

Representation from LYNN JENNER, 14 Suter Drive, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 6FH

Moorhayes Community Centre

What follows is the email chain between Lynn Jenner and the **licensing team**.

I would like you to consider my concerns for the above Licence application 018815.

I do not believe that anyone has taken into consideration that this is a residential area and not a business park. The hours that have been requested I believe are too much. Not only do you have working people residing in the area you have children that need to be able to sleep.

Residents already experience a lot of noise from the centre as the majority of the time the doors are not kept shut and noise travels, especially at night. We also have to put with hearing bad language and shouting often alcohol fuelled.

I am very pleased at the amount of use the Community Centre has, but reassurance is needed that the doors will not be open (which already does not happen) and that the noise level will not further disturb the people who have to live next to it. An extension has already been built which has extra patio doors that open onto the playing field, which again would cause more noise.

I do not think it necessary for such late hours in a residential area and the knock on effect it would have on the area. Please consider the residents.

Regards Lynn Jenner

Dear Lynn

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

Your representation relates to public nuisance and the impact the application will have on nearby residents – please can I ask if you have experienced this directly already, and if so, please can you provide us with specific details?

Kind regards

Thomas Keating / Lead Licensing Officer / Mid Devon District Council

Hi Thomas

Since the Community Centre has opened it has been well used and supported, which is good. Unfortunately when in use especially when the weather is warm all the doors are opened and noise emanates across the playing field to the houses backing onto to the field.

The noise travels more at night when it is quieter and we have experienced loud music, loud talking, shouting, swearing, drunken disputes and domestic squabbles. We would not wish to stop anyone having fun, but it is unpleasant when you are trying to sleep and cannot due to the noise. This has happened on a regular basis when private parties are being held.

On occasions the playing field has cans and bottles scattered around and also around the paths and hedges adjacent to our homes after these events.

We are concerned that with the new extension that has been built, with more doors and what looks like a patio area, that the doors will be open more and encourage people to drink/smoke outside more, thus increasing the noise. As we are a residential area there are also young children and working people who do shift work and need to sleep.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Lynn Jenner
