

Representation from WAYNE FEARN, 14 Suter Drive, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 6FH

Moorhayes Community Centre

What follows is the email chain between Wayne Fearn and the **licensing team**.

The application is not taking in to consideration the impact that the extended hours will have on local residents. The centre is surrounded by residential properties. The centres patio style doors are more often than not open during events. These doors are not for access/egress but just opened for convenience, this leads to increased noise levels (including foul language) for local residents to endure.

If the doors are opened because the venue is too hot, maybe air conditioning should have been installed.

Regards

Wayne Fearn

Dear Wayne

Please can you provide us with your address and telephone number.

Your representation relates to public nuisance and the impact on local residents – could I ask if you have experienced this directly and if so, please can you provide us with specific details.

Kind regards

Thomas Keating / Lead Licensing Officer / Mid Devon District Council

I can't supply you with any particular dates, as this noise issue has been ongoing for some time. It tends to be worse during the summer months, when the large patio doors always get opened. This results in music travelling across the field towards the residential properties. Allied to this is the sound of shouting, screaming, swearing etc. I must add that this seems worse during private parties at the centre. An extension in the licensing hours would lead to this issues continuing later into the night. We often witness bottles etc on the field and surrounding footpaths after events in the centre, this would increase if the off sales license were to be granted.

I'm not a killjoy. I believe that the centre plays an important role for the area. However I do feel that the local residents are not considered during the organisation of events.

Wayne Fearn
