

**THE LICENSING ACT 2003
REPRESENTATION FORM FOR “RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY”**

Please delete as applicable: Environmental Pollution

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Name of Premises you are making a representation about:	Shropshire’s Sports and Social Centre
Address of the premises you are making a representation about:	Barway Road Ely Cambs CB7 5TZ

This section is about your representation/s. They must relate to one or more of the Licensing Objectives. Please detail the evidence supporting your representation, (under the relevant headings) and the reason for your representation/s. *It is important that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered. (Use additional sheets if necessary). Regulations provide that in considering representations the authority may take into account documentary or other information produced by the party either before the hearing or, with the consent of all parties, at the hearing.*

Which licensing objective(s) does your representation relate to?	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation, or the reason/s for your representation. (Please use separate sheet if necessary)
The prevention of crime and disorder	Public safety

The prevention of public nuisance	The protection of children from harm
<p data-bbox="235 262 868 630">Early discussions with the company and my advice to them (repeated in my email to Licensing on 24th Sept 2015) was that amplified live or recorded music after midnight on any night, except New Years Eve, should be restricted to background music only, which was recommended to cease no later than 0300. On New Years Eve the discussions centred on amplified music continuing up to 0200 hours with background music then continuing through to 0300 hours.</p> <p data-bbox="235 661 868 829">I note from this application these proposed times are extended, to amplified music ceasing at 0300 hours on any day (with no reference to a background music quietening down time) and at 0500 hours on New Years Eve.</p> <p data-bbox="235 861 868 1396">It was my understanding that the request to change their licence came about as they wanted the flexibility to open their windows and doors during entertainment events in the summer. I agreed that such a restriction could be lifted but with the proviso that controls were still in place that would satisfactorily prevent music noise disturbance at neighbouring properties. It is my view that if windows and doors are allowed to remain open on warm summer nights and amplified music continues up to 0300 hours on any night, and 0500 hours on New Year's Eve, there is the possibility of disturbance being caused to neighbouring villages/isolated residential properties, even if they are a few hundreds of metres away.</p> <p data-bbox="235 1428 868 1795">Although they are proposing in their operating schedule to aurally monitor the noise levels externally late at night, to assist in controlling their night time noise levels, this tends to be a crude measure to control music noise breakout that has to be combined with additional physical and time limited controls. It is not intended to be the only means by which music is either turned up or down as it too reliant on an individual's subjective view of acceptability or otherwise of noise levels.</p>	

Suggested conditions that could be added to assist the licensing authority in determining this application, or other suggestions you would like the licensing authority to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary.

The Operating Conditions being proposed by the applicant to control public nuisance go some way to satisfy the public nuisance objective however further controls in the form of restriction to timings for the louder amplified music and the introduction of quieter background music during the early hours of the morning are also required.

The suggested additional conditions are as follows:

- Amplified live or recorded music as part of an event to cease at 01:00 hours on any day except on New Year's Eve when amplified live or recorded music as part of an event shall cease at 02:00 hours.
- Recorded music only to be provided as background music from 01:00 to 03:00 hours on any day except on New Year's Eve where it can be provided as background music only from 02:00 to 03:00 hours.

I am willing to discuss the above or any additional mitigation measures the operator may wish to propose to address my concerns.

Representation for the removal of the Designated Premises Supervisor (*for Police use only*).

Due to the exceptional circumstances of the case, the designation of the person concerned as the DPS under the premises licence would undermine the crime prevention objective for the following reason(s):

If the licensing authority considers that relevant representations are made the licensing section may consider arranging a mediation meeting between the relevant parties (if all agree) to try and reach a settlement. If this informal process is unsuccessful a hearing before the Licensing [Sub-] Committee will follow, unless the interested parties withdraw their representations.

All representations in their entirety will be disclosed to the applicant for the premises licence.

SignedK See..... Date ...

...Karen See, Senior Environmental Health Officer....
Please print designation

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to:

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Environmental Services

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This form must be returned within the Statutory Period, which is 28 days from the day after the day on which the applicant gave the application to the licensing authority.

However, because of the tight timescales involved, and to assist in the determination of the application process, any representations should be forwarded to the licensing authority AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and preferably within 14 days of notification of the application.

If in any doubt, please contact the Licensing Team on the above telephone number.