

Licensing Team Shropshire Council Shirehall Abbey Foregate Shrewsbury SY2 5ND

Dear Sirs

Re New Premises Application Ludlow Rugby Club Ref no: 22/04161/LPREM

17 JAN 2023

In response to the above application:

Prevention of Harm to Children

Danger of casualty incidents due to over use of the Linney by traffic including HGVvs. Linney is a mainly single lane highway, the limited passing bays are in the control of the relevant residents, not highways. Cars are daily forced to mount the pavement, the pavement is narrow and children spill onto the road. Children (including under 5 year olds) walk, run, ride bicycles and scooters. Children cannot be expected to manage their own personal risks.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

- 1 There is no address of the ecological impact on the River Teme which has SSSI status.
- 2 Linney is a popular area for families to walk, cycle and exercise pets. The intensity of pedestrian and vehicular access will create a nuisance and increase accidents. Linney will become blocked at times being mainly single lane, preventing access to Emergency Vehicles and the Police.
- 3 The playing of music, vibrations, litter, intensive presence of people will create a public nuisance.
- 4 There are horses and livestock in neighbouring fields.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

A licence in the clubhouse to late hours and outside the clubhouse will increase crime, disorder and anti-social behavior. Anyone evicted due to drunkenness will be evicted onto Linney. Linney is mainly unlit at night.

Public Safety

1 The question of road safety does not appear to have addressed. Of particular concern are vulnerable groups such as pedestrians, learner drivers, young people, motorcyclists, cyclists, children on scooters, and older road users.

2 Inappropriate speed, lack of proposals to ensure speed limits are complied with.

3 Threat of drink drive incidents.

Yours faithfully

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