

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
Licensing Act 2003

**REPRESENTATION FORM – INTERESTED
PARTIES**

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Your Name: [REDACTED]	Contact Telephone No. [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	E-mail address: [REDACTED]
	Please state your interest in the premises you are making a representation about: local resident
Name & Address of premises you are making a representation about: Ross-on-Wye Rugby Club Greytree Ross-on-woye HR9	

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To Prevent Crime & Disorder We live directly behind the rugby club and recent licencing of a fund raising event lead to numerous individuals entering our estate – several bottles, cans and litter were found all along our estate. Noise keeps me awake.
Public Safety Recent funding raising event held at the rugby club led to drugs being found along our estate – luckily one of our neighbours found them – if one of the children or pets, who live along our road got hold of them it could have been a different story. It has also been noted that goes to this event then use our road a public convenience!
To Prevent Public Nuisance The parking to the rugby club is not great particularly when the weather is bad – despite the rugby club erecting signs saying no one is allowed to park along our road this still happens – our road is fairly narrow and if a fire engine was needed it would not get along.
To Protect Children from Harm Young children, from our road, play out in the road – it would not be good for the children to come across bottles, cans, drugs or members of the public urinating along our road.

Signed: [REDACTED]
Date: 13th November 2019

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Representation Form – Interested Parties Suggested Conditions

Premise: Ross rugby club Your name: [REDACTED]

It would help us with this application if you could suggest conditions you would be happy for the premise to operate under to rectify the problems you are experiencing.

All suggested conditions shall be considered in line with the Herefordshire Council Licensing Policy, the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Objectives.

To Prevent Crime and Disorder

To not have a drinking licence and continue to use the venue which they currently do in town.

Public Safety

For them to continue to use the drop in as their club therefore there would not be a large amount of vehicles being left or being driven, after drinking, at the venue.

Prevent Public Nuisance

To not have a drinking licence and continue to use the venue which they currently do in town.

Protect Children from Harm

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Signed: [REDACTED]

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Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	E-mail address: [REDACTED] Please state your interest in the premises you are making a representation about: Concerned neighbour
Name & Address of premises you are making a representation about: Ross Rugby Club Abbotts Close Greytree Ross on Wye Herefordshire HR9 7GQ	

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To Prevent Crime & Disorder

People will be coming and going at all hours, some drunk on leaving and crime escalates when fuelled by alcohol. Disorder will create unease for us all and especially for those of us with children or grandchildren. There are also elderly and disabled people living in this road. This area will become known as somewhere to hang out, with possible smoking, drinking, loud noise and rowdiness, drugs and slamming of car doors and shining of car headlights at night. We wish to raise our children in a safe and healthy environment, and with the sale of alcohol and all sorts of loud amplified music, we will not be able to do this anymore. This was observed at the recent Ollie Fest and at all other festivals held there in the last four years that we have lived here.

Public Safety

People coming and going late at night - some possibly drunk - near our houses and young people, will not be at all safe. There are lots of pubs in Ross which sell alcohol, so surely people can go there. If extra cars are driving and parking along our close (which they shouldn't do, but actually do), it creates a danger on the road to us as pedestrians as it is only a narrow road with no pavement. Also, one of our neighbours, on politely challenging the owner of a car parking on our close, was subjected to a torrent of filthy language! This was observed at the recent Ollie Fest and at all other festivals held there in the last four years that we have lived here.

To Prevent Public Nuisance

We live in a quiet residential road with our children, and enjoy the peace and views afforded. We are quite happy with the sounds of rugby being played and would like it to remain this way. If alcohol is sold from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and music played up until 11 p.m., we would lose our peace and have people parking down our already fairly congested close, have broken bottles and litter, perhaps needles and drugs found, and people using our hedges as a urinal and possibly drunk people and bad language. (All this occurred at the August Bank Holiday Weekend Ollie Fest). We have a child with ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder). Sleep is imperative to him - without it or with broken sleep he will not be able to function and this will have a detrimental effect on both him and the whole family. Car lights shining and doors slamming late in the evening would be a great nuisance. One of the neighbours was talking to a rugby club member about the noise and disturbance to be expected at the forthcoming Ollie Fest and the member told him to go away for the weekend! With elderly people in the close, many people want to stay at home with their visiting families and enjoy a peaceful time together. Bank holiday weekends would probably change here forever should you approve this. This was observed at the recent Ollie Fest and at all other festivals held there in the last four years that we have lived here.

To Protect Children from Harm

We do not want our Close to become an unsafe area. A number of children in this road walk to and from school, and they would be at risk from the possible drugs/needles/broken bottles etc found along the road. We do not want them hearing filthy language. They should not be exposed to any of this. They will no longer be safe. We as parents and grandparents will no longer feel we can protect them.

This was observed at the recent Ollie Fest and at all other festivals held there in the last four years that we have lived here.

We politely , therefore, ask you to refuse their application for the reasons stated.

Signed:

Date:



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Representation Form – Interested Parties Suggested Conditions

Premise: Ross Rugby Club Your name:

[REDACTED]

It would help us with this application if you could suggest conditions you would be happy for the premise to operate under to rectify the problems you are experiencing.

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To Prevent Crime and Disorder

We wish for it to remain exactly as it is. However, we would much prefer there to be NO festivals held there at all, for the reasons stated above that were experienced earlier in the year.

Public Safety

Prevent Public Nuisance

Protect Children from Harm

Signed:

Date:

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Sir/Madam

It has come to my notice that Ross Rugby club has applied for an alcohol and music license for their club house located approximately [REDACTED] from my home. As an interested party I object to this application on the grounds that the noise, disruption and anti social behaviour would be detrimental to my home and private life.

I base this objection on our past experiences with the Ollie Fest and the odd private do that the club has held.

Public nuisance;

1. Sound travels and we hear the loud music constantly when it's playing and we note they have applied for music both inside and out as well as live bands.
2. In the past we have heard screaming, shouting and breaking glass when the revellers leave the event.
3. I have observed people urinating in the hedgerows opposite my house when the event finishes.
4. There is an increased amount of traffic using our road for anti social parking contrary to local agreements with the club (parking on our gardens and blocking driveways) Public safety; The entry/exit onto the rugby ground is off a particularly awkward sharp bend which is not designed for two cars to pass safely let alone for an increased amount of traffic to and from the club. Crossing the road as a pedestrian is particularly dangerous due to it being a blind bend and the excessive speed of some cars. As the club is out of town club members are more likely to drive to and from and therefore increasing the burden on an already dangerous bend. It's only a matter of time before there's an accident.

Crime and disorder;

1. As already mentioned the club is out of town and my fear is the temptation to drive home having imbibed would be too great as the local taxi service is somewhat hit and miss.
2. Also those who choose to walk home drunk increases the likelihood of drunken anti social behaviour in what is a quite residential area.

As already stated this has been my experience when the club has held events and this application for a permanent alcohol and music license, I feel, would spoil my right to a private and family life as the constant disruption would be unbearable. These are my genuine concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Please note that under the Data Protection Act 1998 I am not content for my personal details to be made public.

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Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	E-mail address: [REDACTED] Please state your interest in the premises you are making a representation about: Owner of the land adjacent to Ross Rugby Club and de facto Residents Association of Abbots Close.
Name & Address of premises you are making a representation about: Russ-on-Wye Rugby Football Club, Abbots Close, Ross-on-Wye HR9 7GQ	

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To Prevent Crime & Disorder

Some previous events organised at the Rugby Club field have involved late night drinking, anti-social behaviour, consumption of alcohol in the streets, public urination and consumption of illegal substances, including use of Abbots Close verges by underage persons. Damage to street signage. Litter, beer bottles and bodily excretions all have to be cleared up. Campsites at recent events only compound the problems.

Public Safety

The only entrance and exit for the Rugby club is on a sharp and blind bend at the bottom of Greytree hill and immediately adjacent to the entrance to Abbots Close. This is already a dangerous corner and the increase in traffic and the propensity for vehicles, especially coaches and taxis to park across the entrance whilst offloading creates additional hazards and compounds the dangers.

Lack of marshalling at previous events and poor street lighting enhance the risks to pedestrians and vehicles alike.

Litter, especially broken glass and drug paraphernalia pose a risk to residents and particularly the young children who play in the close.

To Prevent Public Nuisance

The number of events taking place in the rugby field has steadily increased over time as has the frequency, duration, noise and numbers attending. The noise level at the recent Olliefest was the highest it has ever been and went on for three days. For local residents to have to keep windows and doors closed in the height of summer and not be able to enjoy their gardens, is socially irresponsible by the organisers. This is harmful to both physical and mental health.

For one of our residents to be told that "if he didn't like it, he could go away for the three days" is unacceptable.

Confronting drunk and abusive teenagers and having to clean up after them is unwanted and stressful.

To Protect Children from Harm

Events like the Olliefest are a magnet to younger people who are not allowed entrance to the festival if under 16 and unaccompanied. Drinking, use of drugs and anti-social behaviour were evidenced by these teenagers whilst they tried to watch the festival from our land in Abbots Close. There was no external marshalling or security to prevent this and the presence by West Mercia Police was not evident.

Signed: _____

Meeting of 16th November 2019

Date: 17th November 2019

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Representation Form – Interested Parties

Suggested Conditions

Premise: Ross-0n-Wye Rugby Club

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All suggested conditions shall be considered in line with the Herefordshire Council Licensing Policy, the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Objectives.

To Prevent Crime and Disorder

Restrict licence to 3 days per week and to indoor use only.
Better security and marshalling
Help from Highways Department for restricting Access to Abbots Close / Bell Place
Better presence by West Mercia Police to prevent anti-social behaviour, drug taking and underage drinking
Prevent off-sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption outside the premises

Public Safety

Better marshalling at all events
Restrict on-road parking at entrance to Rugby Club
Better lighting

Prevent Public Nuisance

Restrict licence to 3 days per week and Sunday licensing, for all events, to cease by 18:00. This to include TENS applications for outdoor events where limits / restrictions for amplified music need to be considered.

A better awareness of the impact on local residents by the Rugby Club when organising / permitting events to take place.

Protect Children from Harm

Better marshalling and Police presence at events to prevent congregation of underage drinkers in the local vicinity and anti-social behaviour

Signed: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of 16th November 2019

Date:

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Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	E-mail address: [REDACTED] Please state your interest in the premises you are making a representation about: Local resident with concerns of Anti-Social Behaviour, Noise, Loss of personal enjoyment at my own home, Damage to land which I as a resident have to maintain as part of my house purchase clause.
Name & Address of premises you are making a representation about: Ross on Wye Rugby Football Club Abbotts Close Ross on Wye	

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To Prevent Crime & Disorder Some events organised at the Rugby have attracted the opportunity for late night drinking, anti-social behaviour, drinking of alcohol in the street, urinating in public, under 16's using the verge in Abbotts Close for consuming drink / drugs. The recent OLLIEFEST Aug 2019 saw the addition of a nearby campsite which compounds some of the above. Damage to Street Signage. Litter, beer bottles and can discarded in Abbotts Close and surrounding area.
Public Safety Access & Egress to the Rugby Field is located on a potential dangerous part of the roadway. The entrance has the potential for danger to both pedestrians and cars. The above would also be applicable to the entrance to the nearby campsite when in use as street lighting is minimal. The area needs Marshalling at all times throughout the events taking place.
To Prevent Public Nuisance

The Rugby Club over the past 5 or six years have been increasing their events which run over time periods from a single day / night to those which span consecutive days & nights at a time. This has had a depressing effect on me and the use of my own home and garden, especially in the summer months. I consider this to be unacceptable especially when I am told to go away for the weekend. 3 days of continual loud music is not acceptable in a residential area and is causing harm to some people living close by. Litter, especially in Abbots Close and the hedgerow adjoining the Rugby Pitch. Lack of soundproofing or use of Noise Limiting Devices during Indoor & Outdoor events in relation to amplified music.

To Protect Children from Harm

Under 16's are easy to be seen on the verge within Abbots Close (under 16's are not allowed to attend some events without parental guidance) drinking, use of drugs and general anti-social behaviour. There is little or no security to prevent this and the lack of presence by West Mercia Police was very poor.

Signed: [redacted] 12 Nov 2019

Date:  **Herefordshire
Council**

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Premise: __Ross on Wye Rugby Club

Your name: [redacted]

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All suggested conditions shall be considered in line with the Herefordshire Council Licensing Policy, the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Objectives.

To Prevent Crime and Disorder

Restrict a 7 Day Licence to 3 days per week. Better security and marshalling during events.

Assisted help from Highways Dept for restricting access to Abbots Close to Residents only during events.

Better Police presence by West Mercia Police to apply Street Drinking laws.

Prevent people from leaving events with alcohol which could lead to Anti-Social Behaviour and a conflict to a Liquor Licence (off sales) if it were granted.

Public Safety

Better lighting and marshalling at events, day and night.

Prevent Public Nuisance

Restrict the Licence to 3 days per week. This to include TENS applications for Outdoor Events and confine some of the events to Indoors (not Tents or wall less structures) as this will help to restrict Noise from Amplified Music. A better understanding by the Rugby Club Committee of the lifestyle disruption caused to local residents during events and the increasing number of events.

Restrict Sunday Licencing to cease at 1800 for all events

Protect Children from Harm

Better and increased Police presence along with Marshalling to ensure that under 16's are not allowed to gather in the local vicinity for drinking and drug use.

Ensure that no gaming machines are within the Club Premises

Signed: 

Date: 12 Nov 2019

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