

Appendix D6

The Licensing Act 2003

Representation form for 'Interested Person/ Body'

Your Name/ Company Name	MICHAEL WRIGHT
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Name of premises you are making a representation about	THE LODGE DUXFORD
Address of premises you are making a representation about	ICKLETON ROAD DUXFORD

Name of body you represent (please tick one)	
1. A person living in the vicinity of the Premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. A body representing persons who live in the vicinity of the Premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. A person involved in a business in the vicinity of the Premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. A body representing persons involved in businesses in the vicinity of the Premises	<input type="checkbox"/>

Licensing Objectives

If you wish to make a representation, then the issue must relate to one of the following licensing objectives or it will not be valid.

Prevention of Crime and disorder - This relates to any crime, disorder or anti-social behaviour related to the management of the premises. The licence-holder cannot be responsible for the conduct of individuals once they leave the vicinity of the premises.

Public safety - This relates to the safety of the public on the premises, such as fire safety, lighting and fire exits

Prevention of public nuisance - This can relate to hours of operation, noise and vibration, noxious smells, light pollution and litter.

Protection of children from harm - This relates to protecting children from the activities carried out on the premises whilst they are on the premises. The law does provide Specific protection for children, such as making it illegal for children under 18 to buy alcohol.

Please detail the evidence supporting your representation under the relevant headings below. It is important that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered, use additional sheets if necessary.

When considering Representations, the Local Authority may consider documentary or other information produced by the party either before the hearing or, with the consent of all parties, at the hearing.

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

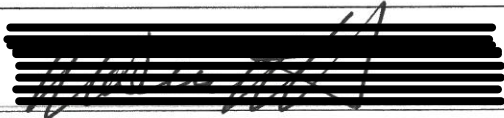
The Prevention of Public Nuisance

Public Safety

PATRONS PARKING AND COVERING THE WHOLE FOOTPATH. SO ANYBODY WALKING WITH OR WITHOUT PRAMS - PUSHCHAIRS - WHEELCHAIRS WILL HAVE TO WALK ONTO THE MAIN ROAD

Protection of Children from Harm

If the Licensing Authority considers that relevant representations are made the Licensing team will consider mediation meeting between the relevant parties to try and reach a settlement. If this informal process is unsuccessful a hearing before the Licensing Sub-Committee will follow unless the interested parties withdraw their representations.

Print Name	MICHAEL DENNIS WRIGHT
Signed	
Date	2/2/22

Please return this form with any additional sheets to licensing@scambs.gov.uk

Or by post to:

Licensing
South Cambridgeshire District Council
South Cambridgeshire Hall
Cambourne Business Park
Cambourne, Cambridge
CB23 6EA

Michael Wright
20 Ickleton road
Duxford
Cambridge
CB22 4RT
02/02/2022

Ref; The Lodge Duxford Application(s)

Dear Licensing committee,

I am writing to object to the application for extended licensing hours and the application for Live music that has been applied for by the Lodge Duxford,

Firstly, before I state my reasons for the objection, can I firstly say, I understand that through these difficult times with the hospitality industry suffering so badly that the lodge like all business have to try and gain their losses that they sustained through their period of closures, and I am very happy for them to increase their restaurant trade and number of patrons staying at the Hotel,

But this application, if granted, will allow a congregation of people far more than was ever envisaged by the villagers when these current owners took over and advertised as a Boutique Hotel,

The outside area started with a small patio area with several tables and chairs, it has now grown out of all proportion with various covered areas and Tepees in fact half the garden is now functioning as outside social use, and because of the type of construction they cannot contain the sound of music and voices, had the application been for use within a bricks and mortar with a roof building (and although that would still come with some issues) I feel it would be more acceptable,

This outside area will easily take up to 200 + people when they hold functions,

Can you imagine with live and disco music playing, and everybody raising their voices to be heard, what it will be like for us living around its walls?

I live directly opposite the entrance to the Lodge in a bungalow, our bedrooms are at the front, so there is no avoiding the sounds at night, especially when they play something like music that keeps going Thud! Thud! Thud! Although we are not happy with the current situation it's here, and there's nothing we can do to change that, but what we don't won't is to give them licence to keep us awake any longer than they do now,

Please, Please, be mindful that unlike years ago when the Landlord called last orders and you drank your drink and left the premises at closing time, that this does not happen now, we don't have landlords we have young staff that don't apply the rules, and some people given a yard will take a mile, so extended hours will be even more extended, the music will be played longer, to just get the last one in,

We are fast approaching the spring and summer, and with so many functions cancelled over the last two years, with restrictions being lifted, I can really see the number of disturbed evenings in our garden, and lack of sleep looming,

It already comes with massive stress with the patrons parking completely on the footpaths and in the bus stop and from the bottom of the hill up to their entrance on the main road. so when traveling to my bungalow we are totally blind to oncoming vehicles, now we have the stress and worry of sleepless evenings,

This objection is not sent with malice, it is an objection based on fairness to all, as close residents we have watched the Lodge grow, we have accepted the previous applications for outside bars and late hours, we have had to put up with dangerous parking, noise levels, and disturbance,

Surely good common sense will prevail! and we as residents can have a decision that is fair to us.

After all this is a village, with residential homes surrounding the Lodge, not a city,

Had the owners of the lodge wanted an outside concert venue surely, they should have looked at other premises where they wouldn't affect people,

I sincerely hope your decision will be fair.

Michael Wright

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Wright', with a stylized, cursive script.