

APPENDIX 5

Bradbury, Sandra

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Sent: 08 November 2022 12:05
To: Bradbury, Sandra
Cc: Licensing (SMDC); Mccrory, Daniel
Subject: Cloudside Shooting Club Premises Licence Application
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Hello Sandra,

Please find attached our representation.

If you need to discuss please give me a call.

Thank you,

Denis

Mr Denis Colgan
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To: Licensing
From: Environmental Health
Ref: Cloudside Shooting Club Premises Licence

Direct Dial:

Date: 7th November 2022

RE: Application for the grant of a premises Licence at Cloudside Shooting Ground, Red Lane, Cloudside

Recommendation:

The Environmental Health Department would like to make a representation to this application on the grounds that the proposed increase in days and hours of use at this Licensed Premises is likely to adversely impact local residents and cause a public nuisance.

Summary:

This application represents a proposed major change to the previous licence issued at the premises. If granted it would present a significant potential for an increase in noise impacts to the nearest residential properties night in this relatively quiet rural area. This concern was exemplified by the short term intensification in August and September 2019 when complaints against the premises increased significantly. There is also insufficient advice or detail provided by the applicant to explain how noise from the extension of the current hours can be addressed so as not to cause public nuisance to residents as has previously happened.

Comments:

1. The previous licence in place at the premises had restricted hours of operation. These hours of operation related specifically to the operation times and days of the clay pigeon shooting range. These hours were granted in this restrictive way to ensure no further noise was imposed on neighbours during non-shooting days.
2. In review of recent complaints against the club over the last 5 years it is clear that when the club extends beyond its current permitted hours which happened in August-September 2019 then adverse noise impact is caused to residents and complaint of nuisance is received. (Summary of complaints below). It is noted that prior to these events the club was relatively complaint free and since they ceased, noise complaints re. music and events have stopped.

Date Received	Summary of Complaint
September 2017	Loud music and fireworks
August 2019	Noise and disturbance associated with wedding/s – loud music and traffic
August 2019	Noise and disturbance caused by functions – loud music, car park noise and road traffic
August 2019	Concern that club would be used for weddings, stag and hen events
August 2019	Noise and disturbance caused by late night noise from function.
September 2019	Noise from helicopter, amplified speeches and loud music.
October 2019	Noise from shooting and loud music.
February 2020	Noise caused by shooting
July 2021	Noise caused by shooting

3. The shooting range already generates a significant level of noise which has been addressed by the Magistrate's court and restricts the hours of shooting to 4 days during Spring and Summer months and 2 days during the Autumn and Winter. The application to extend the club house operations out of these hours represents an intensification of use of the site and risks increasing noise levels in the vicinity of the premises.
4. The increased licensed days and extension of times for this application will significantly change the nature of the premises from a clubhouse to a pub/restaurant. This change in the nature of the premises should in our opinion be supported with a noise impact assessment. It is our understanding the previous licence was granted to provide refreshment to guests on shooting days, these proposed hours appear to change that use.

Day	Current Winter	Proposed Winter	Current Summer	Proposed Summer
Sunday	Closed	11:00-18:00	Closed	11:00-18:00
Monday	Closed	11:00-21:00	Closed	11:00-21:00
Tuesday	Closed	11:00-21:00	Closed	11:00-21:00
Wednesday	13:00-22:00	11:00-21:00	13:00-22:00	11:00-21:00
Thursday	Closed	11:00-22:00	13:00-22:00	11:00-22:00
Friday	Closed	11:00-22:00	13:00-22:00	11:00-22:00
Saturday	13:00-22:00	11:00-00:00	13:00-22:00	11:00-00:00

5. There is insufficient consideration within the application given to controlling the increased noise potential the granting of this licence could bring e.g increased noise from the car park, introduction of late night noise on Saturdays, noise breakout from the premise and unsocial operational noise. As in point 4 it is our opinion a site specific noise assessment should be submitted to support the application.

6. This is a rural area with relatively low background noise levels in the evening and at night. These should be protected as set out in the Noise Policy Statement on Noise in England specific reference is made to protecting quiet times and places (para 2.25).
7. If permission is granted we would recommend all nuisance prevention conditions on the previous licence are placed on any new licence granted.

Regards

Environmental Health