

As ward member I have a number of reservations concerning this Grant of License.

Prevention of public nuisance - I have in the past received verbal complaints about excessive noise from the club and from members and guests leaving the club. I note the hours applied for are for late night functions of all categories of entertainment listed on the application form, and additional hours at bank holidays.

The club has a large car park area and outside seating but there is no mention of how the outside will be monitored. This also concerns me.

Further - is the club seeking to operate more like a pub? I have a number of concerns that there is a blurring of roles and responsibilities that could impact on public safety if there was an incident and it is unclear where responsibility lies.

To my mind this creates a more complex set of considerations to take into account beyond those normally presented in a licensing application. I am therefore content to leave this to licensing to determine whether this is a valid and allowable application.

Regards,

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