MEMORANDUM

To:	Licensing	Our Ref:	13/01968/LIC_N
From:	Suzanne McLaughlin	Your Ref:	13/01058/LQN
Extn:	2851	Date:	2 July 2013

Application for new Premises Licence for Hungerford Town Football Club, Bulpit Lane, Hungerford, RG17 0AY Representation from Environmental Health (Environmental Quality)

The application is for a new premises licence for the following:

indoor sporting events Mon-Fri 1800-2330, Sat 1000-2330 and Sun 1000-2200; live music indoors and outdoors Mon-Thur 1200-2300, Fri-Sat 1200-0000, Sun 1200-2200 and seasonal variations from 1200-0130;

recorded music indoors and outdoors Mon-Thur 1200-2300, Fri-Sat 1200-0000, Sun 1200-2200 and seasonal variations from 1200-0130;

performances of dance Mon-Thur 1200-2300, Fri-Sat 1200-0000 and Sun 1200-2200;

supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises Mon-Thur 1200-2330, Fri-Sat 1200-0030, Sun 1200-2230 and seasonal variations 1200-0130; times open to the public Mon-Thurs 0900-000, Fri-Sat 0900-0100, Sun 0900-2300 and seasonal variations from 1200-0200.

Hungerford Town Football Club is located on the edge of a town environment in Hungerford, with a number of residential properties in close proximity to the north, south and east, the closest gardens being adjacent to the grounds and the closest garden being within 30m of the football club buildings.

Complaints were received in April 2013 from a nearby resident regarding outdoor noise from amplified music being played loudly over the tannoy system.

Under Part M d) The application states that the prevention of public nuisance will be to ensure doors and windows are kept shut after 2200 and patrons asked to leave quietly. There were no details at all of how outdoor regulated entertainment would be controlled.

At a site meeting with the Club Secretary on 26/06/13 he agreed for a condition to be included that during indoor regulated entertainment all doors and windows be kept shut and also that outdoor live music be removed from the application.

In summary Environmental Health (Environmental Quality) recommend that this application for a premises licence be refused on grounds of the likelihood of nuisance from outdoor regulated entertainment provision at the premises.