

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	JACQUELINE ROSS
The name of the organisation / body you represent (if appropriate)	
Postal address	WEMBORTHY, CHULMLEIGH, EX18 7
Email address	
Contact telephone number	
Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Wembworthy Village Hall,
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	Spekes Cross Wembworthy

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 DISRUPTION TO PEACE AND PARKING CHAOS		None of the residents of the cottages bought a house opposite a premises licensed for alcohol and Mr Fays application has the potential for 156-1200 days of disruption and parking chaos.
PUBLIC SAFETY NO OFF ROAD PARKING AVAILABLE AT THIS DANGEROUS JUNCTION		The village hall entrance is located on the junction of the busy road between Cotts Cross and Winkleigh and the road into Wembworthy village. None of these roads is wide enough to accommodate parking. The village hall committee lets out the halls parking to local residents and the layby also has residents cars.
To prevent public nuisance DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT		The postcode may be different but opposite and very close to the village hall is a row of cottages lived in by working people, school age children, a farmer who is lambing at the moment (disturbed nights) and one senior citizen who has lived here for 45 years. 156 -260 days / evenings of disturbance to normal life from noise, light pollution and parking on the verges creating ruts and mud damaging this important resource for the natural world and making it difficult for those who do walk.
To protect children from harm NEXT TO THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.		The village hall is next to the children's playground and the number of cars parked in the vicinity when there are events that people come to from outside the village (ie who do not walk) make it extremely dangerous for children visiting the playground. This is an all age facility that children and teenagers walk to.

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).

In 2023 the village hall managed with 10 temporary licences and some bring your own alcohol evenings. I suggest that one day a month combined alcohol and music event licence is enough after all the village hall is for the whole community not just those who want to drink socially - that's what public houses are for. If the Lymington Arms is indeed closing perhaps the committee could put their energy into turning it into a community pub as other villages do. We all pay towards the upkeep.

Signed



Date:

17th April 2024

Please see notes on reverse