

Representation Form from Interested Parties

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Your details (See notes 2 & 3);

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Your email address	████████████████████
Your phone number	██████████
The name of the body or organisation you represent	Fionas childminding

About the premises;

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Ivy Leaf club
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	Wellington road Uxbridge

The Licensing Objectives (See note 4);

Licensing Objective	Reasons for your representation and any supporting evidence
<p><i>Please tick;</i></p> <p>✓ Prevention of Crime/Disorder</p> <p>✓ Prevention of Public Nuisance</p> <p>✓ Protection of Children From Harm</p> <p>✓ Public Safety</p>	<p>PREVENTION OF CRIME/DISORDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marijuana is regularly smoked on the premises, by multiple patrons. The smoke is so thick it can be smelt inside our house. As a childminder I have to regularly bring the children inside the house, as the air is not breathable. This concern has been brought to the management's attention but nothing has been done. This is currently members of the club so once the doors are open to the public, it will create a reputation for illegal substances to be bought and used premises without any repercussions. Bringing more criminal activities to what is a quiet residential area. • I have logged several complaints with the council in regards to the blatant disregard for us and our property. I regularly find cigarette butts in our yard. They have caused damaged to the toys I provide for my business. I have burn marks in several of the toys, I also have photos and complaints which I will attach to this email. I have spoken to management but nothing has changed. My daughters will tell me they are looking for cigarette butts when they play outside, as they are scared to get burnt and refuse to run around on the grass barefoot. I have infants in my care that I cannot take on to the grass as they have flicked their cigarettes over the fence while we have been playing. Missing my children by centimetres. How do I tell the parent of the child in my care they have burns from a cigarette thrown over the fence? Or even picked one up and put it in their mouth? (For everyone knows infants put everything in their mouths.) How do I earn a living if I'm constantly replacing toys they are damaging?

Will I have double or triple the amount of cigarette butts to collect the morning after an event?

- The amount of smoke that blows over the fence is choking. I have to bring the children in and avoid all garden play. During the hours the club is open my house has to be all shut. The smoke blows into the house and we end up breathing in second hand smoke. In the summer this is unbearable! My daughters room over looks the smokers shed and area and is the main point where the smoke settles. It is also the hottest point of the house and we can not open the windows to allow the air to circulate. And while an 11pm curfew was put on the use of the smoker's area it has not been enforced! If in the years to come would I be entitled to sue the club for damages if I or my family are struck down with cancer from breathing the harmful second hand smoke? For letting in the public will cause more, dangerously more smoke to fill our air.

Having 2 young daughter and other children in my care why would I want them to be an arm's length from criminal activity or polluting the bodies with the disgusting smoke spilling over the fence?

- Fights regularly break out on premises and spill out on to the streets. Leaving surrounding residents being disturbed day and night and the Rockingham Recreational park littered with cigarettes and broken glass. Making it unsafe for our children to enjoy the facilities provided for them. Why make this area a conservation area and try to preserve the history it holds, only to then allow this establishment to be open to all hours of the night/early mornings selling alcohol, and having accessing drugs, how does this contribute to this beautiful area you are trying maintain?
- During previous events our house has become a target. We had plastic bottles thrown at our daughter's window (waking and scaring them) and bricks thrown over the fence. How do I keep my daughters safe if they can hold more events and bring more people in?

PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

The parking situation on the street is already tight but in the evening and night it becomes a nightmare. The clubs member clog the streets with their cars, leaving those who live here with no space to park even though we are the ones paying for permits to park here. Then you have the member who use their car radios/cd players to play music at all hours of the day and night. Plus the speeding up and down the streets when the members leave intoxicated.

When music is played inside the club it is heard clearly in our master bed room and daughter's room. Any functions upstairs is as though I am in the club and not my own home. The house vibrates due to the intensity of the base. Then add the swearing, revving of car engines and fighting that goes on, and not only does this keep my daughters awake it can all be heard from the other side of the park.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

Children are regularly brought into the premises and play in the smoker's area and shed. During this time marijuana is smoked, exposing the children to it. They have shown no respect for the surrounding gardens or park with children playing. Filling the air with the smoke (cigarette and marijuana) and vulgar language. Regularly yelling at their children playing at the park across from the club. Also makes local families avoid the park due to groups of men watching the children play.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Criminal activities going on, on and in the premises, with nothing being done about it. Surrounding residents having to deal with the after mass of their night outs – lack of parking, litter, fights, noise. The smoking area being used after agreed upon curfew and marking the air in the area unbreathable and dangerous.

The outcome you are seeking from the Licensing Authority (See note 6);

Its pretty simple deny the new license. They do not control what is happening on the premises and have no respect for those who live around the club. Allowing them to have more patrons is only going to enhance the criminal activities and make the lives of the surrounding residents unbearable.

This area should be attracting families with the fantastic facilities not scaring them off due to intoxicated people, swearing, fighting, drugs and littering.

Signed: Mrs .F. Hood-Ekpenyong Date: 17/12/15

Notes:

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	<p>to the central location of the streets. The patio is not currently supposed to be used past 11pm but this has not been enforced at all. So noise and smoke are big problems. Flood lights have been put in the club garden and are so bright they come into my garden and house and are on all night.</p> <p><u>Protection of children from harm</u> There have been children present whilst drugs like marijuana have been taken in the club in the past. There is also a public park across the river where marijuana can be smelt by children playing there and in surrounding gardens.</p> <p><u>Public safety</u> Drugs are currently being taken on a daily basis. This means that criminal activity is happening and is known about and is not being managed at present. The smoking shed is still in use after much discussion about it not being legal and causing problems to neighbours. It is right next to the residential houses and so smoke drifts into houses and gardens.</p>
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I have listed my concerns above and have discussed these with the club representatives alongside neighbours that have also been affected and with representative from the council. These concerns have not resulted in any changes to behaviour from the club and therefore I have no confidence that the club will be able to manage public parties any better than they can currently manage members only. Therefore I object to the application for the extended licence as there does not seem to be a way to control the public nuisance it is already causing. In fact I think there should be a review of their current licence as they do not seem to be able to manage this responsibly.

Signed: [REDACTED] **Date: 17 December 2015**

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