

LICENSING ACT 2003

Representations

Details of the representee:

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Please note the Council is required under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 to provide the applicant with copies of the relevant representations made.

Details of the application to make representation(s) on:

Application Reference Number: 23636

Name of Premises: Hungerford Park Ltd

Premises Address: Hungerford Park, Hungerford

Postcode: RG17 0UU

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Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must be one that is about the likely effect of the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives.

Please give details of your representation(s) and include information as to why the application would be unlikely to promote any of the following objective(s):

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder:

Public Safety:

Traffic entering and leaving venue narrow tracks entering narrow public roads. No mention of signage at the venue entrance or speed bumps to slow customers down.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance:

Traffic. For weddings held on the site a large increase in traffic will use a narrow unpaved track causing dust in the summer past other properties together with, throughout the year inevitable traffic noise.

Dark Skies. An increase in vehicle headlights and lights from the walled garden venue (potentially disco style flashing lights) will damage the dark skies in this quiet rural area.

Noise. Whether inside a marquee or in the open air, loud music from wedding venues will carry significant distances particularly at night (it is normal to hear music and people shouting over 1Km away). There are a number of properties 400m – 1500m away which will be affected.

Timings. The timings proposed are unrealistic and should the application be being considered for approval, a more reasonable start of trading of 0900 hours is required with all venue noise and alcohol sales to be complete at 2300 hours – 7 days a week. No extension beyond 2300 hours should be permitted.

Mitigation Measures. I believe the measures listed will be unenforceable by the venue and wedding guests will not behave and respond as the venue would wish and there is no come back by local residents if unruly behaviour / disturbances occur. This includes fast driving down their narrow tracks when leaving the venue.

The Protection of Children from Harm:

Signed: 

Date:...23 Jan 2024

Please send completed form to Licensing, Public Protection Partnership, Theale Library, Church Street, Theale, Berkshire, RG7 5BZ