

- 9 JAN 2019



Representations on a Current Application for a Grant/Variation/Review of a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate under The Licensing Act 2003

I, County Councillor Max Hunt wish to make representation in relation to an application that has been made in respect of the premises described in Part 1 below.

PART 1 – PREMISES OR CLUB PREMISES DETAILS

Elite Athlete Centre and Hotel, Loughborough University, Loughborough, LE11 3TU	
Post Town: Loughborough	Post Code: LE11 3TU

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate: Applicant: Imago @ Loughborough Ltd
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Number of premises licence or club premise certificate: Unknown

PART 2 – DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING REPRESENTATION

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Tick ✓ |
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| 1) A responsible authority (please complete (C) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) A member of the club to which this representation relates | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Other persons (Please complete (A) or (B) below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL MAKING REPRESENTATION (fill in as applicable)

Mr Mrs Miss Other Title Cllr

Surname
Hunt

First Names
Max

I am 18 years old or over Yes

Current Address	58 William St,		
Post Town	Loughborough	Post Code	LE11 3BZ

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER PARTY MAKING REPRESENTATION (e.g Body or Business)

Name and Address Cllr Julie Bradshaw, 381 New Ashby Road, Loughborough. LE11 4ET

Telephone Number (If any)	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail address (optional)	<input type="text"/>

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY MAKING REPRESENTATION

Name and Address

Telephone Number (If any)	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail address (optional)	<input type="text"/>

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s) (Please Tick ✓)

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| 1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The Prevention of Public Nuisance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The Protection of Children from Harm | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please state the ground(s) for representation (please read guidance note 1)

The Prevention of Public Nuisance:

The Applicant seeks to licence the premises for:

Recorded Music (Indoors) Mon to Sun from 07:00 to 00:00

Performances of Dance (Indoors and Outdoors) Mon to Sun from 07:00 to 00:00

Late Night Refreshment (Indoors and Outdoors) Mon to Sun from 23:00 to 05:00

Supply of Alcohol (On) Mon to Sun from 00:00 to 00:00.

The premises face out to a large open amphitheatre represented by the athletics sports stadium. This is the same area which has already become a serious public nuisance to local residents on the occasion of previous events

Evidence can be presented to show that amplified sound has already been highly disruptive to the peaceful enjoyment of residents during daytime events and this is particularly upsetting at night.

As recently as last summer residents wrote to the university complaining about noise during the day saying:

"The problem of noise from the stadium seems to vary from meeting to meeting so it is evidently possible to have a meeting without excessive announcement noise and certainly without preliminary music. This happened quite recently when a school sports day (with, I believe, the High School) proceeded very peacefully.

Regarding advance notification of events, we have not received any notification from you or the Students Union about any forthcoming events for some considerable time."

And

- "1. In recent times the 'playing of loud (pop) music at sports events such as limited overs cricket matches and, in particular, public events at Loughborough University running track has become commonplace.*
- 2. This "essential warming up of the spectators" now seems to have spread over the several hours before an event starts - when no one is even there to witness any sport.*
- 3. This is what happened at the University Track here today.*
- 4. I rang Security about this but they made it clear that 'meters were in place to check that sound levels were within the permitted range.'*
- 5. So the pop music continued to blast at me and my neighbours, unabated for ages. How can this not be a public nuisance?"*

With this record of public nuisance in mind, residents are naturally fearful that the playing of loud music, particularly late at night may well permeate the area to the same degree.

During the summer it is not unusual for doors and windows to be open whilst music is playing and with the flow of alcohol voices are raised and the interests of local residents are easily neglected.

Residents quite understand that athletes, their companions and guests may reasonably expect refreshments in a pleasant atmosphere at all times of day.

However the location and facility too easily lends itself to use by other sporting and associated clubs who are better known for having a good party and consuming large quantities of alcohol and on occasion being oblivious to the neighbourhood.

Our firm opinion is that Dance, Recorded Music and Alcohol should be restricted to residents and guests only and cease by midnight.

We are confident that should the authority encourage the applicants to meet with residents and their representatives

Borough Councillor Julie Bradshaw & County Councillor Max Hunt

Part 3 – Signatures (Please read guidance note 3)

Signature of representative or representative's solicitor or other duly authorised agent. (See guidance note 4) If signing on behalf of the representative please state in what capacity.

Signature		Date	8 Jan 2019
Capacity	County Councillor for Loughborough NW		

Please Note – Your address will be a matter of public records if the application to which this representation relates is referred to the Licensing Committee to determine at a Hearing.

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this representation. (Please read guidance note 5)	
Max Hunt, as previously given	
Post Town	Post Code