

Notification of Intention to attend a Hearing of the Licensing Committee

Ref: Trowbridge Cricket & Sports Club, Lower Court Trowbridge
Date: 25th January 2013
Time: 10.30 am
Place: Committee Rooms, Wiltshire Council, Monkton Park,
Chippenham, Wiltshire SN15 1ER

Recipient Details: Mr B Scrine & Mrs C Davies

- I intend to attend the above hearing
- I intend to be represented (optional)
(please provide the following details)

Name of representative..... MR CG POLKETT Vice President.

- I request permission for a person other than my representative to appear at the hearing in support of my representation (please provide the following details) (optional)

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Name..... MR BRIAN SCRINE / MRS CHRISTINE DAVIES.

Brief description of the point/points to be raised and why this is of assistance to the Licensing Authority..... AS PER OUR AGENDA ITEMS ENCLOSED.

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Signature.....
P.P. BRIAN SCRINE

Date..... 23/1/2013.....

Please return this form to Wiltshire Council, Licensing Team, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER, a minimum of 5 working days prior to the date on which the hearing is to be held.

Disabilities

If you are disabled or anyone that you know who intends to attend the Hearing is disabled, please contact this department to confirm that proper arrangements are made.

Agenda

Friday 25th January 2013

In response to the review of the cricket clubs licence to play 'Live and Recorded' music on the first floor of the said cricket club. The cricket club wishes to discuss with the licensing committee the following points and any arising from them.

1. A brief review from the cricket clubs prospective. (Verbal Mr C.G. Poplett).
2. Refute allegations 'Not fit and proper persons to hold current licence.
3. Licence, comments by cricket club on same.
4. Steps taken by the cricket club reduce noise from 'Live' music events and accommodate complainant.
5. i. Submit survey of residents of Lower Court/Islington/Downhayes Road, and Seymour Road Identified as TCC1 & TCC2 & TCC3 (Council Area Map). TCC4 Summary.
ii. Discuss comments made by complainant regarding same.
6. Discuss Report 7156 dated 15th November 2012 by Richard Wray of INVC Ltd.
7. What further steps are the club is prepared/able to take to alleviate the singular complainant's problem.
8. Impact on the cricket club if 'Live' music is not allowed.



TROWBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB

TCC1

3RD December 2012

Dear Neighbour,

Re- Blue Notices on nearby lampposts.

I am writing to you to tell you just why the above notices have appeared on telegraph poles/lamp posts etc. If they are not there now they will be shortly.

You will recall a little over twelve months ago that the cricket club was having problems with one individual who lives at the very end of Downhayes Road (that's the far end of Palmer garden centre) and some 100 yards away from the club. You will probably also recall that this was gentleman who knocked on your doors informing you that the cricket club had applied for a licence to play LIVE music every night and up to 2.00am in the morning. Leaving you a document set more fiction than fact.

This of course was never true; we only ever applied for a licence to play LIVE music upstairs in the main club room, TWO nights per month from around 9.00pm to 11.30pm.

When we proved in front of the licensing committee that this individual had lied to the committee and also mislead YOU. We were granted the licence for the two night as stated.

Well since that time, he has complained to the council on a number of occasions stating, "He can't get to sleep for the noise nuisance caused by the live music". They are bound by law to act, hence the blue notices.

Bearing in mind he lives **nearly one hundred yards away**, and that any sound generated has to pass through the club walls and roof, travel through a stand of trees in Palmer gardens, and mature trees between the gardens and his house. We find this quite incredible. (How near do you live?)

The purpose of this letter therefore is to ask for your assistance by asking you to complete a very straight forward questionnaire as attached.

It consists one very easy question, and we will be handing them to the licensing committee of Wiltshire at our hearing. So if you are in anyway embarrassed then please do not return it.

On the other hand we would be grateful if you would complete it **EVEN** if you too object. **WE** like to be fair at the cricket club, and would never knowingly do anything against your wishes. The revenue these two nights a month bring in helps to keep the club afloat in these difficult times.

WE are also under pressure to lose our second field to the Adcroft surgery extension, thus displacing two senior teams. Five/six junior teams, **Asda** quick cricket for all the Wiltshire schools will also go.

But this is for another time and I will write to you after Christmas and explain more about it.

You and your family are welcome to pop in at any time; you do NOT need to be a member to enjoy our club, so why not drop in if you don't already do so.

On behalf of all of the club members, committee and friends of the club, we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas, and a happy and New Year.

Yours Faithfully

Colin Poplett
Trowbridge cricket club

I/we would be grateful if you would complete the tear off section below and either drop it into the club or post it, if anybody would like us to pay for the postage please ask and we will gratefully do so.

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Name _____ Address _____

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

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No 1 & 2 LOWER COURT

TCC2

Name MR MRS WOLSEY Address 1, LOWER COURT.
TROWBRIDGE.
WILTS. BA14 8QD

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

We live in the same road less than 100 yards from
the cricket club and have never heard any
music, cars, or members of the public going
home at the end of the evening.

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Name ANDREW MASH Address 2 Lower Court
Trowbridge
BA14 8QD

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

During our two years at this address we have
never heard any music originating from the Cricket
Club. We live much less than 100 yards away with
no obstructions to sound.

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No 5 = 10 LOWER COURT

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Name Amanda Badmery Address 5, LOWER COURT
Simon McCready TROWBRIDGE
BA14 8ED

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

We live 2 minutes away and can't hear a thing.
Don't understand what the fuss is all about. As far as
us we are concerned carry on as normal. We live close to
this individual and had no problems with the cricket ground
since the 2 years living here.

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Name Shirley Franklin Address 10, LOWER COURT
TROWBRIDGE.
WILTS. BA14 8ED

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

I LIVE JUST ACROSS FROM C/C AND I HAVE
NEVER EVEN HEARD ANY MUSIC I THINK
PERSON IN QUESTION JUST TRAMPING TOO
CAUSE TROUBLE. AND SHOULD GET A LIFE!!

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LOWER COURT

Name IAN McLENNY

Address 12, LOWER COURT

TROWBRIDGE

BA 14 8QD

Would you please draw a circle around the option you are choosing NO

YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

I THINK THE LAW IS AN ASS HOLE IT ALLOWS ONE (OR TWO) VERY SELFISH PEOPLE TO STOP THE ENJOYMENT OF SO MANY OTHERS. THERE ARE SO FEW PLACES WHERE ONE CAN GO TO HEAR LIVE MUSIC. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO CONSIDER TOWARDS TRIPLE GAZING FOR THE MONTHLY HIRE. I LIVE FAR AWAY AND CAN ONLY GET OUTSIDE IN THE SUMMER I CAN HARDLY HEAR IT.

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IF A PERSONAL APPEAL WILL HELP PLEASE LET ME KNOW THE DATE.



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I. McLENNY (COP)

Name JOYCE POPLITT

Address 11 LOWER COURT.

TROWBRIDGE

BA 14 8QD

Would you please draw a circle around the option you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

HAVING LIVED HERE FOR OVER 16 YEARS WE HAVE NEVER HAD ANY PROBLEMS WITH MUSIC OR NOISE FROM THE CRICKET CLUB. THE MAN OBVIOUSLY NEEDS HIS ROARING TESTED. I HAVE NEVER HEARD ANY OF THE NEIGHBOURS COMPLAIN ABOUT ANY MUSIC NOISE.

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No 14 & 15 LOWER COURT

Name MRS M. STAPLES Address 15, LOWER COURT
TROWBRIDGE
WILT BA14 8 QD

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

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Name TONY VOWLES Address 14 LOWER COURT
KAREN VOWLES TROWBRIDGE
WILTS

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

WE LIVE OPPOSITE THE CAR PARK AND THERE IS
NEVER ANY NOISE OR ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
COMING FROM THE CRICKET CLUB

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No 17-18 LOWER COURT

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Name Kim Brown Address 18 Lower Court
Trowbridge
BA14 8QD

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

have no issue disturbance from the Cricket Club

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Name ANDREW
KING Address 17 LOWER COURT
TROWBRIDGE
BA14 8QD

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

WE HAVE LIVED HERE FOR OVER 10 YEARS AND IN
ALL THAT TIME HAVE NEVER BEEN DISTURBED BY
LOUD MUSIC OR ANY OTHER NOISE, EVEN IN
THE SUMMER WITH THE WINDOWS OPEN!

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No 19-20 Lower Court

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Name A. W. MORROW Address 20 Lower Court,

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

We live at No 20 we don't hear the Music from
the club But now and again we hear the
reverters going home walking down the road.

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Name MRS CHERYL Address 19 LOWER COURT,
BROOKS TROWBRIDGE.

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

MY BACK GARDEN BACKS ONTO THE
CRICKET CLUB CAR PARK AND AS THE
CLUB IS APPROX 60FT AWAY AND APPROX
100FT AWAY FROM MY HOUSE, MY BEDROOM
WINDOW IS ALWAYS ON THE CATCH AND I CAN
ONLY JUST HEAR MUSIC BUT NOTHING TO STOP
me sleeping.

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No 22 Lower Court

Name P. BILLING Address 22 LOWER COURT
TROWBRIDGE
WILTS TSP14 3QD

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

AS I LIVE NEXT DOOR TO THE CRICKET CLUB
I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT I WOULD BE THE PERSON
MOST AFFECTED BY ANY NOISE, BUT I CAN HONESTLY
SAY THAT I NEVER HEAR ANYTHING.

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No 3015 Downhays Road

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Name Mrs N. Charles Address 3 DOWNHAYES ROAD

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

NOT A PROBLEM FOR OUR FAMILY.
CARRY ON.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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Name D. Kent Address 15 Downhays Rd

Tring Village

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

Although I can sometimes hear your music, it
IS NOT INTRUSIVE and simply sounds like
distort music - it is NOT A PROBLEM to me at
this house at all.

P.S This is the first I have heard of any dispute
with the club and any individuals on Downhays
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No 10-14 Downhays Road

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Name MR B. GLENDAV Address 10, DOWNHAYES ROAD

Would you please draw a circle around the option you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

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Name P. WENHAM Address 14 DOWNHAYES RD.
TROWBRIDGE

Would you please draw a circle around the option you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

WE CAN HEAR NO NOISE FROM MUSIC AT
THE C.C. HAVE SEEN AT FIRST HAND
THE METHODS THE CLUB HAS DONE TO
MINIMISE NOISE NUCIENCE TO ITS
NEIGHBOURS

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No 18 DOWNHAYES ROAD

Name P. APPLETON Address 18 Downhayes Road
Frostbridge
BA14 5EQ

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

*I have never received any communications described
overleaf from anyone who lives in or out of
Downhayes Road. As far as the evening music is
concerned, all I can say is that, so far, I have
not been disturbed by any music. I have no objection
to it continuing as it is but obviously, if I did*

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become disturbed by it, I would feel differently

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No 62 ISLINGTON
" 35 SEYMOUR ROAD

Name MR MARK A. CROSSIE Address 62 Islington
TROWBRIDGE
WILTS BA14 8QJ

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

Sounds to me like someone has groupy old man Syndrome
Party on.

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Name Alex Jaye Address 35 SEYMOUR ROAD
TROWBRIDGE
Janna Jaye

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

Its a fantastic venue for everyone, we
live very close by and have never been awoken
or kept awake. Its sociable and must be a

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personal grudge that is causing this person to complain
We want the cricket club (A pillar of our
community) to thrive. Yes you have our vote.
Good luck

No 39 & 41 Seymour Road

Name Sophie Gallagher Address 39 Seymour Road
Trowbridge
Wiltshire BA14 8LX

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

I think the cricket ground is great for
Trowbridge even in the evening.
I would be upset if the second field
was sold off.

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Name Mr & Mrs Pitts Address 41 Seymour Road
Trowbridge
WILTS, BA14 8LX

Would you please **draw a circle around the option** you are choosing NO YES

The cricket club has Live Music on a maximum of TWO Saturday nights per month.

Question 1. Do you feel the club should be allowed to continue with this??

NO

YES !

Please make any other comments you would like to make:

We live very close by - literally a 2 minute walk
across the green and, far from disturbing, we
find that we never hear any noise.
On the times we have been able to attend we
have found these evenings friendly and enjoyable!
Why should one person spoil it for everyone else?

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Mrs Shirley Franklin 10, Lower Court (YES)

"I live just across from the C/C and I have never even heard any music. I think the person in question is just trying to cause trouble and should get a life".

Mrs Joyce Poplett 11, Lower Court (YES)

"Having lived here for over 16 years we have never had any problems with music or noise from the cricket club. The man obviously needs his hearing tested. I have never heard any of the neighbours complain about any music noise".

Mr Ian McEleny 12, Lower Court (YES)

"I think the law is an ass when it allows one or (two) very selfish people to stop the enjoyment of so many!!! There are so few places where one can go to hear live music. I would be happy to contribute towards triple glazing for the moaners house. I live far closer and even sitting outside in the summer I can hardly hear it"

PS If a personal appearance will help please let me know the date.

Tony and Karen Vowles 14, Lower Court (YES)

"We live opposite the club car park and there is never any noise or anti social behaviour coming from the cricket club".

Mrs M. Staples 15, Lower Court (YES)

Mrs Staples lives on her own and is 83 years of age, she goes to bed around 9.00pm all year round. She does not make a comment but circles the (YES) to continue vote

Andrew King 17, Lower Court (YES)

"We have lived here for over 10 years and in all that time have never been disturbed by loud music or any other noise, even in the summer with the windows open".

Kim Brown 18, Lower Court (YES)

"I hear no noise or disturbance from the cricket club".

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Mrs Cheryl Brooks 19, Lower Court (YES)

*"My back garden backs onto the cricket club car park and the club is approx 60 feet away
And approx 100 feet from my house. My bedroom window is always on the catch and I can
only just hear music. But nothing to stop me sleeping".*

Mr A.W. Morgan 20, Lower Court (YES)

*"We live at No 20, we don't hear the music from the club, but every now and again we
hear revellers going home walking down the road.*

The following statement is from the person living the NEAREST to the club
some 20 metres or so. She is also elderly.

Mrs P. Billing 22, Lower Court (YES)

*"As I live next door to the cricket club I would have thought I would be the person most
affected by any noise, but I can honestly say that I never hear anything".*

Residents of Downhayes Road who replied.

Mrs N. Charles 3, Downhayes Road (YES)

*"Not a problem for our family, carry on.
Merry Christmas".*

D. Kent 15, Downhayes Road (YES)

*"Although I can sometimes hear your music, it is not intrusive and simply sounds like
distant music. IS NOT A PROBLEM TO ME AT THIS HOUSE AT ALL.
PS. This is the first time I heard of any dispute with the club and any individual on
Downhayes Road.*

Mr B. Glenday 10, Downhayes Road (YES)

HE SIMPLY CIRCLES THE (YES) to continue VOTE.

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Mr C Wehham 14, Downhayes Road (YES)

" We can hear no noise from music at the C.C. Have seen at first hand the methods the club has done to minimise noise nuisance to its neighbours"

P. Appleton 18, Downhayes Road (YES)

"I have never received any communications described overleaf from anyone who lives in or out of Downhayes road. As far as the evening music is concerned, all I can say is that so far, I have not been disturbed by any music. I have no objection to it continuing as it is, but obviously if I did become disturbed by it, I would feel differently".

Residents of Islington and Seymour Road.

Mr Mark A Crosbie 62, Islington (YES)

"Sounds to me like somebody has grumpy old man syndrome, PARTY ON".

Alex and Joanna Joyce 35, Seymour Road (YES)

"It's a fantastic venue for everyone, we live close by and have never been awoken or kept awake. It's sociable and must be a personal grudge that is causing this person to complain. We want the cricket club (A pillar of our Community) to thrive. Yes you have our vote. Good Luck".

Sophie Gallagher 39, Seymour Road (YES)

"I think the cricket ground is great for Trowbridge even in the evenings I would be upset if the second field was sold off".

Mr & Mrs Pitts 41, Seymour Road (YES)

"We live very close by, literally a 2 minute walk across the green and far from disturbing, we find that we never hear any noise. We have been able to attend, and we have these evenings friendly and enjoyable. Why should ONE person spoil it for everyone else"?

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