

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

REPRESENTATION FORM

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	[REDACTED] ((CAN I ASK THAT MY DETAILS ARE NOT MADE PUBLIC PLEASE))
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate)	N/A
Your Postal address	[REDACTED]
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, 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)
All of it – the ensuing stress, anxiety, disorder, breach of the peace and potential conflict that this application would cause. See email which this is attached to.

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives

Licensing Objective	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
To prevent crime and disorder	Please see email which this is attached to. The application affects this objective.
Public safety	Please see email which this is attached to. The application affects this objective.
To prevent public nuisance	Please see email which this is attached to. The application affects this objective.
To protect children from harm	Please see email which this is attached to. The application affects this objective.

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.	
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Signed: Rob Barrett

Date: 19/12/20

Capacity:

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Your e-mail address	As per email this is attached too.
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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Licensing
North West Leicestershire District Council
Council Offices
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PAUL DENNIS

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 December 2020 15:12
To: LICENSING
Cc: PAUL DENNIS
Subject: EXTERNAL: Ref Licensing application made by Ashby Ivanhoe Football Club - representation
Attachments: Representation Form Licensing Act docx.docx

Dear Sir,

With respect to the licensing application made by Ashby Ivanhoe Football Club, I wish to lodge representation on against all four of the licensing objectives, as it is blatantly apparent that this application will affect each and every one of them. My form is attached.

PLEASE NOTE - I DO NOT WISH MY PERSONAL DETAILS TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Noting the application is made for the following in bold, my opposition is made in italics:

- **The extension of the sale by retail of alcohol (including the addition of ‘off premises’ sales) from 10am to midnight and the extension of recorded music from 12:00 – 23:00hrs.**
 - *Our concerns are that this is a quiet part of Ashby, and is known for being quiet. There are young families living in the locality to the football club, and many elderly people also. Extended hours of drinking, and relaxations on how that alcohol is sold will only increase the potential for anti-social behaviour after-hours, disruption to the peace as people leave to go home, noting the footpath up from Wrekin Close to Pennine Way which would undoubtedly be used as a thoroughfare to get back to parts of Ashby town.*
 - *The extension of recorded music being played will undoubtedly cause disturbance to the peace. There is no definition of what days this is to be restricted to, if any, and hand in hand with the request to play live music outside the premises, this will be wholly unacceptable during summer months when residents wish to have windows open in their houses. The concerns will be greater for those with small children and the elderly, ourselves being in that category where noise pollution will bring anxiety, stress and upset to trying to settle children to bed in the evenings.*
 - *In discussion with the Licensing Officer, it was pointed out that the parking issues that continue and will only get worse are not associated with this*

licensing application. *I have to disagree. I have personally suffered abuse from one of visitors to the football club. The visitor in question chose to drive along the middle of the road in the Wrekin Close/Cambrian Way area, and as I was cycling felt it only right to challenge this – not abusively might I add. I was rather disappointed to here the language that came from that man's mouth considered he had what must have been a 6-8 year old with him. If this is what the football club brings to this area then I am afraid that anything additional to what the license currently permits should be considered as only being more of a public nuisance. This person in question was from the football club, as I had observed him walk up from the football club whilst chatting to a friend at the side of the road, at a time when others were leaving the club and there were other cars parked in the area that would not normally be there.*

- *NOTE – it might be nice to see some acknowledgement of the club with respect to their neighbours on the website, and mention of thoughtful parking, not being abusive.....*

- **The addition of live music inside and outside the premises from 12:00 to 23:00hrs.**
 - *It appears that the primary intent is to make this into a venue, a nightclub; a place for drinking - and football becomes secondary, which is disappointing.*
 - *Again, no definition of what days this is to be restricted to so assume the intent is every day which is wholly unacceptable. There are residents who go to work early and as such retire maybe earlier in the evenings – this would be very anti-social especially in the summer months when windows are open in the daytime and evenings. This would cause anxiety and stress and prove distressing. I do not understand why the live music is needed, or has to be outside. The times proposed are totally unacceptable.*
- **The removal of restrictions with regard to the playing of live/amplified/recorded music and the removal of restrictions concerning pre-booked private functions.**
 - *It should be pointed out to the Committee that if the request is only just being made to play amplified music, then **this has been breached for the majority of 2020!** Your comments would be entertained please?*
 - *There are currently 50 permitted functions allowed a year – one a week give or take. This intent is to make the football club a venue which is already unable to cope capacity-wise with visitors. More functions will create disruption to residents, disruption to the peace, create disorder and likely conflict.*
- **Other issues I wish to raise associated with this application**
 - *Children play in our road. If you remove restrictions on 'when' there are functions, there will be more times that overspill parking occurs on Wrekin Close, Cambrian Way and surrounding roads, let alone the paths, kerbs etc. So if this happens more, there is more threat to the safety of our children. The cars parking is a direct result of the football club and will be more of a problem the more people are encouraged to attend. I do not see that the two can be treated separately. We moved here as a young family to enjoy living on a road where there was little traffic, for safety and to enjoy our quiet neighbourhood. I do not see how it can be argued that the parking remains a separate issue not associated with this application – I wholly disagree.*
 - *It is understood that the existing conditions were originally imposed because they were considered necessary to promote the licensing objectives. This would have been with respect to the surroundings, and neighbours. This*

situation has not changed with the club operating successfully under these conditions for the last eight years.

- *It is our view that the acceptance of this application would transform the cross-section of this area and its surroundings and certainly not for the better.*

With regards,



