



Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of Premises Licence

<b>Details of person or body making representation</b>	
Your Name:	[REDACTED]
Your Address:	[REDACTED]

<b>Details of premises representation is about</b>	
Name of Premises:	Carisbrooke Lawn Tennis Club
Address of premises:	Carisbrooke Road LE2 3PF
Application No. (if known)	

<b>Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:</b>	
Prevention of crime and disorder	/ yes
Public Safety	/ yes
Prevention of public nuisance	/ yes
Protection of children from harm	yes

<b>Please summarise your concerns about this application:</b>
<p>The application by the Carisbrooke Lawn Tennis Club to vary its premises' licence to include live music, dance and recorded music from Monday to Sunday and amended alcohol licence to midnight on Friday and Saturday and 11.00 pm Monday to Thursday inclusive would degrade the conditions existing in an overwhelmingly residential neighbourhood. Each such application further tightens the noose around Knighton, an historic area abutting onto two conservation areas.</p> <p>There have already been a number of complaints about noise emanating from this club during the evening and night period and the proposed increase in licensing hours will be bound to exacerbate this growing problem. This noise plus the added dangers of disorder and consequential potential difficulties with regard to public safety and crime in the area surrounded by residential housing is clear and forms the basis of this representation.</p>

**Please give further details of why you believe this application will have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives**

I write on behalf of my wife and myself and as Chair of the recently formed Knighton Society, which was established to preserve and protect the Knighton neighbourhood.

Our primary objection is with regard to public nuisance, especially noise and light pollution as well as environmental degradation. Such noise would emanate from the music and associated general hubbub, and cars exiting and entering the premises. The times proposed are not acceptable in a quiet residential area, which is desperately trying to protect its character.

Last year, College Court made an application which was opposed by neighbours. Even though they obtained the licence, conditions were imposed upon it concerning strict controls over noise (use of noise measuring machines, doors to be kept closed when there was music, insulation techniques, controls over taxi and coach access etc.). Even with such measures, the operations of College Court are controversial and subject to continuing disputes with neighbours which have involved the courts. To our knowledge, no such controls are proposed by the Tennis Club.

I note that the Tennis Club premises is very close to housing, the sound insulation currently installed is poor and the site is very open so that the noise from the music is likely to be highly disruptive. There is limited parking on site which will cause further problems including noise, light and environmental pollution and no sign of any measures by which the Club would police the premises.

In addition, there have been recent examples of significant disruption to the neighbourhood, with every chance that such disruptions would become much more pronounced and frequent, stimulating further and accelerated complaints from neighbours to the authorities.

Accordingly, we strenuously object to the current application.

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