

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

Subject: 24th June 2022 requested increase in Montagu Working Mens' Club licensing hours.

Dear Sirs,

I live at [REDACTED] and I am writing about the application to change the licensing hours of the Montage Working Mens' Club at number 14 Hartford Road..

Point 1.

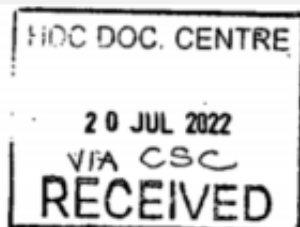
I was not aware that the Montagu Club could not sell alcohol between 2-30pm and 7pm Monday to Friday. I will not object to the Monday to Friday change providing that it does not result in a public nuisance.

Point 2.

I am concerned that the requested extension of licensing hours on Fridays and Saturdays from 11pm to midnight will result in late night/early morning disruption and noise in our section of Hartford Road, caused by customers leaving the Montagu club premises. I must therefore object to this change.

Yours faithfully,





Dear Huntingdonshire District Council,

Following the news that the Montagu Club on Hartford Road has requested to permanently extend its opening hours on weekends and remove restrictions on the sale of alcohol during the afternoon, I would like to register my objection to this request.

I live at [REDACTED] This proximity means that when the Club is open, we are subject to noise from both inside the building and out in the garden, including loud voices, children playing and loud music. There has even been a time when objects, including a plastic tricycle, have ended up in our garden. The noise particularly affects our garden and the back two bedrooms in the house, one of which is where I sleep, that are adjacent to the back door of the club. Further disturbance is also caused when the bins are emptied each night due to both the noise and the powerful light used since it shines in the two rooms that often wakes me up. We have tried to mitigate this with dark curtains, but to no avail.

We have become used to the noise made currently by the Club and do understand why they wish to extend their hours on the weekend evenings. I therefore do not object to the extension of the licence from 11:00pm to midnight on those evenings. I do, however, strongly object to the extension of the licence during the working week.

I am [REDACTED] and need a significant amount of rest. I generally go to bed around 6:30pm to 7:00pm and fear that I would be disturbed every night of the week if the licence were extended, which would have negative implications on my overall health. [REDACTED] and struggle to move my arms. This means I need help getting in and out of bed and have specialist equipment in my room set up for this, so I cannot escape the noise even if I wished to.

I therefore kindly ask that you maintain the mid-week licence as it currently is to avoid further disturbances.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 July 2022 09:03
To: Licensing (HDC) <Licensing@huntingdonshire.gov.uk>
Subject: Montagu Club Licensing extention

I am formally objecting to the Montagu Club licensing application for permanent extension to its opening hours on Friday and Saturdays evenings until midnight, as well as the removal of the restrictions (2.30pm till 7.00pm) on its sale of alcohol.

This will cause considerable unruly disturbance to our family life, with more drunk people exiting the club hanging around outside my house until the early hours of the morning.

I have lived in my house for over 37 years and had to endure many problems caused by the clubs late night rowdy patrons exiting the club, which has been intolerable on many occasions.

During that time we have had to endure numerous fights, but also we have had to suffer a high level of noise by people shouting and swearing, as they exit the club.

My family often come to visit at the weekends including a young child and baby. Granting this extension to the Montagu Club licensing hours would be harmful to them, as well as the other families in the road.

