

# REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE NOTES

- A representation can be made against an application for a premise to carry on a licensable activity within the 28 day consultation period. Representations can also be made on premises that are making variations to an existing licence.
- Representations are made by:
  - o Responsible authorities
  - Other persons
- Fill in the appropriate form and send to Licensing Team, Public Protection, Shirehall, Abbey
   Foregate, Shrewsbury SY2 6ND

PLEASE NOTE: The representation form must be received by the Licensing Team before the end of the consultation period or it will not be accepted.



# LICENSING ACT 2003 REPRESENTATION FORM

## **Other Persons**

Name/Company Name/Name of Body you represent	Mr. Robin & Mrs. Sarah Glover			
Postal & email address				
Telephone number				

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

Bridgnorth Town FC AFC Bridgnorth LTD Crown Meadow Innage Lane Bridgnorth 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

We and many other residents in the immediate area have school age children and extending the "licensable activities" i.e. "live and recorded music" up to the boundary of the premise (i.e. outdoors) to 23:00 Monday to Thursday and 24:00 on a Sunday will potentially affect their sleep and preparation for learning.

#### TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE

We 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.

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

Such a license will have a significant impact on our wellbeing and ability to enjoy our home and garden. We are already impacted by amplified live and recorded music played at the Football Club on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays under its current license. The music is clearly audible in our garden and within our house. This has regularly resulted in us being unable to sit outside and enjoy a family meal or socialize 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 clubhouse, yet this is already a regular occurrence, with events advertised on social media. Over recent weeks, amplified live music has been played between 4pm and 6pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 30<sup>th</sup> May and 6<sup>th</sup> June, with recorded music being played at other times. On all occasions this music has negatively impacted on us, not only in terms of volume but also duration (recordings available).

We believe this is in breach of the current license conditions and we are concerned that any extension to the license will increase the frequency and duration of such events causing an event greater negative impact on the ability of ourselves 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 indeed it could become a nightly event.

In view of current activities we also have no faith that any terms of an extended license would be kept.

It is important to note that it will be impossible to prevent the "licensable activities" i.e. the "live and recorded music" extending beyond "the boundary" of the premise.

Extended opening and licensed hours throughout the week will increase traffic within the area and is likely to result in late night noise, disturbance and anti-social behaviour in the residential area surrounding the premises.

TO PREVENT CRIME & DISORDER			
We are very concerned about the possibility of an increase in disorder and anti-social behaviour when customers are leaving the football club premises.			
We 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 and childrens play park adjacent to the Football Club			
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.

We wish to state that our objection is in no way related to the activity of football and we are supportive of local sports clubs in Bridgnorth.

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:			Date:	06.06.2021
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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