



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

Before completing this form please read the Guidance Notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

**I/We (Insert name) ANN IRVING .....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**

<b>Postal Address of Premises or Club Premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b>  Beacon Hill Country Park Café Breakback Road Woodhouse Eaves	
<b>Post Town</b> Loughborough	<b>Post Code</b> LE12 8TA

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b>  Leicestershire County Council
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<b>Number of premises licence or club premise certificate (if known)</b>  -
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**PART 2 – DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING REPRESENTATION**

Please Tick ✓

- 1) A responsible authority (please complete (C) below)
- 2) A member of the club to which this representation relates (please complete (A) below)
- 3) Other persons (Please complete (A) or (B) below)

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

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other Title (for example, Rev, )

Surname

First Names

I am 18 years old or over Yes  (Please Tick)

Current Address	Scarsdale Cottage 272 Forest Road Woodhouse		
Post Town	Loughborough	Post Code	LE12 8UA

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

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

Name and Address
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Telephone Number (If any)	
E-Mail address (optional)	

**(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY MAKING REPRESENTATION**

Name and Address

Telephone Number (If any)	
E-Mail address (optional)	

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please  
Tick ✓

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| 1. | <b>The Prevention of Crime and Disorder</b> | ✓ |
| 2. | <b>Public Safety</b>                        | ✓ |
| 3. | <b>The Prevention of Public Nuisance</b>    | ✓ |
| 4. | <b>The Protection of Children from Harm</b> | ✓ |

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

**The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

Alcohol availability always risks disorder: people can drink to excess, or be inebriated before they arrive. Proposed operating hours risk all-day drinking, for each day of the week. Most visitors have to arrive by car, extending risk to crime on the highway. This is clearly a risk for the 4 pubs in the village; licensing the Beacon café would add a fifth. The exit is at a dangerous point on a national speed limit road, with no or limited verges for walkers and crossings for horse riders. It has a history of collisions, along the road and at the Beacon exits.

**Public Safety**

Evening lockups by female staff in this remote spot would be unsafe.

In addition to the road risks noted above are risks from inappropriate behaviour to those using the park for walking, running, riding and cycling. Many people drink responsibly, some do not. With four existing alcohol-drinking places in the village, and a shop that sells alcohol up to closing time at 20:00, Beacon café licensing adds to existing issues which, although rare, cannot be described as non-existent.

**The Prevention of Public Nuisance**

Since the café opened, litter has increased in that area and a little beyond it from people who walk around with their drinks. Most mornings the area is littered. On busy, sunny weekends this can be excessive. The bins already overflow at busy times - unpleasant for those who arrive afterwards, including most Monday mornings.

**The Protection of Children from Harm**

With alcohol available all day, of course children can be at risk from parents who overdo their drinking and might fail to monitor children using play equipment or wandering off, or from parents who then drive them home after having had a drink.

**Please provide as much information as possible to support the representation**

(Please read guidance note 2)

I visit the Beacon several times a week, most often via the lower car park. The entry system slows down the inward flow. I have suggested that at busy times, the barrier should be left open because visitors must pay to leave, so income would be maintained.

Sundays and Bank Holidays – traffic safety:

- There have been many complaints about Breakback Road being blocked by vehicles queueing to enter the car parks – it is impossible for through traffic to travel along Breakback Road unless they join the queue because passing is impossible. This applies to emergency vehicles as much as to domestic and commercial ones. It also applies to both entrances, each of them at dangerous points on their respective highways, both of them on national speed limit roads.
- I am a founding member of the Woodhouses Traffic Watch Group, set up in 2004 because of carnage on parish roads – carnage that resulted in over 60 fatalities plus serious injuries and other non-injury collisions over a 40-year period. Our monitoring of speeds for around 15 years resulted in 24/7 speed data for Beacon Road among others, demonstrating excessive speeds that only the 12-month average speed cameras trial mitigated. We have photographs for many RTCs, data for most parish roads with 30/40 mph speed limits.

Heritage impact:

- To walk, run, cycle or ride outside of café hours offer the tranquillity that many seek for their health and wellbeing. The only sounds are footsteps and hooves, birdsong, the rustling of leaves, the occasional passer-by, maybe a dog's excited bark, possibly a scampering squirrel or the hoot of an owl much later. To disturb these features, even if only at weekends, is to deny the promise to protect Charnwood's "irreplaceable resources which contribute greatly to our well-being and sense of place" that have been made in successive Local Plans.
- Beacon Hill gives the community an iron age hill fort, a SSSI, rare heathland, magnificent views, and part of the 75-mile National Forest Way. The character is distinctive. It lacks the space of Bradgate Park, where perhaps its greater area allows tranquillity away from their events.

Context

- This area is close to theatres, music venues, convivial pubs and cafes. If any of those activities are wanted, they are not far away. But peace and quiet, nature in abundance, a lack of traffic, a safe place to exercise – these are not so close and are the reason why these spaces were given to the community by their benefactors.
- Would Temporary Event Notices be better? They provide exact details e.g. how many people, what type of event, start and finish time etc so authorities can decide whether or not to approve each one. An open licence could mean fireworks, loud noise, excessive frivolity, on top of more cars, alcohol, litter, any day or night and, as usual, publicity that relies on having seen on-site posters. For example, I have turned up for a quiet walk to be accosted by noisy & scary dog running events taking over paths.

Please  
Tick ✓

Have you made any representation relating to these premises before?

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If Yes, please state the date of that representation

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**If you have made representation before relating to these premises please state what they were and when you made them.**

Erection of the café – can't find this sadly. Issues would have been about litter, safety of staff, proximity of horse track, thefts

Car park extension design and surfacing 30 July 2019 – ugly, urban

**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	5 July 2021
Capacity	Local resident & car park annual pass holder		

**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.**

<b>Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this representation. (Please read guidance note 5)</b>	
Post Town	Post Code

Telephone Number (if any)	
E-mail Address (optional)	

**Notes for Guidance**

1. The ground(s) for representation **must** be based on one or more of the licensing objectives.
2. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems, which are included in the grounds for representation, if applicable.
3. The representation form must be signed.
4. A representative's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this representation.
6. For further information about the Licensing Act 2003 please contact: The Licensing Section, Charnwood Borough Council, Southfield Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 2TX. Tel: 01509 634562 Email: [Licensing@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@charnwood.gov.uk).