



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing of the **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE** will be held in the **CIVIC SUITE 0.1A, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON PE29 3TN** on **TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2019** at **9:30 AM** and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

AGENDA

APOLOGIES

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

2. MEMBERS INTERESTS

To receive from Members declarations as to disclosable pecuniary and other interests in relation to any Agenda item. Please see Notes below.

Item Led By: Chairman.

3. INTRODUCTION

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4. LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE PROCEDURE (Pages 3 - 8)

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5. MONTAGU WORKING MENS CLUB, 14 HARTFORD ROAD, HUNTINGDON PE29 3QD (Pages 9 - 58)

To consider an application to vary a club premises licence.

Applicant: Montagu Working Mens Club

Premises: Montagu Working Mens Club, 14 Hartford Road, Huntingdon PE29 3QD

Item Led By: S Mardon - (01480) 387063

6. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To resolve:-

to exclude the press and public from the hearing during the determination of the application.

7. DETERMINATION

To determine the application referred to in Agenda Item 5.

Item Led By: Chairman

30th day of October 2019



Head of Paid Service

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HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The following proceedings apply to the licensing sub-committees established by the Licensing Committee of the Huntingdonshire District Council acting as the Licensing Authority.

2. Membership

- 2.1 Each licensing sub-committee shall comprise three Members appointed by the Licensing Committee from amongst its membership. A sub-committee shall elect a Chairman from amongst its members at each meeting, for the purpose of that hearing or meeting.
- 2.2 The quorum for hearings and meetings of a sub-committee shall be three members.
- 2.3 Members shall endeavour to be present throughout an individual hearing by a sub-committee. If a member of a sub-committee is required to leave a hearing temporarily, the Chairman shall adjourn the hearing for the duration of the period whilst that member is unavailable. Any member who is absent from a hearing for any reason whilst that hearing is taking place shall be precluded from commencing or continuing to take part in the matter under debate upon his arrival/return and from voting upon the matter at the conclusion of that item of business.
- 2.4 Where the Sub-Committee undertakes a site visit prior to a hearing, a member shall be precluded from taking part in the hearing if he has not attended that site visit.
- 2.5 A member will not take part in a hearing or meeting at which a matter is being discussed which relates to a premises licence, club premises certificate, temporary events notice or personal licence where either the premises or the person is resident in the ward which he represents.

3. Notice of Hearings

- 3.1 Upon the date of a hearing of a sub-committee being arranged, notice shall be given to the parties to the hearing in accordance with the requirements of the Hearings Regulations. For the purposes of this procedure, a party is defined as an applicant for a licence or certificate,

a person who has given a temporary events notice, a responsible authority or a person or business that has submitted relevant representations in respect of an application or applied for a review of a licence or certificate and, in certain additional instances, the Chief Officer of Police.

3.2 The notice of the hearing shall be accompanied by a copy of this procedure which sets out

- the right of attendance at a hearing by a party and the right to submit representations etc.
- the consequences if a party does not attend or is not represented at a hearing
- the procedure to be followed at the hearing

3.3 The notice of the hearing will also be accompanied by copies of the documents required by the Hearings Regulations and any particular points upon which the Sub-Committee considers that it will want clarification from a party at the hearing.

3.4 Where a hearing is to be held on more than one day, the hearing will be arranged so that it takes place on consecutive working days.

4. Action Following Receipt of Notice of Hearing

4.1 Upon receipt of a notice of a hearing, a party is required to give notice to the licensing authority whether

- he intends to attend or be represented at the hearing,
- he wishes to request permission for any other person to appear at the hearing, accompanied by the name of the person and a brief description of the point(s) to be made by the person, and
- he considers the hearing to be necessary.

4.2 A party should notify the licensing authority within the following timescales-

- 1 working day of the hearing in the case of a cancellation of an interim authority notice following police objections or a counter notice following police objection to a temporary events notice;
- 2 working days of the hearing in the case of a review of a premises licence following a closure order or the conversion of an existing licence or club premises certificate or an application by the holder of a justices' licence for a personal licence; or
- 5 working days of the hearing in all other cases.

- 4.3 Notice may be given to licensing authority by electronic means to the address democratic.services@huntingdonshire.gov.uk but upon sending the notice by this means, a party must also give the notice to the licensing authority in writing.
- 4.4 A sub-committee may dispense with the holding of a hearing if all of the parties have given notice that they consider a hearing to be unnecessary. Where the parties have agreed that a hearing is unnecessary in such circumstances, the Council shall give notice to the parties that the hearing has been dispensed with.
- 4.5 Where a hearing has been dispensed with, the matter which was to have been the subject of the hearing shall be determined at a meeting of the Sub- Committee.

5. Withdrawal of Representations

- 5.1 A party may give notice to the licensing authority no later than 24 hours before the commencement of the hearing that he wishes to withdraw his representations or he may do so orally at the hearing.

6. Extension of Time

- 6.1 The Sub-Committee may extend any of the time limits specified in this procedure where it considers it necessary to do so in the public interest and shall give notice of the extension of time and the reason for it to the parties to the hearing.
- 6.2 The Sub-Committee may adjourn the hearing or arrange for it to be held on specified additional days, where it considers this to be necessary to consider any representations made by a party. The parties to the hearing will be notified of the adjournment or rearrangement.
- 6.3 In considering any extension of time or adjournment, the Sub-Committee will not exercise its powers so that an application is deemed as granted or rejected in accordance with the transitional arrangements specified in the Act.

7. The Hearing

- 7.1 The Sub-Committee may exclude the public from all or part of a hearing where it considers that the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in the hearing or that part of the hearing taking place in public. The Sub-Committee will normally resolve to exclude the public from that part of the hearing during which the Sub-Committee determines the matter which is the subject of the hearing.

- 7.2 Subject to the above, a party may attend the hearing and may be assisted or represented by any person whether or not that person is legally qualified
- 7.3 At the commencement of the hearing, the Chairman shall introduce the members of the Sub-Committee and any officers in attendance to support the Sub-Committee and shall ask the parties and any persons accompanying them to state their names and addresses or who they represent. The Chairman shall explain to the parties present that the hearing is subject to this procedure, copies of which will have been distributed to the parties with the notice of the hearing, and shall enquire of the persons present whether there are any questions of clarity or explanation about its contents.
- 7.4 The Sub-Committee shall consider any request from another person to appear at the hearing of which notice has been given but such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Procedure in all cases other than an application for a review of a premises licence or a club premises certificate or convictions coming to light after the grant or renewal of a personal licence

- 7.5 The Licensing Officer will present the application. The Chairman will then invite the applicant or his representative to address the Sub-Committee on his application, to respond to any point(s) upon which notice has been given that clarification is required by the licensing authority and to call any person(s) to whom permission has been granted to appear in support of his application. The applicant will be allowed a maximum period of time of twenty minutes in which to address the Sub-Committee and call persons on his behalf.
- 7.6 The applicant or his representative or any person called on his behalf may then be asked any questions upon their presentation by any member of the Sub-Committee or by any of the other parties present at the hearing or their representatives.
- 7.7 The Chairman will then invite each of the parties at the hearing or their representative sequentially to address the Sub-Committee and call any person(s) to whom permission has been granted to appear. Each party will be allowed a maximum period of time of twenty minutes in which to address the Sub-Committee and call persons on his behalf. The sequence in which each of the parties will be invited to address the Sub-Committee will be at the discretion of the Chairman but will normally be in the order of the Chief Officer of Police, the Fire Authority, the health and safety at work enforcing authority, the local planning authority, the local environmental health authority, the local weights and measures authority, the authority responsible for the protection of children from harm, a navigation or other authority responsible for waterways and any other party that has submitted

representations in respect of the application, certificate, notice or other matter appearing before the Sub- Committee.

- 7.8 The party or his representative or any of his witnesses may be asked any questions upon their presentation by any member of the Sub-Committee or by the applicant or his representative or any of the other parties present at the hearing or their representatives.
- 7.9 Where relevant written representations have been received and the party submitting those representations has given notice of his intention not to attend the hearing, the parties present will be invited by the Chairman to indicate whether they wish to comment on the representations submitted. The Sub-Committee may take into account documentary or other evidence submitted by a party either in support of their application, notice or representations either before the hearing or, with the consent of all of the other parties present, at the hearing.
- 7.10 Where appropriate, the Chairman shall remind the parties that their representations should be relevant to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. The Sub-Committee shall disregard any information given by a party or person permitted to appear which is not relevant to their application, notice or representations or to the licensing objectives. If, in his opinion, the Chairman feels that the representations being made are not relevant, he may, after first reminding the party of the need for relevance, advise the party that he will no longer be heard. Where in the opinion of the chairman, a party is being repetitious, vexatious or slanderous in his remarks, the Chairman may first warn the party and may then advise the party that he will no longer be heard. The ruling of the Chairman shall be final in such circumstances.
- 7.11 The Chairman may require any person who in his opinion is behaving in a disruptive manner at a hearing to leave the hearing and may refuse to permit that person to return or to return only upon complying with such conditions as the Chairman may specify. However any such person may submit any evidence in writing that they proposed to give orally, provided that they do so before the end of the hearing.
- 7.12 After each party has addressed the Sub-Committee and after comments have been invited on written representations, the applicant or his representative will be invited by the Chairman to sum up his application for a time not exceeding two minutes but without introducing any new evidence to the proceedings.

Procedure in cases relating to an application for a review of a premises licence or a club premises certificate or convictions coming to light after the grant or renewal of a personal licence

- 7.13 In the case of such hearings, the above procedure shall be followed with the exception that the applicant for a review of a premises licence or a club premises certificate or the chief officer of police in the case of an objection notice where convictions have come light after the grant or renewal of a personal licence will be invited to address the Sub-Committee first and to call any person(s) to whom permission has been granted to appear.
- 7.14 After any questions have been dealt with the holder of the licence or certificate will be invited to address the Sub-Committee and to call any person(s) to whom permission has been granted to appear.
- 7.15 There shall be no right of reply for the applicant for a review of the licence or certificate or for the Chief Officer of Police.

8. Determination of Applications

- 8.1 At the conclusion of the hearing, the Sub-Committee will determine the application in accordance with the timescales specified in the Hearings Regulations but, in any event, will endeavour to do so as soon as practicable after the hearing has concluded.
- 8.2 Where a hearing has been dispensed with in accordance with paragraph 4.2 above, the application will be determined by the Sub-Committee within 10 working days of notice having been given to the parties that the hearing has been dispensed with.
- 8.3 The Licensing Authority will notify the applicant and parties of its decision forthwith upon the making of the decision.
- 8.4 A record shall be taken of the hearing by the licensing authority which shall be retained for six years after the date of the determination of the hearing or the disposal of an appeal against the determination.

9. Meetings of the Sub-Committee

- 9.1 Any meetings of the Sub-Committee, other than hearings described above, shall be subject to the proceedings adopted by the Licensing Committee for the conduct of its own business except where otherwise stated above.

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

19 NOVEMBER 2019

**LICENSING ACT 2003
APPLICATION TO VARY A CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE HDC/CPC00018
MONTAGU WORKING MENS CLUB, 14 HARTFORD ROAD, HUNTINGDON,
PE29 3QD**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This application was received on 30 September 2019 and has been made by Mr Crawford Boyd as the secretary of Montagu Working Mens' Club.
- 1.2 The application seeks to vary the existing club premises certificate HDC/CPC00018. To extend the times the current licensable activities may take place and to remove the embedded restriction attached at **Appendix A**
- 1.3 A summary of the application and amendments is shown below
 - a. Provision of Indoor Sporting events
Currently: Saturdays and Sundays 14:30 to 19:00
Applied for: No change
 - b. Provision of Live Music (Indoors & Outdoors)
Currently: Fridays and Saturdays 20:00 -23:20
Applied for: Fridays & Saturdays 23:20 – 00:00
 - c. Provision of Recorded Music (Indoors & Outdoors)
Currently: Fridays and Saturdays 20:00 -23:20
Applied for: 23:20 – 00:00
 - d. Supply of alcohol for consumption ON & OFF the premises
Currently: Mondays to Fridays 11:00 - 14:30 & 19:00 – 23:00, Saturdays 11:00 – 23:00, Sundays 12:00 – 22:30.
Applied for: Mondays to Thursdays 11:00 – 23:00, Fridays & Saturdays 11:00 – 01:00, Sundays 11:00 – 23:00
 - e. Seasonal Variations
Currently: as per embedded restrictions see f below
Applied for: On New Years' Eve - Live and record music and supply of alcohol – continued until 01:00 the following morning
 - f. The application also seeks to remove the out dated embedded restrictions detailed at annex 2 of the licence.
- 1.4 Section 'M' of the application form addresses the four licensing objectives. Any proposals made in this section are normally translated directly into conditions that will be attached to the premises licence. Paragraphs 8.41- 8.49 and Section 10 of the Home Office guidance issued under section 182 refer to the operating schedule and licence conditions.

1.5 A copy of the current Club Premises Certificate is attached as **Appendix B**.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 The Montagu Working Mens' Club has held a Club Premises Certificate since 2005. This is the first requested amended since its issue.

3. REPRESENTATIONS

3.1 During the period for representations ten representations have been received from 'other persons'. The representations have been attached in their entirety as **Appendix C**.

3.2 Not all matters raised within the representation may be relevant matters for consideration under the Licensing Act 2003.

3.3 A person who has submitted a relevant representation is entitled to address the Licensing Sub-Committee at the hearing and ask questions of any other party appearing at the hearing.

3.4 In their role as a Responsible Authority, Environmental Health have discussed noise attenuation with the applicant, and have been able to agree to additional conditions. this correspondence is shown at **Appendix D**

4. GENERAL DUTY/ POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 The licensing authority must carry out its functions under the Act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives, each objective has equal importance, the objectives are:

- a. the prevention of crime and disorder,
- b. public safety,
- c. the prevention of public nuisance, and
- d. the protection of children from harm.

4.2 The sub-committee must also have regard to –
a. its statement of licensing policy, and
b. any statutory guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.
c. the Human Rights Act 1988

4.3 The Council must also fulfil its obligations under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its district.

5. DETERMINATION

5.1. In making a decision, this application must be determined on its individual merits having regard to the representations and supporting documents included as part of the report along with additional information considered

relevant at the hearing. As part of the decision process the sub-committee is required to give its reasons for any decision arrived at.

5.2. Any decision made by the sub-committee must be reasonable and proportionate and promote the Licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee may:-

- a. Grant the application as applied for
- b. Refuse the application
- c. To grant the licence with conditions or modifications as considered appropriate to promote the licensing objectives

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Licensing Act 2003.

Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

Licensing Officer: Sarah Mardon

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**Application to vary a club premises certificate to be granted
under the Licensing Act 2003**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING
APPLICATION**

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.

MONTAGU WORKING MENS CLUB
(Insert name of club)

club applies for a club premises certificate under section 84 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises named in Part 1 below

Club premises certificate number	HDC/CPC00018
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Part 1 – Club premises details

Name of club		MONTAGU WMC	
Postal address of premises, if any, or if none Ordnance survey map reference or description			
14 HALTFORD ROAD HUNTINGDON CAMBS			
Post town		Postcode	PE29 3QD
Telephone number (if any)	01480 453728		
E-mail address (optional)	MONTAGUWMC@GMAIL.COM		

Name of person performing duties of a secretary to the club		CRANFORD ROYD	
Address of person performing duties of a secretary to the club		139 HIGH STREET HUNTINGDON	
Post town		Postcode	PE29 3NF
Daytime contact telephone number (if any)	01480 437644		
E-mail address (optional)	CRANFORDROYD@GMAIL.COM		

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Part 2 – Applicant details

Daytime contact telephone number (if any)			
E-mail address (optional)			
Current postal address if different from premises address			
Post town		Postcode	

Part 3 - Variation

Please tick

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?

Yes No

If not when do you want the variation to take effect from?

DD	MM	YYYY

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect in relation to the introduction of the late night levy? (See guidance note 1) Yes No

Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please see guidance note 2)

EXTEND OPENING HOURS.

If the club's proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

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Part 4 – Club Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Club Operating Schedule which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

What qualifying club activities do you intend to conduct on the club premises which will be affected by your application?

- | Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 3) | Please tick all that apply |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainments (if ticking yes, fill in box D) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

The sale by retail of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to a guest of a member of the club for consumption on the premises where the sale takes place (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

In all cases complete boxes K, L, and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where the club intends to use the premises for the performance of a play at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)		
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue					
			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of film (please read guidance note 6)		
Wed					
Thur					
			Non standard timings. Where the club intends to use the premises for the exhibition of film at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 6)
Wed			
Thur			Non-standard timings. Where the club intends to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 4)</u>	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)</u>		
Mon					
			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 6)</u>		
Tue					
			<u>Non-standard timings. Where the club intends to use the premises for the boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)</u>		
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri	23.00	24.00	Non-standard timings. Where the club intends to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7) NEW YEARS EVE 01.00		
Sat	23.20	24.00			
Sun					

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<u>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 4)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 5)			
Mon						
Tue						
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 6)			
Thur						
Fri						
	23.20	24.00	<u>Non-standard timings. Where the club intends to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)			
Sat	23.20	24.00	NEW YEARS EVE 01.00.			
Sun						

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 6)		
Tue					
			Non-standard timings. Where the club intends to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)		
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment that the club will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 4)</u>	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)</u>		
Wed					
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for this entertainment (please read guidance note 6)</u>		
Fri					
Sat			<u>Non-standard timings. Where the club intends to use the premises for this entertainment at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)</u>		
Sun					

I

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 9)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 6)		
Mon	11.00	23.00			
Tue	11.00	23.00			
Wed	11.00	23.00			
Thur	11.00	23.00	Non-standard timings. Where the club intends to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7) NEW YEARS EVE 01.00		
Fri	11.00	01.00			
Sat	11.00	01.00			
Sun	11.00	11.00			

J.

Hours club premises are open to the members and guests Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<u>State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 6)</u>
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)</u>
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 10).

L

Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the certificate which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking.

ANNEX 2 OF EXISTING LICENCE
EXCEPT PERSONS UNDER 18 YRS OF AGE
& SIGNAGE.

Please tick as appropriate

- I have enclosed the club premises certificate
- I have enclosed the relevant part of the club premises certificate

If you have not ticked one of these boxes, please fill in reasons for not including the certificate or part of it below

Reasons why the club has not enclosed the club premises certificate or relevant part of it:

M Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 11)

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

C.C.T.V. BOTH INSIDE & OUT. AT FRONT
& GARDEN AREA PLUS ALL ROOMS IN.
PREMISES

c) Public safety

d) The prevention of public nuisance

① EXTERNAL MUSIC WILL CEASE AT 11.00pm.
② INDOORS - MUSIC ALL WINDOWS & DOORS WILL
REMAIN CLOSED.

e) The protection of children from harm

CHALLENGE 21 APPLIED.

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I have enclosed the club premises certificate or relevant part of it or explanation.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

Part 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 12)

I

(Insert full name)

make this application on behalf of the club and have authority to bind the club

Signature	CRAWFORD BOYO
Date	30/9/2019
Capacity	SECRETARY

Address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)	
139 HIGH STREET HUNTINGDON.	
Post town	Postcode PE29 3NF
Telephone number (if any)	07768066615
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e mail, your e mail address (optional)	

Notes for Guidance

1. You do not have to pay a fee if the only purpose of the variation for which you are applying is to avoid becoming liable for the late night levy.
2. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises it is, its general situation and layout and any other information which would be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for people to consume these off-supplies, please include a description of where this will be and its proximity to the premises.
3. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
 - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.

- **Films:** no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- **Indoor sporting events:** no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- **Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment:** no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- **Live music:** no licence permission is required for:
 - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- **Recorded Music:** no licence permission is required for:
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- **Dance:** no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- **Cross activity exemptions:** no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:

- any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
- any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
4. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
 5. Please state type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
 6. For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will go on for an extra hour during summer months.
 7. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
 8. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00).
 9. If the club wishes members and their guests to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If the club wishes people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If the club wishes people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
 10. Please give information about anything to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or gambling machines etc.
 11. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
 12. The application form must be signed by someone with the authority to bind the club.
 13. This is the address which we will use to correspond with the club about this application.

**LICENSING ACT 2003
Part A**

**Club Premises Licence
HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Club Premises Certificate Number

HDC/CPC00018

CLUB DETAILS

Name of club in whose name this certificate is granted and relevant postal address of club:

**Montagu Working Men's Club
14 Hartford Road
Huntingdon
Cambridgeshire
PE29 3QD**

Telephone number **01480 453728**Where the certificate is time limited the dates :**Not Applicable**This certificate comes into effect on : **24.11.2005**The annual fee is due with effect from : **12.08.2006** and each year thereafter.

If different from above the postal address of club premises to which this certificate relates, if any, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:

Not Applicable

Qualifying club activities authorised by the certificate and the times the certificate authorises the carrying out of qualifying club activities:

**(C) Indoor Sporting Events
Saturdays and Sundays 14:30 - 19:00**

Licence valid from: 24.11.2005

Date of Issue: 24.11.2005**Signed:****Head of Administration**

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(E) Live Music - Indoors
Fridays and Saturdays 20:00 - 23:20

(F) Recorded Music - Indoors
Fridays and Saturdays 20:00 - 23:20

(J) Facilities for Dancing - Indoors
Fridays and Saturdays 20:00 - 23:20

(L) Supply of Alcohol on Premises
Mondays to Fridays 11:00 - 14:30
Mondays to Fridays 19:00 - 23:00
Saturdays 11:00 - 23:00
Sundays 12:00 - 22:30

(L) Supply of Alcohol off Premises
Mondays to Fridays 11:00 - 14:30
Mondays to Fridays 19:00 - 23:00
Saturdays 11:00 - 23:00
Sundays 12:00 - 22:30

The opening hours of the club premises
Opening times were not given on application

Note: For seasonal variations in the opening hours refer to Annex 4

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off supplies
Alcohol is supplied for consumption both on and off the Premises

Licence valid from: 24.11.2005



Date of Issue: 24.11.2005

Signed:

Head of Administration

**LICENSING ACT 2003
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**Club Premises Licence
HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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ANNEX 1 – MANDATORY CONDITIONS

Where the certificate authorises the supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises, the following conditions will apply -

- (a) The supply of alcohol must be made at a time when the premises are open for the purposes of supplying alcohol in accordance with the club premises certificate.
- (b) Any alcohol supplied for consumption off the premises must be in a sealed container
- (c) Any supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises must be made to a member of the club in person

Licence valid from: 24.11.2005



Date of Issue: 24.11.2005

Signed:

Head of Administration

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ANNEX 2 – CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE

This certificate is subject to conditions that reproduce the effect of conditions attached to the following certificate which applied in respect of the premises at the time of conversion -

Club Registration Certificate

This certificate is also subject to conditions which reproduce the effect of any restriction which had effect on the use of the premises for licensable activities at the time of conversion -

- (a) Children and Young Persons Act 1933;
- (b) Licensing Act 1964; and
- (c) Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol, etc) Act 1985.

For the avoidance of doubt, the table attached as Appendix 1 should be regarded as the embedded restrictions under the Licensing Act 1964.

The following conditions were volunteered by the applicant in Section O of the application:-

- (a) Persons under the age of 18 years attending the club must be accompanied by an adult.
- (b) Signs shall be displayed in the premises requesting members and guests to respect the needs of neighbours and to leave quietly.

The time of conversion in respect of the premises is the date when the certificate was granted by the licensing authority under the Licensing Act 2003.

Licence valid from: 24.11.2005



Date of Issue: 24.11.2005

Signed:

Head of Administration

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**Club Premises Licence
*HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL***

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ANNEX 3 – CONDITIONS ATTACHED AFTER A HEARING BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY

Not Applicable

Licence valid from: 24.11.2005



Date of Issue: 24.11.2005

Signed:

Head of Administration

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ANNEX 4 – PERMITTED HOURS – For the licensable activities authorised by this licence:

Alcohol may be supplied and persons present on the premises at the times shown -

- (a) On Bank Holiday Saturdays 11:00 to 23:30
On Bank Holiday Sundays 12:00 to 23:00
On Bank Holiday Mondays 11:00 to 14:30 and from 19:00 to 23:30
- (b) On the day of the Clubs annual Christmas Party the hours in the evening shall be 19:00 - 23:30.
- (c) On New Years Eve the hours shall be from 11:00 to 00:30 on New Years Day.

Licence valid from: 24.11.2005



Date of Issue: 24.11.2005

Signed:

Head of Administration

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*HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL***

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ANNEX 5 – PLANS

For plan see inside rear cover

Licence valid from: 24.11.2005



Date of Issue: 24.11.2005

Signed:

Head of Administration

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HUNTINGDON
PE29 3RE

14 October 2019

Re: Notice of application for variation of a
Club premises certificate (dated 30/9/19)
- increase hours of Regulated Entertainment
and sale of alcohol

Dear Sir / Madam,

should the application be approved
can it be made. subject to sensible noise levels
being maintained by the Club.

In previous years, particularly at "turning
out" time, these have left a lot to be desired.
At worst residents have endured shouting
and violent behaviour.

I trust should this reoccur any given
licences can be withdrawn immediately.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address]

The Licensing Section
Huntingdonshire District Council
Pathfinder House
St Mary's St
Huntingdon PE29 3TN



Huntingdon
PE29 3RE

15th October 2019

Dear Sir or Madam:

Ref: Montagu Club licensing application - Hartford Road, Huntingdon

I am writing in response to the application from the Montagu Club for an extension to their alcohol licence and opening hours until midnight during the week and until 1am at weekends.

I have lived  the Montagu Club for over 30 years, and we have all experienced their noise and anti-social behaviour on a regular basis. I am therefore strongly opposed to this application which is completely unreasonable on several grounds.

I understand the purpose and scope of HDC's licensing policy is to prevent public nuisance and the prevention of crime and disorder, and any extension of hours will certainly cause an increase in all these.

The Montagu Club has not been a good neighbour to us in this residential street. We have had to call the police many times over the years due to the anti-social behaviour of their patrons leaving the club, including physical fights, loud swearing, shouting and damage to residents' cars.

Quite frankly I think the club is fortunate we have not complained about this long term behaviour already.

If there are any notices inside the club asking to consider people living close by, they clearly do not work. We regularly have to put up with the considerable noise of people leaving the club after drinking for hours, shouting and swearing, idling taxi and car engines well after 11pm, sometimes closer to midnight.

Many people in this road, including young children, sleep in their front bedrooms, just a few metres away from the club, and are disturbed by this noise regularly already. We have to go to work and school after being woken up already. To think that this disturbance will go on until well after midnight and after 1pm is completely intolerable.

We would urge the licensing section to turn this application down on grounds of complete unsuitability in a residential street.

We would also ask the club to be much more considerate of their long suffering neighbours who already put up with so much.

Yours sincerely



Mardon, Sarah (Licensing)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 October 2019 19:05
To: Licensing (HDC)
Subject: Montagu Club licensing extension application

[REDACTED]
Huntingdon
PE293RE
14 - 10 - 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to object in the strongest terms possible to the licensing extension application by the Montagu Club.

I have lived at my property [REDACTED] the Montagu Club for over 30 years and have had to suffer and endure the noise and nuisance this club's patrons have caused the residents of Harford Road.

I believe this club already falls foul of the 2003 Licensing Act by causing a public nuisance by their patrons noise and anti-social behaviour and by causing an increase in crime and public disorder.

An increase in licensing hours can only make this worse.

Extending the licensing hours of the Montagu Club provides their patrons with the opportunity to drink more, and thereby creating the opportunity to cause an even greater antisocial nuisance later into the night and into the early hours in this residential area.

On numerous occasions I, along with my neighbours, have had call the police to break up the fights and brawls between groups of people of both sexes coming out of the Montagu Club.

Many times groups of people coming out of the Montagu Club and across the street engaged in heated arguments. I have felt completely intimidated and fearful of either reprisals to my home or being attacked myself if I were to ask them to stop their antisocial behaviour and move on home or elsewhere.

Neighbours have had their cars vandalised, as well as other cars keyed, due I believe to be people who have had too much to drink.

It seems that there is scant regard for the feelings of the local residents. It is obvious that there is little or no care taken regarding the club's patrons when leaving the club, with regards to the nuisance they cause local residents. I have often witnessed patrons hang around the club's front doorway, shouting noisily long after the club's closing time. Late night extension will make this even worse.

Any increase in the licensing hours will make life even more unacceptable for all us residents by the noise and disturbance created even later into the night. This is completely intolerable in a residential area where we are disturbed by riotous behaviour.

I believe that the club is under new management, but I see that the same noisy behaviour of its patrons, which is still tolerated by the club's management.

There has been no attempt engage with the local residents to explain effects the club's patrons behaviour on the local residents, or to discuss any future plans or activities that the club might have with the local residents.

I am sure that along with my fellow neighbours might feel that we have suffered enough. Please do not add to our suffering. I urge the licensing section to turn this application down. It is completely unsuitable in a residential street.



[Redacted]
Wurkington
PE293QD

DM43 868

Dear Sir,

Re time changes at the
Montagu Club (14, Hartford Rd.,
Wurkington.)

A short extension of the
music licence seems to be
no problem.

However, the extension of
opening hours from 11pm to 1am
is more worrying. We live
adjacent to the club, two
elderly residents and our
daughter who is severely

Handicapped by Multiple Sclerosis.
Despite this she does a full
time job at home for U.C.L. and
certainly needs to sleep.

The proposals will
undoubtedly cause noise and
disruption. This is after all
a residential area. Please NO
to the second suggestion.
Yours sincerely



DM43881

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Huntingdon
Cams PE29 3RE



21/10/2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Montagu Club's application for an extension of hours (entertainment and licensing) to midnight and 1:00 am respectively and for every day of the week.

We object to this application in the strongest possible terms and invite the licensing authority to dismiss it outright, as to grant it *would not* promote the licensing objectives as stipulated in current legislation (the 2003 Licensing Act, Part 2, Section 4, para 2). The licensing authority (HDC) are required to promote the four licensing objectives, which are: -

- the prevention of crime and disorder,
- public safety,
- the prevention of public nuisance,
- and the protection of children from harm.

The prevention of public nuisance

Granting this application would *not* promote the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance because this can only mean more people, more cars, more late-night slamming of car doors, and more shouting or worse, probably. It will also herald the return of very loud music (amplified live bands and electronic disco-type music) – for why else are these extensions being sought? – and an increase in the number of smokers outside the club entrance, pints in hand, talking loudly or shouting to/at each other all night long (as happens already)! An extension to 1:00 am or even midnight is actually an extension to 1:30 am *or later in real terms* as people take their long goodbyes and/or argue out on the forecourt. It is not hyperbole to argue that these proposed changes are potential mental health issues for those people that live within the immediate vicinity of the club, *especially as these changes are being sought in perpetuity!*

The prevention of crime and disorder

Granting this application would *not* promote the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder because the club has never taken responsibility for the behaviour of its clientele when they exit the building *even when still on its own property – the forecourt*. Furthermore, there is a very real worry that any disorder at the club may not be properly policed since the number of night clubs and other licensed premises are expanding along the High Street – the proper place for them – and the over-stretched police force may not be able to cope with the *cumulative impact* of yet another such venue in Hartford Road. An area beset, in the last couple of years, as the HDC Resilience Team is fully aware, with a significant and worrying drug problem as it is.

Public safety

Granting this application would *not* promote the licensing objective of public safety as the increase in vehicles and traffic associated with the club may well increase the likelihood of accidents. It will certainly compound an already chronic problem in Hartford Road *in re* parking and thereby anger and frustrate local residents who regularly have to pay fines because there is nowhere to park without incurring them!

Conclusion

For long term residents what is being proposed in this application is an echo of a dreadful past that we thought/hoped was well and truly behind us. A time when live bands and other acts, discos and weekend extensions turned the immediate environs into a living hell with police and ambulances called out fairly regularly because of fights and disturbances and even when they weren't called the disgorging of people into Hartford Road late at night was an intimidating and a noisy nuisance. And, to repeat, this proposal would mean people hanging around and being noisy well beyond the extension time and at a premises that has hitherto never stewarded its events properly or employed on-door security.

And there is another aspect to all this that deserves serious consideration as well – the buying and selling of houses along Hartford Road. In the old days of *caveat emptor* the onus was on the *purchaser* to find out what the area was like before making a decision. Now, under the

provisions of the 2008 Consumer Protection Act, it is an offence for a *vendor* not to disclose information – such as the club’s existence, its operating conditions and its reputation – that would materially affect the would-be buyer’s decision. At a stroke, if these extensions were granted, thousands of pounds could be wiped off the values of properties along Hartford Road.

Consequently, in the light of the above we *strongly object* to the application and to *any* change in the *status quo*, since this ‘over-egged application’ may in fact be a tactic to get – from the club’s perspective – at least some regular extension to their hours every week.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature block]

Addenda

If the Montagu Club's application (or any part thereof) gets Licensing Committee approval then, at the very least, any such approval ought to be *provisional* (for six to nine months (max) in the first instance) in order that the effects of any extensions to the club's opening and licensing hours in a residential area be assessed and reviewed.

In order to make a meaningful and factually-based assessment of the impact of any changes the District Council should therefore undertake to: -

- **monitor the sound levels emanating from the club on a regular basis**
- **install CCTV to record behaviour in and around the club's main entrance on Hartford Road**
- **give due and proper consideration to the number and types of complaint received from local residents during such a provisional period (*None of which negates or nullifies the rights of residents under existing law to call for a licensing review before the end of the provisional period should the club's behaviour warrant one*).**

If local residents objections are over-ruled and the licences are amended, the club should be obliged as a condition of any such extensions to initiate some changes to minimise the effects on its neighbours. Apart from the proper stewarding at 'events' (up to and including the full extent of the property) and self-regulating the legal noise levels inside the club, we suggest: -

- **the club give serious consideration to the idea of re-orientating itself around so that the main entrance henceforth be on the Sainsbury's car park side with its clientele encouraged to use Trinity and Sainsbury car parks entrance**
- **the entrance on Hartford Road to be solely a set of fire escape doors and the smoking clientele to be obliged to use the space outside the club doors on the Sainsbury's side of the property. There is a courtyard to the left (looking towards the Marks and Spencer's building) and the club's large garden area to the right so it is not immediately overlooked and the club could easily sound-proof such a smokers area at a modest outlay (whilst making it less exposed to the elements). These recommendations might go some way to ameliorating the impact of these changes, if they are approved.**

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PE29 3QD
22-10-2019

Huntingdonshire District Council
Licensing Section
Pathfinder House
St Mary's Street
Huntingdon
Cambs
PE29 3TN

Subject: Montagu Club, Notice of Application for Variation of a Club Premises Certification

Dear Sirs,

I am writing in connection with the above notice, which I have seen in the town.

I live at number [redacted] Hartford Road which is only two houses away from the Montagu Club.

My wife and I object most strongly to this proposed change in the licensing certificate for the Montagu Club. Their track record in controlling the people who leave their club late at night has been very poor, so extending the opening time will make the situation worse.

The club leavers show no understanding that they are in a residential area when they come out late. They make considerable noise talking loudly, shouting, arguing and banging their car doors. The police have frequently been called when arguments have become violent. The leavers rev their engines when they leave and make no effort to be quiet, even well after midnight.

In addition the Montagu club staff seem unaware of the excessive sound level from their disco or band, they make no effort to reduce the sound level when the back door of the club is left open, as it usually is, and I am sure that if we apply for the sound levels to be measured they will be found to be illegal. On the nights when they are very noisy we have to close all our windows and wait for the event to end.

So the level of public nuisance and safety from the club is already unacceptable. Any extension of their opening and licensing hours will make the situation intolerable.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted signature]

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[REDACTED]
Huntingdon
PE29 3RE
[REDACTED]

21st October, 2019

Huntingdon District Council
Licensing Section
Pathfinder House
St Mary's Street, Huntingdon
PE29 3TN

Dear Sirs,

We write in connection with the application made on 30th September 2019 by the Montagu Working Men's Club in Hartford Road for extensions in licensing hours both for the sale of alcohol and for entertainment.

We are both resident at the above address of [REDACTED] and so live [REDACTED] of the Club.

We wish to object to both extensions.

As residents since 1989, we have thirty years' experience of the club's operation. We have experienced occasional nuisance from amplified music, and regular nuisance whenever the Club has a busy night (which has varied from one night a week to several nights a week), especially in the later evening:

- noise from patrons speaking and calling loudly when leaving the club entrance on Hartford Road,
- noise and smoke from smokers congregating at the entrance,
- noise and pollution from cars negotiating the parking spaces outside the Club and the roadside opposite on the south-east side of Hartford Road.

Up to now, this nuisance is normally quietening down by 10:30 or 11:00 at night, and we have accepted it. However, the extensions now applied for will radically exacerbate the seriousness of the situation, and we suggest that residents should not be made to suffer from these changes.

We should like to point out that the specific nuisance caused by smokers outside the Hartford Road entrance could be avoided entirely if a smoking area at the rear of the club were provided and patrons were obliged to use it.

We look forward to hearing the results of your deliberations.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mardon, Sarah (Licensing)

From: [REDACTED]

Sent:

27 October 2019 17:29

To:

Licensing (HDC)

Subject:

objection to licence extension for Montague Working Men's Club

Categories:

SARAH, NADINE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Road, Huntingdon,
Cambs, PE29 3RE

27TH October 2019

To whom it may concern,

We object in the strongest manor to the proposed licencing extension applled for by the aforementioned club. We live directly opposite the club & already have to endure disturbance caused by the club on a regular basis, we are sick & tired of patrons & staff smoking, drinking & loudly talking outside the club front entrance, we are sick & tired of the slamming car doors & shouting, we are sick & tired of being stared at whenever we open our front door.

The mere suggestion that you would consider extending the hours of this disturbance is appalling, this is a residential street, you really should have more respect for your council tax paying residents & spare them from an extension to the disturbance already caused by the Montague Club!

Yours Sincerely,

DUM43911

[REDACTED]
Huntingdon,
Cambs, PE29 3RE

27TH October 2019

Licensing Section,
Huntingdonshire District Council,
Pathfinder House,
St Mary's Street,
Huntingdon,
Cambs, PE29 3TN

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With reference to licence extension for Montague Working Men's Club

To whom it may concern,

We object in the strongest manor to the proposed licencing extension appplied for by the aforementioned club. We live directly opposite the club & already have to endure disturbance caused by the club on a regular basis, we are sick & tired of patrons & staff smoking, drinking & loudly talking outside the club front entrance, we are sick & tired of the slamming car doors & shouting, we are sick & tired of being stared at whenever we open our front door.

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Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Huntingdon
Cambridgeshire
PE29 3RE

28 October 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

Application by the Montagu Club in Hunting to extend opening hours

I am writing to express my concern regarding the application by the Montagu Club on Hartford Road in Huntingdon to extend their opening hours for entertainment and alcohol. I live at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] club. We have lived here for 11 years and knew when we bought the house that it was opposite a social club. We expected some noise and to date we have never complained to the club or about the club regarding noise. That said, there has been a general problem in the local area over the past year or so, of increased drug and alcohol misuse resulting in anti-social behaviour. I am, therefore, keen to ensure that any changes which are made locally encourage people to view Hartford Road as a residential street where they need to behave in a way that does not cause alarm or offence to residents.

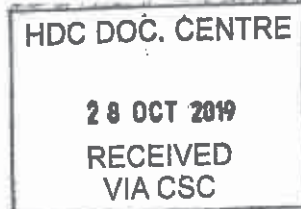
At the moment most of the noise we hear from the Montagu Club is from the members and guests as they leave after a function as people are often in high spirits, understandably, and they call to each other as they get into their cars and then there are car doors shutting and engines starting. Occasionally we hear people arguing. I am conscious that if the current application is granted permission the club could service alcohol until 1am every day. I have a 13 year old daughter whose bedroom is at the front of the house and I would be worried about the impact upon her if she was regularly woken in the early hours of the morning. Even if the club were only given permission to open until 1am on Saturdays I think it would be too much if my daughter were woken every week.

I am aware that a suggestion has been made that if club members exited through the back garden and waited for taxis on the Trinity Spur road this would reduce the noise on Hartford Road which would certainly be welcome. Guests and members could also be encouraged to park in the Sainsbury's car park in the evenings, which benefits from CCTV, rather than along Hartford Road, which would be better for residents who are trying to park here. I think both of these are good ideas which would reduce noise for most residents although not for the people who live in the bungalow who may well take a different view. However, realistically, people can park wherever they want to, so if there are late night functions I think there will always be some increased noise on Hartford Road.

In conclusion, I am of the opinion that the licensing conditions for the Montagu club should remain as they currently stand.

Yours faithfully
[REDACTED]

WV145110
To The Licensing Officer
H.D.E.



Huntingdon
PE29 3QE
21st October 2019

Dear Sirs.

Re. The Montagu Club and their application to extend opening hours and entertainments licence.

We understand that the Montagu Club have applied to extend their opening hours to 1.00. am and to be able to hold entertainments - music and dancing along with the extended hours.

1. We have no objection to the hours being extended for occasional functions on Fridays or Saturdays or New Years Eve. We see no reason for extended hours to apply each evening of the week; if that is what they are asking for.

2. However as a condition of granting any such extensions the club should not permit anyone to smoke or drink or gather outside the front of the premises after say 10.30. Users of the club should smoke in the purpose built shelter at

the rear of the premises.

3. A condition should also be imposed that after say 11:00^{pm} users of the club should leave by the rear access which opens out on the road and can park at the rear.

In this way the licensing committee will be preventing public nuisance in Hartford Road - a residential area, maintaining public safety and preventing crime and disorder which has, and has in the past, occurred in Hartford Road outside the front of the Montagu Club premises.

Yours faithfully



Mardon, Sarah (Licensing)

From: Setchell, Jon (Env. Health)
Sent: 18 October 2019 14:38
To: Mardon, Sarah (Licensing)
Subject: Fwd: Re: Montagu Working Men's Club - Licensing Act

Sarah,

Please can I have the below conditions attached to the licence?

Regards

Jon

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Sent from [Workspace ONE Boxer](#)

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From: crawford boyd [REDACTED]
Date: 18 October 2019 at 13:39:39 BST
Subject: Re: Montagu Working Men's Club - Licensing Act
To: Setchell, Jon (Env. Health) <Jon.Setchell@huntingdonshire.gov.uk>

The Club agrees with the your suggestions regarding the provision of music within extended hours
thank you Jon

Sent from my iPhone

On 18 Oct 2019, at 09:47, Setchell, Jon (Env. Health)
<Jon.Setchell@huntingdonshire.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Boyd,

I have tried telephoning you on the below telephone number but it does not
recognised your number.

Please can you advise on your correct telephone number or ring me on 01480
388283.

Regards,

Jon Setchell
Environmental Protection Officer
Community

☎ 01480 388283
Fax 01480 388361
Jon.setchell@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

From: Setchell, Jon (Env. Health)
Sent: 16 October 2019 10:49
To: crawford boyd [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Montagu Working Men's Club - Licensing Act

Dear Mr Boyd,

Thank you for providing me sight of the attached letter. To help elevate residents' concerns you may wish to agree to the below condition. Please advise if you agree to the below conditions so that I can inform the licensing department appropriately.

If you would like to discuss this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Jon Setchell
Environmental Protection Officer
Community

 **01480 388283**
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From: crawford boyd [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 October 2019 10:43
To: Setchell, Jon (Env. Health) <Jon.Setchell@huntingdonshire.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Montagu Working Men's Club - Licensing Act

I have been in contact with the residents in the immediate area and have assured by a letter stating our intentions regarding their reservations.
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Letter attached
Should you require any further information please call [REDACTED] thank you
Sent from my iPhone

On 16 Oct 2019, at 10:00, Setchell, Jon (Env. Health)
<Jon.Setchell@huntingdonshire.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Boyd

I write with regard to your variation of licence application received at this department on 2 October 2019 for Montagu Working Men's Club, 14 Hartford Road, Huntingdon, PE29 3QD . I have concerns over the potential for noise nuisance in relation to indoor and outdoor events at the premises. As such I plan to make the following recommendation and would welcome your observations on this matter.

For Events to be held inside:

- All windows and doors to be kept closed during any performance of live or recorded music inside the premises.
- Music Noise Levels (MNL) from any performance, expressed as an L(A)eq, 1min, shall not exceed the representative L(A)90 level without entertainment noise (WEN). MNL expressed as an L(A)10 will not exceed the L(A)90 (WEN) in any 1/3 octave band between 40 and 160Hz. Measurements shall be made 1m from the façade of noise-sensitive premises.
- For events continuing after 23:00, the music noise should not be audible within noise sensitive premises with windows open in a typical manner for ventilation.

For Events to be held outside:

- The Control limits set at the mixer position, in relation to events involving the playing of live music outdoors, shall be adequate to ensure that the music noise level observed at noise sensitive premises does not exceed the limits specified in The Noise Council Code of Practice on Environmental Noise Control at Concerts, namely:
- Where between 1 and 3 events occur per calendar year, the music noise level measured over a 15 minute period, between the hours of 9:00 and 23:00 hours, 1 metre from the façade of noise sensitive premises shall not exceed more than 65dB(A).
- For events continuing after 23:00, the music noise should not be audible within noise sensitive premises with windows open in a typical manner for ventilation.

Or

- Where between 4 and 12 events occur per calendar year, the music noise level measured over a 15 minute period, between the hours of 09:00 and 23:00 hours, 1 metre from the façade of noise sensitive premises shall not exceed the background noise level by more than 15 dB(A).
- For events continuing after 23:00, the music noise should not be audible within noise sensitive premises with windows open in a typical manner for ventilation.

Please confirm that you agree with the above recommendations. When I have received your written agreement I will advise the licensing authority appropriately.

Regards,

Jon Setchell
Environmental Protection Officer
Community

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