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**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).....RICHARD SILLETT.....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

Postal Address of Premises or Club Premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description BREAKBACK ROAD WOODHOUSE EAVES LE12 8TA	
Post Town Loughborough	Post Code LE12 8TA.

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) BEACON CAFE (LEICS. COUNTY COUNCIL)
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Number of premises licence or club premise certificate (if known)
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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, Re)

Surname

First Names

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

Current Address 77	BEACON ROAD WOODHOUSE EAVES		
Post Town	LOUGHBOROUGH	Post Code	LE12 8RW

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	—
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Telephone Number (if any)	
E-Mail address (optional)	

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
2. Public Safety
3. The Prevention of Public Nuisance
4. The Protection of Children from Harm

Please
Tick ✓



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

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

"ALCOHOL IS A FACTOR IN AROUND 39% of all VIOLENT CRIMES IN ENGLAND, AS WELL AS CONTRIBUTING TO PUBLIC DISORDER & ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR" SAY ALCOHOLCHANGE.ORG.UK. BY ENCOURAGING MORE ALCOHOL USE (ON SALES 12hrs a day, 7 days), CRIME & DISORDER CAN ONLY INCREASE.

Public Safety

ALCOHOL IS A PROVEN FACTOR IN VIOLENT CRIMES. PARKING ISSUES WERE HIGHLIGHTED ON POPULAR DAYS DURING THE PANDEMIC - LONG QUEUES ON BREAKBACK ROAD, LEADING TO 'BLIND' OVERTAKING, VEHICLES IN 3 ON VERGES, DANGEROUSLY PARKED + PEDESTRIANS WALKING IN ROADS.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

BAY PARKING LEADS TO HIGHWAY OBSTRUCTION ON SURROUNDING ROADS.
NOISE FROM OUTDOOR RECORDED MUSIC (AGAIN, 7 DAYS A WEEK)
WASTE MANAGEMENT: VENUE TOILETS ARE RARELY FUNCTIONING AND PUBLIC TOILETS CLOSE AT 4pm.
NO LITTER BINS / COLLECTION POINTS.

The Protection of Children from Harm

Please provide as much information as possible to support the representation

OBJECTIVE 1
 (Please read guidance note 2) Is there any evidence from the applicant that existing cafe users are asking for alcohol provision? (Why 12 hours a day, every day?) Most visitors arrive by vehicle and the drivers should certainly not be encouraged to drink. In my experience, coffee, tea and soft drinks are the main sales in the cafe, an alcohol offer might only be of interest for an event, could a weekend / evening licence not be more suitable? How would special events be stewarded / policed and by whom?

OBJECTIVE 2
 Already, at busy times there are Highway Abstractions particularly on Blackbuck Road but also spilling onto Beacon Rd. Double yellow lines and temporary signs about queuing are ignored. Verge and obstructive parking to avoid charges / waiting is often seen with no control, supervision or enforcement in evidence, this does not affect the staff or running of the cafe but can severely impact road users, locals and general visitors not coming to use the cafe.

OBJECTIVE 3
 Has there been any evidence of people requesting outdoor music? Outside recorded music will severely affect all park users in the vicinity, not just those using the cafe? The existing sounds of nature are surely enough for most? Toilet provision needs to be rethought for any potential events after 4pm. Waste management also needs addressing as volunteer litter picks provide the only regular cleaning I am aware of.

CONCLUSION
 Having moved to this location specifically for the benefits of the country park, I am very disappointed by this attempt at exploitation of the facility. An area like Beacon Hill is very special. It is the last refuge for many flora and fauna. For some folk, it has been a sanctuary, a place for tranquility in these difficult times. I cannot see how this application will improve the essential attraction of Beacon Hill, or how it fits with LCC's Action for Nature PLAN.

BEACON HILL COUNTRY PARK,
 THE CLUE IS IN THE NAME!

Please
Tick ✓

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Have you made any representation relating to these premises before? **NO**

Day		Month		Year			

If Yes, please state the date of that representation

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

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	4/7/21
Capacity	LOCAL RESIDENT + PARK (and cafe) VISITOR.		

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)	
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.