

Mid Devon District Council – Licensing Act 2003

REPRESENTATION FORM

This representation is made about the premises to be licensed as detailed below:

Your full name	James Rogan
The name of the organisation / body you represent (if appropriate)	[REDACTED]
Postal address	[REDACTED] Luppitt Ex14 4SP
Email address	[REDACTED]
Contact telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Smeatharpe Stadium
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	Smeatharpe Stadium EX14 4SP

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives

Licensing Objective	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
To prevent crime and disorder		
Public safety		
To prevent public nuisance	yes	<p>This representation is made from a private property close to the Stadium.</p> <p>The application states that noise nuisance would not be a problem Quote "Noise is likely to be the main nuisance, but as this is a noisy outdoor sport in a remote destination that has been held here for over 30 years I cannot see this being a problem."</p> <p>This ignores the fact that events at the stadium have been controlled by Mid Devon Council by the means of a restriction on the number of events involving motor racing, practices and demonstrations by the Planning restrictions and licensing registration system for other ad hoc events which has been in place for many years.</p> <p>The licence is clearly aimed at giving the stadium the opportunity of holding many more events for drinking alcohol related to motor and music events without seeking further permission, both of which have been a nuisance to local neighbours and subject to complaint, who would prefer to have the current restrictions maintained. The prospect of evening events also increases the number of occasions when there is significant light pollution from overhead floodlighting. This application is not consistent with maintaining the delicate environment of an area of outstanding beauty (AONB) and undermines the setting up of the stadium to have limited events in order to preserve the agrarian and tranquil area.</p>

To protect children from harm		
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<p>If you are making a representation against a new application or full variation, please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation (or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account).</p>	<p>Keep the current restrictions of application for licenses to a limited number of events per year.</p>
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Signed: J Rogan

Date: 20th February 2023

Please see notes on reverse

NOTES

If you are making a representation in relation to a ‘new’ premises or a ‘full variation’ please read the following notes:

1. If you do make a representation you will be able to attend a meeting of the Licensing Authority’s Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Committee will consider any representations that you have made in your absence.
2. This form must be returned within the statutory period of 28 days following submission of a valid application to the Licensing Authority.
3. You may make a representation wherever you live in relation to the premises but your representation must be relevant.
4. Representations can only relate to the four licensing objectives.
5. Your representation will be passed to the applicant, to allow them the opportunity of addressing your concerns. Your representations will be published in the report available to the Licensing Committee, which will be publicly available.
6. Please return this form when completed to:

Licensing, Mid Devon District Council, Phoenix House, Phoenix Lane, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 6PP.

Alternatively, you can email it to licensing@middevon.gov.uk.

If you are making a representation in relation to a ‘minor variation’ please read the following notes:

1. If you do make a representation, you should be aware that the application will be determined by an Officer. There will be no hearing and there is no right of appeal.
2. This form must be returned within the statutory period of 10 working days following submission of a valid application to the Licensing Authority.
3. You may make a representation wherever you live in relation to the premises but your representation must be relevant.
4. Representations can only relate to the four licensing objectives.
5. Please return this form when completed to:

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