

## Representations

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From:

Sent: 16 April 2026 10:09

To: [licensing@york.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@york.gov.uk)

Subject: Music licence application

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Dear Sir/Madam

Our names are



Farrar St  
York  
YO10 3BY

We both wish to register our objections to the granting of a music licence at

61 Lawrence Street  
York  
YO10 3BU

Our objections are

1) Public nuisance

The amount of time the venue will be open (0900 till 0200 hrs 17 hrs per day 7 days per week) will cause the following problems in what is a Residential Area Noise from live music events (particularly after 21 hrs) Noise from artists, customers (entering and exiting during the extensive and hours, staff clearing up, after events).

Littering

Crime and disorder (potential drug use and antisocial behaviour) Public Safety (Crowds congregating on a busy main road)

We would also like to ask that the following is taken into consideration.

Directly opposite the venue on the other side of Lawrence Street is Farrar Street. Farrar Street has no restrictions on parking and is currently subject to excessive pressure on the available (free) parking in the area due to a recent increase in ResPark zones in the Heslington Road neighbourhood.

We believe that a music venue, very close to our street, will adversely affect our quality of life.

Parking for Farrar Street residents, which has already become much more difficult, could become almost impossible due to, for example, bands delivering or collecting equipment, which incidentally could continue long after closing time.

The air quality, already some of the worst in York, could deteriorate, due to an increase in vehicle movements in Farrar Street.

We believe many of the issues we have raised could also affect other non ResPark streets in the area and all the points raised mean that a venue of this type is unsuitable for what is a predominantly a Residential Area.

Yours faithfully

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**From:**

**Sent:** 16 April 2026 10:33

**To:** [licensing@york.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@york.gov.uk)

**Cc:**

**Subject:** Opposing the change of a Licence.

Dear Sir / Madam,

My details:

████████████████████

████ Farrar street,

York.

YO10 3BZ.

I am opposing the changing of the licence at number 61 Lawrence street, YO10 3BU which will produce a "Live Music" venue.

The granting of this licence will bring about "Live Music" until 2am, seven days a week, producing noise which is not acceptable, as this is a residential area.

Also, there will be a parking problem, which we already suffer from, as Farrar street is not in a ResPark zone.

I am concerned as per any litter problems, and rowdiness.

Regards,

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3.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 May 2026 14:23  
**To:** [licensing@york.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@york.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** 61 Lawrence street - license change (appealing against)

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Hello,

My name is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] farrar street, York, YO10 3BZ

This is an appeal against - **61 lawrence street, York, YO10 3BU** requesting a new license to run a late bar/venue Mon - Sun (0900 - 0200)

- I disagree with the request and believe it is not compatible with the surrounding residents including myself.
- 61 Lawrence street is next door to residential and commercial properties none of which are running similar opening times or wanting to perform live music.
- The houses down farrar street are directly opposite 61 Lawrence street and if the license changed, it would disturb the residents trying to live away from the bars and pubs that are closer to town and in the centre.
- The request to have it till late (0200) every day is completely insensitive to the neighbouring residents. Noise will be a big issue for residents.
- There is no need for this type of business in this area. Bars, clubs, and pubs are based closer to town. Not viable with surrounding residents and businesses.
- We are currently still one of the very few streets in York with, onstreet free parking and the license change would negatively impact residents as the bar/property does not seem to have much parking, if any. Impacting access for residents.
- The surrounding streets and Lawrence street has had an increased amount of crime reports over the last couple years and the addition of this late bar could help aggravate or increase the likelihood of crime and violent crime in our area.

- The streets locally to us currently suffer heavily from broken glass that seems to be there for weeks or longer. I and any other dog owners have to be careful around this so the animals are not injured by standing on glass. We have to alter our courses all the time due to the glass alone and some areas we deem off limits and not worth the risk. If this license changed it would naturally bring more drinking and broken glass that would find its way on to our streets, making the situation worse.
- I can not see any benefit for this license change.
- I welcome independent businesses and owners to this area but only after they consider their impact on the residents and how they can be mindful in working with them.
- No one from this property (61 Lawrence street) or the business has approached me or any of my neighbouring residents I know, in order to have any contact. It would have been progressive to have had a meaningful conversation about their intentions and how they are going to consider us. But no such contact was made.
- This is not a welcoming message to local residents nor is it considerate of them.

Regards,

