

**LICENSING ACT 2003
REPRESENTATION FORM**

Other Persons

10 JAN 2023

Name/Company Name/Name of Body you represent	Mrs Deborah Locke
Postal & email address	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name & Address of premises for which the representation is being made

Ludlow Rugby Football Club, Linney, Ludlow SY8 1EE
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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

- Increased traffic in an already congested road, which has only one pavement (one side of the road not both) risks the safety of pedestrians and particularly children using the playground on Linney and accessing the river in the Summer for swimming and kayaking
- Increasing alcohol consumption throughout the day and night is a concern with such close proximity to a children's play area and public riverside

TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE

- Noise levels, crime and disorder as well as litter would increase in line with increased people and alcohol consumption causing major disturbance to local residents.
- A licence to serve alcohol 7 days a week until 1am completely changes the nature of the premises - from a sporting venue to an events venue which is unsuitable for a residential and conservation area. There are already great venues in Ludlow such as the Assembly rooms which has recently received considerable Council support so it would compete and contradict the social ambitions of Ludlow

TO PREVENT CRIME & DISORDER

- Alcohol is implicated in an enormous amount of crime and disorder, and the effects on victims can be devastating. **It is a factor in around 39% of all violent crimes in England and 49% in Wales**, as well as contributing to public disorder and anti-social behaviour in communities across the country.
- Alcohol potentially served 365 days a year at this venue until 1am will increase crime and disorder exponentially

PUBLIC SAFETY

- There is already existing congestion on Linney and the approach road to the Rugby and Tennis clubs, which would be significantly exacerbated by increasing public footfall and traffic
- Greater numbers of people and alcohol consumption in the area can only increase the risk to the public and their property

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.

- Significantly limit the number of days and hours in the day in which the alcohol can be served at the Rugby Club and ensure that the club puts in place traffic and parking measures to accommodate the increased footfall and the safety for pedestrians and minimum disruption to the residents.

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: 

Date: 5th January 2023

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