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**Licensing Act 2003
REPRESENTATION FORM**

The boxes marked * are mandatory. Representations missing this information will be automatically refused

Other Persons

*Name/ Name of business/organisation you represent	MR and MRS CB Bibb
*Postal address	
Telephone number	
Email address This is the most reliable way for us to communicate with you, please provide an email address if you have one	

<p>*Name & address of premises for which the representation is being made</p> <p>Morris Hall, Bellstone, Shrewsbury</p>

***Your representation must relate to one or more 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.**

<p>THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER</p>

PUBLIC SAFETY

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

As residents of Chapel Court, we strenuously object to this application because, historically, **noise** from events held at Morris Hall (usually weekend, celebration events, weddings, birthday parties etc.) has been wholly unacceptable.

The noise has been so loud that it can be heard inside apartments (Chapel Court, and 36 St John's Hill (Wesleyan Hall) and houses in lower St John's Hill, and likely lower Claremont Hill) even with our double-glazed windows closed. So loud in fact, that should one be listening to music or the television, one has to turn it up *to be heard over the noise from Morris Hall*. This is unacceptable and I suggest constitutes a nuisance.

The noise takes two forms:

- Loud music played inside the hall.
- People entering the rear garden, resulting in shouts, swearing, children screaming, general hubbub and the telling of rude jokes.

In previous conversations with the Council's noise teams, discussion was had about how the building could be sound-proofed. The biggest issue are the large leaded windows in this grade II listed building. The possibility of curtains was discussed but considered impractical - and obviously, it wouldn't solve the noise emanating from the garden.

Importantly, too, historically this only occurred at weekends, whereas the application allows for daily opening until 23:00.

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

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.

I do believe that with modern sound-proofing materials the noise from music played within the hall could be reduced to acceptable levels. Residents would be pleased to work with the Council noise team to agree on acceptable levels based on monitors positioned to the rear of Chapel Court. It would be sensible if **live noise levels** were visible to the proprietors and residents via a website.

However, noise generated by visitors drinking in the rear garden will remain a nuisance. It is requested that any licence granted excludes the rear garden area.

- Generally, if there is to be a hearing to determine the premises licence application, the Licensing 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 sheet if necessary.
- If you make a representation, you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub Committee hearing and any subsequent appeal process. **All representations in their entirety, including your name, address and contact details will be disclosed to the applicant for the premises licence and their agent.**
- If limited or withheld personal details are redacted from representations, where notice of a hearing is given to an applicant, the licensing authority is required under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 to provide the applicant with copies of the relevant representations that have been made.

I/We fully understand that this representation will be made available to the applicant and included in the Sub Committee's Hearing papers which are publicly accessible documents, and any subsequent appeal court proceedings.

Christopher Bibb

Charlotte Bibb

12th May 2026

Signed:

Date:

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