

| Representation | |
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| Premises name | Spearmint Rhino |
| Application reference number | APP\SE-RENEW\103422 |
| Last date for representation | 26/11/2020 |

Making a representation as

As an individual

Your details**First name**

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Yes

Detail the exceptional circumstances

It is unnecessary for you to release my name and address into the public domain and I would see this as excessive processing under data protection legislation.

Grounds of representation

- prevention of crime and disorder
- ensuring public safety
- prevention of public nuisance
- protection of children from harm

Details of representation

PREVENTION OF CRIME & DISORDER
/PUBLIC SAFETY/PUBLIC NUISANCE:
Why is this application being considered when the Council's investigation into the

hard evidence provided by Not Buying It to the council over 1.5 years ago (in March 2019) has not been concluded/made available for public scrutiny? This evidence, gathered by Private Investigators exposed sexual contact, women seeking to prostitute themselves and pimps outside the venue. This clearly goes directly to Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and Public Nuisance. This is summarised here: www.notbuyingit.org.uk/CamdenSRPIs So too does the 2 decade long track record of this venue (and others in the chain – most recently the wall-to-wall sexual contact confirmed by the council at the Sheffield branch): www.notbuyingit.org.uk/strip-publications/Rhino So too does the fact that a breach of licensing law by the applicant has been raised to Sheffield City Council – the applicant lied to the council. This goes to unfit applicant (another ground for refusing to license). So too does the insurmountable evidence that SEVs simply CANNOT be regulated. Whatsmore the inability to regulate them is ONLY exposed after investigation by the police/trading standards (as at Red Rooms and Secrets /Sophisticats) or by Not Buying It (as at Spearmint Rhino and Parkers): www.notbuyingit.org.uk/strip-publications#Camden BREACHING EQUALITY LAW – LIABLE TO LEGAL CHALLENGE Further, you cannot abide by EQUALITY LAW when licensing SEVs – this MUST be satisfied in all licensing decisions. Whatever training, information and advice is given to the committee and licensing officers is clearly not fit for purpose, as there seems to be a total lack

of understanding of how the industry really operates and how meaningless regulation is. It should also be noted that your EIA (Equality Impact Assessment) is absolutely inadequate – again a potential breach of EQUALITY LAW. It is extraordinarily easy to shut an SEV on the grounds of INAPPROPRIATE LOCALITY which the committee has full discretion to do. This SEV, like all your others, is in an inappropriate locality, according to your own policy. SEVs have no legal recourse to challenge such a decision (closure on these grounds has never been successfully challenged in court by an SEV). For all these reasons, I ask you NOT to relicense this strip club. And ensure all its lap dancers (who you can easily reach by your ‘Performers Forum’) are supported out of the sex industry practically and emotionally – including in finding safe, alternative work.

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