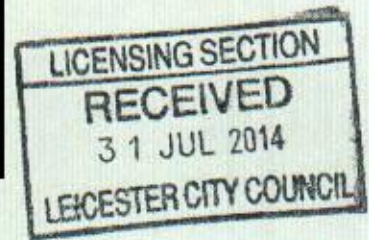


APPENDIX C5



Licensing Authority Office
Leicester City Council
City Hall
115 Charles Street
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29 July 2014

Dear Sirs

**APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF LICENCE BY CARISBROOKE LAWN TENNIS CLUB
YOUR REF: 062822**

Being the owner of a property within close proximity of the clubhouse of Carisbrooke Tennis Club, I have read the above application and now make the following representations :-

Generally, and speaking only for myself, I can give qualified approval to the variation of the current licence. The proposed hours of opening and use are, in my opinion, not excessive and broadly in line with premises of a similar nature in the locality. The details of good practice concerning the social activities appear to be satisfactory, however I do make the following comments :-

- 1) A strong emphasis should be placed on musical sound being contained within the structure of the clubhouse with windows and external doors closed whilst music of any kind is played or performed within the clubhouse. From personal experience of past events at the clubhouse I consider that this action should obviate any likely disturbance to surrounding residential properties
- 2) An issue that has concerned me in the past has been excessive noise from groups of people who congregate outside the clubhouse for the purpose of getting away from noisy music/flashing lights or just to have a cigarette. There was an event prior to Christmas 2012 when this happened and the last people did not leave until after 2.00 in the morning. On that occasion I contacted the Club Secretary to make a complaint and, I am pleased to say, does not appear to have been a problem since then. However I do consider that attendees to any event be advised that the clubhouse is surrounded by residential properties and for people to behave in an appropriate manner when outside the building.
- 3) An issue that does not seem to have gone away is the matter of continually banging doors in the clubhouse. In the daytime this is not generally an issue however it does become disturbing when an event is being held and people are continually passing to and fro through these doors. I would recommend that the Club address this particular issue by fixing appropriate door closers which slow the door down when it meets the jamb.

I trust that the licensing committee will take due notice of the above when considering this application and I would appreciate being advised when a decision has been made.

Yours faithfully

