

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**THE ALDERMAN - REVIEW**

**SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

**25 April 2014**

The following report is attached for consideration and is submitted with the agreement of the Chairman as an urgent matter pursuant to Section 100B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972

**5 REPORT OF THE LICENSING OFFICER (Pages 1 - 26)**

Application for a review of the premises licence for The Alderman, Chippenham Road, Romford, RM3 8HX. – (Attached)

**Andrew Beesley**  
**Committee Administration**  
**Manager**

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Licensing

G. Pearce

110 Chipparham Rd

Harold Hill

Rm 3 84R

13-4-14



Dear Sir/Madam

I have worked at the Aldermen on and off for 16 years. I was serving people that I have seen growing up.

I have never seen any violence in that time. The majority of our

customers have used the pub for years, we all look out for each like

a sort of family. I have worked behind bars and in pubs for 39

years and I can honestly say that the Aldermen is quite unique.

The people involved in that nasty and disgusting incident were not

regulators, and they have spoilt it for everyone. I really miss it.

Yours Sincerely,

G. Pearce

DOB  
6-11-71

D-SAXON

74 CHATTERIS AVE

HAROLD HILL

ROMFORD

ESSEX RM3 8

My Dad took me for a pint in the Alderman on my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday in 1989. I have used the Alderman on a regular basis since then + I have never regarded it as a violent pub but quite the opposite. They are mainly old boys in there. Its always been that way.

Barely any strangers go in there, everyone knows everyone.

I have never noticed the 2 blokes that started in there before + nor has my mates in there either.

Its disgusting what they have done, + punishment should be for them, but innocent

1 Friends have been made to suffer because of there nasty incident.

I often take my son with me + will continue to do so when/if the pub re-opens, as I know this was a rare incident + not from the locals.

Closing it down would probably be the worst thing that could happen for many people so I urge you to reconsider the closure

sincerely

D. Saxon

D. Saxon

MISS RITA DAVIS  
21, MAREBELL WAY  
HAROLD HILL  
ROMFORD ESSEX  
RM8 8AS  
01708 534418



Dear Sir/Madam

I have been drinking in the Alderman Pub for the last 20 years I pop in most days and evenings and I have always found it a pleasure to drink in. My daughter Kirsty Lewis has been working there a while now and is very happy in her job. Kirsty's never felt threatened and neither have I. I heard there was a fight in the pub on the 31st March and I was shocked as this sort of thing rarely happens I don't know the person in question he's not a regular in the Alderman and I'm appalled that every one has had to suffer because of it. All the regulars are at a loss especially the old folk that drink in pub for the company that have been coming in for years it's so sad as they have nowhere to go. For the sake of all of us please keep the pub open please don't let everyone suffer because of one person

Yours Sincerely  
RITA DAVIS

I support the Application of The Alderman Public House



**LICENSING ACT 2003**

**REPRESENTATION FORM FROM INTERESTED PARTIES**

This representation is made by an Interested Party of the premises to be licensed as detailed below:

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	MARTIN WATKINS
Organisation name/name of body you represent	CUSTOMER
Postal address	24 Mill Lane Elmstead Waltham Cross RM6 6TD
Email address	
Daytime contact telephone number	07890 748167

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	The Alderman
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	Chippenham Road, Harold Hill, Romford, Essex, RM3 8HX

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives (see note 4)

LICENSING OBJECTIVE	Yes or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
Prevention of crime and disorder		I have been using this Pub for more years than I can remember, I do happen to live in the area but still drink here because I love the people, and staff.
Public safety		I have never seen any real trouble in the Bar I use
Prevention of public nuisance		The Pub always make new customers, welcome.
Protection of children from		

harm		
Please suggest any conditions that you think could be added to the licence to remedy your representations or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account		

SIGNED: 

DATED: 15 4 2014

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This representation is made by an Interested Party of the premises to be licensed as detailed below:

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	Alex Osborn
Organisation name/name of body you represent	
Postal address	11 STROUD HOUSE HAROLD HILL ROMFORD
Email address	
Daytime contact telephone number	07852916869

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Prevention of crime and disorder		I go the Alderman a few times a week + take my son. I have never been worried for my son safety or mine. We all look out for each other.
Public safety		
Prevention of public nuisance		
Protection of children from		

harm		
Please suggest any conditions that you think could be added to the licence to remedy your representations or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account		I have always been told that children have to leave by 7pm + have always done so.

SIGNED: *A.G. Osbourne*

DATED: *12/4/14*

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Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	MICHAEL BURFORD
Organisation name/name of body you represent	
Postal address	83 RETFORD RD HAROLD HILL RM3 9ND
Email address	<hr/>
Daytime contact telephone number	

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Prevention of crime and disorder		I HAVE BEEN A REGULAR IN THIS FOR 4000 YEARS I COME IN MOST DAYS I AM 61 YEARS OLD I CAN HONESTLY SAY IT IS MY SECOND HOME P.T.O.
Public safety		
Prevention of public nuisance		
Protection of children from		

PREVENTION OF  
CRIME & DISORDER

I HAVE NEVER ONCE  
WITNESSED  
ANYTHING LIKE WHAT  
HAPPEND ON MONDAY  
31 MARCH THESE PEOPLE  
ARE NOT REGULAR CUSTOMERS  
AND WE DONT WANT THEM  
IN OUR PUB. MY FATHERLY  
ALSO COME IN AND I WOULD  
NOT BRING THEM IN IF I THOUGHT  
THEY WOULD COME TO HARM

harm		
Please suggest any conditions that you think could be added to the licence to remedy your representations or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account		<p>IT IS A COMMUNITY PUB WHERE EVERY BODY KNOWS EACH OTHER A FAMILIAR PUB. EVERYBODY LOOKS OUT FOR EACH OTHER AND THE BAR STAFF ARE WONDERFUL &amp; ALWAYS MAKE YOU WELCOME P.T.O.</p>

SIGNED: 

DATED: 11-12-14

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JIM TAKES INTEREST <sup>AND</sup> ~~IN~~ THE GIRLS  
BEHIND THE BAR BECAUSE  
HE KNOWS THEY NEED THESE JOBS  
AND A CHANGE WOULD CHANGE THE  
RUNNING OF THIS GREAT PUBLIC HOUSE

I support the Application of The Alderman Public House



**LICENSING ACT 2003**

**REPRESENTATION FORM FROM INTERESTED PARTIES**

This representation is made by an Interested Party of the premises to be licensed as detailed below:

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	Ray RUGGLES
Organisation name/name of body you represent	16 PONTYPOOK WALK HAROLD HILL ROMFORD
Postal address	
Email address	
Daytime contact telephone number	

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LICENSING OBJECTIVE	Yes or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
Prevention of crime and disorder		I HAVE BEEN A REGULAR FOR 28 YEARS. I CAN HONESTLY SAY MYSELF NOW HEARD THAT I WOULD MISS ALL MY WIFE WHICH IVE NOVED FOR MANY YEARS.
Public safety		
Prevention of public nuisance		
Protection of children from		

harm		
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DATED:

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This representation is made by an Interested Party of the premises to be licensed as detailed below:

<b>Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent</b>	Mrs Linda Fowler / Mr Terry Huckstep
<b>Organisation name/name of body you represent</b>	
<b>Postal address</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>	

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Prevention of crime and disorder		We have been customers of this pub for many years, and I can honestly say that we have never encountered any trouble. On the very few occasions it has arisen it has never been caused by the regulars.
Public safety		In fact it is one of the few pubs where you can sit in comfort without fear of trouble. Fund raising for different causes is amazing for such a small pub. There has been many occasions
Prevention of public nuisance		where people who have just moved to the area, have said what a nice friendly place it is regardless of race and religion. So I hope for many reasons you decide to keep it open
Protection of children from		Page 15

harm		
Please suggest any conditions that you think could be added to the licence to remedy your representations or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account		

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Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	<i>Kay Lewis</i>
Organisation name/name of body you represent	
Postal address	<i>Brentwood Cm 15 9PL</i>
Email address	<i>Kay.Donovan@sky.com</i>
Daytime contact telephone number	

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Prevention of crime and disorder		<i>i have been a regular at this pub for many years and the atmosphere gets better and better due to old and now faces it almost would not take my children in this pub if they were likely to come to harm.</i>
Public safety		
Prevention of public nuisance		
Protection of children from		

harm		
Please suggest any conditions that you think could be added to the licence to remedy your representations or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account		<p><i>the old man is very much a community pub i would hate to see it go to waste due to a few silly individuals that are not even regulars. i would not change the way this pub is run in any way</i></p>

SIGNED:



DATED:

*11/4/14*

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I've been a regular at the Alderman for 20+years like a lot of my friends that drink there. Everybody knows everybody and i have no clue to who they are that had that fight on Monday. No one that i know drinks in the pub would do that we all get on great, even the younger ones join in with the banter. Some of us have had or are going through a time when we need our friends around to listen, to make you smile or even forget your troubles for a while. The Alderman is an important part of all our lives to us its the best pub so please keep it open.

Ray the Rat



I first drank in the Alderman in the 1980s having a family and working hard to provide for them my visits there stopped for 20years or so, but 3years ago i lost my beloved wife to cancer. Of course my family rallied round at first, but they have there own life to carry on with. I started to feel the loneliness and was down in the dumps so a mate of mine took me took the Alderman for a pint to cheer me up, and im so glad he did. I saw friends i havent seen in years and also made a lot of knew friends aswel. I havent looked backed since, i visit sometimes 4 or maybe more times a week, and have always felt that no one would cause harm in there as we all know each other. Closing this pub down would be devestating please re-open it

thanks

Micky Don



Been drinking in the Alderman since the 70s like a lot of my mates there. Most of them if not all are good people with hearts of gold and a great sense of humour. The girls (barmaids) are sharp and joke with us all, always smiling and pleased to see us. Ive known Boo (barmaid) since she was born as me and her Dad grew up together. Kirsty and Jodie aswel brilliant always concerned i get home safe. The normal lads that come in the pub are not nasty or violent like them idiots on monday. In all my years drinking in the pub nothing like this has ever happened before. We all have a great time sometimes a bit of a jolly up but nothing bad. Please dont shut because of 2 stupid idiots that never come in our pub.

Gordon Sawyer

Ive been drinking in the Alderman for more than 20years because there is always a friendly face in there. The laughs we have aswel well as some tears we have shared we always pull together. After recently losing my wife the girls (staff) and my friends have supported me even helping with funeral after do. Even the lads in the other bar came to pay respects. Them other lads that had a fight on monday ive never seen and dont want to either. They have ruined lives not only us customers but the girls have been working hard to get things right there, please dont let it be for nothing, they are a good team and on the ball unlike others in the past. I always feel safe and have never felt threatened there, i love this pub its more like family than friends.

Thank you

Northern Alan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Northern Alan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.



**Ive been a regular at the Alderman for 2years and out of all the pubs ive drank in over the years its the only one ive ever felt comfortable and welcome in. Most days i go there, sometimes not even to have a beer but just because its great little pub with real people. Ive made some really good friends in there and ive never seen anything unruly going on in there. Even my boys pop in there with me at weekends and if there was bad behaved people in there i would take them. Ive always thought it was such a friendly pub, nothing like the picture painted of it.**

**Big Trev**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Big Trev', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.



I first did a shift at the Alderman 14years ago and knew i wanted to work there long term, so from 4years ago i started doing regular shifts every week. My Mum has worked there since 1982 and my Dad was a regular there so ive grown up around the pub and the people. When Dad died in 1995 it was heartbreaking especially for Mum. If it wasnt for the kindness and support of our friends at the pub things would have been a lot harder to deal with. They all rallied round together and organised his wake and would not take a penny from her as they had all pitched in together. Friends like them are hard to come by, but we are fortunate to have them drink in our pub. Its not just for my Mum these kind gestures are made but for all of us that need support in times of trouble. Most of our regulars are 55+years and a few recent widowers that come to the pub for companionship. Sometimes they have a sing song but thats as rowdy as it gets and it brightens there day. They are certainly not violent and aggressive and even the younger regulars are nothing like that either.

The horrific incident that happened on 31st March was between 2 men that are most definitely not our regular customers, 1 of them ive only seen in here once about a month or so ago. The few incidents that have happened over the years in our pub or outside it have always been amongst strangers that dont use our pub on a regular basis. Its very frustrating and upsetting to hear bad things about the place and people i have grown up around. If it was such a bad pub i would not take my children there let alone work there.

If you only knew the genuine, kind, funny poeple in our pub you would realise what a mistake closing it down would be. Its a pub like no other, full of laughter and banter, closing us would be like tearing a family apart heartbreaking. I could go on and on about the good things we do but the list would go on forever. I hope and pray you keep the Alderman open as life without it would seem pointless

Thank you

Boo (Louise Fowler)

RECEIVED

04.12.1991

Hi Im a young lad only been going to the Alderman for about two years not really a drinker I love a game of pool but whilst going to the Alderman pub I've met some life-long friends and some very genuine people when at the pub I feel I have about 5 different grandads I get along so well with all the old boys and ladies we all have a right old crack as good friends do. It might not be the greatest looking pub but its there life there local even mine and I really don't think its fair that certain individuals ruin it for everyone else and certainly do not agree in its closure and for it to be closed for good. Many young lads my age on drugs and like fighting but I come to the pub to get away from all that.

It will be a big shame for this pub to close as for all the old boys who don't have no family, this pub is there family.

Ryan Gabriel

R. Gabriel

THE ALDERMAN RHYME

I'LL START WITH OLD JOE  
THE LOLLIPOP MAN  
AND HIS MATE TREV WHO  
MENDS OUR VAN  
THERES MICKY NO TEETH  
RAY THE RAT  
MICKY DON AND BOB THE HAT  
WHO ARGUE ALL DAY ABOUT THIS AND THAT

ANOTHER MATE NOW HE'S BIG TREVOR  
WHO ALWAYS WEARS SHORTS  
IN ANY WEATHER  
ANOTHER FRIEND CALLED IRISH FIN  
BETS EVERY DAY  
BUT NEVER WINS

OUR GIRLS ARE BOO, JODIE AND KIRSTY  
JUST TO LOOK AT THEM  
AND YOU GET THIRSTY  
ANOTHER ONE GILL WHO LOVES ANIMALS  
ACCORDING TO HER WE ARE ALL CANNIBALS

ANOTHER ONES DAVE  
EVRY SATURDAY AT TEN  
GOES HOME FOR A WEEK  
THEN BACK AGAIN  
MART THE VALET  
BOB THE RABBIT  
THEY COME IN JUST OUT OF HABBIT

THERE'S GORDON, BART AND HE'S SON JOHN  
WHO LUV TO DANCE + SING A SONG  
TO LOOK AT THEM YOU WOULDNT THINK THERE ABLE  
BUT YOU SHOULD SEE THEM DANCE ON A TABLE

THERE'S LIN AND TILER  
AND JOHN THE BUS  
NOW YOU KNOW JUST A FEW OF US

BY NOW YOU'LL THINK THIS IS BORING  
AND I RECKON YOU MIGHT EVEN BE SNORING  
BUT YOU SEE THIS LITTLE PUB  
IS THE PLACE WE ALL LOVE

NO DRUG'S NO FIGHT'S  
NOT EVEN A PILL  
IN OUR LITTLE PUB ON HAROLD HILL

MACMILLAN NURSES  
GREAT ORMOND STREET TO  
WOULD MISS OUR MONEY  
AND THE THINGS WE DO  
SO I HOPE YOU TAKE NOTICE  
OF THIS LITTLE RHYME  
COS IF YOU SHUT THIS PUB  
WOULD BE A CRIME

*Terry Tiler*

