

LICENSING ACT 2003  
REPRESENTATION FORM

Other Persons

Name/Company Name/Name of Body you represent	DR. JAMES A. ROBERTSON
Postal & email address	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name & Address of premises for which the representation is being made  
 LUDLOW RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED  
 CLUBHOUSE & GROUNDS, THE LINNEY, LUDLOW SY8 1EE  
 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** There is a playground & football pitch used by children & young teenagers adjacent to the premises. The presence of adults under the influence of alcohol up to 17 hours per day (potentially) increases risk of inappropriate or abusive behaviour, even if only by a small minority. Risk of illegal access to alcohol by minors is increased.

**TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE** Amplified music after midnight will seriously impair quality of life over a wide radius. It will also be audible for many more daylight hours than at present. Noisy groups of revellers may disturb neighbouring streets as they make their way home. Noise from drinkers outside club will travel. Light pollution will be a problem. So will vehicle congestion

TO PREVENT CRIME & DISORDER

The greatly increased availability of alcohol into the early hours will increase the risk of alcohol-related harm i.e. petty crime, vandalism, affray which will persist in the locality after people have left the premises. Policing in Ludlow is inadequate to prevent this.

PUBLIC SAFETY

See paragraph above. Also increased traffic at all hours including driving after drinking increases risk of 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.

I cannot see mitigating conditions which would reduce these harms unless the licensed hours proposed were greatly reduced. Occasional extensions as for a club should suffice.

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:

10.01.23

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