

Exeter City Council – Licensing Act 2003

REPRESENTATION FORM

This representation is made about the premises to be licensed as detailed below:

Your full name	Mr Robert Flack
The name of the organisation / body you represent (if appropriate)	
Postal address	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]
Contact telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Exeter Rugby Club (Sandy Park)
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	Exeter Rugby Club (Sandy Park) who have applied for a variation to the present license to open from 1000 to 2300 hrs for music, sports venues Monday -Sunday.

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives

Licensing Objective	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
To prevent crime and disorder		
Public safety	Yes	This objection is to, but limited to, include many people walking late at night towards newcourt or old rydon lane, in the dark, with a road without a footpath designated along its full length. This is likely to cause significant danger to pedestrians as well as difficulty for drivers using the road, dealing with both potentially dangerous and irresponsible parking and unlit pedestrians in the road.
To prevent public nuisance	Yes	This objection revolves around the control of noise and disruption to the community areas including Old rydon Lane, Newcourt, Digby and Bishops Court residential areas which includes many families. Having large numbers of people (capacity of Sandy park stadium is in excess of 14,000 people) late into the evening from Monday through until Sunday will cause anti-social behaviours late into the evening (after 11pm when patrons may leave Sandy park) on nights where young people may be sleeping for School or local adults for work. Large numbers of people will be using the train stations of Digby and Newcourt, leading large numbers to be walking late through this area. Presently the crowds (Whom I add are in general fantastic towards supporting the club and the local area) pass through only on weekends and have usually finished the match and leave Sandy park at sociable hours (close to the match times), causing very little disruption in general. I believe that we risk anti-social behaviours such as large consumption of alcohol and loud noise late at night throughout the working week and late on weekends should these plans be allowed.

		<p>This next objection is considering to the control of traffic and parking in both Bishops court, newcourt and Old rydon lane. Presently there are some people who still try to park irresponsibly in Bishops court where there is residents parking, and many are still driving up Old Rydon lane and attempting to drop off/ pick up fans of the Rugby club, as well as parking on Old Rydon Lane and surrounding area including towards The Courtyard. At present the control isn't upheld forcefully by parking officials for Match days even though there is an parking ban during match days except for Residents. I dread to think of the parking abuse of the area around these areas when it is throughout the week, with patrons of the club parking for events when it is not being controlled</p>
<p>To protect children from harm</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Having large numbers of people (capacity of Sandy park stadium is in excess of 14,000 people) late into the evening from Monday through until Sunday will cause anti-social behaviours late into the evening (after 11pm) on nights where young people may be sleeping for School or local adults for work. Attendance for school is vital, especially post pandemic and as a teacher I am aware of the impact loss of sleep can have on both attendance (which is massive in ensuring safeguarding of our young people), well-being and attainment throughout their education. We must ensure these neighbourhoods are kept quiet at night after 9pm to ensure their sleep and best chances in life.</p>

<p>If you are making a representation against a new application or full variation, please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation (or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account).</p>	<p>If Sandy park wish to show music or sporting events I think this is fantastic, but should continue to be over the weekend and be up to 9pm (or presently as late as the Exeter Chiefs stadium is open until for match days). The club is super for the local community and I would like it to remain that way, the supporters are also outstanding, as a whole, and respect the locals. However I would be concerned at large influxes of people throughout the week who do not know and support the community as highly. I believe the chiefs should be supported for the sport, but this venture does not promote the club nor the sport as a whole and therefore this application should be turned down.</p>
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Signed: Mr Robert Flack

Date: 6/01/2023

Please see notes on reverse

NOTES

If you are making a representation in relation to a 'new' premises or a 'full variation' please read the following notes:

1. If you do make a representation you will be able to attend a meeting of the Licensing Authority's Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Committee will consider any representations that you have made in your absence.

2. This form must be returned within the statutory period of 28 days following submission of a valid application to the Licensing Authority.
3. You may make a representation wherever you live in relation to the premises but your representation must be relevant.
4. Representations can only relate to the four licensing objectives.
5. Your representation will be passed to the applicant, to allow them the opportunity of addressing your concerns. Your representations will be published in the report available to the Licensing Committee, which will be publicly available.
6. Please return this form when completed to:

Licensing, Exeter City Council, Civic Centre, Paris Street, Exeter EX1 1JN

Alternatively, you can email it to licensing.team@exeter.gov.uk.

If you are making a representation in relation to a 'minor variation' please read the following notes:

1. If you do make a representation, you should be aware that the application will be determined by an Officer. There will be no hearing and there is no right of appeal.
2. This form must be returned within the statutory period of 10 working days following submission of a valid application to the Licensing Authority.
3. You may make a representation wherever you live in relation to the premises but your representation must be relevant.
4. Representations can only relate to the four licensing objectives.
5. Please return this form when completed to:

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