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Eaton Socon,  
Cambs

[REDACTED]  
5<sup>th</sup> May 2014

HDC Licensing Section  
Pathfinder House  
St Marys Street  
Huntingdon  
PE29 3TN

Dear Sirs

**Ref Application by Robert James Humphrey, Eaton Socon Cricket Club, Peppercorn Lane,  
Eaton Socon for Live entertainment on six occasions**

**Clarification** Whilst I am not totally objecting to this application, I do have concerns which I hope you can help solve for me. Primarily notices of this application differ. One says '*allowing occasional live entertainment approximately 12 times per year*' and another says '*...on six occasions plus Christmas and New Year*'. Which is it?

**Noise concerns** My property is in [REDACTED]. The cricket club is my immediate neighbour. There have been some issues in the past with Karaoke/disco events going on until very late at night/ early morning. The noise carries very easily in this otherwise quiet neighbourhood especially any summer events when myself and others have our windows open.

Whilst the club house does have some sound proofing the problem always seems to be caused by the deep low noise from the 'beat' of the music being played. This regular BASS noise IS a cause of disturbance. Can something be put in place to limit this?

**Past criminal damage** On a couple of occasions there has been damage to my property (ie fence and car) with revellers leaving the cricket club after so called 'Private Parties'. To be fair these are rare occurrences and were the result of young people celebrating something or other and wanting to take out some aggression on my fence and walk over my car in cricket shoes with studs! Other neighbours hedges and vehicles have been damaged.

**Parking issues** Throughout the summer a very few cricketers and/ or their supporters park indiscriminately in Stratford Place thus using up the very limited parking places and turning space that we have. The cricket club does have a huge car park and are very cooperative in directing players to this facility. As most of the cricketers are regular players, the club officials have a word with the offenders and the problem is usually solved. I can envisage a much larger problem with cars etc from 'occasional' users of the club attending 'Live functions' especially those revellers leaving the club in the early hours of the morning.

*IF the club was prepared to invest in a few 'No Parking' cones to be put out in the late afternoon / early evening of the 6-8 ( or 12) live events then I am sure that this would certainly help with any problems that might occur.*


**Clarification** My other concern is the application which says '.....plus Christmas and New Years Eve'. I would certainly like a better explanation / definition of just what is meant by 'Christmas'.

I understand that if it is the intention of the club to run 'Outside events' then a special license would have to be applied for. I would like your assurance that all events, and therefore music, be held within the club house and that there are no plans to hold 'Outdoor events'?


Your comments would be appreciated.

Regards

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29 April 2014

Dear Sir


Re Robert James Humphreys  
03 April 2014  
Eaton Socon Cricket Club  
Peppercorn Lane, Eaton Socon, St Neots, Cambs PE19 8HL

We wish to lodge an objection for an entertainment licence at the above premises.

We object on the grounds that we will be and have been subject to excessive loud music, loud drunken people using abusive language at all hours of the night, cars parked in the road instead of using the cricket grounds, late at night we have the car doors slamming and people talking very loudly which means we must sleep with our windows closed in the very hot summer nights. We also have damage to our fences when the club is let out to other people along with broken glasses and bottles left lying around for animals and people to get cut by.

When we bought our property it was to live in a quiet residential area otherwise we would have bought a property in the town centre where you would expect to have music and entertainment.

Yours faithfully



## Mardon, Sarah (Licensing)

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**From:** Mardon, Sarah (Licensing) on behalf of Licensing  
**Sent:** 02 May 2014 08:36  
**To:** Mardon, Sarah (Licensing)  
**Subject:** FW: Robert James Humphrey 3rd aprill 2014 Eaton socon cricket club  
Peppercorn Lane Eaton socon St neots Cambs PE198HL

Sarah Mardon  
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Subject: Ref: Robert James Humphrey 3rd aprill 2014 Eaton socon cricket club Peppercorn Lane Eaton socon St neots  
Cambs PE198HL

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Robert James Humphrey  
3rd aprill 2014  
Eaton socon cricket club  
Peppercorn Lane  
Eaton socon  
St neots  
Cambs  
PE198HL

Dear sir/madam

I am writing in reference to above application.  
I would like to object strongly to this application due to the anti social behaviour this creates,the loud music,disturbance by cars coming going behind my property and the foul language associated.  
For example last year the cricket club held late night party's which went on till midnight,these were so loud tat they felt like they were in our property, also there were cars flying around and constant foul language.  
This was witnessed by my small child and consequently kept us all awake till late into the night.  
We therefore do not want this occurrence happening again.  
Please confirm receipt of this correspondence.

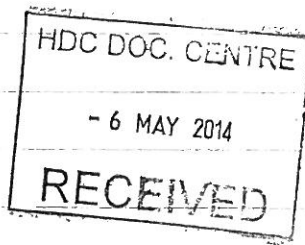
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Huntingdon District Council  
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1st May 2014

Dear Sir,

Re: Robert James Humphreys  
3 April 2014  
Eaton Socon Cricket Club  
Peppercorn Lane, Eaton Socon,  
St. Neots, Cambs. PE19 8HL.

We wish to lodge an objection for an entertainment licence at the above premises.

Our house boundary is [REDACTED] from car park and [REDACTED] from clubhouse. As we already are subjected to excessive noise e.g. loud music, door slamming, shouting late at night, well after club has shut from the current amount of functions it has at present, anymore would be unbearable.

We moved to a quiet country village not a city centre.

We already have to endure drunken people, broken bottles, glasses and people urinating in the trees behind Renee, parking cars in street and leaving them overnight. Not being able to sit in your garden, having to shut windows on a summers evening. One night last year music and P.T. in Marquee did not stop till midnight and it was 1 a.m. before people dispersed, making lots of noise. We would be asking you to cut down on the punches they already have not adding more.

We thought backing onto a cricket club (not a night club) would be a pleasant experience.

We do think this should have been more publicised as only by chance did we hear about it.

Yours Faithfully

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