

LICENSING ACT 2003
REPRESENTATION FORM

Other Persons

Name/Company Name/Name of Body you represent	SIOBHAN BROOKS / ADAM HATTON
Postal & email address	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name & Address of premises for which the representation is being made
Ludlow Rugby Football Club, Linney, Ludlow

Your representation must relate to one of the following four Licensing Objectives. Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary.
THE PREVENTION OF HARM TO CHILDREN
Please see A. attached
TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE
Please see B. attached

TO PREVENT CRIME & DISORDER

Please see C. attached.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Please see D. attached.

Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary - refer to checklist.

We believe the licence should be refused and the club encouraged to make applications for events on a case-by-case basis.

Generally if there is to be a hearing to determine the premises licence application, the sub-committee will only be able to consider matters that have been previously disclosed. No new evidence can be introduced at the hearing. It is therefore imperative that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered on this initial representation. Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal process. All representations in their entirety, including your name and address, will be disclosed to the applicant for the premises licence and any other interested parties. If all parties agree, the application can be dealt with without holding a hearing.

Signed:

[Redacted Signature]

Date:

17.1.23

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to the address below:

Licensing Team
Shropshire Council
Shirehall
Abbey Foregate
Shrewsbury
SY2 6ND

This form must be returned within the statutory period, which is generally 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the newspaper advert.

For confirmation on this date please contact the Licensing Team on 0345 678 9026

A) Harm to Children

We strongly feel that this is going to have a detrimental effect on the Llanegwys Playground. As it is situated so close to the Rugby Club. The playground plays a very important role in the lives of Llanegwys children.

It is free and accessible and a wonderful place for kids & parents to gather, but the car park will inevitably end up occupied by people looking for an easy/cheap way to park up for Rugby Club events. Local children/families will lose out...

Groups of teenagers already meet there until late at night and will be encouraged to stay later, participating in drinking sessions until unsociable hours.

B) Public Nuisance

We are already absolutely at the upper limit of what is tolerable in terms of noise pollution during the current Rugby Club calendar. It is an extremely quiet & pleasant residential area, and noise carries, and is seemingly amplified where we are positioned under the castle walls.

Any increase in the number and lateness of events will cause a huge, intolerable public nuisance. Saying we will be OK closing our windows is simply minimizing the issue and clearly is not an acceptable solution during the hot summer months. Live band music, electronic music, loud voices, singing, arguing/fighting, fireworks until late at night are all not in keeping with the quiet ambience of our lovely residential lane. A sports club at its heart is rapidly evolving into a night club... The hours suggested are risible! More in keeping in Cardiff City Centre where there is the benefit of a vigilant police presence...

C) Crime & Disorder

Partying for long hours, late into the night will inevitably lead to an increase in crime & disorder. We are tucked away behind another house on Linney, set back up a driveway. This makes us ideal victims for drunk partygoers looking for trouble. We have lost count of the many valuable or incidental items we discover have been stolen the morning after a late night at the R.C. We have had to take preventative action such as securing statues using concrete deep in the ground under flower beds. We never imagined moving from just outside London to rural Shropshire that we'd find ourselves in this position! This already causes us tremendous anxiety. A huge increase in numbers of people, combined with very late nights and license to serve alcohol will have predictable consequences...

D) Public Safety

We are already struggling with the number of cars when there are events at the R.C. Linney really is a lane, in places two cars cannot pass without pulling over. An increase such as being suggested will no doubt cause more accidents, and the residents will be massively inconvenienced trying to go about their business. Linney pavements are narrow, as well as the road itself and we have all seen cars mounting pavements, pushing walkers to the back of the narrow walkway. It is only a matter of time before someone is seriously hurt. And now the R.C. wants to add many more vehicles to the problem...?! Madness.