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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 28 July 2014 14:52  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** License application - Carisbrooke Lawn Tennis Club, LE2 3PF

Dear Sir or Madam

We are writing to object to the license application for live music, recorded music and dance at Carisbrooke Lawn Tennis Club, Carisbrooke Road, Leicester, which is currently with the City Council for consideration.

As residents of Carisbrooke Road we are concerned about the impact the granting of this license will have on residents in the local area. The club is at the heart of a residential area, with many neighbouring residential properties being just yards from the premises concerned. Residents in the area have already experienced noise from activities at the club, and we are concerned that the extension of the license to cover extended hours, and the playing of music in this way, will increase that disturbance more widely throughout the area.

The granting of a license for College Court last autumn has been very controversial in this neighbourhood, even with a number of measures put in place to mitigate the impact of disturbance, and a number of complaints have been forthcoming from residents who have seen these measures in many cases as unsuccessful. The situation at the Tennis Club is worse; much of the site is outdoors (there are restrictions in place at College Court for outdoor activity), there is the issue of the poorly insulated against sound dome for much of the year, and the Tennis Club building does not have the modern sound insulation properties that were used to provide reassurance at College Court. Nor will it have the staffing or security measures in place which provided assurance at College Court, and the car park is of limited capacity.

At the heart of a residential neighbourhood, use of this site as a Tennis Club is acceptable, but its use as a late night entertainment venue is certainly not. I wish to object in the strongest terms.