

Your Ref:

Our Ref: ACR/KH/063004/0006

Date: 24 January 2023

Objector

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Dear Sir/Madam

Our Client: Ludlow Rugby Football Club Limited

Re: New Premises Licence - Licensing Act 2003

We are writing to you, as an objector to the new premises licence, applied for by Ludlow Rugby Football Club Limited (The Club). The Club is still very much intending to operate as a sports club. The main purpose of the current application is to allow the Spring Festival to have their event at the Club, as otherwise it will have to be cancelled. This is a valued event that generates income not only for the town, but will also help secure the long term finances of the Club. This is a public event, so the existing Club licence is not appropriate.

We have consulted with all of the responsible authorities as defined by the Licensing Act 2003, and the Club have agreed to reduce the size of the licensed area along with the attached extra conditions to be added to the new Premises Licence if granted. With these conditions the responsible authorities will, not object to this application.

If the licence is granted with these new conditions, the Club's grounds will only be able to stage **3 large events** (like the Spring Festival) per year, two of which will finish by 9pm and one by 11pm. In addition to these three events there could be **up to 8 smaller events** on the grounds, which would have to finish by 11pm. It is quite likely that the Club will not even hold this number of events each year. The clubhouse will continue to operate as it currently does.

We believe these conditions address many of the concerns raised by the various objectors and invite you to consider withdrawing your objections prior to the hearing.

Yours faithfully,

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