

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference: Premises Licence Variation Number 033129

Site: Paignton Rugby Club, Queens Park, Queens Road, Paignton, TQ4 6AT.

We wish to formally lodge our objections to the above Application to vary the Premises Licence.

We live on Adelphi Road which is mainly comprised of residential property. In fact the number of residents is likely to increase by at least ten as this is the number of new flats being created with a further five more in the next twelve months.

Paignton Rugby Club is what it is, it is somewhere for young people to participate in sport and for certain members of the local community to meet for a drink. It does not have the facilities in the confines of the building to stage live musical events or parties.

Previous large scale events have been held in a Marquee erected on the Car Park of the Club and a temporary licence has been issued for the sale of alcohol and playing of live/recorded music beyond 10.pm. We have little confidence in the management of the Club to adhere to any restrictions placed on a licence as from bitter experience they have continually ignored such restrictions. Last year we had cause to telephone the Club as live music was still being heard from the marquee after 11.00pm and when we asked to speak to someone about this they just put the phone down. On another occasion they said that the event was to raise funds for Dr Bernados and they would try and get the noise stopped. The music went on to 12.00 midnight. If you check the council records it will show that complaints have been registered with Environmental Services about these failures. In fact an Officer from the Council, Mr Gareth Fudge, actually visited the site for one event and they tried to say that the noise was coming from the Queens Hotel when he had actually been present to witness the level of noise after 11.00pm.

Our first objection is therefore based on actual recent experiences, which show that the management of the Club have disregard for restrictions contained in a licence.

Our second objection is the amount of noise which will be created from the playing of live and recorded music outside the premises after 11.00pm. The applicant has asked for permission to allow the playing of live music and recorded music until 1.00am. This is a quiet residential area with some small B&B's and 3 self catering establishments. At night we already experience noise from the front

of the building as the front doors are wedged open while people come outside for fresh air or a smoke. This means that the music can be heard especially if we have our windows open.

Our third objection is the probable increase in the number of events we are likely to face if the licence is approved. At present a temporary licence has to be applied for however, the new licence seeks permission for the Club to host events from September to April any night of the week until 12.30am or 1.00am. Such hours are what you expect for a "night club" not a sports club. Once again we will be confronted with increase noise levels from the music, traffic noise when people arrive and leave the premises and the likely hood of antisocial behaviour.

Fourthly, we object to the request to increase the hours when alcohol can be sold on and off the premises. To extend from 10.00pm at present to 12.30am, 1.00am and 3.00am is extreme and will have a detrimental effect on the living standards of people and businesses in the area. There is a shortage of car parking facilities, especially when a marquee is erected in the car park, so this will impact on local residents, in addition to the points already mentioned above.

Finally, we have self catering holiday accommodation which is open all year round. One of our major attractions is our location which is close to the local amenities and we are able to offer guests a quiet place to holiday. We have no doubt that should this licence be granted it would deter visitors from staying with us.

We ask that you seriously consider these objections when considering this Application.

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Yours sincerely

Guy, Mandy

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

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Site : Paignton Rugby Club, Queens Park, Queens Road, Paignton, TQ4 6AT

Dear Sir,

We wish to formally make a representation objecting to the above application to vary the Premises Licence.

Our objections are based solely on the increased noise, traffic, nuisance and anti-social behaviour that will result if the variation is granted.

Our hotel is 100 yards from the Club, and we are sports fans ourselves, and firmly believe that the Rugby Club is a lovely facility for young and old to enjoy Rugby, socialise, and have a drink. We and some of our guests have watched Rugby there, and used the bar to socialise and watch Rugby events on TV.

However, the proposed variation would transform the Rugby Club into a different thing altogether: A music, party and live events venue.

They have had events there before on a temporary licence and we are aware that even on these occasions the Management of the Club have had a total disregard for the restrictions of those licences, and the noise coming from the events is beyond loud. Allowing them to do this any night of the week from September to April (together with increased hours when alcohol can be sold on and off the premises) is a frightening prospect, to say the least.

Additionally, Car parking is already a big issue here, which will only be aggravated by more events being held. Our car park is often taken over by non-guests already on these occasions without our permission, which not only causes noise and disruption on their departure, but prevents some of our car owning guests from having a space which they have paid for.

Expecting our guests to enjoy the relaxing holiday experience they come here and pay for does not happen when these events are held, and to expect them to sleep through these events is impossible. It has to be experienced to be believed, and believe me, we and our guests have experienced it.

So, please, lets keep the Rugby Club to what it is. A really nice sports venue with a bar for socialising, with the occasional event on a temporary licence.

Yours sincerely.

8th March 2014

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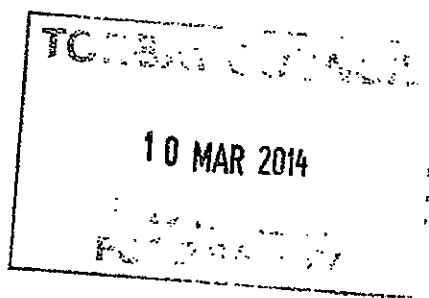
Ref. Paignton ~~Rugby Club~~ ~~COMMUNITY SAFETY~~ Club: Queens Road.

I would like to see this licence revoked.
Licence for Queen Park Club. Queens Road. Paignton
Our home is only about 25 feet from the front
doors of this club, and already have put up
with lots of noise and loud music etc from
this club, more drinking, longer hours, later nights
are going to add to what is going on. every
year it gets worse, I am sitting here sat
afternoon and its 2pm the music from there
is drowning my radio, in my lounge.

- 1) When this licence was granted we where told
that doors at Queen Road entrance would
be kept closed to keep the sound from inside
from coming through. not been observed.
- 2) People are not supposed to drink on the
roadside outside the doors or smoke, but
it happens at every weekend or party that
they have some sit along front of club in
cars, smoking drinking with car radios on.
we get wine bottles glasses + cans with
dreggs of beer in on our wall.
- 3) We have been here for 30yrs and every
year gets busier with cars cutting across the
one way traffic to enter the gates + park
for free and drink + drive, no no?
- 4) Children under 16 run wild in the back
out the front playing, climb the roof + up
+ down in the road not to bad in the
summer but dark nights are not so safe.

I love my home, its situation, I have spent a life time paying for it and looking after it so I do not want to relocate at 82 years of age. This is what my neighbour who is on the opposite corner is doing, she is selling and moving back to Salisbury at the end of March.

Thank you for reading this I do hope you will see how we feel. 11-30 at night is plenty late enough otherwise it will become a night club via the back door. It used only to be a members only club for the football Rugby + ~~the~~ Cricket members. now it's a place to get a cheaper drink



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My Objections are:

1/ the amount of noise which will be created from the playing of live and recorded music outside the premises after 11.00pm. The applicant has asked for permission to allow the playing of live music and recorded music outside until 1.00am. This is a quiet residential area of retired people, some small B&B's and 3 self catering establishments. At night I already experience noise from the front of the building due to the front doors being kept ajar while people come outside for fresh air or a smoke. This means that the music can be heard especially with open windows.

2/ there is likely to be an increase in the number of events if the licence is approved. At present a temporary licence has to be applied for however, the new licence seeks permission for the Club to host events from September to April any night of the week until 12.30am or 1.00am. This will result in increased noise levels from the music, traffic noise when people arrive and leave the premises and the likely hood of antisocial behaviour.

3/ the request to increase the hours when alcohol can be sold on and off the premises. To extend from 10.00pm at present to 12.30am, 1.00am and 3.00am will have a detrimental effect on the living standards of people and businesses in the area. There is a shortage of car parking facilities, especially when a marquee is erected in the car park, so this will impact on local residents who already have limited parking space and there is the likelihood of antisocial behaviour.

Thank you in advance for taking on board these objections when considering your decision.

Yours sincerely

We have received 2 copies of this letter
1 letter with 3 signatures from 3 addresses.
1 letter with 1 signature.

Guy, Mandy

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

in

Re-PAIGNTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Ref: 033129 open application Number

4th March 2014

Dear Ms Carter.

We wish to make an objection to the variation of the license application by the Paignton Rugby Football Club under the Public Nuisance section. Living directly across from the clubhouse overlooking Queens Park we find during the outside events including the use of the Marquee and the Public Address System that the music noise levels are excessive and intrusive even with our closed double glazed windows.

Should this application be approved we are disturbed that we will have to endure the problem more frequently and into the early hours of the morning.

Yours Sincerely

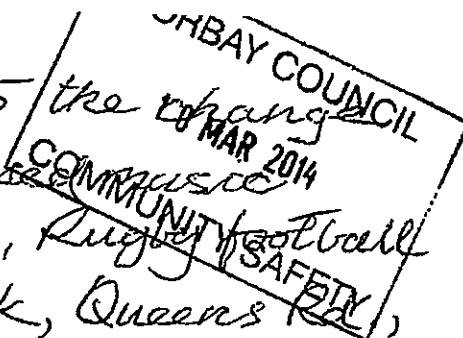
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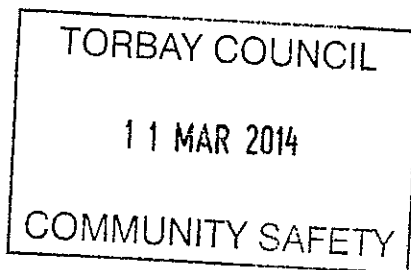
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Enquiry type	Alcohol & Entertainment Licenses
Customer's enquiry	We note that Paignton Rugby Club has applied for extended licenses as they wish to hold more events with music and later - this causes my guests a lot of problems due to the noise levels at the event and people leaving from the event and we really think that the present 12 midnight is late enough for our guests to be disturbed.
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Contact Forename	
Contact Surname	
Contact Phone	
Customer Address	Paignton
Post Code	
Email	1
Notes	

7th March
2014.

With reference to the change
of times of license of music
at the Paignton, Rugby football
club, Queens Park, Queens Rd,
Paignton, outside on the
green we wish to register
very strong concerns, at changes
to 12PM AND 1AM. for live
and recorded music at night
club Decibels. This is a large
residential area, queens park is
a home area for families, and
mature people these hours
seem overkill, for a small
local sports club, we hope a
little common sense will prevail.

Yours faithfully





10/03/2014

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OBJECTION TO THE PREMISES LICENSE VARIATION NO 033129

Paignton Rugby Club Queens Park Road Paignton TQ4 6AT

Dear Sirs

We live very near to the rugby club and support them in their sporting quests and their heavy involvement with young people giving them sporting opportunities.

We also appreciate that the social side is an important money raiser for them however we strongly object to any extension to the music and licensing laws and hours. This is a residential area and we already have to put up with loud noise and unsociable behaviour majority of weekends. We also were under the impression that no drinking should allowed outside of the front door. This is not adhered to.

There appears to be no attempt to ask their patrons to be quiet when leaving the premises.

Please help the local residents to enjoy the peace of a residential area by refusing their application.

Yours truly,