

LICENSING ACT 2003
REPRESENTATION FORM

Other Persons

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BY:

Name/Company Name/Name of Body you represent	MR. J. COWARD
Postal & email address	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name & Address of premises for which the representation is being made

BRIDGNORTH TOWN F.C.
AFC BRIDGNORTH LTD
CROWN MEADOW, INNAGE LANE
WV16 4HS

Your representation must relate to one of the following four Licensing Objectives. Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary.

THE PREVENTION OF HARM TO CHILDREN

Many residents in the immediate area have school age children and extending the 'licensable activities, 'live + recorded music' up to the boundary of the premise (ie outdoors) to 23.00 Monday to Thursday and 24.00 on a Sunday will potentially affect their sleep + preparation for learning.

TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE

I strongly feel that a license to extend the licensable activities to Monday to Thursday 11.00-23.00, Friday 11.00-23.30, Saturday 11.00-00.30 and Sunday 11.00-24.00, to extend the licensed area from within the clubhouse to include the exterior curtilage and include late night refreshments, live/recorded music and anything similar both internally and externally is not appropriate for this premises in the middle of a residential area.

My objection is based on concern that this variation to a licence may increase the possibility of public nuisance for the many dwellings nearby including my own.

Such a license will have a significant impact on my wellbeing and ability to enjoy my home and garden.

P.T.O

I am already impacted by amplified live and recorded music played at the football club on Friday's, Saturday's and Sunday's under its current license, to which I have already complained to yourselves about this!!

This has regularly resulted in me being unable to sit outside or socialise with friends/family without the unwanted intrusion of continuous music from the football club.

The existing license conditions for the football club excludes playing music audible outside the club, yet this is already a regular occurrence! Over recent weeks, amplified live music has ~~been~~ played between 4pm and 6pm 23/5, 30/5 and 6/6, with recorded music being played at other times. On all occasions this music has negatively impacted on me and my girlfriend, not only in terms of volume but also duration and I would like a stop to this! May I remind you this is a residential area.

I believe this is in breach of current license conditions and I am concerned that any extension to the license will increase the frequency and duration of such events causing even greater negative impact on the ability of myself and other residents to enjoy our own properties.

Residents in the immediate vicinity are obliged to listen to live and recorded music whether we wish to or not. The granting of this license would only make this situation worse and would become a mighty event.

In view of current activities I have no faith at all that any terms of extended license would be kept. In fact during the covid lockdown's they were having illegal opening's with many people there drinking and the covid police were called. This is very alarming when the club is run by an ex police officer!!

It is very important to note that it will be impossible to prevent the 'licenseable activities' ie the live and recorded music extending beyond the boundary of the premise.

Extended opening and increased hours throughout the week will increase traffic within the area and is likely to result in late noise, disturbance and anti social behaviour with ~~drunk~~ drunken people lingering around after the club closes and making a disturbance.

Please could you forward me the exact hours they are licensed for now & when convenient.

TO PREVENT CRIME & DISORDER

I am very concerned about the increase in disorder and anti-social behaviour when customers are leaving the football club premises. I also feel that adding 'off' sales to the license for alcohol will lead to increased potential for disturbance and may result in anti-social behaviour on the playing fields adjacent.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary - refer to checklist.

AFC is too close to residential properties for such late hours and disturbance! Neighbours are very close to these premises and should be kept as a football club with social events and not turned into the local night club! Stop the loud music!!

Generally if there is to be a hearing to determine the premises licence application, the sub-committee will only be able to consider matters that have been previously disclosed. No new evidence can be introduced at the hearing. It is therefore imperative that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered on this initial representation. Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal process. All representations in their entirety, including your name and address, will be disclosed to the applicant for the premises licence and any other interested parties. If all parties agree, the application can be dealt with without holding a hearing.

Signed:

[Redacted Signature]

Date:

8/6/2021

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to the address below:

Licensing Team
Shropshire Council
Shirehall
Abbey Foregate
Shrewsbury
SY2 6ND

This form must be returned within the statutory period, which is generally 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the newspaper advert.
For confirmation on this date please contact the Licensing Team on 0345 678 9026

