

## APPENDIX 2

**Objection to application by Ickenham Cricket Club, Oak Avenue Ref: LBH41/05/C**

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**Saeeda Alam** [REDACTED]  
To: [licensing@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@hillington.gov.uk)

2 February 2014 13:09

Dear Sir/Madam

We are writing to state our strong opposition to the application made by the Ickenham Cricket club to vary their premises license. We strongly object to two aspects of the application:

- 1) Sec 8 of 17 - Playing live music outdoors until 23.00 (weekdays) and until midnight (weekends).
- 2) Sec 9 of 17 - Playing recorded music outdoors.

We are direct neighbours to the Cricket club at the bottom of Parkfield Road and will be directly impacted by the loud noise and outdoor activities should the license be changed. As it is, we can clearly hear the cricket club activities when they are playing outdoors. The playing of music outdoors by the Cricket Club will make it impossible for us to use our garden and will destroy the tranquility of our quiet neighbourhood. Our bedrooms are facing the Cricket club and it will become difficult to sleep after 10 pm if music is played outdoors.

Please can you consider our objection above when making a decision about the application.

Yours faithfully

Maqbul Alam  
Saeeda Alam  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[licensing@hillingsdon.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@hillingsdon.gov.uk)

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## Objection to application by Ickenham Cricket Club, Oak Avenue Ref: LBH41/05/C

1 message

1 February 2014 18:35

To: [licensing@hillingsdon.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@hillingsdon.gov.uk)

Dear Sir/Madam

We are writing to state our strong opposition to the application made by the Ickenham Cricket club to vary their premises license. We strongly object to two aspects of the application:

- 1) Sec 8 of 17 - Playing live music outdoors until 23.00 (weekdays) and until midnight (weekends).
- 2) Sec 9 of 17 - Playing recorded music outdoors.

We live close to the Cricket club (less than 100 m away) at the bottom of Parkfield Road and will be directly impacted by the loud noise and outdoor activities should the license be changed. As it is we can clearly hear the cricket club activities when they are playing outdoors. The playing of music outdoors by the Cricket Club will make it impossible for us to use our garden and will destroy the tranquility of our quiet neighbourhood. Our bedrooms are facing the Cricket club and it will become difficult to sleep after 10 pm if music is played outdoors.

Please can you consider our objection above when making a decision about the application.

Yours faithfully

Tomas Brill  
Radhika Howarth

[Redacted signature block]



licensing &lt;licensing@hillingdon.gov.uk&gt;

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**Comments on Ickenham Cricket Club application - ref LBH41/05/C**

1 message

**Antonne Owen-Thursfield** <[REDACTED]>

31 January 2014 20:58

To: licensing@hillingdon.gov.uk

Dear Sir,

I live directly behind Ickenham Cricket Club and my garden backs onto their Clubhouse and cricket pitch.

I note that ICC have applied to be allowed to have live & recorded music played indoors & outdoors, potentially 7 nights a week although they state "There is likely to be two or three occasions in a summer when there will be outdoor music" and it is not clear from their application whether the second Bank Holiday in May is one of these three possible occasions or not.

We generally get on well with the Cricket Club and I have no objection to indoor music (either live or recorded). However there have been occasions in prior years when their outdoor summer music has been very loud indeed and gone on well past midnight. I would like you to grant them their outdoor music license but limit it to 5 times a year please (which allows for their 2 or 3 summer occasions plus the May and August Bank holidays – I cannot envisage live outdoor music being staged on New Years Eve).

This will allow them to use their venue as they state they would like to but it will not allow music to be heard across a residential neighbourhood potentially every night which their current application would allow if passed without restriction. We have two primary schoolchildren who need their sleep at night and I am sure you can appreciate that we would not like them to be kept awake by loud music when they have school the following day.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Antonne Owen Thursfield.

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[REDACTED]  
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**Ickenham Cricket Club request to extend opening hours.**

1 message

christine [REDACTED]

31 January 2014 20:40

To: "licensing@hillingdon.gov.uk" &lt;licensing@hillingdon.gov.uk&gt;

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing object to the extending of the Club's opening hours on the grounds that it will cause increased noise and traffic potentially all week and especially during the summer months. We who live in Oak Avenue already have to contend with:

- extra cars parking over our drives since the council now rents out another field to the club without making provision for the parking of these cars.
- exit noise and empty bottles and glasses left on walls and in gardens of people leaving the club in the early hours of the morning.
- Constant turning around in our driveways.
- This will also encourage them to rent the hall out more often for outside functions.

This is a Cricket Club and therefore should not have a public house status.

Regards

Christine Kelly (Mrs)



licensing &lt;licensing@hillington.gov.uk&gt;

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**Extension of licensing at Ickenham Cricket Club, Oak Avenue**1 message

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Gary Try

31 January 2014 17:24

To: "licensing@hillington.gov.uk" &lt;licensing@hillington.gov.uk&gt;

Dear Sirs,

Having just been informed of this proposal we would like to oppose the extension of licensing hours at the above club. We have lived in Oak Avenue for over 30 years and it has always been a bone of contention over evening opening of this club due to the noise levels of music and people entering and leaving by means of Oak Avenue. Once people have exited the actual premises they talk, shout and on occasions scream their way down the road -the men in particular seem to deem it ok to urinate in front gardens whilst shouting to their friends.

On some occasions when people have thought they had too much to drink the leave their cars obstructing driveways until the evening of the next day.

This road is a quiet family orientated road and this would be a further intrusion at weekends by allowing such an extension of licence.

Mr. &amp; Mrs. G. Try



Licensing &lt;licensing@hillington.gov.uk&gt;


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**Ickenham Cricket Club (ICC)**

1 message

**Waleed Farhan** 

31 January 2014 12:59

Reply-To: 

To: "licensing@hillington.gov.uk" &lt;licensing@hillington.gov.uk&gt;

Dear all,

The proposal of the ICC to vary the use of their premises will, I am afraid, have a hugely negative impact on the quiet neighbourhood, of particularly, Oak Avenue & Parkfield Road: increased traffic & noise pollution especially in the summer months. At present the club becomes really busy from the beginning of April to the end of August. In the weekends activities seem to go on all day until it's dark & often even after that. A typical day activities start at around 7:30 am when the grass of the huge ground is mowed. This is finished children arrive (about 10), usually on Sunday for cricket training which last until 12 with all the excitement, shouting & screaming. This is followed by the gentlemen cricketers who play, on & of, until sun set with no less noise & flying hard & dangerous balls to the back gardens of adjacent properties. I regularly find such balls in my back garden & , on two occasions, glass panels of my shed were hit & broken (though they were replaced by the club). For this reason I do not find it safe to be out in the back garden that is in addition to the noise.

If the proposals of the ICC are approved the situation will be intolerable for a lot of the local residents. I am extremely concern about the proposal to play live & recorded music indoors as well as outdoors. This will be unfair on a quiet neighbourhood where one expects to be able to enjoy the garden especially in the summer.

I trust you will consider the negative & unfair consequences of the proposals in question & I have no doubt you will sympathise with the reasonable right of the local residents not to spoil their relatively quiet neighbourhood.

Thank you for your time.

Dr. W. Farhan





licensing &lt;licensing@hillington.gov.uk&gt;

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**re proposals to vary use of premises to ickenham cricket club**

1 message

**Gary Olding** [REDACTED]  
To: licensing@hillington.gov.uk

31 January 2014 15:29

I understand that there has been an application to vary the use of the ickenham cricket club premises which includes, extending the opening hours, serving alcohol and playing live and recorded music outdoors until midnight.

As a resident of Oak Avenue my family already have to put up with horrendous parking in the road when the cricket club is open and have been kept awake, when parties have been held at the club, by drunken persons walking down the road late at night. There are no parking facilities at the club so consequently our road bears the brunt of the traffic, parking (including many times across our driveway preventing us from leaving our house) and noise from pedestrians walking to and from the club. This is a residential area and as such I don't feel it is appropriate to change the use of the club unless they can provide adequate parking for their guests.

Serving alcohol will increase the incidence of drunkenness spilling into the road and the playing of music outdoors until midnight would severely impact on the quality of life for many of the residents.

In light of all these points, I would ask that these objections be considered when deciding to approve or not these changes of use.

Regards

[REDACTED]



licensing - &lt;licensing@hillington.gov.uk&gt;

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**FW: OBJECTION, ICKENHAM CRICKET CLUB, OAK AVENUE, ICKENHAM, MIDDLESEX.**

1 message

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**Mike Frey** [REDACTED]  
To: licensing@hillington.gov.uk

1 February 2014 17:13

**ICKENHAM CRICKET CLUB, OAK AVENUE, ICKENHAM, MIDDLESEX.****APPLICATION TO VARY THE USE OF THEIR PREMISES**

We are writing to object to the above application.

It is not possible to tell exactly what the Club is seeking since the application appears to contain errors and contradictions in timings.

We note the application to sell alcohol until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. By the time 'drinking-up' time and dispersal has been taken into account, it is possible that people will be leaving nearer to 12.30-12.45am if the application is granted. This is not acceptable in a residential area.

Also, it appears that the Club wishes to stay open Mon-Sun until Midnight to supply 'late night refreshment'. People will be able to leave the Club around Midnight on all days of the week.

We have been disturbed and woken up late at night by anti-social behaviour such as drinking, drug taking and urinating in public in the alleyway in Oak Avenue, directly next to our home. Some of these instances have been on nights when there have been functions at the Cricket Club. We have previously had cause to contact the police regarding the anti-social behaviour.

People leaving the club late at night do not always do so quickly or quietly, in spite of Club notices mentioned in the application.

Any later hours or extra events with more alcohol consumption would exacerbate the situation with regard to the above two paragraphs.

If the application is granted, we would request that there is a strict limit to how many occasions the Club may stay open until Midnight in any one year since we don't feel that this should be left wholly for the Club to decide.

We fully accept that the Club is a part of the local community and on big occasions, such as the annual fete, the Club does take the trouble to forewarn residents. We were paid up social members of the Club (although non-active), and we have no axe to grind. But this is primarily a residential area.



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We would be grateful if you would take these points into consideration.

[REDACTED]



**Ickenham Cricket Club Licencing Application 140201.pdf**  
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30<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

**ICKENHAM CRICKET CLUB  
APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE  
LBH41/05/C**

I am writing to record my strong objections to the changes proposed under the above application to vary the premises licence for Ickenham Cricket Club.

Firstly, I am puzzled to understand why the cost of rates to the club should be relevant to the change of licence. I doubt that it was a factor in the club securing grant funding for their extension that it should then seek to increase revenue through the extended sale of alcohol.

ICC is a cricket club which is situated at the end of a no through road and is surrounded on all sides by residential housing. There is little or no parking available for those attending the club either for cricketing or social event which means that Oak Avenue is consequently subjected to streams of traffic turning up at the gates of the club only to turn back and seek parking in the road. My own home is adjacent to the club and is therefore always subject to this disruption and inconvenience.

To extend the licensing hours of the club will cause added disturbance to the residents of Oak Avenue and the other roads surrounding the club. There will be late night drinkers leaving the club in the early hours of the morning. This will inevitably mean taxis arriving at the gates of the club (which are directly outside my home), departing, cars starting up all along the road, and revellers leaving on foot, with little regard for the residents of Oak Avenue.

To grant a licence to the club to provide live music from 11.00 to 23.00 weekdays and 11.00 to midnight on Friday and Saturday will cause enormous disruption - particularly as the club has stated that music may be provided inside or outside of the clubhouse. In the past, whenever the club has provided musical entertainment it has been clearly heard in surrounding properties.

The club states in its application that they anticipate 12 - 18 occasions through the year when late night drinking and/or music will take place *'at their discretion'*. If this change of license is granted there is nothing to stop the club providing music and late night drinking each and every night of the year.

In its application the club states that it intends to sell alcohol on the premises for consumption by members and invited guests only, and this will be monitored by *"self-regulation by management committee members and those working behind the bar."* Does this mean that there will be strict control by the management committee (including the

presence of a committee member), and does it also mean the club will not be made available for private hire by those who are not members of the club?

The club also states that ... *"all members and invited guests are instructed to leave the cricket club premises in an orderly fashion so as not to affect neighbouring residential properties. There is signage to this effect. The Management Committee look to make this clear before and during events held at Ickenham Cricket Club. ..."* Whilst the committee may say they ask those leaving the club to be respectful to neighbours, they have no control over their behaviour once they leave the club. From my experience those leaving the club are not quiet and sometimes not orderly.

I should add that those wishing to participate in late night drinking and/or musical entertainment are already able to do so in the four pubs in Ickenham, all of which are located in the commercial areas of Ickenham - a five or ten minute walk from the ICC.

I ask the licensing authorities to reject these proposed changes on the grounds that such changes would almost certainly cause disruption and noise in a quiet residential street and increase the risk of anti-social behaviour by those leaving the club in the early hours of the morning.

Yours faithfully,

A black rectangular redaction mark covering the signature of Barbara Dupree.

Barbara Dupree

The Licensing Service,  
London Borough of Hillingdon,  
Civic Centre,  
Uxbridge.