

Jones, Amanda

From: Licensing
Sent: 20 September 2017 10:36
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: Objection to Application at Butts Park Arena

Sent: 19 September 2017 21:43
To: Licensing
Subject: Objection to Application at Butts Park Arena

To: Licensing Team,Coventry

I would like to express my serious objection to the application to extend the hours of licensing at The Rugby Ground, Butts Park Arena, Butts Road, Coventry CV1 3GE.

My concerns are based on the fact that as a resident of the Earlsdon Park Village, Albany Road, I am a close next-door neighbour of the club. There are 262 apartments here and over three hundred residents. We are all, without exception, vulnerable in terms of age, physical or mental capacity.

We already tolerate a level of noise and disruption from individuals smoking outside the building and vehicles leaving the Butts Arena late at night under the present licensing laws. When external musical events take place at the ground, the music and announcements can be heard throughout this building. We bought properties here in the hope of a peaceful time in our retirement. Of course, we knew the rugby ground was next door when we bought, but thought that rugby matches were going to be the main events with which we had to deal and we accepted that.

These latest proposals will lead to an unacceptable level of disturbance on more occasions and an even later hour. I imagine that people who have been drinking and partying will not leave promptly at 2a.m. in any case. Given the high level of council tax residents here are expected to pay, I fervently hope you will not give the necessary permissions.

Yours sincerely,

Jones, Amanda

From: Licensing
Sent: 21 September 2017 10:29
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: Coventry rugby club

Sent: 20 September 2017 13:11

To: Licensing

Subject: Coventry rugby club

Dear sir

I wish to register my objection to the application from Coventry Rugby club for the extension of their license to provide refreshments and entertainment until 1am Sunday to Wednesday and 2am Thursday to Saturday.

My flat in Earlsdon Park Village overlooks the rugby club and I am frequently kept awake at night by music and people standing outside the building talking.

Cars are parked along the road between the rugby club and Earlsdon Park Village, which my apartment overlooks, and the noise the patrons make when leaving a function is also a disturbance.

I knew the rugby club was there when I moved into my home and expect there to be some noise. I was a member of a group that met with the rugby club to discuss ways of being good neighbours before the UB 40 concert, and I am not an unreasonable person. However I believe the extended hours applied for by the club are excessive and inconsiderate of neighbours, and would ask you to deny the extension of the licence.

Yours faithfully

Jones, Amanda

From: Licensing
Sent: 21 September 2017 10:43
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: Coventry Rugby Ltd, Objection

Sent: 21 September 2017 10:40
To: Licensing
Subject: Coventry Rugby Ltd

Extension to license of Coventry Rugby Club the Butts.

I wish to object to an extension to the opening hours.

My reasons being the club is adjacent to the Extra Care home which is for older people many of whom are in poor health and these late hours with sound of people leaving, talking etc and cars/taxis arriving at such hours would be disturbing for many of them. Surely the hours the Club already have are sufficient?

The people living in houses near by would also be disturbed by all the sound and the pollution from cars/taxis at such a late hour.

27 SEP 2017

Dear Sir or Madam.

I object strongly to the application for an extension to the licencing activities in respect of Coventry Rugby.

I live on the 6th floor overlooking the club house, and at weekends and occasional weekdays, we get loud music blasting out, as the doors are always left open, and in addition people collect outside smoking and are generally very noisy. This goes on till 12-1 AM

The apartments are double glazed, even when I have to close them, the noise can still be heard. This keeps me awake and if this increases to say 2-3 AM

will affect my health and well being
these apartments were built a year
ago, as retirement homes for people
over 55. from all parts of the city

I do not object to the existing
licencing arrangements, as we have
to live and let live, but consider
any extention to them to be
totally unacceptable for the above
reasons.

I hope you will take into consideration
how this will affect all our lives
and the impact it will have on us,
as some people living here are in
their 80's and some with serious
health problems.

Karldar Park is a residential
retirement community and hope that
you will respect that.

Licensing Team,
Planning, Transport and Highways Division,
Floor 6,
Civic Centre 4,
Much Park Street,
Coventry,
CV1 2PY

Dear Sirs,

We understand that Coventry Rugby Limited has applied to you in respect of Coventry Rugby Club, Butts Park Avenue, Butts Road, Coventry, CV1 3GE for a Premises Licence.

The activities applied for are sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and provision of Regulated Entertainment during the following hours:

Sunday to Wednesday 08.00 hours to 01.00 hours and
Thursday to Saturday 08.00 hours to 02.00 hours

and the Provision of Late Night Refreshment during the following hours:

Sunday to Wednesday 23.00 hours to 01.00 hours and
Thursday to Saturday 23.00 hours to 02.00 hours.

At present, without the above extension of hours, we are regularly suffering excessive, disturbing noise from these premises and have informed the Council's Environmental Office for Noise on 3 separate occasions, 1st July, 8th July and 9th September 2017.

The noise is excessive from music, loudspeakers and rowdy revellers in front of the building up to the early hours. This results in our having to shut all windows, even in stifling conditions; turning the volume up on the television in order to hear it and being unable to sleep soundly when such parties occur.

If this disturbance is to be allowed up to 102 hours each week, we consider this totally unreasonable and constitutes a crime of civil disturbance.

If the activities are allowed only with strict compliance with acceptably low noise levels, which will not restrict a comfortable living environment in our close by residences and with monitoring of those outside the building, ensuring they do not behave badly or loudly, then the extremely long opening hours would be acceptable.

But recent disruption, with the present licences in operation clearly demonstrate that there is NOT acceptable monitoring or control of functions at the Rugby Club, so the applied for licences should not be given.

We trust your Division will take our reasonable concerns seriously and dismiss this application, or accept it only with appropriate limits on the use of the premises and strictures to enforce the licences will be removed if the limits are breached.

Yours faithfully,

A rectangular area containing ten horizontal lines, likely a placeholder for a signature or a list of items.

Jones, Amanda

From: Licensing
Sent: 25 September 2017 11:05
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: Licensing Application by Coventry Rugby Limited

Sent: 23 September 2017 13:17
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application by Coventry Rugby Limited.

Dear Sirs,

I refer to the application mentioned above and strongly object to this application being granted on the following grounds:

a. The reason for the application and the ridiculous number of hours appear to be motivated by greed in order to supply enormous numbers of people with unlimited amounts of alcohol throughout the day and night without any consideration for the vast number of people living in the care homes and apartment blocks adjacent to the rugby ground, where the noise levels are likely to grow enormously as the night wears on.

b. I suggest that the effect on local businesses, especially public houses, would be disastrous if this application is granted and believe that hours should be restricted to 10am to 11pm Sunday To Wednesday: and to 10am to 11.30pm Thursday to Saturday. I can see no reason at all for sales off the premises.

c. The other points I would ask you to consider are (i) The strong possibility of drunken drivers leaving these premises and the burden that will be placed on the local police and ambulance services who would have to deal with any collisions and (ii): Is planning permission required as I have been told that the Rugby Club has been told to halt their current work on their broadcasting system since they DO NOT have planning permission.

I thank you for your consideration and would be grateful if you would let me know to what extent, if any, the Rugby Club's application has been granted.

Yours Sincerely,

24th September, 2017

Licensing Team,
Planning Transport and Highways,
Floor 6,
Civic Centre,
Much Park Street,
Coventry,
CV1 2PY.

Dear Sirs,
Re: Planning Application of Coventry Rugby Club
for extended licensing hours.

I am a resident living on the 8th floor of Earlsdon Park Village directly above the main door of the club. I oppose the application as this will mean an extended noise and disturbance to myself and many other residents. I refer to a complaint I made on the 4th September by email. The reference number of this complaint is AF990277. The rugby club was here before the village and I was aware that functions would be held underneath my bedroom window. I enjoy watching the various events at the club and have no problem with functions ending at a reasonable time which they have until my recent complaint.

As Treasurer of the Residents Association I have distributed a copy of the leaflet I found on the fence next to the children's playground at the back of the club. I have distributed this to all neighbours in the village but I am disappointed that as a very near neighbour of the club we were not informed of this application. I believed that normally neighbours who may be affected are informed in writing of any application.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,



Dear Licensing Team.

I would like to object to the new proposals regarding the licensing of the Rugby Club.

I live in an apartment above the venue and believe it's too excessive to extend their hours to open as they create a lot of noise i.e. outside smoking and shouting also at the end of the evening going away calling out to their friends.

All residents are old and go to bed early. This will disturb their sleep every

right which isn't acceptable.

When we purchased our property we weren't told that it was possible to have noise every night.

I would also like to ask if the building is sound proofed to required standards.

As its a residential area do they have right permission for 4 days a week to hold entertainment.

Hoping you listen to what I am saying when you make your judgment as it will affect all our lives.

Yours sincerely



To the Licensing Team

Coventry City Council.

22nd September, 2017.

Dear Sirs,

I refer to the application made by Coventry Rugby Club for an extension to their Premises Licence and wish to make representations that this application should be rejected on the grounds that the sale of alcohol on and off the premises until 01.00 hours and 02.00 hours is unreasonable due to the fact that Earlsdon Retirement Village is in close proximity to the Rugby Club and some of the flats overlook the Rugby Club. There are residents living in this complex who would suffer from any disturbance which may occur when the Club is open for such long hours, ie 01.00 and 02.00 hours.

I would, therefore, suggest that the Licensing Team reject this application and the present licensing hours remain the same.

Yours faithfully

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25 SEP 2017

Jones, Amanda

From: Licensing
Sent: 26 September 2017 13:47
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: letter

Sent: 26 September 2017 13:28
To: Licensing
Subject: Fw: letter

Dear Sirs, Coventry Rugby Club Ltd

> Premises Licence. I am writing to register my
> objection to the application for a premises licence for
> Coventry Rugby Club Ltd, Butts Park Arena, Butts Rd,
> Coventry CV1 3GE. The basis for this objection is that
> granting an extended hours licence for these premises will
> not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the
> prevention of noise, disorder and antisocial
> behaviour. Residents in this area already suffer noise
> nuisance and antisocial behaviour when there is an
> event at Coventry Rugby Club and I feel it is unacceptable
> to expect them to continue to do so for even longer periods
> of time every day of the week. Revellers are often
> heard shouting outside the venue whilst waiting for taxis at
> all hours of the morning. We also have to endure vehicle
> noise when Bands etc are loading their equipment hours after
> an event has finished. To have noise and disruption
> potentially everyday into the early hours will have a
> detrimental effect on our health and well being and it is
> because of this I urge the Licensing Authority to
> refuse this application.

*Licensing Team,
Planning, Transport and Highways Division,
Floor 6,
Civic Centre 4,
Much Park Street,
Coventry,
CV1 2PY*

Dear Sirs,

I am a wheelchair bound 94 year old widow, who moved to the Earlsdon Park Retirement Village to live out my remaining life in a quiet, safe and peaceful environment.

There are presently occasional nights when my life is disrupted with disturbances caused by late night functions at the Rugby Club premises.

However, if the proposed extended licensing hours are approved, the adjacent Earlsdon Park Retirement Village is going to suffer disturbances at any time from early morning up to the early hours, with maybe only 6 hours respite in each day.

I have little faith in the ability of the Rugby Club to prevent disturbances when the drinking and partying is being requested for the outside of the building as well as inside, as the revelling is already noisy with music and loud speakers from inside and people outside drinking and chatting.

I implore you to deny the proposed extension of hours for drinking inside and outside the building.

Yours faithfully,

Jones, Amanda

From: Licensing
Sent: 26 September 2017 15:36
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: Coventry Rugby Club extended hours

-----Original Message-----

Sent: 26 September 2017 15:21
To: Licensing
Subject: Coventry Rugby Club extended hours

Dear Sir/Madam

I'm a resident of Earlsdon Park Village and I'm dismayed to hear that Coventry Rugby Club have applied to extend their licensing hours on certain days to 2am. I live in an apartment on the front of the building, but it was only the other week that there was live music inside the club, which I could hear in my lounge with my windows shut. I would suggest that if nothing is done by the Club to soundproof their Club premises better then theses extra hours will create a public nuisance to myself and other residents and I would object to this extension.

Many Thanks,

Jones, Amanda

From: Licensing
Sent: 27 September 2017 11:28
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: Licensing appeal for Coventry RUGBY club

Sent: 27 September 2017 10:32
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing appeal for Coventry RUGBY club

I am a resident at Earlsdon Park Village, as is my 95 year old mother. My apartment (***) overlooks the rugby club. I chose it for the tranquil outlook over the park rather than the urban landscape. I am concerned that the proposed licensing, if agreed, will severely disrupt my sleep. There is already an awareness of noise because sound carries at such close proximity. For example I am already woken at 6.45 am EVERY Saturday morning with a loud clanking sound. I presume this is related to a bin lorry emptying a skip, by the sounds. This is an antisocial act.

On behalf of myself and all the residents who face that direction , numbering approximately 100 , many of whom have disabilities and cannot respond in their own right, I need to oppose the licensing. The grounds include the prevention of public nuisance and possibly the prevention of crime and disorder if the guests become rowdy under the influence of alcohol.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Jones, Amanda

From: Licensing
Sent: 27 September 2017 11:40
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: Objection to The Rugby Ground,Butts Road,Coventry,Application for extended Alcohol drinking license.

Sent: 26 September 2017 20:40

To: Licensing

Subject: Objection to The Rugby Ground,Butts Road,Coventry,Application for extended Alcohol drinking license.

I as a resident at Earlsdon Park Retirement Village,an immediate neighbour to the Rugby Club,wish to object in the strongest terms to the proposed application.

When we bought our Apartments we knew about the club and were quite happy with the prospect of games. However the club has moved on since then, they now have Pop concerts and suchlike and late night revellers causing considerable noise.Now were expected to put up with loud music during the evening. With shouting and car doors slamming at two in the morning.

This hardly seem appropriate next to a retirement village.We have just been refused a Council Tax reduction because of our high quality residential status. We do not want that to be eroded.

I hope common decency will prevail in this matter.

Your Sincerley

25.09.17.

Ref:- Cotswold Rugby Limited
Premises Licence application.

Dear S.T. Madam,

I am writing to challenge the requested new alcohol licence in respect of longer hours and sale of alcohol.

As a neighbour of the Rugby Club, I not only live at the back of Earlsdon Park Village, but yards away from the doors & windows of the entertainment venue. As I live on the 7th floor, and on a street right, noise rises, and if it goes on til the early hours, which it will, then things won't quite down til at least 3-4am in the morning. On top of this, not only do we have some very elderly people living here, but also have care ^{needs} as they can be very venerable and poorly.

We want to work harmoniously with our neighbours, as we did when UB40 + other groups came to perform in the Summer, at the Rugby Club, but this request is an entirely different matter, and affects a lot of people. Word will also spread to neighbouring pubs etc, and when they then close for the evening, the drinkers will then come to the Club, and it may not be the clientele they would prefer or wish to serve.

Already, when the club does have a 'DO,' folk gather outside, girls screaming & bins being used as a football. In fact one night, I heard a neighbour shout at them to keep the noise down.

On the whole, I believe, we wouldn't wish to spoil anyones fun, BUT if this licence is granted, then our lives will become a right rose. I am a 73 year old lady, and as our lounge and bedroom are on the back overlooking the club, we would have no peace at all.

You would be more than welcome to come to my apartment to see for yourselves, that what I have written is true.

Yours Sincerely

Dear Sir

As residents of Extra Care Eastsden Park Retirement Village we object to the proposed increase in opening hours for the sale of alcohol and refreshments and the provision of entertainment.

We live on the sixth floor facing the exits from the club. Not only do we hear loud music because the three doors are left open but people congregate outside drinking and smoking and are very noisy.
The noise outside also continues

when the entertainment finishes as people are slow to leave the area. The apartments are double glazed and even with the windows and balcony door closed it is impossible to sleep on late entertainment evenings affecting the ability to function properly the next day.

We hope that you will consider the lives of people aged 55-94 living in these apartments
Yours faithfully

Dear Sirs,

We understand that Coventry Rugby Limited has applied to you in respect of Coventry Rugby Club, Butts Park Avenue, Butts Road, Coventry, CV1 3GE for a Premises Licence.

The activities applied for are sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and provision of Regulated Entertainment during the following hours:

Sunday to Wednesday 08.00 hours to 01.00 hours and

Thursday to Saturday 08.00 hours to 02.00 hours

and the Provision of Late Night Refreshment during the following hours:

Sunday to Wednesday 23.00 hours to 01.00 hours and

Thursday to Saturday 23.00 hours to 02.00 hours.

The noise is already excessive from music, loudspeakers and rowdy revellers both from inside and outside the building up to the early hours. This results in having to shut all windows, even in stifling conditions; turning the volume up on the television in order to hear it and being unable to sleep when such parties occur until the noise is finished. I cannot sleep with windows shut.

If this disturbance is to be allowed up to 102 hours each week, I consider this totally unreasonable.

Recent disruption, occurring within the last six months at weekends with the present licence in operation, clearly demonstrates that there is NOT acceptable monitoring or control of functions at the Rugby Club, so the applied for licences should not be given.

We trust your Division will take my reasonable concerns seriously and dismiss this application, or accept it only with appropriate limits on the use of the premises and to enforce the licences which could be removed if the limits are breached.

Yours faithfully,

Dear Sir,

Re the Rugby Club's application for an extension to its alcohol and entertainment licence.

I. OBJECT TO THIS.

My apartment in this RETIREMENT village overlooks the car park. The new Gym will be ready for use in the next 2-3 weeks though it may not add to the late night and early morning use of the bar and restaurant it will bring extra cars to the car park.

The extension to the licence to the early hours of the morning will cause a great deal of noise. Not only the thumping music and flashing lights, when people leave the good byes, shutting car doors, switching on engines and lights. Waiting with engines running to exit the car park, will cause pollution and noise. until maybe 2am or 3am.

Old people are supposed to be tucked up in bed with their cocoa by 10pm. Not kept awake until the early hours of the morning.

Yours sincerely

25th Sept 2017

**Re:-Premises Licence in Respect of Coventry Rugby Club, Butts Park Areaana,
Butts Road, Coventry CV1 3GE**

Sir,

We strongly object to this increase in hours for the serving of food and drink.

The noise from participants in the club and smokers outside already disturbs many residents in this complex where we live, which has been reported several times to the appropriate department previous to this application.

The loud noise, by (sometimes apparently intoxicated) revellers who not only come outside the club on their way home, including shouting in the car park, is disturbing enough as it is often midnight or very much later before they go away. Obviously the entertainment factor for them is important but as neighbours we contest further exacerbation of an intrusion into a night's rest, which disturbs our sleep causing health problems.

On numerous occasions the loud music and such entertainment from the club has also disturbed those that live in this vicinity, which of course is MUCH worse in warm weather. This has limited the use of our living area and balconies, so causing a change to and restricting our lifestyle.

Jones, Amanda

From: Licensing
Sent: 28 September 2017 09:52
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: Extending license Butts Rugby Club

Sent: 27 September 2017 16:40
To: Licensing
Subject: Extending license Butts Rugby Club

My name is *****, I live in Earlsdon Park Village I wish to add my name to the other residents who have objected to the proposed extended opening hours of the Butts Rugby Club.
The problem is the doors are always open, people then gravitate to the outside smokers and non smokers.
The level of noise from the band, people, through open doors is totally unacceptable plus I'm sure if you put a meter on the noise the decibels would be of the clock!
Please think of the residents here in the Village when you look at this application, all of us have ties to Coventry from birth we would like to enjoy our latter years in peace and harmony!
So, Coventry City Council make your decision wisely!

Dear Sirs,

As a resident of Earlsdon Village, I am somewhat alarmed that Coventry Rugby has applied to Coventry City Council for an extension to the Premises Licence at the Butts Park Arena without advising the management of the Village about their plans.

The area surrounding the arena is primarily residential and the proposed extended hours will certainly have a detrimental effect on the quality of life for those whose homes are close to the rugby ground from the point of view of noise levels late into the night.

I am at a loss to understand the need to sell or consume alcohol from 08.00am to 01.00am Sunday to Wednesday and from 08.00am to 02.00am Thursday to Saturday. It would a more reasonable proposal if the licensing hours were 11.00am to 01.00am throughout the week, with application made for an extension for special occasions, e.g. New Year's Eve.

Yours faithfully,

Dear Sir,

Re:

Licence for: Coventry Rugby Limited, Butts Arena, Butts, Coventry, CV1 3GE

Applicant: Coventry Rugby Club Limited

Licence Type: Premises Licence

Application Date: 5th September 2017

Representations By: 3rd October 2017

This letter is to object to the application as above. As you will be aware immediately adjacent to the Rugby Club is Earlsdon Park Village, a block of apartments for retired people and I am a resident. Many of the residents have significant disabilities and care needs. The rear of this apartment block is very close to the rugby club and residents already have to contend with very loud, intrusive music, unacceptable behaviour by club visitors, including slamming of car doors, roaring engines, foul language, urinating in the car park and shouting voices. An extension to the licensing hours is only going to push these existing problems further into the night. Residents complain of lack of sleep, anxiety, distress, more medication and general discomfort and unhappiness. Whilst this affects those residents significantly who face the rugby club, we all feel affected within the community if a large group are in difficulties.

I feel that the licensing hours are already long enough; there are many pubs around this area and though we understand that the club needs to be financially viable and entertainment is a way of doing this, I feel that the well being of this retirement community should be given priority and therefore ask you to reject the application.

REF TO:- COVENTRY RUGBY LTD REQUEST FOR A PREMISES
LICENCE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOL, REFRESHMENTS & ENTERTAINMENT.

DEAR SIR'S

HAVING READ THE NEWS SHEET WITH REGARD TO THE ABOVE
I AM TOTALLY AGAINST THIS APPLICATION FOR THE HOURS THAT ARE
REQUESTED. I THINK IT'S ABSURD TO GRANT SUCH A LICENCE, IS
THERE NOT ENOUGH PLACES WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE LIKE OF,
ALL DAY AND INTO THE NIGHT, "DRINKING TIME" YOU MUST BE SOLICITING
THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO CURTAIL PEOPLE FROM DRINKING
TO MUCH BECAUSE OF (LIVER DISEASE) AND OTHER, PROBLEMS SO,
WITH 01-00 & 02-00 HRS WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE LEAVING IN CARS
DOOR SLAMMING, CAR ENGINE NOISE & WHAT SORT OF ENTERTAINMENT
BANDS? MUSIC ETC. AND ANY OTHER DISTURBANCE, ROUDDYNESS, & HORN
BLOWING, WHICH COULD REQUIRE POLICE PRESENCE.!!

WE OLDER PEOPLE HAVE ENOUGH DISTURBANCE MOST WEEKENDS
RUGBY + OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS WITH ONE THING & ANOTHER SO PLEASE TEAM. THINK VERY
CAREFULLY BEFORE GRANTING THIS LICENCE.

ONE OTHER THING I'VE HEARD ABOUT CON FOOTBALL MAY JOIN
FORCES WITH CON RUGBY TO USE THE GROUND IF NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN C.F.C. AND W.L. BREAK DOWN. 25,000 SEATER STADIUM. IN
TIME HAS BEEN MENTIONED MORE PEOPLE FOR DRINKING, WHAT NEXT.
SO PLEASE THINK, BEFORE WE ALL JUMP INTO THE UNKNOWN,
AND SUFFER ANY CONSEQUENCES LATER!?

Yours faithfully,

27th September 2017

Dear Sir,

Re:

Licence for: Coventry Rugby Limited, Butts Arena, Butts, Coventry, CV1 3GE

Applicant: Coventry Rugby Club Limited

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Yours faithfully

Coventry Licensing Department,
Coventry City Council,
The Council Hoiuse,
Earl Street,
COVENTRY CV1

26th September, 2017.

Dear Sirs,

**LICENCE FOR COVENTRY RUGBY CLUB LIMITED.
APPLICATION DATE 5th SEPTEMBER, 2017**

I wish to register my objection to this application on the grounds of its close proximity to Earlsdon Park Retirement Village. Many of the residents in this retirement home are sick and frail requirine peace and calm, especially at night. An extension in the use and hours will certainly provide an increase in noise when they least need it.

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Dear Sirs

I am a resident of Earlsdon Park Village which is situated directly to the rear of Coventry Rugby Club, and am horrified to think there may be alcohol consumption on and off their premises up until 02.00 hours. This would mean noise, litter and anti-social behaviour until way past this time which is totally unacceptable.

Earlsdon Park Village is a retirement complex with approximately 300 elderly residents, many with disabilities, and/or dementia, who've all moved here for a peaceful and final chapter of their lives.

Myself, along with the majority of residents here, object most strongly to this licence being granted.

Yours faithfully

[Handwritten signature]

Jones, Amanda

From: Jones, Amanda
Sent: 02 October 2017 08:08
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: Coventry Rugby Club request for extended licensing hours

Sent: 29 September 2017 15:14
To: Licensing <licensing@Coventry.gov.uk>
Subject: Coventry Rugby Club request for extended licensing hours

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to strongly urge you to dismiss the recent application by Coventry Rugby Club to extend their licensing hours and the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises.

I have just spent six months moving my mother from her family home in Wyken to the retirement village. She was situated between two pubs and was often subjected to noise and vandalism to her property. At the age of 88 I thought she deserved to spend her twilight years in peace and quiet with minimum day to day stress which Earlsdon Park Village could offer her.

Imagine my horror a week after moving my mother into her new home, Apartment ***, that the Rugby Club had submitted an application which would in effect turn the premises into a nightclub environment. This is definitely not conducive to a peaceful and quiet environment. At no point on buying into the village was it mentioned that the Club would be applying to change its licensing requirements and as my mother is directly opposite, would be one of the residents mainly impacted by this change.

Coventry City has prided itself on being one of the first city centres to instigate public alcohol free zones which it achieved in the late 1980's.

This was further extended in 2003 when Laura Thompson set a precedence for securing an alcohol ban for extending alcohol free zones outside the city centre.

If the city centre and other areas outside the city centre have this ban, why should the Rugby Club be treated any differently?

The club advertises on its web site that it already has 5 bars with licenses to 1am so why does it need to extend it further and to add consumption on and off the premises?

I also question the timing of this licensing request. The club has been at its present site since September 2004. It was 9 years later that Earlsdon village applied for planning permission which was duly granted. Building of the village was completed in July 2016 and in July 2017, it celebrated its first birthday.

The club has had 13 years to apply to change its licensing requirements. It has had numerous occasions to challenge the building of a retirement village, yet it waits till the retirement village has been established with old age pensioners for over a year, before applying to change its licensing hours.

Given the residents have to be at least 55 to move into the village and most have sold their family homes to live their twilight years in peace and quiet, I find it unbelievable that the club is now applying to effectively turn their premises into a rowdy, antisocial establishment.

I cannot stress enough how opposed I am to the granting of these changes. I urge the Licensing Team to consider the impact granting permission will have on the most vulnerable people in our society and ask whether they would find it acceptable to live their twilight years next to a nightclub environment?

I would be grateful if you would confirm receipt of my email.

Jones, Amanda

From: Jones, Amanda
Sent: 02 October 2017 08:26
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: Objection to licensing application made by Coventry Rugby Club for extended licensing hours

Sent: 01 October 2017 20:15

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

Subject: Objection to licensing application made by Coventry Rugby Club for extended licensing hours

Dear Sir

I wish to object to the licensing application for extended licensing hours at Coventry Rugby Club, on the grounds of the licensing objectives: Prevention of public nuisance & Prevention of crime & disorder.

I am a resident of Earlsdon Park Village, situated adjacent to the Rugby Club, and am concerned that any extension of the licensing hours will result in late night noise coming from the Club, until 2am in the morning following some evening events, and visitors leaving the Club causing a public nuisance. There is also a potential that these visitors may cause some crime or disorder to the Village and/or it's grounds.

The Village has a significant number of residents who are old, frail and nervous of noises outside, which may disrupt their sleep and cause them anxiety. I believe that the Rugby Club has not had discussions with Management of Extracare who own the Village, to explain and/ or reassure residents about the consequences with the proposed change, and I can only assume therefore that they anticipate that there will be problems if their application for an extension of licensing hours is granted.

Please advise me when the Licensing Committee / Sub-Committee will be considering this application.

28 September 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

Premises Licence Application for Coventry Rugby Club, Butts Park Arena

We are writing to oppose the above application on the grounds that the noise from people leaving there at 1.00 – 2.00am will disturb residents in the village affecting our quality of life here.

Yours sincerely,

Dear Sue

I am a resident of Garsden Park Village. My home is facing onto the back of Coventry Rugby club.

I therefore am totally against this club extending their licencing hours 8-1am Sunday to Wednesday, and 8-2am Thursday to Saturday. Seven days a week is disgusting.

The noise alone will be unbearable, from music to people congregating outside, to smoke, drink, car door slamming, maybe causing extra crime

and disorder. Completely making a public nuisance of themselves.

I would therefore urge you to reconsider giving this licence to the club.

I myself live on the third floor and my mother's home is on the first floor. Because of the extent of her arthritis lives mainly in her apartment and it is enough to be in severe pain at this time of life, her age being 71 years, without the extra worry and noise of people partying almost outside her balcony to all hours of the morning.

Hope these comments will
be duly noted.

Awaiting your reply,

Yours
faithfully

26th September, 2017

Licensing Team Planning
Transport and Highways Division,
Floor 6
Civic Centre 4
Much Park Street,
Coventry
CV1 2PV

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object to the application by Coventry Rugby Club to extend their hours. I live in an apartment directly opposite the entrance to the club house and have experienced the noise generated at their events.

Whilst I was aware of the possibility of disruption in the evenings when I moved into the apartment I think after midnight is unreasonable, especially considering that the people who overlook this area are elderly and need rest.

Apart from the heavy beat of music that can be heard, there is a tendency for "merry" revellers to congregate outside the entrance talking and laughing loudly for long periods. At the end of the evening people shout their farewells, rev car engines and slam car doors which are parked beneath our windows.

If this application is granted I can look forward to being kept awake until two in the morning on occasions which I think is unreasonable.

Please refuse the application.

Yours faithfully,

Licensing Team
Planning, Transport and Highways Division
Floor 6
Civic Centre 4
Much Park Street
Coventry
CV1 2PY

Dear Sir

I am an 88 year old widow who has just moved into the retirement village at the beginning of September. I moved from Wyken where my house was situated between two pubs and I had experienced noise and vandalism to my property.

I moved here for a quiet, safe and peaceful life and at no time when I was buying the property was I informed that there may be an application to extend the licensing hours for the rugby club. Had I been aware of this I would not have sold my family home, which I had been in for fifty years, to move to a noisy environment.

I am therefore extremely distressed to discover that Coventry Rugby Club has applied for an extension to their alcohol licence to cover consumption of alcohol both on and off the premises and to extend the hours.

If this licence is granted, it will mean noisy revelling until the early hours of the morning, which I do not want outside my home at my age.

I would strongly urge you to deny the proposed extension of hours for drinking inside and outside the building.

Yours faithfully,

Coventry Licensing Department,
Coventry City Council,
The Council Hoiuse,
Earl Street,
COVENTRY CV1

26th September, 2017.

Dear Sirs,

**LICENCE FOR COVENTRY RUGBY CLUB LIMITED.
APPLICATION DATE 5th SEPTEMBER, 2017**

I wish to register my objection to this application on the grounds of its close proximity to Earlsdon Park Retirement Village which is a facility for retired elderly people. Many of the residents suffer from ill health and would find the increase in noise resulting from the proposed extension in hours an additonal burden.

Yours faithfully

Jones, Amanda

From: Licensing
Sent: 02 October 2017 13:24
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: COVENTRY RUGBY LIMITED - application for a PREMISES LICENCE in respect of COVENTRY RUGBY CLUB, Butts Park Arena, CV1 Butts Road, CV1 3GE

Sent: 02 October 2017 12:19

To: Licensing

Cc: Patrick Bourke; lynett.kelly@coventry.gov.uk

Subject: COVENTRY RUGBY LIMITED - application for a PREMISES LICENCE in respect of COVENTRY RUGBY CLUB, Butts Park Arena, CV1 Butts Road, CV1 3GE

OBJECTION TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

The existing licence covering OPERATING SCHEDULE for this premises. issued as recently as 17th February 2017, gives neighbours some protection from noisy entertainments after midnight - (unfortunately not so at weekends).

Analysis of this new application, seeking to extend licensed hours such as "OPEN HOURS TO THE PUBLIC; SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL; LIVE AND RECORDED MUSIC" and other entertainments shows little attention is paid to the interests of close neighbours, all of whom pay Council Taxes.

Some 50+ apartments in the EARLSDON RETIREMENT VILLAGE overlook the Entrance/Exit of the Rugby Club some 20yds away, and many other residents will also be subject to intolerable noise and unacceptable behaviour. Elderly occupants of these apartments, some with medical problems, will face greatly increased noise problems from midnight to 2.30am if the new Licence is granted.

Extending hours for "Supply of Alcohol/On and Off sales" together with "Premises open to the Public"; "Late night Refreshments" etc. will encourages unruly intruders such as those who cause late night trouble in so many cities leading, Noise generated by cars and people coming to and from the Entrance/Exit until 2.30am deprives people of their sleep and is a serious HEALTH HAZARD

Residents are unanimous in requesting that this application be rejected'

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Jones, Amanda

From: Licensing
Sent: 03 October 2017 09:47
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: Extended hours for Rugby Club

Sent: 02 October 2017 17:37

To: Licensing

Subject: Extended hours for Rugby Club

Dear Licensing Team

Planning application by Coventry Rugby Club for extended licensing hours

I am a resident of Earlsdon Park Retirement Village. I oppose this application as it will mean extended noise and disturbance at unsociable hours to myself and other elderly residents

Yours sincerely

Coventry City Council
Licensing Authority/Team
Floor 6
Civic Centre 4
Much Park Street
Coventry
CV1 2PY

2.10.2017

For the Attention of Amanda Jones

Dear Sir or Madam

This is to register my objection to the Coventry RFC's application for an extended licence.
Coventry Rugby Club
Butts Park Arena, Butts Rd, Coventry CV1 3GE

I do this under the Prevention of Public Nuisance .

I have been a very tolerant neighbour for the last year. I recognise that the rubbish bins have to be emptied and, have tolerated the early morning noise of the lorries.

People attending functions stand outside the club door smoking and there is often a great deal of noise. This intrudes into my apartment and is disturbing. This is accompanied by loud music. I have tolerated this.

I have no wish to stop people enjoying themselves but, I feel that the club members have no respect for their neighbours, including myself. I have been a long time rugby fan and know that young people like to celebrate. So again I have 'put up' with the nuisance.

To extend the license to 2am seems to me to be unreasonable in a residential area. This would make my life very unpleasant and the late night noise would be intolerable.

Please consider my objection to the granting of the extended license.

30 September, 2017

Licensing Team,
Planning, Transport and Highways Division,
Floor 6,
Civic Centre 4,
Much Park Street,
Coventry,
CV1 2PY

Dear Sirs,

We understand that Coventry Rugby Limited has applied to you in respect of Coventry Rugby Club, Butts Park Avenue, Butts Road, Coventry, CV1 3GE for a Premises Licence.

The activities applied for are sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and provision of Regulated Entertainment during the following hours:

Sunday to Wednesday 08.00 hours to 01.00 hours and
Thursday to Saturday 08.00 hours to 02.00 hours

and the Provision of Late Night Refreshment during the following hours:

Sunday to Wednesday 23.00 hours to 01.00 hours and
Thursday to Saturday 23.00 hours to 02.00 hours.

I live with my mother who is in her 80s. The noise from music, loudspeakers and rowdy drunks both from inside and outside the building up to the early hours on numerous occasions is excessive. This results in having to shut all windows, even when very hot conditions existed in the Summer; turning the volume up on the

television in order to hear it and being unable to sleep when such parties occur until the noise is finished. We cannot sleep with windows shut as we need fresh air.

If this disturbance is to be allowed up to 102 hours each week, We consider it to be totally unreasonable.

Recent disruption, occurring within the last six months at weekends with the present licence in operation, clearly demonstrates that there is NOT acceptable monitoring or control of functions at the Rugby Club, so the applied for licences should not be given.

We trust your Division will take our reasonable concerns seriously and dismiss this application.

Yours faithfully,

Jones, Amanda

From: Licensing
Sent: 04 October 2017 14:35
To: Jones, Amanda
Subject: FW: Licensing Application by Coventry Rugby Limited.

Sent: 03 October 2017 15:14
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application by Coventry Rugby Limited.

Dear Sirs,

I refer to the application mentioned above and I also object strongly to this application to this ridiculous extension of hour which appear to be solely motivated by greed, simply to supply huge numbers of people with alcohol for an enormous number of hours, both on and off the premises throughout the day and night. No consideration seems to have been given to the enormous number of people living in this care home and other adjacent apartment buildings, both of which have people with severe disabilities and certainly need to get as much undisturbed sleep as possible! I believe that noise levels will rise immeasurably as the night wears on.

I also believe that the the effect on local businesses will be disastrous, especially for local public houses and suggest that hours should be restricted to 10am to 11pm Sundays to Wednesdays; and 10am to 11.30pmThursdays to Saturdays. I really can no reason for sales off the premises at all. Other points I ask you to consider are (i); the likelihood of drunken drivers leaving the premises late at night and the very real possibility of a collision which would an enormous burden on both police and ambulance services and (ii); is planning necessary and has it been applied for?

Yours sincerely,