

## Overview of Representations

This document was created to collate all representations to simplify for all parties. It contains all representations in their entirety, along with officer comments in the concerns column to provide an overview of what the responsible authority or other person is raising.

| No | Submitted by | Representation  | Concerns   | Proposed Conditions from representation |
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| 1  | Fiona Wyatt  | <p>As a resident of Beech Road which is used as an access and additional unofficial car park for the football club, I would like to object to the hours requested by said club. These are more in line with those of a inner city night club than a club situated within a residential area.</p> <p>To have a club open until 2.30 am on Friday and Saturday would mean footfall in our road until around 3.30 am which is totally unacceptable. Similarly a 1.30 am finish on a Sunday would be extremely disruptive for the school children and working people around the club as would the weekday late nights.</p> <p>I appreciate that the club has to make a profit and am not suggesting that they should not have a licence, merely that the late night openings should be more appropriate to the area in which the club is situated.</p>  | Late opening hours   | No conditions proposed                  |
| 2  | Verity Hill  | <p>My objection to the application from Street Football club is primarily regarding the weekend. The hours generally seem to be excessive, and I would ask you to consider the following:</p> <p><u>Films Monday to Sunday indoors &amp; outdoors Midday until 2300hrs</u><br/>I have no objection to this</p> <p><u>Live Music indoors &amp; outdoors Monday to Sunday 1100hrs to 0100hrs</u><br/><u>Recorded Music indoors &amp; outdoors Monday to Sunday 1100hrs to 0100hrs</u><br/>Live Music and recorded music indoors and outdoors until 0100hrs every day of the week – The club is in the middle of a housing estate, with houses around each side.</p> <p>When there is a function currently, the music (outside) ceases at midnight, but the clients of the club do tend to mill about outside the clubhouse, and continue making noise until after that.</p> <p>If the hours were extended to 0100hrs, the milling would continue until even later, which for the neighbours with children, for elderly people and pet owners is quite disruptive.</p> <p><u>Late Night Refreshments:</u><br/>Monday to Thursday 2300hrs to 0030hrs<br/>Friday to Saturday 2300hrs to 0230hrs<br/>Sunday 2300hrs to 0130hrs</p> <p><u>Supply of Alcohol on and off the premises</u><br/>Monday to Thursday 0900hrs to 0000hrs<br/>Friday to Saturday 2300hrs to 0200hrs<br/>Sunday 2300hrs to 0100hrs</p> <p>Late Night Refreshments, Supply of Alcohol (both on and off premises) being until 0200-0230hrs. This is again too late for an establishment in the middle of a housing area.</p> <p>There will be people coming and going, and those extra hours of consuming alcohol may mean unruly behaviour.</p> <p>Also, at the weekends, people who have left other drinking establishments at closing time may move on to the Football Club to carry on drinking.</p> <p>Again, for the weekend, selling alcohol up to midnight and closing at 1am would be a suggested alternative.</p> <p><u>Premises Hours</u><br/>Monday to Thursday 0900hrs to 0100hrs<br/>Friday to Saturday 0900hrs to 0230hrs<br/>Sunday 0900hrs to 0130hrs</p> <p>I would like to see the weekend hours in line with those of the week – ie closing at 0100hrs.</p> <p>I do appreciate that the argument, by some, will be that we knew there was a football club there when our house was purchased – however, football doesn't go on until late into the night or the early hours of the morning, so I feel this argument does not hold any sway.</p> | <p>Late opening hours</p> <p>Noise</p> <p>Late opening hours</p> |   |

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|   |                        | <p>In line with the Four Licencing objectives, I would think that the prevention of disorder (not necessarily crime) from lengthening the hours for the sale of alcohol should be considered for the residents surrounding the club.</p> <p>Secondly the prevention of Public Nuisance, with people returning home on foot or by car or taxis, through the housing estates will cause a nuisance.</p> <p>Drunk people seem to have no regard re singing or talking very loudly when leaving an establishment.</p> <p>I also feel that Public Safety, encouraging people to drink well into the night and following morning, is not meeting that objective.</p> <p>We do hear a fair amount of bad language coming from the Football club, and that would be exacerbated by longer access to alcohol.</p> <p>I hope that you will consider these points a valid argument for rejecting the application as it stands and offering alternative timings.</p>   | <p>Noise</p> <p>Drunkenness</p>  |  |
| 3 | Anita Forsyth          | <p><b>TO PREVENT CRIME AND DISORDER</b> – Due to extended drinking and opening hours, could lead to criminal damage, drunk / anti social behaviours and all associated behaviours. If premises are now nightclub / late night drinking venues.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b> – The club is a sporting venue. Not a late night entertainment / drinking venue. It would make a huge impact on public safety.</p> <p><b>TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE</b> – Lack of parking at club, local roads could then have issues, late night films, music, disturbances to residents sleep, lives, quality of all disrupted.</p> <p><b>THE PREVENTION OF HARM TO CHILDREN</b> – Club is surrounded on all sides by residential properties. Disturbed sleep for children and exposure to all anti-social behaviours.</p>  | <p>Drunkenness and anti-social behaviour</p> <p>Parking</p> <p>Disturbed sleep</p> | <p>Working nights eg:-<br/>Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sunday, closed by 23:00.<br/>Friday and Saturday closed by midnight.</p> |
| 4 | Sandra and Neil Foster | <p><b>TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE</b> – We have lived at our present address for 48 years and are, in general, supportive of the football club and its operations. However, we consider that the proposed licensing hours are excessive and have the potential to create a significant public nuisance.</p> <p>The football club is located in an entirely residential area. Our home is approximately 110 m due west of the club house and there are no intervening buildings or physical features which attenuate noise emanating from the building or the external areas. Other residential neighbours are positioned closer than our home, with the clubhouse and ground surrounded on all sides by residential properties.</p> <p>The ambient background noise levels in the area are low - as one might expect in a wholly residential neighbourhood. We have already experienced late night disturbances and nuisance from the current operation of the club (which we have reasonably tolerated, without making any complaints), particularly during the summer when doors and windows are open (both in our home and the club house) and when patrons of the club are gathered outside, and when music and other forms of entertainment are occurring.</p> <p>We have no objection to the club operating reasonable hours into the evening, as they have historically, but it seems that the proposed hours would be more akin to a late night bar or a nightclub -including being open to the public until 2.30 am on Friday and Saturday, and 1.30 am on a Sunday.</p> <p>We are not aware of any licensed premises in Street that are permitted to operate similar hours to those proposed, including premises within the High Street. We are therefore concerned that not only are the proposed hours likely to create a much greater level of nuisance than the current arrangement, but also that the club will become a magnet for those seeking late night entertainment and drinking, given that no other licensed premises in Street are open during the proposed opening hours.</p> | <p>Noise</p> <p>Late opening hours</p> <p>Late opening hours</p>                   |  |

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|   |                             | Please consider carefully our concerns about the proposed late night opening of the venue which is in a quiet suburban location. In our view this proposal is simply a public nuisance in the making.   |   |  |
| 5 | Sally and Peter Bawdon      | <p><b>TO PREVENT CRIME AND DISORDER</b> – Late night opening until 2:30 AM and drinking, excess noise will contribute to noise disorder especially in a residential area on all four sides.</p> <p><b>TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE</b> – With past history of late night events there has been excess noise and disturbance while events are on and leaving the venue with no consideration at all to residents.</p>  | Noise<br>Noise  | That the venue closes at a sensible time i.e. midnight as this is a heavily residential area. The proposed licensing of drinking and outside music and films is not acceptable to residents especially after midnight  |
| 6 | Mr and Mrs D Johnson        | <p><b>TO PREVENT CRIME AND DISORDER</b> – We already have an increase in crime in this area, fuelled by drink, this could have a bigger effect i.e. damage to cars and property.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b> – Encouraging people to drink to the early hours should not be encouraged.</p> <p><b>TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE</b> – People leaving premises by foot or car will cause a nuisance, i.e. shouting, swearing. We have a lot of elderly residents. Littering already an issue.</p>   | Drunkenness<br>Noise, anti-social behaviour and littering | <p>In a residential area midnight should be ample for both music and the sale of alcohol, especially outside.</p> <p>Why can they not apply for an extension licence for the very rare occasions it is needed?</p> <p>Wetherspoon are only open until 12:00 Friday and Saturday?</p> |
| 7 | Mrs J Allen                 | I would like to lodge a complaint concerning the very late hours applied for by the Street Football Club. The part that concerns me is the music to be allowed outside which would be very disturbing in the early hours, otherwise I am not objecting. I have lived here 40 years and have never found anything I wanted to object to before, always pleased the club is there for younger people.   | Late opening hours<br>Noise                               | No conditions proposed   |
| 8 | Adrian and Heather Williams | <p>Our objections to the premises licence application are based on our view that granting of the licence as applied for will create a 'Public Nuisance' for several reasons as below.</p> <p>The football club building is just 100 metres from our backdoor to the clubs door. This measurement was taken from Google maps on a straight line door to door.</p> <p>We think it is wholly unreasonable to expect local residents, (and we are just two) to have to endure live / recorded music and films etc, being broadcast in a manner that prevents us from the peaceful enjoyment of our own garden and home, at all hours of the day or / and into the small hours of the night.</p> <p>We are not aware of any other licensed premises in Street that play music outside and especially in the middle of a residential area that consists of people of all ages including young children of course.</p> <p>As for the sales of alcohol and opening hours, we think that the hours as applied for are totally unacceptable as it could create a nuisance with patrons and vehicles leaving at any time, with actual open hours up to 1.00 am Mon 0 Thurs nights, 2.30am Fri – Sat nights, and 1.30am Sunday nights. All this right on our doorstep.</p> <p>We support their cause with their occasional Fun Days and other fundraising events which do have music playing outside. These happen very infrequently and most residents that I know tolerate it on that basis. We also appreciate that there will and have been outside music before, during and after football matches.</p> <p>We would like to suggest a compromise solution which we hope will find favour with the Football club and the licensing authority.</p> <p>We would like to see the music restricted to inside only except as in the paragraph above.</p> | Noise<br>Late opening hours                               | <p>Music indoors only</p> <p>Premises to close at:</p> <p>23:30 Sunday – Thursday<br/>00:00 Friday and Saturday<br/>00:30 New Years Eve</p> <p>Licensable activities to be reduced in line with the above</p>  |

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|   |                          | <p>We would to see the actual opening closing times brought forward to a more acceptable level and would reflect the actual hours of other establishments in Street, i.e.<br/> Monday – Thursday 11:30 pm<br/> Friday – Saturday 12.00 midnight<br/> Sunday 11.30 pm<br/> New Years Eve 12.30 am<br/> This together with a corresponding reduction in the supply of alcohol timings.<br/> Most alcohol serving premises in Street do not open beyond 11.30pm most nights for non-residents.</p> <p>Limit the music to inside only except Fun Days and other occasional fundraising events and of course when there is a football match, and not forgetting New Years Eve of course (as is the case now).<br/> Any other ‘special event’ such as weddings etc then a special one-off licence could be applied for.<br/> Whilst at present it doesn’t constitute a nuisance, if the licence as applied for is granted we could end up having music being played outside and alcohol being served until after midnight any and every night of the week, irrespective of what the club say now.</p>   |  |  |
| 9 | Sharon and Malcolm Perry | <p>We strongly object to the licence which has been applied for as above.<br/> Firstly we would like to say that we think it is terrible that we only found out about this application via a neighbour. I feel all surrounding properties should have been issued with a letter regarding the application. I believe there will be many families that would be negatively impacted by this licence that do not even know it has been applied for.</p> <p>We object to the licence as this is a residential area. We feel it is ludicrous that the club would be able to have music playing outside until early hours of the morning anything they liked! This would cause a public nuisance.</p> <p>The speakers are very close to our house and when there are match days, and fun days (which only being occasionally we have no objections to) the sound is very loud. We cannot sit quietly in our garden and can also hear it loudly inside the house. To have this going on until the early hours of the morning would be unacceptable.</p> <p>There are many houses around the club they would be disturbed by noise from outside music/films.</p> <p>We also feel the sale of alcohol and opening hours applied for are unreasonable. It could create a nuisance with people and cars coming and going at all hours, any day of the week.</p> <p>As far as we know there are no other premises in Street with the opening hours applied for (and many other establishments are not surrounded by houses as the football club is). We feel this is definitely not the right place for the hours applied for.</p> <p>We feel that apart from the occasional fun days, and of course when matches are on, that there should be NO MUSIC / FILMS OUTSIDE.</p> <p>We also feel the opening hours should be much shorter than applied for. Perhaps 11.30 would be a better time given the close proximity to many houses.</p> <p>We feel that if this licence is granted we will end up living next to a venue where music is played and alcohol served every night till the early hours.</p> <p>Whilst we appreciate many people would like to see a venue with these hours, we do not believe that this is the right place. We feel it would be totally unacceptable for families to have to tolerate these conditions.</p> | <p>Noise and late opening hours</p> <p>Noise</p> <p>Noise</p> <p>Late opening hours</p> <p>Late opening hours</p> <p>Noise</p> <p>Late opening hours</p> <p>Late opening hours</p> |  |