

Dear Ross,

Ludlow Town Council objects to the current form of the licence application with reference to:

The licensing objectives

- The prevention of crime and disorder.
- Public safety.
- The prevention of public nuisance.
- The protection of children from harm.

Ludlow Town Council feels the duration of the licensing hours and number of days in week featured in the current application are unreasonable and extremely likely to cause **nuisance to the nearby residents**.

Occasional events at the weekend during the daytime or that finish at a reasonable hour before midnight could be acceptable, but numerous weekday or weekend events would not be acceptable because of the **noise and nuisance to residents**.

The site is next door to an open-air children's play area so there should be no overspill of events or guests into the play area in the interests of **protecting children from harm**.

The venue is located on a very narrow road and the mix of traffic and pedestrians would need to be managed well for events that end at a fixed time and have large numbers of people or vehicles all leaving at the same time. These type of events should be discouraged unless they are a very occasional occurrence because of risks of **disorder, nuisance and public safety** posed by high volume of traffic and pedestrians in a narrow, difficult to navigate lane – potentially also in the dark. If there is an option to restrict the premises licence to a few specified events a year then this may be an acceptable option.

Kind regards,
Gina

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Ludlow Town Council

