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Sent: 27 October 2025 18:31
To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>
Subject: Online form received: Comment on licensing application

Licensing - Comment on a licensing application FS760380561

Contact details

Name:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED], Brockmanton, [REDACTED]

What is your interest in the premises you are making a representation about:
Local resident

Name and address of premises you are making representation about:
Pudleston Court Ltd.
Pudleston,
Leominster.
HR6 0QX

Prevention of crime and disorder

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

Suggest any conditions:

Public safety

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All roads leading to Pudleston Court are single track. When meeting oncoming vehicles one or the other has to reverse as there are no passing places. Speeding service delivery vehicles are getting ever more prevalent and there will be an obvious increase due to commercial activity of this nature. There has already been an increase in minor accidents. Additionally the access from the A44 to Pudleston (known locally as the Fairmile) is on a dangerous bend and would need redesigning with associated road works being a requirement.

The road infrastructure in the surrounding area of Pudleston Court is already so poor that

the addition of the extra traffic which would be caused by the large events possible will further exacerbate this situation and create added dander fro the public.

Suggest any conditions:

Public nuisance

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

Several years ago a midsummer event was held by a previous owner of Pudleston Court. Loud music was played throughout the evening which resonated throughout the valley and at midnight the music was accompanied by a large firework display. Apart from the disruption to local residents, many of the horses and farming livestock in the local area were considerably distressed by both the music and the fireworks. **We have therefore already experienced the disruption caused by loud music being played outside.** The potential for this to be a frequent event would be unfair on both the local community and livestock, this is after all a farming community.

Suggest any conditions:

No outdoor music, definitely no fireworks, and indoor music to end at 10pm

We understand that planning permission was granted for 50 events per annum. These should be restricted to indoor events only to prevent disruption to the local community.

Protection of children from harm

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

Suggest any conditions:

Supporting evidence

What evidence do you have to support this information:

From: Website <no-reply@herefordshire.gov.uk>

Sent: 29 October 2025 15:41

To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>

Subject: Online form received: Comment on licensing application

Licensing - Comment on a licensing application FS760895433

Contact details

Name:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED], Pudleston, [REDACTED]

What is your interest in the premises you are making a representation about:

Local resident

Name and address of premises you are making representation about:

Pudleston Court Ltd, Pudleston Court, Pudleston, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QY

Prevention of crime and disorder

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

This is a very quiet neighbourhood, with the many of the residents being elderly. I am worried that a large number of people descending on the village and consuming alcohol until midnight Monday - Saturday and then returning home in the early hours, has the potential to cause crime and disorder if people have had too much alcohol.

Suggest any conditions:

Public safety

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

The location is not suitable for vast numbers of people arriving and departing, and could cause a public safety issue. Our roads are very narrow single track lanes with limited passing places, very bad potholes, and in some places the edges of roads have been worn away, and there are no footpaths. The volume of traffic is bad enough now, with people having to queue up to use passing places. We already have lots of large lorries, large tractors, parcel delivery vans and supermarket delivery trucks, Add a huge number of people going to Pudleston Court all at the same time to the mix and it could cause chaos. That's not even allowing for the horse riders and walkers that use the lanes.

Suggest any conditions:

Public nuisance

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

This is a very quiet and peaceful neighbourhood, right out in the middle of the countryside. away from traffic and noise. People have moved here to get away from the traffic and noise of the towns. Many people who live here are elderly and have lived here for a long time. Noise carries in the countryside and I'm worried the outdoor noise and music, could become a public nuisance to local residents, especially as it's right next door to the village church.

Suggest any conditions:

Protection of children from harm

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

Suggest any conditions:

Supporting evidence

What evidence do you have to support this information:

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Sent: 29 October 2025 20:12

To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>

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Licensing - Comment on a licensing application FS761086425

Contact details

Name:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED], Pudleston, [REDACTED]

What is your interest in the premises you are making a representation about:
Local resident

Name and address of premises you are making representation about:
Pudleston Court
Pudleston

Prevention of crime and disorder

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

Suggest any conditions:

Public safety

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

The lanes are narrow with little or no passing places and many people struggle to drive on them safely in the daylight, let alone various taxi companies/people attending events at Pudleston Court who have no knowledge of the area. There is also no lighting on the lanes (one of the reasons I have chosen to live here otherwise I would be in a town!)

Suggest any conditions:

Public nuisance

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

My property is at the back drive to Pudleston Court where I do not wish for late night music/taxis/drivers/drunk noise and nuisance to be heard every night of the week! Whilst I appreciate the need for local business I have chosen to live where I do because it is a peaceful, quiet village. I do not want my evenings to be disturbed by the sound of loud music every night of the week. The owners of Pudleston Court don't even live in the country. I have horses in the adjoining paddock to Pudleston Court which again I do not wish to be upset by ongoing music and people leaving the property late at night.

Suggest any conditions:

Protection of children from harm

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

Suggest any conditions:

Supporting evidence

What evidence do you have to support this information:

I have been a resident of Puddleston village since 2017 and very much hope the peace and quiet remains and that this licence isn't granted! Should you wish to discuss this any further please don't hesitate to contact me

From: Website <no-reply@herefordshire.gov.uk>

Sent: 30 October 2025 20:18

To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>

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Licensing - Comment on a licensing application FS761385281

Contact details

Name:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED], Puddleston, [REDACTED]

What is your interest in the premises you are making a representation about:
Local Resident

Name and address of premises you are making representation about:

Puddleston Court Limited

Puddleston Court

Puddleston

Hereford

HR6 0QY

Prevention of crime and disorder

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

Suggest any conditions:

Public safety

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Traffic and Road Safety

All surrounding roads are narrow, single-track rural lanes with limited passing places. Increased traffic and visitors leaving late at night raise further Public Safety and Public Nuisance concerns — headlights, voices, and vehicle noise would all impact the tranquility of this small community.

Suggest any conditions:

Public nuisance

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

I am writing to object to the premises licence application submitted by Pudleston Court Limited, Pudleston Court, Pudleston, Hereford HR6 0QY.

The application seeks authorisation for:

- Live Music (Indoors/Outdoors)
 - Recorded Music (Indoors/Outdoors)
 - Late Night Refreshment (Indoors/Outdoors)
 - Sale and Supply of Alcohol (on and off the premises)
- from Monday–Saturday 10:00–00:00 and Sunday 12:00–20:00.

Grounds for Objection

This objection is made under the Licensing Objective – Prevention of Public Nuisance. Our home lies approximately 650 metres from Pudleston Court, within a very quiet rural area characterised by open fields, minimal traffic, and virtually no background noise at night. The nearest property to the venue is only 300 metres away and houses livestock, which are particularly sensitive to noise.

We are a family of four with two children. Our home is a traditional stone building with solid walls and no modern insulation. We both work full time, generally retire at 10 pm and rise at 6 am, meaning that **sleep disturbance from late-night outdoor entertainment would have a direct and detrimental impact on our health and wellbeing.**

Character of the Area

Pudleston is a small rural parish with a population of around 160 people. Dwellings are dispersed and connected by narrow single-track lanes. There are no constant sources of background noise. In this environment, even moderate sound levels travel a long distance.

Within approximately 1 kilometre of Pudleston Court there are several dwellings scattered across open countryside, including those at roughly 300 m, 400 m, 500 m, and 650 m. Given the quiet landscape and minimal shielding, **amplified outdoor music from the venue would be audible across much of this area.**

“In this rural location the ambient sound level at night is typically 20–30 dB(A) or less. **Sound propagation modelling shows that even moderate levels (65–75 dB(A)) can be clearly perceptible at distances of 300–650 m under such conditions. Therefore, unless the outdoor source level were reduced below 55–60 dB(A), music would almost certainly**

be audible at the nearest dwelling (300 m) and perceptible at ours (650 m)."

(References: WHO Environmental Noise Guidelines, 2018; DEFRA Noise Policy Statement for England, 2010; Institute of Acoustics – Good Practice Guide on the Control of Noise from Pubs and Clubs, 2015.)

Given these acoustic realities, the applicant's assurance that "no noise will be heard" from neighbouring properties is not credible.

Livestock and Animal Welfare

The nearest property, 300 m away, keeps livestock, and our own property houses horses. Sudden or sustained loud noise, particularly at night, can distress animals and create welfare or safety issues. This adds further reason for limiting outdoor music activity.

Suggest any conditions:

Given the above, I respectfully request that the Licensing Authority:

1. Refuse the application for outdoor amplified music; or, if granted, impose strict conditions including:
 - a. No amplified outdoor music after 21:00.
 - b. Implementation of a Noise Management Plan agreed with Environmental Health.
 - c. Maximum sound levels at source set to ensure inaudibility at the nearest residential properties.
 - d. Limits on event frequency and duration.
2. Require the applicant to submit a Noise Impact Assessment before any outdoor entertainment is approved.

Protection of children from harm

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Suggest any conditions:

Supporting evidence

What evidence do you have to support this information:

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From: Website <no-reply@herefordshire.gov.uk>

Sent: 28 October 2025 11:58

To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>

Subject: Online form received: Comment on licensing application

Licensing - Comment on a licensing application FS760590692

Contact details

Name:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED], Pudleston, [REDACTED]

What is your interest in the premises you are making a representation about:
Local resident

Name and address of premises you are making representation about:
Pudleston Court Limited, Pudleston Court, Pudleston, Hereford HR6 0QY

Prevention of crime and disorder

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

Suggest any conditions:

Public safety

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Public nuisance

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

We are a small quiet and peaceful village and we don't need another wedding venue in the area. There are already 2 locally - Bredenbury Court and Broadfield Court. There are also local pubs who sell alcohol every day and have good outdoor space in the summer. Finally our small lanes will not be able to cope with any more traffic - there is too much already. It is completely the wrong location for any sort of large venue - there are far more suitable places in other parts of the county.

Suggest any conditions:

Protection of children from harm

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Suggest any conditions:

Supporting evidence

What evidence do you have to support this information:

The increase of traffic recently has already impacted our crumbling roads. There are always complaints when any sort of noise is heard at night - even when it is a one off. Every night noise pollution is unacceptable.

By noise pollution I mean loud music ringing round the village, people leaving the venue late and being noisy and excess traffic noise as well. We live here because we like the peace and quiet.

As mentioned previously, we already have two local wedding venues. We really don't need a third one.

From: Website <no-reply@herefordshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 31 October 2025 20:52
To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>
Subject: Online form received: Comment on licensing application

Licensing - Comment on a licensing application FS761668178

Contact details

Name:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED], Pudleston, [REDACTED]

What is your interest in the premises you are making a representation about:
Local Resident

Name and address of premises you are making representation about:

Pudleston Court Limited
Pudleston Court
Pudleston
Hereford
HR6 0QY

Prevention of crime and disorder

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

Pudleston is a tiny peaceful hamlet without any crime, that I am aware of, since I moved here in April 2019. We dont want an influx of visitors from wherever coming in who potentially could commit crimes of all sorts from assault to robberies & theft, as well as be misbehaved due to alcohol or drug consumption. We all value our peace, quiet & safety here. All three access roads leading to this venue are single narrow little country lanes. It is not equipped for an influx of visitors in countless vehicles. There is no public transport here, so this will mean an influx of vehicles, with potential accidents & tiny single lane roads congested, never mind collisions with the numerous farm tractors who frequent these lanes, as we are a farming community, thus public safety here will be hugely at risk. It is a tiny hamlet & we would all be disturbed by the noise of raucous visitors as well as the noise that will be generated by the music, be it inside or outside. This will be unbearable & will no doubt impact our mental health & well-being here in Pudleston. I would recommend that you attend this venue to see the location for yourselves. This location is right next to our precious church, St Peter's. It will be a huge nuisance with church goers trying to park & gain access to the church for services, conflicting with visitors trying to access the music & alcohol immediately next door to our beautiful church. The noise of the music may drown our church services. We are already all

stressed with modern day life, so choose to leave in Pudleston in peace & quiet. We do not want the risks of crime, discorder, personal safety, noise & unruly behaviour to take over our little hamlet. Noise travels far here, as it is so quiet. The thought fills me with abject horror. Many thanks for considering my views.

Suggest any conditions:

Public safety

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these lanes, as we are a farming community, thus public safety here will be hugely at risk. It is a tiny hamlet & we would all be disturbed by the noise of raucous visitors as well as the noise that will be generated by the music, be it inside or outside. This will be unbearable & will no doubt impact our mental health & well-being here in Puddlestone. I would recommend that you attend this venue to see the location for yourselves. This location is right next to our precious church, St Peter's. It will be a huge nuisance with churchgoers trying to park & gain access to the church for services, conflicting with visitors trying to access the music & alcohol immediately next door to our beautiful church. The noise of the music may drown our church services. We are already all stressed with modern day life, so choose to leave in Puddlestone in peace & quiet. We do not want the risks of crime, disorder, personal safety, noise & unruly behaviour to take over our little hamlet. Noise travels far here, as it is so quiet. The thought fills me with abject horror. Many thanks for considering my views.

Suggest any conditions:

Protection of children from harm

Give details of your objection or support for the application:

Suggest any conditions:

Supporting evidence

What evidence do you have to support this information:

I don't have any evidence but am sure the police have records of the lack of crime in Puddlestone. Plus if you look on Google maps one can see how narrow the little single country lanes are here. One could also check the bus records to confirm there is no public transport here, so all visitors will be in cars or buses. There is no noise at all during the day or night - I can't evidence this as it's hard to record total silence (other than the odd owl calling at night).