



REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE NOTES

- A representation can be made against an application for a premises to carry on a licensable activity within the 28 day consultation period. Representations can also be made against applications to make variations to an existing licence.
- Representations may be made by:
 - Responsible authorities
 - Other persons
- To make a representation you must complete and send this form to licensing@shropshire.gov.uk. Representations may also be submitted by post to: Licensing Team, Business & Consumer Protection Service, 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 stated on the site notice, newspaper notice and the Council's website, or it will not be accepted. Posted representations not received within a consultation period due to the postal system will be treated as late and not accepted.

- Where a representation is accepted as relevant, **the Council will share the representation in its entirety with the applicant and their agent.** This is to allow them an opportunity to consider the issues raised in the representation and discuss possible ways to mitigate the objector's concerns with them directly.
- Only in exceptional circumstances will personal details be redacted from representations. This will be when the Council considers that there is a genuine risk of intimidation / violence to the persons making representation. Persons making representations who consider this to be a risk should make it clear on their representation and they will be contacted to discuss further.
- At the end of the consultation period, if any representations remain, the name and address of persons making representations will be published on the report to the Licensing Sub Committee, which will be publicly available.

For further information and guidance please visit the 'current licence applications in consultation' page on our website www.shropshire.gov.uk/licensing where you can find further details on all applications and download our guidance on **Making Representations and what to expect in a Licensing Act Sub- Sub Committee.**



**Licensing Act 2003
REPRESENTATION FORM**

The boxes marked * are mandatory. Representations missing this information will be automatically refused

Other Persons

*Name/ Name of business/organisation you represent	Ludlow Civic Society This is the voice of over 300 members who live in around Ludlow town centre
*Postal address	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	
Email address This is the most reliable way for us to communicate with you, please provide an email address if you have one	[REDACTED]

*Name & address of premises for which the representation is being made
Future Sound Events Ltd, Ludlow Castle, Castle Square Ludlow

***Your representation must relate to one or more 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 CRIME AND DISORDER
One such event was held last year 20th - 23rd July 2023. There were numerous reports of antisocial behaviour around the town in the evenings.. We have heard reports of the following: Young lady had hand spiked with a date drug One young man led away in handcuffs One car stolen from Mill Street during concert One car irrevocably damaged by a large vehicle that collided with it during setting up (no specific vehicle identified - didn't stop or leave details) Evidence available about destroyed car.
PUBLIC SAFETY
Ludlow is a small town, for 5000 - 9,999 people to potentially visit 15 or 8 of these events over the time period suggested (Mat 1 - Sept 1st) is a recipe for inviting trouble and disorder. The streets are narrow and a crowd of 6000 or more will be difficult to manage. The lorries for the equipment needed are huge and had problems getting to the centre last time. There is a risk of expensive damage to Ludlow's buildings and to pedestrians

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

The concerts held last year (July 2023) resulted in numerous complaints from residents about the level of noise and congestion around the town. To inflict up to 15 of these events or even the revised figure of 8 on residents is intolerable. The venue is a town centre not an isolated field like Glastonbury. There are residents' houses all around the Castle - the noise and disturbance resulting would adversely effect the health and wellbeing of these residents. The 4 days of these events last year was a severe burden. Each event involves great disruption in terms of articulated lorries carrying equipment and parking in the centre of the town days before and after the event. The noise pollution was not limited to the period of the concert but there were high volume sound checks each morning. The demographic profile of the town centre is skewed towards elderly residents who need easy access to their houses and also are stressed by loud noise going on until 10.30 pm and crowds leaving afterwards.. Outside of the castle the sound is not music but loud cacophonous noise.

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

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.

We object to any increase in these events above 4 events already planned.
The concerts should end at 10.30 p.m and there should be a specific quantified restriction on sound level . This is a residential area not a Disneyworld theme park.

- Generally, if there is to be a hearing to determine the premises licence application, the Licensing 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 sheet if necessary.
- If you make a representation, you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub Committee hearing and any subsequent appeal process. **All representations in their entirety, including your name, address and contact details will be disclosed to the applicant for the premises licence and their agent.**
- If limited or withheld personal details are redacted from representations, where notice of a hearing is given to an applicant, the licensing authority is required under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 to provide the applicant with copies of the relevant representations that have been made.

I/We fully understand that this representation will be made available to the applicant and included in the Sub Committee's Hearing papers which are publicly accessible documents, and any subsequent appeal court proceedings.

Juliet Diamond (Secretary); John cartwright (Chair)

14/12/2023

Signed:

Date:

If this form is sent as an email attachment, its transmission will confirm that you have agreed the above conditions

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to:

licensing@shropshire.gov.uk or by post to: Licensing Team, Business & Consumer Protection Service, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate,
Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND

This form must be returned within the statutory consultation period, which is displayed on the premises site notice, the newspaper advert, and on the Council's website.

For confirmation on this date please contact the Licensing Team on 0345 678 9026