

FAREHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL



LICENSING ACT 2003 – REPRESENTATION FORM

To make a representation in respect of an application for a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate please complete the following form. For representations to be considered relevant they must relate to one or more of the four "Licensing Objectives" (listed below).

Please note all representations will be made available for applicants to view. If you make a representation objecting to the application it is likely that you will be called upon to attend a hearing and present your objection before a Licensing Panel.

Personal Details

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Licence application you wish to make a representation on

You do not need to answer all of the questions in this section, but please give as much information as you can:

Licence number

Name of Applicant: Pub and Grub Company Limited

Name of Premises:Sir Joseph Paxton.....

Premises Address (where the Licence will take effect):
272 Hunts Pond Road

Titchfield Common, Fareham

Postcode: PO14 4PF...

Reason/s for representation

Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must be one that is about the likely effect of the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives.

Any representations that are considered to be vexatious or frivolous will not be considered.

Fill in reason/s for your representation in the space provided under each Licensing Objective it relates to.

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Recently there were bottles smashed at the entrance of the house on Hunts Pond Road next to Wellow Gardens. The owners of the house have two young children and could have been harmed. Our immediate neighbors cleared it up on this occasion. In the past we have had to clear broken bottles and glasses at the entrance to Wellow Gardens on a regular basis, which were left in the middle of the road which would otherwise lead to damage to car tyres. Bottles and glasses can be seen on the garden walls and pavement on Hunts Pond Road on a regular basis. Bottles have also been found in our garden on occasion.

Violent threats were made against us previously on the internet on the pub's website which had to be removed by police intervention, also directly from customers when we asked them to stop swearing.

The proposed licence amendments would exacerbate these problems.

Public Safety

As mentioned above the glass has an impact on public safety.

Furthermore HM Government's notice 4.5 Entertainment recommends refraining from activities such as music leading to raised voices which increases the risk of Covid-19 transmission to the surrounding houses.

The smoking that regularly takes place next to our back fence (rather than in the smoking area the other side) can often be smelt strongly in our garden which is not good for my husband's chronic lung disease, or for any of us.

The proposed licence amendments would exacerbate these problems.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

We do not want a repeat of previous noise issues (live and recorded music, shouting, swearing, screaming and repetitive noises from the bouncy castle). Noise abatement notices were served in 2018 in attempt to alleviate this. The dates of the problems leading to these notices have all been recorded by environmental health.

These issues have prevented our daughters from sleeping – they have had to either sleep on our bedroom floor at the front of the house (their bedrooms are at the back) or try to go to sleep wearing industrial ear defenders which are very difficult to sleep in as you can tell from the attached photo (please see last page).

The issues would also prevent me from working from home which I now have to do on an on-going basis due to Covid-19, and prevent our daughters from doing on line lessons (which have been introduced due to Covid-19) or studying.

Live music events would, as previously experienced, prevent us from using our garden entirely and cause us to cancel visitors as we have had to in the past.

We have had to close all windows to block the noise, which is unhealthy and also unbearably hot especially in the summer. The noise can be heard above the TV even with the windows

shut, meaning the TV has to be turned up disturbing everyone, including our daughter as her bedroom is above the lounge.

Historically the garden hours were restricted to 9pm to reduce the above problems. The proposed licence amendments would have the effect of reversing this restriction back to 11pm, as well as adding more ability to make excessive noise due to the live performance events and increased bouncy castle use, and lead to increased public nuisance.

The Protection of Children from Harm


As well as the issues mentioned above (broken glass and smoking) the loud swearing regularly heard from the pub garden is not appropriate for our children to hear.

Also the lack of sleep would be an issue and impact the next day as previously experienced, and they would overheat as they did previously due to the inability to open any windows.

The impact on their studies mentioned above would be particularly significant with our eldest daughter (and potentially both daughters) going back to school on a part time basis in September with on line lessons and more homework to be done at home. Furthermore GCSEs and A levels are coming up for both daughters.

The proposed licence amendments would exacerbate these problems.

I, VICTORIA GILLETT, hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signed:  Dated: 18.8.20

Please send completed form to:

The Licensing Team
Fareham Borough Council
Civic Offices
Civic Way
Fareham
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Attached photo of ear defenders worn by our daughters in bed

