

APPENDIX J

From:
Sent: 15 October 2018 10:34
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Subject: Milton 8 Ball club licence application

Morning.

As agreed, I dropped the Blue Notices into Milton 8 Ball, Milton on my way home on Friday evening. I spoke to Paul Denman, who took them from me when I walked into the club. Apparently he is the son-in-law of the applicant and was involved with setting up the club. The applicant wasn't there when I arrived. The club was open and had probably about 12-15 people there, including children and a baby. There was a bar which was open and trading, and some people were drinking alcohol, however Mr Denman said they had brought their own alcohol with them. I couldn't actually see any alcohol behind the bar from my position by the door, although Mr Denman did say it was there but locked up and not for sale. When I arrived, the road outside was quiet and I could not hear any music, however there was music being played inside the club when I opened the door. Mr Denman did say they opened the roller shutter to the front of the club in the summer, which I said would allow the escape of music outside, however he said there is also a gym a couple of units up which has classes on during the day and evening, playing loud music. I said they can put all their comments to the Licensing sub-committee panel hearing if the representation goes ahead. As I left, 2 more people arrived to use the facilities.

There appeared to be only one single fire exit to the front of the club and none at the rear so I will contact the fire authority to make sure they are aware, although Mr Denman said the fire authority were happy with the exit based on the size of the premises and furthest travel distance to the exit.

I'm attending Mike's meeting in Waterbeach today as I'm not in work when he has his meeting at the Cambourne office, so I'm working at home this morning, but if you want to have a chat about this application, I'll be in the office this afternoon.

Kind regards, £

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