

**From:** S B [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** 24 April 2021 15:24  
**To:** Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Objection License - Ledbury Town Football Club  
Please note and confirm;

I would like to raise an objection against;

[Application to grant a premises licence - Ledbury Town Football Club - consultation ends 5 May 2021](#)

A number of residents feel the same, having recently made aware are unable to lodge an objection therefore I would strongly encourage due consideration & engagement with residents in the close proximity to the Club.

On a few occasions I have complained about the noise from the Club following events which have a disregard for the local community including myself.

To allow a license as detailed I feel will be intolerable and simply disappointing following previous complaints have been ignored by the club following historical events. I travel and have to up at 4 - 5am for work.

Whilst I feel the community requires the appropriate venues, the Club is not one that needs a license or ability to host live music or other during the weekends or especially during the week.

I welcome a discussion and due consideration for my objection on the grounds that the venue is very close to my home and past experience complaints have been ignored and I feel this will lead to tension and further frustration with the Club.

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**HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**  
**Licensing Act 2003**

**REPRESENTATION FORM – INTERESTED PARTIES**

On making your representation please have regard to the 'Making Representations Guidance Notes' which further explains the process and the information that can be considered by the licensing authority.  
**When completing this form please print clearly and legibly.**

Please return this form, and any additional information within the statutory period to:  
**The Licensing Section,  
Herefordshire Council,  
8 St Owen Street,  
Hereford,  
HR1 2PJ  
licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk**

<b>Your Name:</b> XXXXXXXXXX	<b>Contact Telephone XXXXX</b>
<b>Address:</b> XXXXXXXXXX	<b>E-mail address:</b> XXXXXX
	<b>Please state your interest in the premises you are making a representation about:</b> eg local resident/local business  Local resident with concerns about License request
<b>Name &amp; Address of premises you are making a representation about:</b>  Ledbury Football Club New Street Ledbury HR8 2EL	

**DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998. Please indicate by ticking here ...X.. if you are not content for your personal details to be circulated as necessary prior to any hearing .**

A representation must reflect one or more of the licensing objectives, therefore please write the details of your representation in the relevant boxes below:

<b>To Prevent Crime &amp; Disorder</b>  The extended opening and serving of alcohol will have an impact on the level of drunken and disorderly behaviour. This area is quiet and residential. The thought of drunken individuals spilling out onto the streets will undoubtedly lead to an increase in crime and disorder. We live adjacent to a path that leads to the town trail and expect this change to lead to increased social disturbances vandalism / public disturbances. Currently the Full Pitcher, the only other commercial establishment in close proximity, closes at 9pm which limits the effects of late-night drinking and is a tolerable approach.
<b>Public Safety</b>  N/A
<b>To Prevent Public Nuisance:</b>

**This objection is in reference to Ledbury Footballs Club's request to play music (live & recorded) and requesting a license to supply alcohol until 1 am 7 days a week and 3am on New Years day!**

**The Football Club is in a residential area with the land directly adjacent to the club (the field) designated for further housing. The opportunity to play music both indoors and outdoors into the early hours of the morning will prove to be considerably disruptive to both existing and new residents. As a father to a young family living opposite the football club which is currently in a quiet residential area I feel that this will have a considerable negative impact on our lives.**

- 1) Noise Levels – As the football club is so close to our property the potential of late night music 7 days a week until 1am in the morning will have a detrimental impact on the lives of the local residents. This will include sleep deprivation and the consequent impact on the mental health of the residents. This concern will only be exacerbated by music being played outdoors, even regulated this will have an impact on both existing and new residents.**
- 2) Parking – Changing the nature of the football club will also impact on the lives of residents. With limited parking availability at the Club, on match days fans will often utilise Leadon Place to park, impacting on residents' access, with events and live music offered for extended hours this will have a larger impact on residents lives. How will the club ensure that those attending have requisite space and not infringe on residents private parking?**

**The concern is that if this request had been made after the housing in the adjacent field had been built then there would be considerably more objections to this request.**

**To Protect Children from Harm**

**N/A**

Signed:  
Date:

If you have any queries about this form or are unsure of when the statutory period ends please contact the **Licensing Helpline** on **01432 261761**



**Representation Form – Interested Parties  
Suggested Conditions**

**Premise: Ledbury Football Club Your name: XXX**  
**XX**

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**

Limit the selling of alcohol to 9pm in line with the precedent set by the opening of the nearby Full Pitcher

**Public Safety**

**Prevent Public Nuisance**

**For live music not to be played after 10pm. For New Years Eve Music not to be played after 12am**

**That the club review how they can increase car parking capacity**

**Protect Children from Harm**

Signed: xXX

Date: 03.05.21

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**Licensing Helpline on 01432 261761**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 22 April 2021 18:30  
**To:** Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Ledbury Football Club Licensing application

Hello,

Here a revised objection, containing full name and address:

We note that the request is for the premises to be open from 11 am until 1 am during the week, for sale of alcohol and also live/recorded music both indoors and outdoors.

We live just up the road [REDACTED], and when a football match is played we can hear every word from the players and spectators alike – not an issue because the games don't last long. However this means that any music played outside will impact on our lives if it is allowed to continue until 1 in the morning. We fear that sleep will be impossible and windows certainly will have to be shut no matter what the temperature.

Also, we have had trouble in the past with people coming up from the Football Club late at night, and we can only see that long licencing hours will make this problem a regular occurrence, and why do they need to stay open until 3 in the morning on New Years Eve when no other venue does that in town.

I really hope that you consider our objections carefully, and we also speak for some other elderly residents around us who have no access to a computer but who are horrified by this application.

Regards

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4-5-21

Dear Sir / Madam

Ref: Ledbury Town Football Clubs  
application to serve alcohol + play indoor / outdoor music  
into the early hours of the morning.

We wish to object to the above  
application on the grounds that the club is situated in a  
quiet residential street. These proposed hours are  
wholly incompatible with the clubs location.

Where alcohol is being served into the  
early hours the chances of antisocial behaviour are  
greatly increased. We have lived in this street for  
55 years + our experiences from late night events  
at this club have been most unpleasant - shouting +  
swearing, fighting, damage to cars + fences,  
people hurling glasses + bottles about + on one  
occasion we experienced a particularly nasty brawl  
in the street involving several people. This type of  
public nuisance happened on many occasions.

Where premises with these extended  
hours exist, they are usually found in urban / city  
centre environments - where there is a good police

presence to prevent + manage the fallout!  
In our small, quiet, rural town there is not!!

Therefore we simply find it extraordinary  
+ a totally unacceptable request for such a license.

Yours sincerely

