


**NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
LICENSING ACT 2003**

REPRESENTATION FORM

Your name/organisation name/ name of body you represent	Geoffrey Martyn Haslewood
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate)	None
Your Postal address	
Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Ashby Ivanhoe Football Club
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	Lower Packington Road, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, LE65 1TS

What are you making a representation about?

Please indicate which part of the licence/certificate application you are making a representation about (i.e. Terminal hours, and music and dancing on Friday and Saturday night)

The addition of live music inside and outside the premises from 12:00 till 23:00
The removal of restrictions with regard to the playing of amplified music.

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives

Licensing Objective	<i>Please provide full details of your concerns regarding the application and include any evidence you may have in support of it. Please use separate sheets if necessary</i>
To prevent crime and disorder	There is only limited onsite parking. On event days, even now, local roads are blocked with parked cars, some of which may be parked illegally. This would only get worse if the venue was granted extended benefits, and could cause local gridlock.
Public safety	as above
To prevent public nuisance	The playing of amplified music in this residential area is not acceptable. According to the proposed extension, amplified music could be played regularly on any day, not just weekends, for up to half the entire day, thus disturbing the livelihoods of local residents, both when working from home and when asleep. The proposed conditions are looser than those established for existing rock concerts or festivals, which happen just for a few days each year. Music has already been played at such a volume as to make conversations in neighbouring gardens impossible, in disregard of the existing conditions. The noise far exceeds that from the existing A42, and on a regular basis. We are not talking about isolated occurrences here. Obviously this year, 2020, has been an exception, but this is no reason for complacency. Excessive noise pollution will return unless challenged.
To protect children from harm	No particular comment.

Community Services
Licensing
North West Leicestershire District Council
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14 December 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Ashby Ivanhoe Football Club (hereinafter referred to as the club)

I understand that the above club has applied for an extension to their current licence.

This extension is completely and utterly unacceptable to myself, and other local residents I have spoken to.

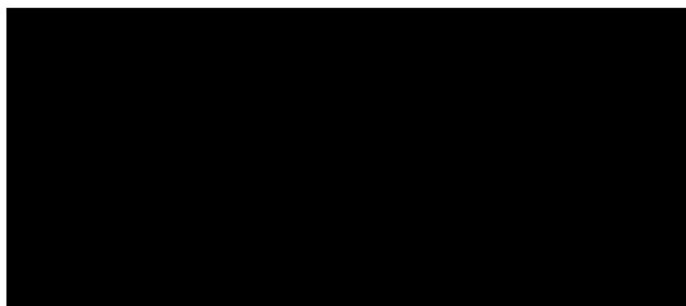
The club has already shown flagrant disregard to the current licence conditions. as amplified music has already often been played outside the building. The proposed granting of amplified music of unspecified volume, both inside and outside, over long periods of time, is my key concern.

Due to the lack of onsite parking, customers have had no option but to park, possibly illegally, on council owned grass verges near the venue or within 10m of a junction. These parking irregularities would only increase in frequency, perhaps causing local gridlock, if more people flocked to the venue, and the lack of onsite parking was not addressed.

Yours Faithfully



G.M. Haslewood



Please suggest any 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.

I suggest that the playing of amplified music is not allowed. This is supposed to be a local football club, not a music venue. I also question the extension of the alcohol licence, for similar reasons. Such an extension would also increase the chance of local disturbances.

In conclusion, I suggest that this application is denied.

Signed:


resident

Date:

14/12/2020

Capacity:

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Your e-mail address	
Your contact telephone number	

SUPPORTING NOTES

If you do make a representation you will be invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Committee will consider any representations that you have made.

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period, which is 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the Public Notice in the newspaper. Please contact the Licensing Section on 01530 454556 if you are in doubt about the date.

They can only relate to the four licensing objectives.

Your representation will be passed to the applicant, to allow them the opportunity of addressing your concerns. Your representations will be published in the report available to the Licensing Sub-Committee, which will be publicly available. Names and addresses will only be withheld from the Sub-Committee report at your request. Email addresses and contact telephone numbers will not be publicly available.

Please return this form when completed along with any additional sheets to:

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