

Responsible Authority Representation Form

Thames Valley Police, Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service, Health and Safety Executive, Area Child Protection Committee, Slough Borough Council [SBC] Commercial Services (Health and Safety and Trading Standards), Planning and Development Control Services [SBC], Public Health Services [SBC].

APPLICATION DETAILS

Name of Premises	Slough Food and Wine (formally Roshni Food & Wine)
Address of Premises & Tel: No.	18 High Street Slough, Berks SL1 1EQ
Applicant Details (Name, address, Tel: No.) if different from above	
Company Name (if different from Applicant)	
Application type (state fully)	
Date Application received	7 th January 2014

REPRESENTATION SUBMISSION

Please tick

There are no representations to the granting of this licence	
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If you are making representations to the application identify which of the four licensing objectives your representation relates to:

Please detail your representation and the reason together with your supporting evidence, as appropriate. *(If replying by hard copy, please attach separate sheet(s) if necessary).*

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Prevention of Crime and Disorder	X	See Prevention of Public Nuisance Section
Public Safety	O	
Prevention of Public Nuisance	X	<p>Slough Borough Council's Neighbourhood Enforcement Team along with officers from the Anti-Social Behaviour Team and Thames Valley Police has been patrolling the surrounding areas of Roshni Food and Wine, 18 High Street, Slough, since 2010 due to the on going local residents concerns of anti-social behaviour, petty crime and public nuisance and the general appearance of the area with regard to waste and litter, in particular, the quantity of empty cans and bottles left lying in the street and surrounding areas.</p> <p>In addition, there are concerns regarding alcohol abuse/misuse in the locality with some residents reporting the numbers of street drinkers has increased over time. These reports are supported by what patrolling Community Wardens have</p>

		<p>witnessed and by the quantity of alcohol related street litter around the area, particularly around the Burlington Road where Slough Homeless Our Concern (SHOC) are located. The SHOC facility is renowned for street drinkers to congregate whilst they access services provided.</p>
<p>Protection of Children from Harm</p>	<p>O</p>	

Please provide advice to the Licensing Sub-Committee on how you believe they should consider the representation.

(If appropriate, recommend 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.)

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(Please refer to the Responsible Authority Guidance Note.)

Alcohol products marking scheme has been previously trialled informally in other off licences within problem areas within the borough since December 2011 and has led to an indicated reduction in street drinking and related litter locally.

This alcohol products marking scheme requires the marking of identified alcohol products to be sprayed with "Smart Water" which is a permanent UV substance. This enables a link to be established back to the point of original purchase.

Whilst the presence of a marked alcohol product in the hands of, for example, an underage drinker would not prove that an offence had been committed by the shop, it would be sufficient to require further checks at the shop, such as examination of the CCTV records or that procedures at the shop may be failing. In similar circumstances the same principles would apply for alcohol products being found in the hands of regular and known street drinks and for accumulations of alcohol products discarded packaging and containers.

We would seek that this "Smart Water" alcohol products marking scheme be made a formal requirement on Roshni Food and Wine by imposing the following condition on the license :-

The Premises License Holder is formally required to undertake the requirements of the Council's alcohol product marking scheme to enable alcohol product containers to be linked to the point of sale providing "prima-facie" evidence to enable further investigation by the Police and Council. This is to establish whether appropriate responsibility is being taken by the licensee to refuse sales to underage or intoxicated individuals and to ensure the business complies with its duties with regards to waste from its premises either generated by itself or its patrons activities.

In addition to issues of responsible selling of alcohol, the linking of bottles/cans to the point of sale will enable action under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and Environmental Protection Act 1990 to require the business proprietor to clear the litter generated by their customers.

U.S. If you are not a representative of the U.S. Sub-Committee, please do not sign this form.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form with the material of the _____

The County of _____
 Public Accountant
 License No. _____

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N.B. If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing and any subsequent appeal proceedings.

Signed: Linda Corcoran

Dated: 9th January 2014

Please return this form along with any additional sheets, if replying by hard copy to:

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