

LICENSING ACT 2003
REPRESENTATION FORM

Other Persons

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| Name/Company Name/Name of Body you represent | GLENN MAYOR |
| Postal & email address | [REDACTED] |
| Telephone number | [REDACTED] |

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

LUDLOW RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

LINNEY
LUDLOW

17 JAN 2023

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 map accompanying the licensing application does not show the adjacent childrens play area which attracts families, children and young boys and girls enjoying a safe play area. Their safety will be compromised by the attendance of large numbers of adults under the influence of alcohol. Their safety will be compromised by increased vehicular movement.
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TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE

- Clearly the level of noise pollution will be significant if the application to have live music, dance, theatre, disco etc. outside until 2am / 3am is permitted. The proximity of my residence will make such events intolerable.
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TO PREVENT CRIME & DISORDER

- Increased threat to order by:-
 - volume of traffic (and associated traffic violations)
 - volume of human traffic under influence of alcohol/drugs
 - inevitable public order offences magnified by volume.
 - insufficient and appropriate detail in the application to ensure public and community safety *- see continuation ③ pg 2*

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Local resident and 'normal' visitors to Ludlow will have their personal safety prejudiced by the volumes associated with large scale events.

All the points above, in this representation form, mitigate against maintaining safe satisfactory safety levels. *- see continuation ④ pg 2*

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.

- maintain the existing members/guests licence and apply for extensions pertaining to individual events.

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:

15.01.2023

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

Licensing Team
Business and Consumer Protection Service
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

① THE PREVENTION OF HARM TO CHILDREN

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The access road to Ludlow Rugby Club is alongside the play area, is single track and with the potential movement of traffic including commercial vehicles will be an inherent danger.

The licence application suggests that any person found intoxicated by drink/drugs will be evicted from their site, inevitably upset and disappointed onto the children's play area. There is obviously an increase to children safety in this regard.

② TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE

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The current licence, which is acceptable, allows for entertainment 11am to 1am with live music, recorded music, 'loud' events to be confined to indoors. The limit of attendance to 499 is itself sufficiently maximum given the noise generation factor. Interestingly we can already hear the playing/training of rugby from within our property with the windows closed!

- The current level of light pollution from the Rugby Club and nearby Tennis and bowls Club is at the maximum tolerable levels for local residents. Any additional lighting would create significant nuisance.
- The existing road/footpath infrastructure will not facilitate the large numbers of attendees for any 'festival'. The potential volume of traffic and public footfall will impact significantly, be unmanageable, prejudice safety, create a nuisance and lead to unwarranted disruption to local residents. To suggest c.6000 persons per day can access the facility without impact is naive.
- The inevitable impact of alcohol has its knock-on effect. The magnification of such by large numbers and extended hours will exacerbate an already concerning problem.
- The Rugby Club and our property and surrounding area sits in a 'conservation area'. The impact of the implementation of this licence mitigates against the rubric of 'conservation'.

③ TO PREVENT CRIME & DISORDER

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The current licence held by the Rugby Club provides sufficient scope for 'large' events which, whilst potentially challenging, can be managed satisfactorily given the facilities and infrastructure available.

④ PUBLIC SAFETY

In an already confined and limited vehicular and pedestrian throughroute, the challenge of accepting significantly increased volumes will increase the risk of harm to the public.

The normal day-to-day movement of traffic and pedestrians is already not without risk. To escalate this risk so significantly is a real concern. The potential for hindrance of emergency services vehicles is real. There is a potential for risk to life should any 'festival' event be held at this site.