



Community Services
Licensing
North West Leicestershire District Council
Council Offices
Coalville
LE67 3FJ

9 December 2020

Dear Sir,

Reference:

- **Ashby Ivanhoe Football Club**
- **Application for Variations to their Premises Licence**
- **Licensing Act 2003 Variation of Premises Licence**

This representation is made by

- **David Howarth and Betsy Lynn Mattison Howarth**

It is made on the grounds of:

- **Music and Dancing and in order to Prevent Public Nuisance**

My wife and I (we/our) wish to make a representation to the above application by Ashby Ivanhoe Football Club (the Club) to vary their current licence.

First and foremost, the Club is already breaching it's Current licence in that they play amplified music" outside of their building on most, if not everyday there is football match being played and often during the week when the groundsman is in attendance. The music commences for some considerable time before kickoff and is amplified through speakers located throughout the ground. It then continues once the match itself has concluded. If my understanding is correct, this is in breach of their current licence.

The playing of amplified music outside their building is already a nuisance and restricts the pleasurable use of both our garden, which directly faces onto their grounds, and our conservatory. Whilst we have no issues with the noise coming from the football game itself, the amplified music which continues, repeating several times and dare I say, simply drones on, is already unacceptable and is affecting our quality of life.

Therefore, we **strongly object to any change to their licence** that would remove the restrictions with regard to the playing of live/amplified/recorded music which is amplified outside of their building, this would include any temporary structures such as marquees. We would also request that the restrictions of their Current licence are adhered to or enforced.

We accept that the Club has to make a viable income and do not object to their request to vary their licence in so much as the extended hours they can serve alcohol We also do not object to them having a licence to play recorded music from 10:00am till midnight **provided this is played explicitly within the confines of their Building** and not outside or within any temporary structures so as to cause nuisance as stated above. In other words, we as neighbours shouldn't have our quality of life affected.

We Strongly Object to the Club varying their licence to include The Addition of live music inside and outside the premises from 12:00 to 23:00 hours.

We would not object to "The Addition of live music inside the premises from 12:00 to 23:00 hours"

For the avoidance of doubt our understanding of the word "Premises" relates specifically to the Building and not any outdoor grounds or any other structures or land the Club has access to.

In summary, We would request that any application that would permit the paying of amplified music, (live or recorded), outside of the building to be declined. We would also expect the club to comply with their current licence in respects to the playing of amplified music outside their building, this may then man we can enjoy our own garden and conservatory more frequently.

Whist not directly related to this application, we would also comment that the Club needs to address the issue they have with people attending their events parking their cars on the grass verge and payment opposite their club. This I believe is not only a contravention of the Highway Code but is also inconsiderate to residents and pedestrians. If their own car park is fully occupied, there is amply public car parking in Ashy town centre a short walk away or via a bus stop by the football club grounds for those who prefer not to walk the short distance.

We hope that our neighbours have responded likewise bur regardless, we trust our objection to the Licence Variation will be fully considered.

Your Sincerely



David Howarth and Betsy Lynn Mattison Howarth