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Representation Form
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/**WE** ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ wish to make a representation in relation to an application that has been made in respect of the premises described in Part 1 below

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details
Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

 Brampton Rovers AFC
 Newbold Back Lane

Post town Chesterfield

Post code (if known) S40 4RW

Name of Premises Licence holder or Club holding Club Premises Certificate (if known)
Number of Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate (if known)

Part 2 – Representor details

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTOR (fill in as applicable)

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Rev) Other title (for example,

Surname

First names

Please tick yes

I am over 18 years old or over

Current postal address if different from premises address

Post town

Postcode

Daytime contact telephone number

Email address (optional)

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER REPRESENTOR (Business, Residents Association etc)

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

This Representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

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✓

Please state the ground(s) for making the Representation (please read guidance note 1)

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The area this application refers to, clubhouse and fields, is a large area to managed by a recently incorporated company bearing in mind the link between alcohol consumption and crime and disorder.

The neighbouring licensed premises, Old House and Nags Head, have many years of experience selling alcohol to minimise the likelihood of disorderly behaviour. The licensed hours of the premises are remarkedly less than those being applied for in this application. Their activities, in my experience, are also confined to the actual built premises.

The access indicated at the side of the fields is onto a badly lit public footpath with opportunity for anti social behaviour and access to further residential properties.

Public Safety

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

The original planning application (14/00355/FUL) was for D2 category of use, and the applicant stated the activities as football matches. The current licensing application appears to be more in line with category A4.

The public nuisance factors in relation to the clubhouse are exacerbated when the playing fields are included. The noise from any open air events in the area

reverberates thereby causing noise pollution. The use of the club house and fields would only increase the problem of noise pollution and nuisance.

The planning application for the clubhouse showed provision for 44 car parking spaces. This was understood by the Highway Authority in its consultation response, to resolve the current overspill car parking in the vicinity of the site and not for any additional operation of the site. This is obviously inadequate as currently when there are football tournaments cars are parked at the lower end of the field, only a few metres from residential properties some of them lower than the field. This creates noise and emission pollution. Newbold Back Lane in this area is a narrow and badly maintained road and if vehicles parked here it would create access issues for residents and emergency vehicles. The planning application states their activities as football matches, an extension of these activities would only increase public nuisance and pollution. If outdoor lighting was used it would also cause light pollution not currently experienced by residents and I am sure would not assist the operation of the Barnett Observatory.

Please use this box if you wish to provide further details, additional sheets can be used if necessary.

Under the Local Plan the site of the former Newbold School is allocated for residential development and I assume this will also be taken into account when considering this application as the rear of the clubhouse is only a few metres from this land.

If use of the clubhouse is to change for extended activities is it adequately sound proofed. Inclusion of the playing fields, which are used every week for children to enjoy their football, in the licensing application is totally inappropriate as, alongside the public nuisance issues, damage to this facility will inevitably occur.

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 2)

Signature of Representor or Representor's Solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 3). **If signing on behalf of the Representor please state in what capacity.**

Signature



Date

13 - June - 2016

Capacity

Please Note – Your address will be a matter of public record, if the application to which this Representation relates is referred to the Licensing Committee to determine at a Hearing.

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this Representation (please read guidance note 4)

Post town

Post code

Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)

Notes for Guidance

1. The Representation must be based on one or more of the licensing objectives. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems if available.
2. The Representation form must be signed.
3. A Representor's agent (for example Solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
4. This is the address and contact details which we shall use to correspond with you about this Representation.