



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

17 JAN 2023

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.

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LICENSING ACT
2003
REPRESENTATION
FORM

Other Persons

Name/Company Name/Name of Body you represent
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Postal & email address
Telephone number

Mrs G. A. Nash

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

huddlow Rugby club,
Linney,
huddlow.

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.

Prevention of Harm to Children

The Rugby Club premises are immediately next to a children's playground which is very well used by families throughout the year, except when flooded by the river. There is a real possibility that the car park there could be filled with visitors to the Rugby Club, and that outdoor noise from a Rugby Club event could spoil enjoyment of the children's area.

To Prevent Public Nuisance

The Linney area acts as a bowl which reflects and amplifies any noise from an event at the Rugby Club as residents already know.

If the Rugby Club is granted a licence for all day events outside and inside, then the noise level could be horrendous, and disturb those wanting to enjoy the playground, as well as residents, and those playing Tennis Bowls or Croquet.

Loud voices at night as people leave a venue can be very disturbing, as are fireworks.

The footfall for the Spring Festival is six to eight thousand, which means many people will walk down Upper Linney which is a very narrow street with no pavements and will be very disturbing to the residents especially at night when they are trying to sleep.

To Prevent Crime and Disorder

It is known that groups of teenagers congregate and drink alcohol near the Linney Playground. The extension of Rugby Club events with loud music and alcohol can only encourage this. There have been acts of petty vandalism in the Upper Linney at night as people pass through, e.g broken window boxes, broken windows etc..

Public Safety

The Linney is a narrow, winding country lane which recently has become overloaded with traffic at certain times. There are several pinch points on corners where cars/ vans cannot pass easily without backing up or mounting the pavement, This is particularly dangerous for pedestrians emerging from St. Leonard's churchyard. If extra events, and especially the Spring festival are allowed, this could bring the Linney to a halt, it is just not suitable for coaches .

In the past few months there have been three car crashes late at night at the top end of Linney. The increase in traffic associated with Rugby Club events could make life very difficult for Linney residents to negotiate the Linney by car or on foot. There at least three places where cars are known to encroach on pedestrian pavement areas thus potentially endangering pedestrians.

In addition it is very poorly lit in several places.

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.

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:

12th January 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

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