

**THE LICENSING ACT 2003  
REPRESENTATION FORM FOR "INTERESTED PERSON" / "BODY"  
(living in the 'vicinity' of the premises detailed below)**

Your name / Company name	
(Name of Body you represent) Please tick one: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i) a person affected by the application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ii) a body representing persons <input type="checkbox"/> iii) a person involved in a business <input type="checkbox"/> iv) a body representing persons involved in these businesses <input type="checkbox"/>	
Postal Address (inc post code)	
Contact telephone number:	574
Mobile Number:	
Email address:	

Name of Premises you are making a representation about:	SPORTS PAVILLION + RECREATION GROUND
Address of the premises you are making a representation about:	ORWELL

**The prevention of crime and disorder**

There are already occurrences of vandalism + antisocial behaviour especially during the summer months when groups use the outdoor space around the pavilion. Extended license for music + alcohol will increase use + therefore.

**The prevention of public nuisance**

The site is too close to residential properties housing young families + emergency shift workers - like music / amplified music / social events is too great a disturbance for residents. The current licence for one event a year already causes problems. They continually overrule home agreed permissions to hosts - there is little control / no policing of events.

**Public Safety**

The licence holders live far away from the premises so will not be affected by the resulting noise / disruption / litter / damage to area.

Protection of Children from Harm

If the licensing authority considers that relevant representations are made the licensing team will consider arranging a mediation meeting between the relevant parties (if all agree) 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.

All representations in their entirety, including your name and address will be disclosed to the applicant for the premises licence.

Signed: ..... Date 20-APRIL 2013

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Please print name

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to:

The Licensing Section  
South Cambridgeshire District Council  
Cambourne Business Park  
Cambourne  
Cambridgeshire  
CB23 6EA

Telephone: 01954 713132/713024

Email: [licensing@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@scambs.gov.uk)

**This form should be returned along with any additional information you may feel relevant within the Statutory Period, which is 28 days from the day after the day on which the application was given to the licensing authority by the Applicant.**

**In the case of a request for review, a copy of your letter must be served on the Premises Licence Holder as well as to the Licensing Authority**

**However, because of the tight timescales involved, and to assist in the determination of the application process, any representations should be forwarded to the licensing authority AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and BY NO LATER THAN 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2013.**

**If in any doubt, please contact the Licensing section on the above telephone number.**

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Name of Premises you are making a representation about:	Sports Pavilion & Recreation ground
Address of the premises you are making a representation about:	Town Green Road, Orwell

I am writing to object to the application for a license for the pavilion on the recreation ground. We are opposed to both the alcohol license and the licence to play music.

First of all we would like to mention that the decision to apply for the licenses was made by the parish council with no consultation with the villagers and especially not with us who are probably the family that will be most affected by it.

<b>The prevention of crime and disorder</b>  Alcohol license:  We are also worried about people drinking and then driving home after events and potentially increasing the crime rate.  There has already been a theft from a car in the last few months at one of the events and people drinking will lower their inhibitions and this might increase the crime rate.	
<b>The prevention of public nuisance</b>  Music licence:  We already had a few issues with current noise levels at the Pavilion and with music played at the yearly Orwell show. There were some incidents with bands practicing in the Pavilion that was very loud, especially one band that played so loud that they woke my children up at 11pm at night on a school night. When I went over to ask them to play softer since it was so late in the night they were very aggressive verbally and I was scared of them. Especially when the one man mentioned that he already had dealings with the police due to noise levels. In the application on	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"><del>Not signed</del></div>

your website I could not see any control measures to manage these issues.

The yearly Orwell show is also very loud and it is impossible to sleep until it has quieted down. One year this lasted until well past midnight. We have since had to book hotel accommodation for the night of the Orwell show just to be able to get sleep at a reasonable time. We acknowledge this is only one event a year which is a village tradition which should continue, however you should also consider that all other events on the recreational area are usually outdoors and the building right next to our property with a significant effect on noise levels to the surrounding areas therefore the licence should limit other events which would affect the noise levels.

We think that having the licenses will definitely increase the noise levels, especially with the combination of people drinking alcohol as well.

#### Public Safety

Alcohol

license:

There is already a licensed premise further up the road - the pub in Town Green Road, so first of all we cannot see why it is necessary to have 2 premises with alcohol licenses in a small village. The pub is a vital part of the village and I am concerned that this additional licence will affect their sustainability based on the fact it did change hands very regularly the last few years due to possible financial problems of which I do not have the details therefore this application should be consulted with the current pub owners how it will affect them.

#### Protection of Children from Harm

Music license:

Our children are 4 and 7 years old and need to go to bed at about 7-8pm. Having loud music until 10pm will lead to them not getting enough sleep. Also, when they are older and need to study for exams this will not be possible with loud music.

We are not the only people with young children. Most of the families living next to the recreation ground have primary school age children and some families are pensioners.

I am opposed to the music license in general and specifically about the late nights (10pm) on school nights including Sunday nights prior to school days which should be limited to a maximum time of 8pm.

Alcohol license:

The recreation ground is right next to the primary school and as we said already next to plenty of houses with small children and older people.

With the football matches and youth club running currently on the recreation ground the children are already exposed to a lot of shouting and swearing. This will just get worse when the people using the premises have been drinking. We especially have issues with people using the small area [redacted] and the pavilion after events like the football club - they tend to linger on and stay in this area talking loudly and swearing at times. This is usually up to an hour after any event, but has on occasion been up to 1am in summer. Also, there are a lot of people lingering after the events right in front of our house. This will get worse if they have been drinking upsetting both the noise level and the amount of swearing.

We are also worried about people drinking and then driving home after events and potentially being a danger to the children living in the street and increasing the crime rate. Currently there are at least in excess of 20 cars parked in our street at each football match, which means that these

people would potentially be drunk driving after the match.

Can you please confirm that you have lodged our comments against the application and keep us informed of your decision? Please contact us if you wish to consult with us on this matter.

If the licensing authority considers that relevant representations are made the licensing team will consider arranging a mediation meeting between the relevant parties (if all agree) 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.

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Signed L ..... Date ..... 28/4/14 .....

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Please print name

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Cambridgeshire  
CB23 6EA

21st April 2014

Our ref: Orwell Pavilion License

Dear Sir or Madam,

With reference to the application for the pavilion in Town Green Road to become a licensed premises I would like to register an objection on the following grounds.

1. The premises is used extensively for youth orientated activities and a license would sent out the wrong message with regard to under age drinking.
2. The premises is used extensively as a venue for sports events, again by young people, and a license would send out the wrong message with regard to health and drinking.
3. The license would impact on the viability of Orwell's public house: a resource the village has fought hard to re-establish after closure.
4. There is already a village hall in Orwell that can stage events with a license.
5. Historically a license has been granted for any events that are staged on the recreation ground and use the pavilion and are deemed to require a license. I believe the case for the application for a license on an event by event basis has not been made sufficiently strong enough by the Parish Council.

Yours Sincerely,





## Bebbington Myles

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**From:** Atkins Nick  
**Sent:** 01 May 2014 15:56  
**To:** Bebbington Myles  
**Cc:** Walford Susan  
**Subject:** Licensing Act 2003 Application for premises licence - Orwell Sports Pavilion and Recreation Ground, Orwell

Dear Myles

I wish to make the following representations with regard to the above application for a premises licence.

I do not have any objections in principle to the granting of this licence. However, due to the quiet rural nature of the location and proximity of nearby residential premises, I have concerns over the possible disturbance that may be caused by the playing of amplified and recorded music (particularly in a marquee).

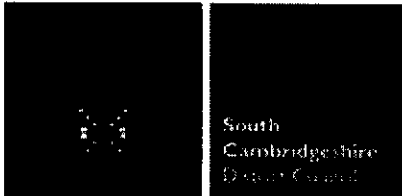
In view of this, I would recommend a limit on the number of events that can be held, which contain amplified or recorded music e.g. 1 event per month.

I hope this is of assistance but if you require further clarification, please contact me.

Many thanks

Nick

**Nick Atkins** | Environmental Health Officer



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