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Dear Sir,

Permanent license for music in Elizabeth Gardens.

I am in receipt of information that there is an application from the City Council to have a permanent music license for the Elizabeth Gardens. I would ask for the licensing Committee to consider the wisdom of this.

I was exceedingly disappointed that the City Council so ruthlessly pushed through their plans to adapt the Gardens with no consideration for the local residents, who all pay high council tax rates in order

to live in one of the more peaceful and beautiful areas in the city. Now I understand they wish to make it easier to put on music events in this beautiful open space.

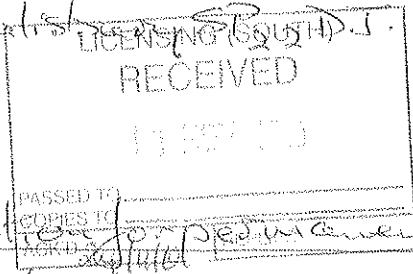
People choose Salisbury to live in, partly because it has attractive central open spaces as well as its own outstanding Cathedral. Surely the council has done enough damage already in Salisbury by allowing so much weekend noise & drunkenness, partly from non-residents, on our streets all weekends without inflicting more on us residents, by creating more amplified noise overwhelming the local area & destroying the peace of this city.

May I ask you to consider the views of
the people who pay taxes & contribute
in so many different ways to the success
of our city, before making any more
most unwelcome changes.

Yours sincerely

Wills Council, Licensing Team South, YES

PO Box 2126, Salisbury



Nov. 17th 2010

Dear Team,

re: Application for permanent entertainment license for Queen Elizabeth Gardens

So far the entertainment in Q.E.Gdns. is limited to musical events, approximately every two weeks, on Sunday afternoons, for a few weeks in the summer months.

Usually these are pleasant affairs, but occasionally they can be very noisy. As we live directly opposite the loudspeakers, when in use, we would view with some apprehension the unlimited extension of the license. The unpredictability of the events would also be a problem.

In any case attention should be given to control of the sound level.

Therefore we would ask that this extension to the existing licence be not granted.
Yours faithfully,

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November 17th 2010.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing in respect of the Council's application for a permanent entertainment licence for Elizabeth Gardens.

I sincerely hope that some limitation may be placed on such a licence so that, in the future, no pop festivals or other such events may be allowed to take place. The occasional afternoon concerts are much appreciated but Elizabeth Gardens are not suitable for late night noisy music.

As no notice has been taken of protests about the "refurbishing" of Elizabeth Gardens, I do not suppose much notice will be taken of this request.....

Yours truly,

Lady H.M. Bennett.JP.

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10 November 2010

Dear Sir,

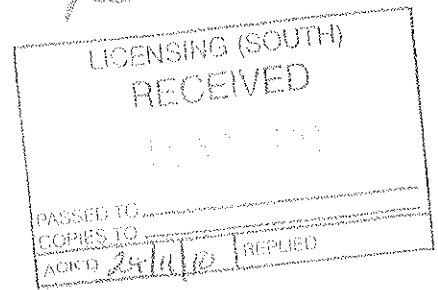
Application for Entertainment Licence No. 303817

We would like to register a strong objection to the above licence application.

Elizabeth Gardens are an amenity available to families and residents for their quiet delight. In the past the Gardens have been made available for entertainment which has been fitted in to the other uses. To give a blanket agreement to the use of the gardens is contrary to everything that they are provided for and panders to the lazy and authoritarian approach of the applicant.

We would ask that any application for entertainment in the gardens should be made at the time and for one event at a time.

Yours faithfully



Application Reference – 030817

Dear Sir,

We live opposite Elizabeth Gardens and wish to object to a Full Entertainment Licence being granted to Salisbury City Council.

We do not want late night entertainment in the Gardens, which would encourage trouble and hooliganism.

We do not object to the summer afternoon music events which have taken place on Sundays. They have been well liked for many times in the past.

Please continue with the current licence only.

Yours faithfully,

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 PO BOX 2126
 SALISBURY
 WILTSHIRE
 SP2 2DJ.

Dear Sir

QUEEN ELIZABETH GARDENS
 PERMANENT ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE

I wish to object to the application by Salisbury City Council for a permanent entertainment license for the Queen Elizabeth Gardens close to my home. In view of the fact that all our objections to expensive "improvements" have been swept aside, I have no faith in the City Council's assurance concerning future extra events. The reason given following the cancellation of a concert last year seems to be just an excuse for in efficiency.

The Gardens are a small but delightful natural park close to a fairly dense residential area and completely unsuitable for public entertainment. Parking in the whole city area is difficult and the tiny car park by the doctor's surgery would be inadequate.

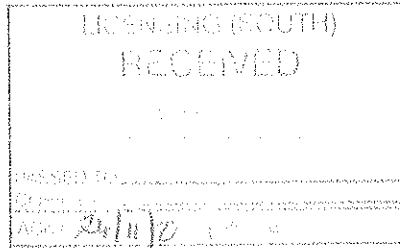
It is bad enough having some Sunday afternoons disturbed by entertainments during the summer but the prospect of more frequent events is not welcome.

I would have thought the Churchill Gardens would be more suitable.

Yours faithfully

Yes

To: Wiltshire Council,
Licensing Team South,
PO Box 2126,
Salisbury, Wilts.
SP2 2DJ



Dear Sirs,

Re: The Grant of a Premises Licence for Queen Elizabeth Gardens

I am very concerned to learn that Salisbury City Council is applying for a Licence for Provision of Regulated Entertainment and Facilities for the above Gardens. I would like to be reassured on the following questions:-

1. That events will not take place any more frequently than they have done in previous years, when the Licence had to be applied for on each occasion.
2. That there will be noise level restrictions for amplified music. The Gardens are particularly unsuitable for any loud amplified sound because they are in a heavily populated residential area. Last Summer I could hear some of the music on Sunday afternoons from my house in Rectory Road.
3. What exactly is meant by "Entertainment Facilities"? Are these to be permanent or mobile structures? Permanent structures would ^{be} totally unsuitable for the Gardens.

In view of the above concerns, please consider this Application very carefully. If there is any doubt about any of them, I hope you will turn down the Application and require that a Licence is to be obtained for each occasion.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you to request that the application for a permanent entertainment license for Elizabeth Gardens made by Salisbury City Council be considered by the Licensing Committee. There is a great deal of public concern about this issue and I think it would benefit from public scrutiny.

Personally while I am not concerned about the current plans the City Council have (they have said they do not wish to have more concerts in the park, merely to avoid the problems of earlier this year when they forgot to apply for a license for one of them). I am however concerned that in future they would be able to add events which local people do not want to see happen without detailed scrutiny.

I am including a letter from a local resident asking me to represent them on this issue.

Please can you confirm to me what will now happen on this issue.

Yours sincerely,

PKW

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Your Ref:--Elizabeth Gardens
12 November 2010

Councillor Richard Clewer, 53, Highlands Way, Whiteparish,
SALISBURY, Wiltshire SP5 2HA

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Ref Permanent Entertainment Licence for Elizabeth Gardens

Dear Councillor Clewer,

I am concerned that the City Council is applying for a permanent entertainment Licence for these Gardens, which would enable extra events to be added without further licensing controls.

I have been unable to see the full application, which is by appointment, but will continue to try to do so.

I understand it would cover entertainments from
09.00 –22.00 hours on Fridays,
09.00 –22.00 hours on Saturdays and
11.00—18.00 hours on Sundays

The application excludes the sale of alcohol, but as there is a pub about 50-100 yards away, and two more about 100-200 yards away, this is hardly relevant. We are already often troubled by rowdy drunks, and fear the “improvements “ to Elizabeth Gardens, and the temptation to vandalism of the new plantings will exacerbate this.

It includes an undertaking to monitor noise levels and keep them at acceptable levels. This needs specific volumes, in Decibels, at the nearest point on the road. How would it be monitored? Recent levels, during the limited entertainments, have been called acceptable, even though they could be heard through double glazing (which excludes all traffic noise including 10 vehicle transporters, and brewery lorries), and we live 20 yards back from the road.

This Licence would amount to a change of use.

Those who use this park, at present, children, young footballers, families and adults enjoying the wildlife would find they had “lost” this beautiful garden. Birds and animals would desert it

It is totally contrary to the wishes of hundreds of locals, many of whom use it daily.

Please can this be considered, and so rejected, by the Licensing Committee.

Would you please be willing to represent us in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Dr D Baston.

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Dear Sirs

We are very concerned by Salisbury City Council's request for a permanent entertainment licence for Queen Elizabeth Gardens.

The Gardens are not very big and are bordered by a busy road and blocks of retirement flats, sheltered housing and other residences. Afternoon concerts in summer do not, on the whole, cause a nuisance providing suitable noise levels are maintained but we think that the area is not suitable for evening events.

We ask that the Council's licensing committee consider this application most carefully.

Yours faithfully

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12th November 2010.

Dear Sirs,

Ref:- Elizabeth Gardens Salisbury.

It was with great frustration, anger and against the wishes of the local residents of this ward, and numerous residents of Salisbury that Salisbury City Council passed the plans for the reconstruction of Elizabeth Gardens (a decision I feel sure they will regret come the next local elections!!), It is with further dismay that we learn that the City Council has applied for a permanent entertainment license, and that applications have been made for licence to provide alcohol.

The gardens already suffer from youngsters drinking and taking drugs This is known by the local police who do try to visit and catch the culprits, but they cannot be expected to patrol the gardens twenty four hours a day, even more so now with the budget reductions that government has levied on our Police Forces.

Already in Harcourt Manor residents are having to pick up discarded cardboard packaging, cups, paper and drink cans which are left in our hedges, gutters and on pavements. This situation will only get worse if licenses for entertainment and alcohol are granted for use in the gardens.

During my work I meet people from all over the world who sing the praises for our City and its gardens and parks. Do not detract from Salisbury's reputation for the beautiful and well-loved City by granting licences that will result in excess litter rowdiness and yobbish behaviour that will soil its reputation.

I wish to express my grave concerns about these applications and would request for them to be considered by the Licensing Committee.

Yours faithfully.

W.A.Sanders.

**Copy - Richard Clewer Wiltshire Councillor St. Paul's Ward
Salisbury**

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Licensing Committee
Wiltshire Council

Sir,
The City Council's application
for a permanent license
for Queen Elizabeth
Gardens should not be
allowed.

The previous arrangement
for 4 concerts in July/
August was acceptable
even though the noise was
on some occasions unsuitable
for a quiet Sunday afternoon.

But no more than 4
concerts should be allowed.

Yours faithfully,

Yes

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Dear Sirs

Re the application from the City Council to have a permanent entertainment licence for Elizabeth Gardens

Wouldn't playing music in the park regularly be a complete change of use for Elizabeth Gardens? I thought the reason given for spending money on the park was to renovate it not to change its use completely. An occasional concert is very different from what is being applied for, namely a license to play music from 9.0am until 10pm on Fridays and Saturdays and 11am to 8.00 pm on Sundays

The park is at present used and enjoyed by people of every age to walk, sit and play in, in peace and tranquillity, especially by families with small children and particularly at weekends. These users would find music played on a portable radio beside them intrusive. Why should "live" music professionally produced be any less intrusive?

I would like to register my disquiet that the majority views of residents have been disregarded in the case of Elizabeth Gardens. This would seem to be, at the very least, undemocratic.

Yours faithfully

Pamela Perry

Yes

Our Ref:--13,10ElizGdnsWCC

Your Ref:--Application Reference 303817 (Elizabeth Gardens)
13 November 2010

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Salisbury, Wiltshire SP2 2DJ.

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Ref Request for consideration by the Licensing committee

Dear Sir or Madam,

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This Licence would amount to a change of use.

Those who use this park, at present, children, young footballers, families and adults enjoying the wildlife would find they had “lost” this beautiful garden. Birds and animals would desert it. There would be no chance to sit quietly, enjoying the view, and visitors /tourists, on which Salisbury depends, would avoid this way into the city.

It is totally contrary to the wishes of hundreds of locals, many of whom use it daily.

Please can this be considered, and hopefully, rejected, by the Licensing Committee.
Yours faithfully,

Received - 29 November 2010
Attached to returned form.

Our Ref:-- Gardens 3, 28, 11, 10

Your Ref:--DM/030817/Rep

26 November 2010

Wiltshire Council Licensing Team South
PO Box 2126 Salisbury Wiltshire SP2 2DJ

Ref Premises Licence Application for Elizabeth Gardens

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your letter.

I still wish my representation against this licence to stand.

I appreciate it would be cheaper to have this licence, rather than a licence for each event (with which I do not disagree) but there need to be much greater controls in place, than in this application.

The problem of **noise** (accurately recorded in Decibels) at the nearest point on Mill Road has not been addressed nor has the **duration** of events.

The great length of times suggested in this application means that intolerable nuisance could continue for virtually the whole of a weekend.

Many people of all ages enjoy this garden but few want it to become full of entertainers.

The great joy at the moment is for people to **make their own** relaxation from children playing, to young footballers, to dog walkers and for those enjoy the scattered seats for rest and contemplation.

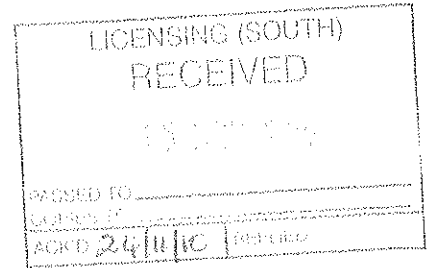
That is away from passive entertainment from computers and television.

Please reconsider these points carefully.

Those of us who use this garden on a daily basis, or who live near, are still trying to come to terms with the changes already voted through for this glorious space.

Yours faithfully,

Yes



The Manager
Wiltshire Council
Licensing Team South
PO Box 2126
Salisbury
Wiltshire SP2 2DJ

Friday, 12 November 2010

Dear Sir Elizabeth Gardens Entertainment Licence

I am against a permanent entertainment licence for Elizabeth Gardens. In my opinion this is a change of use. Two years ago I complained of the noise level that occurred on a Sunday afternoon. I was unable to read in a double glazed room more than 200 yards from the event, I was informed that an official considered the noise level satisfactory. In my opinion the volume of noise should be measured in decibels as high levels are known to give permanent deafness.

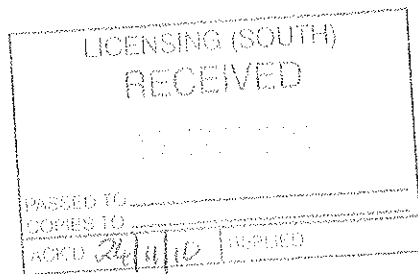
The majority of local residents disapproved of the so-called enhancement. The petition by several hundred local people and the vast majority of letters objecting to this use of money have been ignored. When Wiltshire Council are having to reduce services I find this expenditure unbelievable.

Yours faithfully

John Baston

yes

Wiltshire Council
Licensing Team South
PO Box 2126
Salisbury
Wilts SP2 2DJ



Dear Sirs,

re: an Entertainment License for Elizabeth Gardens Salisbury

I wish to lodge an objection to the proposal to grant a permanent entertainment license for Queen Elizabeth Gardens on the following grounds:-

1) With the closure of the High Street to traffic and the general increase in vehicular traffic that has occurred in recent years, Mill Road has become an important route for traffic approaching and leaving Salisbury to the west. When concerts have been held, recently in the Gardens, there has been extreme disruption of this traffic, partly due the additional traffic, but, also due to the uncoordinated parking that takes place which is obviously very difficult to control

2) Parking, often illicit (see above), when the concerts take place, makes parking for the local residents extremely difficult and often impossible.

3) There is a noise problem for local residents. This is made worse by the type of the entertainment which is often of a nature not acceptable by the majority.

4) There other areas that are more than adequate for such concerts. The most suitable is Hudson's Field. This area is sufficiently large that the noise does not seriously affect local housing and parking area has recently been increased. Victoria Park is also a more suitable site for such concerts although there may be some difficulties with the provision of parking.

Yours faithfully,

H G Britton