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**Subject:** Review of the Premises Licences for Madisons, 39A Carter Gate, Newark, NG24 1UA Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for notifying us of the application being made to review the Premises Licences for Madisons, 39A Carter Gate, Newark, I am replying on behalf of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership.

We do not have any additional information in respect of these premises but would support the application being made to review the Premises Licences based on the information provided by Nottinghamshire Police. There appear to be legitimate concerns around underage drinking at the premises and evidence of a number of violent incidents, the risks to young people are therefore self-evident and coupled with the doubts raised about the Designated Premises Supervisor ability or willingness to address breaches of the premise licence which heighten those concerns. We would therefore support the proposals put forward by Nottinghamshire Police to address the issues of crime and disorder and uphold the four licensing principles.

Regards

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Good Evening,

Hope all is well?

I wish to submit a review to the above licence number 002453 at Madisons 39a Carter Gate Newark.

As an external visitor to the town of Newark and afternoon visiting Madisons bar on a number of occasions myself and my family have found the venue and staff very polite and always a well kept bar.

Despite a number of issues that we as a family have read about it seems to only a small number of people that want to spoil it for outsiders like me and my family and this again would make it difficult to be in a position to dine within Newark itself.

We and long with many others vacated the venue and where this is located it is very popular with a vast variety of food and drinks on offer as they are also part of the eat out to help out scheme which we found very helpful when it came to purchasing food and drink from the venue.

From our visit we all found that all staff within the venue was all COVID safe and friendly and welcomed us, we even saw them clean and sanitise our table befofe sat down and kept the required distance when taking our orders.

A bar like Madisons is definatley a place we would re visit again because of how welcoming the staff was. In my Opinion this is something that Newark needs to provide both the town people and most certainly for the outside people who are visiting into Newark as this brings in more business and trade to the town and can open up more opportunities for a small bar like madisons further down the like.

Me and my family both told the managers that we would like to see more of these bars in an around other towns and cities as we believe they would benefit from a number kf venues in different areas build of future prospects for the business.

If you would like further information or details please do not hesitate to contact me on

Best Regards Callum Dixon I wish to submit a representation against the application to review premises licence number 002453 in respect of Madisons, 39a Carter Gate, Newark.

Madisons has been a safe and inviting bar and nightclub since it opened last year. I am 49 yrs old and enjoy a quality drink in nice, safe premises. Before covid i visited the bar weekly and have resumed going again since covid restrictions were lifted. The management, door and bar staff are friendly and committed to making the environment safe and enjoyable. It has mainly attracted a largely middle aged clientele. 25 to 50 yrs. All was well until the council pushed other venues in the town to close early meaning the only place open is madisons. They have responded brilliantly to ensure covid safe despite the demand. Every weekend 99% of the people in the bar have fun but the odd individual has sometimes let themselves down. The staff are quick to act and nip any trouble quickly. The problem is not madisons! The problem is the council have made it difficult for other premises to stay open late and therefore there is only one place to go. So trouble makers are concentrated in one place. Madisons should not be punished for the poor decisions made by the council and in fact should be saluted for responsibly responding so well. Newark needs a late night venue and Madisons is a high quality and responsible venue. The council is killing Newark economy and hard working responsible business owners, such as Madisons should not be punished they should be fully supported by council and police to ensure the 1 or 2 idiots are dealt with and the other 99% are allowed to enjoy their night out.

I hope the council make the right decision for a modern community and support Madisons in retaining their current license.

I would be happy to attend any hearing in person in support of madisons.

Regards

Carolyn Brown

I want to submit against the application to review the license at Madissons Newark premise license number 002453.

My partner and I have been regularly customers of the venue since it opened before covid and have started going again since we were allowed. It is a top quality bar and still is. Staff and management are friendly and welcoming. They have never tolerated any trouble before covid or since. There are no quality late night venues in newark and Madison's fills a huge gap in the late evening offering. I can't wait for the club to open and I know the management will open safely. I wouldn't be there if I didn't have confidence in them. The council should not allow the actions of 1 or 2 idiots to spoil it for the other 99% of us who enjoy the night in Madisons.

I support Madison's and hope the council supports the business in being successful by retaining their current license. You and the police should be helping pubs, bars, taxis across the town to be open safely, deal with the odd idiot and make it an enjoyable for the majority and not allow the minority to win. These business owners have invested in this town during tough times. Stop making it harder for them and help them!

Regards

Michael Halford