem that impacts on crime, and the fear of crime, within many areas of the Borough as well as being an issue that puts children and young people at risk themselves. The vision of Gateshead LSCB is that every child should grow up in a loving and secure environment, which is free from abuse, neglect and crime, enabling them to enjoy good health and fulfil their social and educational potential. Evidence suggests that binge drinking in adolescence could limit opportunities for this to occur and therefore the LSCB is keen to ensure that licensees restrict access to alcohol by underage drinkers and have processes in place to ensure the protection of children from harm.

Research suggests that the adolescent brain may be uniquely sensitive to alcohol's effects due to the major changes in brain structure and function that occur during this developmental period. Studies have found that binge drinking by youths is also associated with alcohol-related violence and other anti-social behaviours. A UK study found that binge drinking in adolescence was associated with an increased risk of health, social, educational and economic adversity continuing into later adult life. Alcohol intoxication can occur during

binge drinking and the acute toxic effects are generally related to blood alcohol concentrations. There is evidence to suggest that the severe hypoglycaemia (low blood sugar) that can accompany alcohol intoxication and may result in coma occurs more commonly in adolescents than adults. Deaths from alcohol poisoning appear to occur most often when relatively inexperienced drinkers consume very large amounts of alcohol in a short time

The information above would appear to suggest that Sunlea Stores is not complying with the licensing objective of the protection of children from harm. Licence objectives and laws are not being followed and children in Gateshead are at risk because of this. Whilst Mr Bhandal has stated that he is no longer capable of working in the shop and is in the process of selling it, the store is still trading and still selling alcohol and therefore still posing a risk to children.

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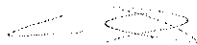
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Signature of representative or representatives solicitor or other duly authorised agent. (See guidance note 4) If signing on behalf of the representative please state in what capacity.

Signature		Date	19.07.2017
Capacity	Louise Gill, LSCB Business Manager		

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this representation. (Please read guidance note 5)

Post Town	Post Code
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Telephone Number (if any)	
E-mail Address (optional)	

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Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Mr Paranjit Singh Bhandal
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Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)

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(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY MAKING REPRESENTATION

Name and Address Alice Wiseman Director of Public Health Gateshead Council Regent Street Gateshead NE8 1HH
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Telephone Number (If any)	0191 433 2615
E-Mail address (optional)	

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Please state the ground(s) for representation (please read guidance note 1)

This representation is made in my capacity as Director of Public Health for the Borough of Gateshead. The Director of Public Health in Gateshead is concerned that the licensable activities taking place at Sunlea Stores in Gateshead are not in accordance with the promotion of the licensing objectives, one of which is 'The protection of children from harm.'

It has come to the attention of the Public Health Team that there is evidence to confirm that underage sales of alcohol have taken place at Sunlea Stores, thereby demonstrating a failure to promote the licensing objective to protect children from harm. On 1st June 2017, Gateshead Council Trading Standards carried out a test purchase operation using a 15 year old child volunteer who was sold a 4 pack of Fosters lager by Paranjit Singh Bhandal. Mr Bhandal did not ask the volunteer to provide ID to prove his age.

Since 2013 Directors of Public Health have been 'responsible authorities' under the Licensing Act 2003. The role of the Director of Public Health is to help promote the health and wellbeing of the local populations they serve. The Public Health approach to alcohol is to encourage and promote responsible drinking and protect young people from related harm. This is an expansive remit that influences a wide range of circumstances, including local licensing arrangements. Similarly the licensing regime is concerned with the promotion of the licensing objectives, which collectively seek to protect the quality of life for those who live, and work in the vicinity of licensed premises, and those who socialise in licensed premises.

This representation is made in respect of the review of the premises licence for Sunlea Stores. I am particularly concerned that the arrangements to prevent underage sales are not sufficiently robust and therefore fail to protect children from harm. The sale to a minor demonstrates that the checks and balances in place are not rigorous enough and could also lead to a significantly heightened risk of proxy sales, due to the lack of care being taken to check the authenticity and age of the person buying the alcohol.

The sale of alcohol to children leads to a negative impact on the children that consume the alcohol and on those who live and work in the vicinity of the premises. Alcohol can have a significant impact on the health of young people and alcohol related harm remains one of the biggest health problems. Research suggests that alcohol can affect the developing brain in early adolescence, and this is also the age when some young people are particularly vulnerable to risk taking. The Healthy Child Programme (2010) states that 50% of adolescent binge drinkers are more likely to be dependent on alcohol or misusing substances when they reach the age of 30. Alcohol misuse in adolescence has been linked to poorer memory, increased risk of addiction in later life, impaired ability to understand the physical world. The Chief Medical Officer issues Guidance on the Consumption of Alcohol by Children and Young People - advising that an alcohol free childhood is the healthiest and best option. Public Health evidence suggests adolescents are less likely to try and avoid harm than any other age groups and therefore more likely to go on to binge drink and experience alcohol use disorders and therefore the Director of Public Health is keen to ensure that licenses restrict access to alcohol by underage drinkers and have processes in place to ensure the protection of children from harm.

The latest available data from Public Health England (2013/14-2015/16) for admissions rate for Gateshead, is higher than the England average for the rate of young people under 18 who are admitted to hospital because they have a condition wholly related to alcohol such as alcohol overdose. The North East has the

highest rate of under 18 hospital admissions in England. In Gateshead there have been 80 alcohol specific hospital admissions for under 18's (2013/14-2015/16).

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(Please read guidance note 2)

On 1st June 2017 Gateshead Council Trading Standards carried out a test purchase operation using a 15 year old child volunteer who was sold a 4 pack of Fosters lager by Paranjit Bhandal and was not challenged to produce ID to prove his age.

At the time of the sale the premises licence and the DPS was Paranjit Bhandal. Paranjit Bhandal was interviewed under caution regarding the alleged offence. During this interview he confirmed that he had sold alcohol to the 15 year old volunteer on 1st June 2017. When presented with a photograph of the child volunteer, Mr Bhandal stated that the child looked about 16 and that he should have asked him for ID. Mr Bhandal stated that he accidentally served the child due to his ill health and that he was rushing at the time. Mr Bhandal stated that he and his wife are in the process of selling the shop as they are no longer capable of running the business.

During the interview it was also noted that Mr Bhandal currently owns the business with his wife and employs his son and son's wife and that he has not given them any training in relation to the sale of age restricted products. Mr Bhandal does not keep a refusals book as he claims that he doesn't get underage children trying to buy alcohol in his shop. He also stated that if any passing trade customers come in he will ask for ID for anyone who looks under 18.

A Trading Standards Officer visited Sunlea Stores on 22nd May 2017 and issued Mr Bhandal with an advice pack and a refusals book. During the visit Mr Bhandal stated that he did not currently use a refusals book as no underage children attempt to buy from his shop. He was advised that he should keep a refusals log and would benefit from operating a Challenge 21 or Challenge 25 policy. During the interview Mr Bhandal stated that he had not had time to read the advice pack and confirmed that he hasn't used the refusals book.

The Director of Public Health shares the concerns raised by Trading Standards that, as a result of the above sale and the failure of systems in place at the shop on the day of the sale, the premises is not complying with the licensing objective of the protection of children from harm and children in Gateshead are at risk because of this.

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Signature	<i>Alan Wrazman</i>	Date	24/07/17
Capacity	Director of Public Health		

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this representation. (Please read guidance note 5)	
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I (Insert name)

Northumbria Police

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Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate
Paramjit Singh BHANDAL

Number of premises licence or club premise certificate
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PART 2 – DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING REPRESENTATION

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| 1) | an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY MAKING REPRESENTATION

Name and Address	Central Area Command (Gateshead) Eidon Square, Floor 1 Central Management Office Eldon Court, Percy Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7JB
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Telephone Number (If any)	101
E-Mail address (optional)	<input type="text"/>

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NORTHUMBRIA POLICE are in support of the premises licence review instigated by Gateshead Council – Local Weights and Measures Authority. The licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder and protection of children from harm are not being upheld.

The Application
Application for a review of the premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 by Gateshead Council - Local Weights and Measures Authority on 10/07/17.

Grounds
On 1st June 2017 Mr Paramjit Singh BHANDAL sold four cans of Fosters lager to a 15 year old volunteer, contrary to section 146(1) of the Licensing Act 2003.

Police support of the review
We note that in addition to the offence committed, there are currently no conditions attached to the premises licence consistent with the operating schedule.

Northumbria Police wish to support the review process as the licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder and protection of children from harm are being undermined.

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Signature	David Pickett	Date	11 th July 2017
Capacity	Chief Inspector 7106		

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this representation. (Please read guidance note 5)	
Ivana Draper Licensing Co-ordinator 6544	
Post Town	Post Code

Telephone Number (if any)	0191/221 9234
E-mail Address (optional)	licensing@northumbria.pnn.police.uk

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An underage sale occurred on the premises during a test purchase operation on 1 June 2017. The alcohol was sold to the Child volunteer by the Premises Licence Holder and DPS Mr Bhandal, this raises serious concerns about the management of the business and in particular the controls and training in place to prevent underage sales given the person responsible have themselves sold alcohol to an underage person.

Monitoring compliance with the promotion of the licensing objectives in relation to this premises is difficult due to their being very few conditions attached to the Licence. For example the premises is not currently obliged to operate a challenge either 21 or 25 policy, they are not obliged to keep training records, they are not obliged to keep a refusals register nor to have CCTV.

The lack of conditions causes difficulties on the occasions that the premises are inspected as there is little to inspect. On similar Licences with more up to date conditions Officers can confirm what training has been undertaken, how often people are refused service due to for example age and review incidents by requesting CCTV footage.

The authority reserves the right to add any further information so far as it is considered relevant prior to the hearing in line with the appropriate Regulations.

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(Please read guidance note 2)

The current licence has been in place since 1 July 2005.

The only conditions on the Licence are the Mandatory ones, relating to the supply of alcohol these being the requirement for a DPS and the requirement for a personal licence to be held by the DPS.

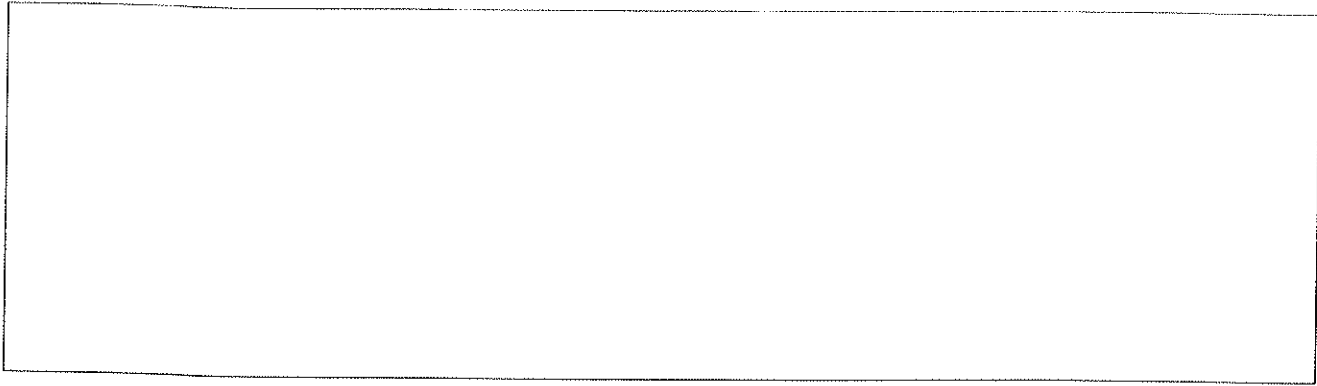
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Have you made any representation relating to these premises before?

If Yes, please state the date of that representation

Day		Month		Year			

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Part 3 – Signatures (Please read guidance note 3)

Signature of representative or representatives solicitor or other duly authorised agent. (See guidance note 4) If signing on behalf of the representative please state in what capacity.

Signature	J Bradley	Date	26 July 2017
Capacity	On behalf of the Licensing Authority		

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this representation. (Please read guidance note 5)	
Post Town	Post Code

Telephone Number (if any)	
E-mail Address (optional)	

Notes for Guidance

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Representations on a Current Application for a Grant/Variation/Review of a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate under The Licensing Act 2003

Before completing this form please read the Guidance Notes at the end of the form

If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We (insert name) Cllr Julie Simnson

Wish to make representation about the application for variation/grant for a premises licence/club premises certificate (delete as applicable)

PART 1 – PREMISES OR CLUB PREMISES DETAILS

Postal Address of Premises or Club Premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
Sunlea Convenience Stores, High Spen	
Post Town Gateshead	Post Code

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)
Sunlea Stores – High Spen – (owner not known)

Number of premises licence or club premise certificate (if known)
1

PART 2 – DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING REPRESENTATION

- | | Please
Tick ✓ |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1) A responsible authority (please complete (C) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) A member of the club to which this representation relates (please complete (A) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Other persons (Please complete (A) or (B) below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL MAKING REPRESENTATION (fill in as applicable)

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other Title (for example, Rev)

Surname

First Names

I am 18 years old or over

Yes (Please Tick)

Current Address	<input type="text" value="Thornley Lane, Lockhaugh, Rowlands Gill, Gateshead"/>		
Post Town	<input type="text" value="Tyne & Wear"/>	Post Code	<input type="text" value="NE39"/>

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER PARTY MAKING REPRESENTATION (e.g Body or Business)

Name and Address
<input type="text" value="N/A"/>

Telephone Number (If any)	<input type="text" value=""/>
E-Mail address (optional)	<input type="text" value=""/>

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY MAKING REPRESENTATION

Name and Address
<input type="text" value=""/>

Telephone Number (If any)	<input type="text" value=""/>
E-Mail address (optional)	<input type="text" value=""/>

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

- | | Please
Tick ✓ |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Safety | X <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The Prevention of Public Nuisance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The Protection of Children From Harm | X <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please state the ground(s) for representation (please read guidance note 1)

I am concerned that Sunlea Stores based at High Spen sold alcohol to a young person under the age of 18 years. I am concerned about the wider implications of this action, the impact and effect this may have on the surrounding community and danger to the individual involved. Because the store has been observed delivering the under-age sale of Fosters lager. I am also concerned that further sales may have taken place without the authorities knowing about it.

I am concerned about the health and safety of young people and the dangers imposed through consuming alcohol under age, when a person below the age of 18 years has publically been able to access alcoholic substances without being the responsible age to deal with the cause and effect.

I therefore wish to object and express my concern that there should be no further liquor licence granted or issued to the above premises.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the representation

(Please read guidance note 2)

The actions of the store has not demonstrated their full level of responsibility within the law, and therefore, cannot support any further application to sell alcohol through a liquor licence at this particular premises / named persons.

[Large empty rectangular box for representation details]

Please
Tick ✓

Have you made any representation relating to these premises before?

NO

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Signature	<i>Julie Simpson</i>	Date	28/7/17
Capacity	Locally elected councillor for the winlaton & High Spen ward		

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this representation. (Please read guidance note 5)

As indicated above

Post Town	Post Code NE39 1AX
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Telephone Number (if any)	
E-mail Address (optional)	

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