

REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE NOTES

- A representation can be made against an application for a premise to carry on a licensable activity within the 28 day consultation period. Representations can also be made on premises that are making variations to an existing licence.
- Representations are made by:
 - Responsible authorities
 - Other persons
- Fill in the appropriate form and send to Licensing Team, Business and Consumer Protection Service, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury SY2 6ND

PLEASE NOTE: The representation form must be received by the Licensing Team before the end of the consultation period or it will not be accepted.



LICENSING ACT 2003
REPRESENTATION FORM

Other Persons

Name/Company Name/Name of Body you represent	Margaret Dean
Postal & email address	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name & Address of premises for which the representation is being made
Ludlow Rugby Football Club, Linney, Ludlow SY8 1EE

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

The events proposed within the license application will result in a huge and unacceptable increase in traffic along the Linney adjacent to the children’s playground. This will increase the risk of accidents to children. The increased alcohol consumption and drunkenness in the area will also put children at risk.

TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE

- 1) Increased drunkenness. The supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises Mon- Sun 08:00 to 01:00 and late-night refreshments 23:00 – 01:00 daily, and to 02:00 on special occasions at the Ludlow Rugby Club, in itself constitutes a public nuisance. Large quantities of alcohol will undoubtedly be consumed leading to drunkenness and an increase in drink driving on the Linney and on local roads providing access to the club.
- 2) Unacceptable noise levels. The license extension is to allow outdoor entertainment specifically stated to include plays, films, live music, recorded music, performance of dance and anything similar to live, recorded music or dance. Noise from these activities will be heard by all properties in the Linney and Dinham. These activities and associated noise levels are totally inappropriate to a residential conservation area. From our property at South Lodge we hear ALL current noise from the rugby pitch loud and clear. This is just about tolerable during daytime hours and the occasional early evening. For it to go on until 1am on a daily

basis, and on some occasions to 2am is totally unacceptable.

The application says noise will be kept to a level where it can't be heard by local residents inside their homes with their windows shut. This is laughable and totally unacceptable. Who in Dinham is going to sit inside on a hot sunny June evening with all their window closed?

In addition, noise from the sports pitches below the castle reverberates off the castle walls and is magnified. The converse is all true. Noise from events held WITHIN the walls of Ludlow Castle are contained and reduced.

- 3) Increased traffic and pollution levels. The only access road to the rugby club is the Linney. This is single track in several places where it is constrained by high stone walls. Driving on the Linney frequently involves several cars reversing some distance until a passing place can be found to make way for an oncoming car. The situation is exacerbated with the many delivery vans and lorries who use the Linney. A reasonable estimate of the number of cars generated by the proposed 6000 visitors a day (even if some came by train) might be 2000. Its impossible to imagine 2000 cars successfully navigating the Linney to reach the rugby club. The Linney would become impassable to local residents.

The pollution produced by hundreds of cars in stationary traffic would degrade the air quality of the area around the Linney and would be totally unacceptable.

TO PREVENT CRIME & DISORDER

The problem of teenage disorder in Ludlow will be aggravated with the availability of a venue supplying alcohol all day long until 1 am.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The increased alcohol consumption has the potential for more driving over the limit leading to more road accidents.

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. The licence extension should be refused on the grounds above.

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

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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

RE: 22/04161/LPREM Rugby Club licence extension - objection from local resident - 140 metres from the pitch

Sat 14/01/2023 17:48

Thank you forwarding my representations to the applicant.

I would like to add that in terms of public nuisance our property South Lodge in Dinham SY8 2JE is only 210 metres from the rugby pitch. Our garden is a mere 140 metres from it. We hear every sound from rugby training and rugby matches inside our house with the windows closed. Noise from live events would be intolerable.

The red line on the attached map shows how close the pitch is to our house. Other houses on the Linney are similarly close.

I would appreciate if you could forward this additional information to the applicant.

Thanks
Margaret Dean

