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Meeting:	Licensing Sub-Committee (Kettering)
Date:	13 th April 2021
Time:	2:30 pm
Venue:	Virtual meeting via Zoom

To members of the North Northamptonshire Area Planning Committee (Kettering)

Councillors Margaret Talbot, Lloyd Bunday and Clark Mitchell

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Item no: A1

LICENSING COMMITTEE 13th APRIL 2021

Report Title	To consider an application for a Club Premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003 where representations have been received.		
Report Author	Russ Howell, Health Services Manager Russell.Howell@kettering.gov.uk		
Contributors/Checkers/Approvers			
North MO			
North S151			
Other Director/SME			

List of Appendices

- Appendix A Club Premises Certificate Application
- Appendix B Site Plan of premises
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- Appendix I Representation from Martin & Julie Stapleton and response
- Appendix L Loddington Cricket Club response to representations

1. Purpose of Report

To consider an application for a Club Premises Certificate under the Licensing Act 2003 for Loddington and Mawsley Cricket Club where representations have been received.

2. Executive Summary

2.1 This report puts before the committee an application (Appendix A) for a Club Premises Certificate for Loddington and Mawsley Cricket Club under the Licensing Act 2003. The Act requires that the committee consider such applications where representations against the application are received. A number of representations from local residents have been received (Appendices C-I).

- 2.2 The report contains details of the application including the applicant's proposed operating schedule which will become conditions on the Certificate.
- 2.3 Also included are the representations received.

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Committee's decision is requested:

4. Report Background

- 4.1 This application is before the Committee as required by Section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003 as representations have been received in relation to the application.
- 4.2 The representations in general allege that this application will lead to an increase in crime and disorder and public nuisance within the village of Loddington.
- 4.3 The Committee must have regard to the Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy, the relevant legislation and the national Section 182 guidance made under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 4.4 Particular regard should be had to Sections 2 and 6 of the Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 4.5 Section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003 details the determination of an application under this legislation.
- 4.6 None of the responsible authorities have made any representations in relation to this application.
- 4.7 Environmental Health can find no record of any complaints relating to similar issues to those raised in the representations with the operation of this premises.
- 4.8 The committee should have regard to the fact that the application is for a club premises certificate with licensable activities available to members and guests only, unlike a premises licence which would be open to the general public.
- 4.9 Enclosed with the representations is correspondence with the authors with regards to the matters being raised.

5. Issues and Choices

5.1 The Committee must decide based on the evidence before it whether to grant the licence in accordance with the application subject only to such conditions as are consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application, and any conditions which must under section 19, 20 or 21 be included in the licence (the mandatory conditions) or grant the licence subject to—

- (a)
- (i) the conditions consistent with the operating schedule modified to such extent as the authority considers for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and
- (ii) any condition which must under section 19, 20 or 21 be included in the licence;
- (b) to exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
- (c) to refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor;
- (d) to reject the application.

6. Implications (including financial implications)

6.1 **Resources and Financial**

There are no resources or financial implications arising from the proposals.

6.2 Legal

There are no legal implications arising from the proposals.

6.3 **Risk**

There are no significant risks arising from the proposed recommendations in this report.

6.4 **Consultation**

A public consultation for 28 days has been undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Licensing legislation.

6.5 **Consideration by Scrutiny**

No comments from the Scrutiny Commission.

6.6 Climate Impact

No climate impact.

6.7 **Community Impact**

Community impact is considered through the licensing process.

7. Background Papers

None



* required information

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System reference	Not Currently In Use	This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.
Your reference		You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.
Are you an agent acting on be	ehalf of the applicant?	Put "no" if you are applying on your own
⊖ Yes ⊙ I	No	behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.
Applicant Details		
* First name	Simon	
* Family name	West	
* E-mail	simonlwest29@gmail.com	
Main telephone number	+447512335659	Include country code.
Other telephone number		
🛛 Indicate here if you wou		
Are you:		
Applying as a business	or organisation, including as a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.
 Applying as an individual 		Applying as an individual means you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.
Applicant Business		
* Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?	○ Yes	
* Is your business registered outside the UK?	○ Yes ● No	
* Business name	Loddington and Mawsley Cricket Club	If your business is registered, use its registered name.
* VAT number	None	Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.
* Legal status	Charity or Association	
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* Your position in the business	Treasurer		
		The country where the headquarters of your	
Home country	United Kingdom	business is located.	
Business Address		If you have one, this should be your official address - that is an address required of you	
* Building number or name	Loddington Pavillion	by law for receiving communications.	
* Street	Harrington Road]	
District	Loddington]	
* City or town	Kettering]	
County or administrative area	Northants]	
* Postcode	NN14 1JZ		
* Country	United Kingdom]	
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APPLICATION DETAILS			
Name of club	Loddington and Mawsley Cricket Club]	
The above named club applies for a club premises certificate under section 71 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in this section 2 (the club premises). The club is making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 68 of the Licensing Act 2003.			
Postal Address Of Club			
Address O S ma	p reference O Description		
Postal Address Of Premises			
Building number or name	59]	
Street	Greening Road]	
District	Rothwell]	
City or town	Kettering]	
County or administrative area	Northants]	
Postcode	NN14 6JB		
Country	United Kingdom]	

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Contact Details Of Club				
Are the contact details the same as (or similar to) those given in section one?		If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as		
• Yes	⊖ No	required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.		
E-mail	simonlwest29@gmail.com			
Telephone number				
Other telephone number				
Name Of Person Performing	Duties Of A Secretary To The Club			
First name	lain			
Family name	Holliday			
Address Of Person Performin	g Duties Of A Secretary To The Club			
Building number or name	12			
Street	St Nicholas Close			
District	Kettering			
City or town	Kettering			
County or administrative area	Northants			
Postcode	NN15 5UH			
Country	United Kingdom			
Secretary Contact Details				
E-mail	i.holliday@talktalk.net			
Telephone number				
Other telephone number				
Non-domestic rateable value of club premises (£)	5,000.00			
Are the club premises occupied and habitually used by the club?				
• Yes	⊖ No			
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CLUB OPERATING SCHEDULE				
When do you want the club premises certificate to start?	15 / 04 / 2021 dd mm yyyy			

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If you wish the certificate to be valid only for a limited period, / / when do you want it to end? dd mm yyyy		
If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend		
General Description Of Club		
Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off- supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.		
The club premises is a village sports pavilion located on a large playing field. The venue is accessed by two South Easterly facing double doors opening into a foyer entrance. To the right of the entrance is the main function room. This main room also contains a small kitchen area in the North facing corner of the room. This kitchen area will be where any alcoholic beverages will be served from. Beverages will be kept in two fridges that will remain locked when unsupervised. The main function room has two sets of external facing doors that open out onto the terraced veranda. From this veranda there are 3 steps down to the grass playing field. Through the foyer there are two double doors that open out into a lobby area. This area contains 3 sets of toilet facilities for males, females and a disabled toilet. In the lobby area there are also 3 sets of changing facilities, all with access to showers. Outside of the building there is a small patio area to the South West, containing outdoor seating. The pavilion has two rear fire doors, one situated at the back of the kitchen area and another in the lobby, between a changing room and the disabled toilet.		
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PROVISION OF PLAYS		
See guidance on regulated entertainment		
Will you be providing plays?		
○ Yes		
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PROVISION OF FILMS		
See guidance on regulated entertainment		
Will you be providing films?		
○ Yes		
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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS		
See guidance on regulated entertainment		
Will you be providing indoor sporting events?		
○ Yes		
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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS		
See guidance on regulated entertainment		
Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainme Pis2ge 12		

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PROVISION OF LIVE M	USIC			
See guidance on regula	ted entertainment			
Will you be providing li	ve music?			
⊖ Yes	No			
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PROVISION OF RECOR	DED MUSIC			
See guidance on regula	ited entertainment			
Will you be providing re	ecorded music?			
⊖ Yes	No			
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PROVISION OF PERFO	RMANCES OF DANC	E		
See guidance on regula	ted entertainment			
Will you be providing p	erformances of danc	ce?		
⊖ Yes	No			
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PROVISION OF ANYTH DANCE	ING OF A SIMILAR I	DESCRIPTION TO LIVE	E MUSIC, REO	CORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF
See guidance on regula	ited entertainment			
Will you be providing a performances of dance		e music, recorded mus	sic or	
⊖ Yes	No			
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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL				
Will you be supplying a member of the club?	lcohol by or on beha	alf of a club to, or to the	e order of a	
Yes	O No			
Standard Days And Ti	mings			
MONDAY				Cive timings in 24 hour clock
	Start 12:00	End	22:00	Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
	Start	End		of the week when you intend the premises
				to be used for the activity.
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WEDNESDAY				
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FRIDAY				
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Will the supply of alcohe	ol be for consumption?		If the club wishes members and their guests	
On the premises	 Off the premises • 	Both	to be able to consume alcohol on the premises tick on, if the club wishes people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises tick off. If the club wishes people to be able to do both tick both.	
State any seasonal varia	ations			
For example (but not ex	clusively) where the activity will occ	ur on additional d	ays during the summer months.	
	lub the activities of the club will prim vill be very little licensable activity at		the summer, from April - September. Outside	
Non-standard timings. Where the club intends to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, provide list				
For example (but not ex	(clusively), where you wish the activi	ty to go on longer	on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.	
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	S ARE OPEN TO THE MEMBERS AN			
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For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the club premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.

Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

N/A

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

Primarily, this is a cricket club and cricket will always be the main main priority and activity of the club. All club members and their guests are bound by the LMCC Code of Conduct. They will be regularly reminded of their responsibility to act in a lawful and respectful manner if it is deemed that behaviour is becoming inappropriate.

The club shall ensure that when licensable activity is to take place on the premises there are a sufficient number of authorised club member volunteers on hand to ensure that the four licensing objectives are promoted. These volunteers will undergo training on their responsibilities with relation to the sale of alcohol, including but not limited to,controlling drunkenness and underage persons.

We will not organise or host any activity that may be deemed to contradict the licensing objectives.

Strict controls on the operating hours will be enforced, and the hours of the license will not be exceded.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

The club will operate a strict "Challenge 25" policy, which will be advertised around the facilities. Whereby, sale of alcohol will be refused to any person that may appear to be under the age of 25, unless sufficient ID can be provided.

The club operates a strict zero-drug use policy. A drugs register will be maintained. The Police will be notified of all seizures of controlled drugs.

The sale of alcohol to drunk people will be refused.

All bottles and glasses are to be removed from public areas as soon as the contents have been drunk or are empty.

To prevent any uncontrolled consumption all alcohol and related supplies are to be kept in locked storage outside of the operating hours. Only authorised members of the club will have access to the keys.

All-inclusive nights or other irresponsible drinks promotions will not be permitted.

All members will be regularly reminded of their responsibility to act in a lawful and respectful manner if it is deemed that

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behaviour is becoming inappropriate.

c) Public safety

Regular public safety and fire safety risk assessments are carried out and any control measures identified are implemented. Fire safety equipment is to be checked monthly and any required maintenance is to be completed. All exit doors are easily operable without the use of a key or similar means. These doors are regularly checked to ensure that they function satisfactorily. All self closing fire doors will be maintained and unobstructed and will not be propped open. Signage detailing the fire safety evacuation procedure will be prominently displayed in the pavilion. Fire safety signage will be adequately illuminated.

The club will provide adequate and appropriate First Aid equipment and supplies to be available at all times. There will be at least one trained first aider on site at all times. Any accidents or incidents will be recorded in an accident book on the stored on the premises.

Drink driving will be strictly discouraged, with numerous signage positioned around the facility to reinforce this. Details of local taxi companies will be displayed in the pavilion.

Free drinking water will be available at all times when the premises is open and taps are labeled as such.

All areas accessible by the public will be suitably lit at all times, using artificial light where daylight is not possible.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

All members will be asked to leave the premises in a quiet manner that is respectful of our local neighbours. This will be reinforced by signage around the facility to remind members of this.

External doors and windows will remain closed, where possible, to reduce any noise from inside them pavilion.

There will be numerous waste disposal receptacles positioned around the premises for members to dispose of any litter, this will include separate vessels for recyclable and non-recyclable waste. This will be reinforced with signage positioned around the premises. There are also separate bins for discarded cigarettes. Regular litter picks around the premises will be undertaken to ensure no club litter is deposited into the local area.

The playing of music by the club will be prohibited to reduce the risk of noise pollution.

Car parking areas will be regularly monitored and any congregation in this area will be discouraged and dispersed.

Operating hours will be strictly adhered to and not exceeded. No person will be admitted to the premises after 10pm.

The club will liaise with the local community to ensure that in the rare case that any form of public complaint is received that this will be dealt with swiftly and accordingly.

e) The protection of children from harm

The club will operate a strict "Challenge 25" policy, which will be advertised and reinforced around the facilities. Whereby, the sale of alcohol will be refused to any person that may appear to be under the age of 25, unless sufficient ID can be provided, including but not limited to passports and photo driving licenses. All refusals of sale will be recorded in a refusals book.

Any club member facilitating the sale of alcohol shall be sufficiently trained in the lawful sale of age restricted items. This will also include regular refresher training.

The club has a child welfare and safeguarding policy in place. The club has two acting Child Welfare Officers that are trained in dealing with any issues that may arise. All club members with positions of influence are subjected to regular DBS checks in line with ECB regulations. Page 17

All alcohol and related supplies are to be kept in locked storage outside of the operating hours.

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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Club Licence Fees are determined by the non domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/ business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £8700 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £450.00 Band E - £125001 and over £635.00

* Fee amount (£)

190.00

DECLARATION

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT. I understand that I must now advertise my application. I understand that if I do not comply with the requirements my application will be rejected. I make this application on behalf of the club and have authority to bind the club.

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

* Full name	Simon West	
* Capacity	Treasurer	
* Date	14 / 02 / 2021 dd mm yyyy	
	Add another signatory	

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Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...

2. Go back to <u>https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/club-licensing/kettering/apply-1</u> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

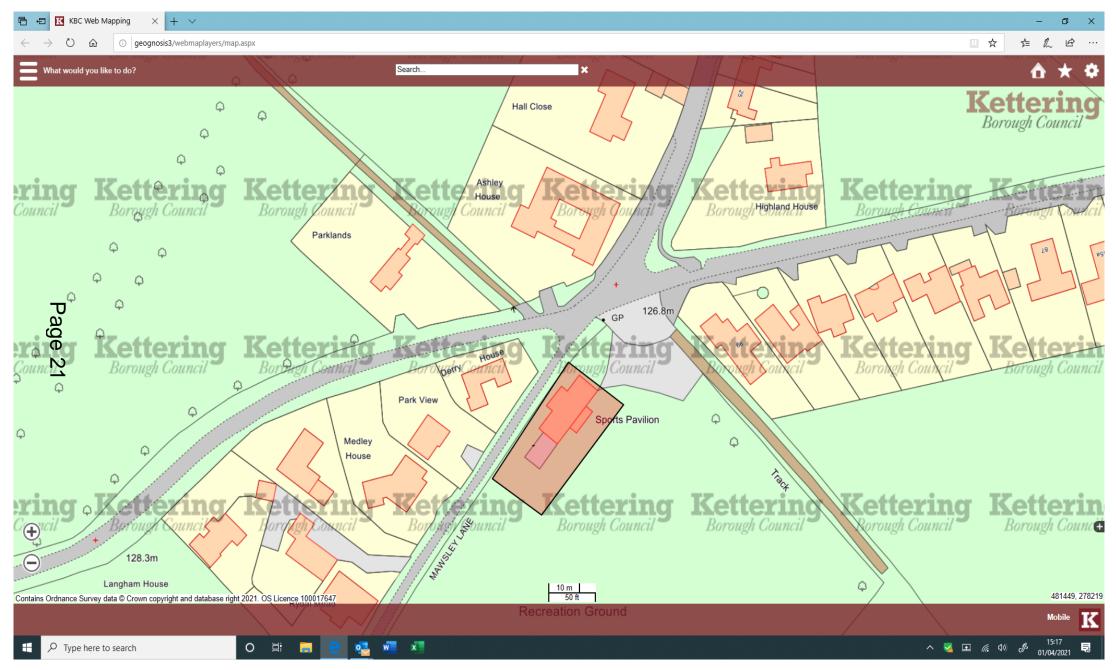
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Fee paid	
Payment provider reference	
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Date and time submitted	
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Loddington & Mawsley Cricket Club



Dear Sir

I refer to your notice concerning the application for a Club Premises Certificate at the above address. I understand the supply of alcohol can only be to club members and their guests, but it seems impossible to control this and will be open to widespread abuse. Any casual visitor to the ground will be declared a guest to improve receipts for the club, thus making a mockery of the licensing rules and objectives.

There are hardly any members of the club who live in the village so nearly all participants, including most spectators, will drive to the venue. Consuming alcohol during their visit could lead to an increase in driving and road safety crime, also contrary to the licensing objectives.

I also understand the license is relevant to the cricket only, which is played mainly at weekends, so why do they need a license for most of the day, every day of the year? Again, this will be open to abuse and will be contrary to the licensing rules and objectives.

The added attraction of alcohol availability will lead to increased attendances at the ground, which in turn will exacerbate existing parking problems on the roads outside as there is insufficient parking space within the ground, thus adding to public nuisance and safety concerns.

There will also be an increase in noise and rowdiness, particularly late at night with shouting and cardoor slamming, leading to further public nuisance and disturbance of residents.

Alcohol stored at the premises will be an attraction for break-ins and burglary which will cause fear and anxiety to elderly residents nearby, surely contrary to all the licencing rules and objectives. Please reject the application

Yours sincerely

M J Adams

Ashley House,

Thank you for your email.

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-----Original Message-----From: Michael Adams < Sent: 07 March 2021 10:13 To: KBC Licencing Enquiries < <u>DLLicencingEnquiries.kbc@kettering.gov.uk</u>>

Cc:

Subject: Loddington Cricket Pavilion - Supply of Alcohol

Dear Sirs

I refer to your notice concerning the above mentioned application.

Loddington Parish Council and the Cricket Club seem hellbent in commercialising what is supposed to be a quiet residential area.

There are currently plans to double the size of the pavilion, place advertising hoardings around the ground and now they want what is effectively an "all-day" drinking license.

There seems to be a mind-set by local councillors to make the area a conference centre, hosting not just cricket but all sorts of activities with complete disregard for villagers' needs for peace and quiet. This is not just an application by the cricket club but the furtherance of larger plans by local councillors.

The playing field is highly prized by locals who don't want to see it closed off for commercial day events as happens more and more frequently and which will obviously increase when doubled in size and with an all-day drinking thrown in.

There are always parking problems outside the ground during events of any sort, owing to the restricted parking within the ground which is surrounded by residential properties, including a number of old-peoples bungalows.

Finally, we have a very nice village pub down the street which would be very badly affected by increased competition, which is already struggling owing to the COVID restrictions.

Please reject the application.

Yours sincerely M J Adams Dear Sirs

We understand that an application has been made for an all day drinks licence at the Loddington Cricket Pavilion.

The recreation ground is used and enjoyed by many villagers and to allow it to become an area for all day drinking would be a grave mistake. The application, if approved, would be extremely detrimental to the whole facility and surrounding area.

Furthermore the parking is not adequate. This can be clearly seen when the facility is now being used. Cars are parked everywhere in the vicinity especially in Main Street outside the old people's bungalows. If this application is approved it would create a disturbance late every night for the residents.

If drinking is so important to the cricket club they should use the village pub.

In the circumstances I would urge you to reject this application for an all day drinking licence in this completely inappropriate area.

Yours faithfully David and Lyn Bale

Dear Sir

Thank you for your email.

I'm not sure if the authors of the email you have forwarded are aware of what has been applied for.

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-----Original Message-----From: Michael Adams < Section 2021 08:04 To: KBC Licencing Enquiries < <u>DLLicencingEnquiries.kbc@kettering.gov.uk</u>> Subject: Fw: cricket pavillion

Dear Sirs

I forward this from a near neighbour, at his request, in response to the Loddington Cricket Pavilion Alcohol Licence application.. Yours sincerely M J Adams,

From: andrew carter < Sent: 07 March 2021 13:37 To: Subject: cricket pavillion

Dear mr adams

Thanks for your leaflet that I got this morning ,myself and my neighbours at The bungerlows on main street ,barbara ,viv, myself Andrew carter 23main st We are horrified to hear the proposals that are going forward, we are a village And wish to stay as we are we do not want or need all the changes at the cricket grounds When everyone that wants it does not live here, and there is no sufficient need for change Here at all ,because everthing t5hey want is already available in kettering 2 miles down the road The reason they want to come here is because its everything kettewring is not A beautifull quiet scenic location! Which it will cease to be if this gets approved,I am disabled And I really worry

about access now especially Sundays church and cricket, but we make allowances For this because this is one day a week and that's village life!

The changes are iraversable once done and we will lose something we can never get back!n not to mention our local pub will end up closing due to unfair competition, what ever you want to do to fight this mr adams we will back you all the way so please get in Touch if you need any help? WE DO NOT WANT ANY PART OF THIS PATHETIC IDEA, EVERYBODY THAT PROPOSES CHANGE DRVES AND CAN GO TO KETTERING LEISURE CENTRE AND CRICKET GROUND ANDS DRINK THERE ALSO, LEAVE US AS YOU FOUND US, AND LET US KEEP WHAT ATRACTED YOU HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

ANDREW CARTER

Sir

The notice concerning the above application has caused a great deal of anxiety for us living in the elderly persons Bungalows

No11 to 25. We have come to dread the Cricket Season when we cannot leave our homes or have visitors because the Road and grass is

overwhelmed with parking even an Ambulance on two occasions couldn't get parked to attend to someone at No19.

We know the Council will do nothing regarding the parking so its beyond a joke to imagine that our lives will improve with more functions going on at the Pavilion, if we want or had to go out when there is a function we would never get back in Main St or even near our Bungalow so we don't go out, our lives revolve round the Cricket season so God help us when the traffic is increased. Every Bungalow has a resident Blue Badge holder but this counts for nothing unfortunately when Cricket is on.

I don't know the ins and outs of the conditions of the playing field but I wasn't aware that it was for the sole purpose of the Cricket and private functions my understanding is it was for the Village use also The Village School is a frequent user of the field it would very wrong for it to be closed ever for commercial day events.

We are extremely lucky to have our Village Pub who provides food it is much loved and we would be very upset to see there trade affected

and we lost it. The COVID restrictions have sadly made a big impact on the Pub as it is.

It is quite interesting to see that the applicants do not live any where near to the Pavilion and it would not impact there lives.

I would therefore implore you not to pass tis application for an Alcohol licence'

Your Sincerely

Mr and Mrs Boone Mr and Mrs Kirkwood Mr and Mrs Webster Mrs V Christie Miss Stevenson Mr Carter Mrs Hill

also but haven't seen them for name {new tenant)

Dear Sir

I am writing to object to Loddington and Mawsley Cricket Club relieving an Alcohol Licence for the Pavilion at Loddington recreation ground.

In their application they say they will monitor the parking at the ground they have not done so in the last 10 years that I know. They allow players and visitors to park anywhere in the village often causing difficulties for the residents trying to access roads. In the past a resident in Mawsley Lane asked for a car to be moved so they safely exit Mawsley Lane, only to receive abuse and told to mind their own business. I can only see that situation getting worse if people are drinking.

They say they will keep windows and doors closed to reduce noise. That will not happen as the pavilion is a small space and if it a warm evening they spill out on to the veranda from where they can be heard down Mawsley Lane, along Main Street and along Harrington Road. Last year they had a party in the pavilion which should have ended at 11pm and they were still outside the pavilion making a noise until 11.45.

Then of course when it's time to leave we have all the traffic noise.

I am also concerned about break-ins. There have been several break-ins in the past, this will only increase if there is alcohol on the premises to steal.

As of yet the cricket club has never liased with its neighbours.

Also why do they need a license every day of the week? We already have a wonderful village pub which could do with support why can't they use that!

This a small country village which feel it is invaded in the summer by cricketers and there is probably only one player that lives in the village so everybody else has to travel to get here so there are also concerns of drink-driving.

I hope you will take notice of our objections to this application.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth and Kenneth Critchley

Loddington

Dear Sirs,

I understand that the above organisation have applied for a license to supply alcohol which is of concern.

We already have a public house in the village of Loddington – The Hare - and are concerned that providing a license at another premises so close to this would be unfortunate.

The cricket club pavilion is not occupied other than during matches and for the occasional parish meetings; it is therefore a target for criminals and vulnerable to being broken into when empty if containing quantities of alcoholic beverage being stored there.

Post-match drinking in good weather is going to cause noise nuisance to those living nearby and could also well result in acts of public disorder.

In the event of objections being overruled, how will the terms of the license be policed? If it is granted for the benefit of both the village and visiting teams during the cricket season only what is to stop it being used by whoever at other times?

I believe that these are pertinent questions in response to the application and proposed subsequent change of use.

Regards

R M Kimbell

Loddington

Thank you for your email.

The application is for a club premises certificate. This means that supply of alcohol can only be to club members and their guests. The premises is not open to the wider public under this application. The application is also mainly relevant to the cricket season.

I'm unclear as to why you believe there is no consultation. The application is subject to a 28 day public consultation period.

I have forwarded your comments on to the applicant for their consideration before deciding what further action to take in this matter.

Regards

Russ Howell

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From: Sent: 07 March 2021 16:29 To: KBC Licencing Enquiries <<u>DLLicencingEnquiries.kbc@kettering.gov.uk</u>> Cc

Subject: 21/00143/LACLUB - Alcohol license.

Dear Sir/Madam

I am contacting you regarding the above proposal to increase the number of days and hours in which the sale of alcohol can be carried out at the Cricket Pavilion in Loddington.

Your website indicates that no public consultation is taking place, please can you explain why this is the case?

Given that my property adjoins the cricket field I feel that I should be able to comment on the application. As immediate neighbours, my wife and I will feel the brunt of the additional use of the cricket pavilion and field into the night.

Any extension to the licensing hours to the pavilion will have a detrimental effect of our ability to use our property to its full extent. This will include being able to sit outside in the summer months whilst parties and large gatherings are happening next door, knowing that the pavilion will be used into late in the evening.

It will allow parties to take place late into the night which will have an impact on our ability to sleep given that our bedroom faces the cricket field and there is certainty that cars parked nearby will be started and revved up into the late hours. Raised voices, giggling and laughing are fine when not next to our bedroom window.

Already cars are parked almost directly outside our property when the field is in use. This will only get worse, as increased numbers of people use the pavilion. There simply is no where in the immediate vicinity for large numbers of vehicles to park. It is already an issue and one that will surely get worse if large groups of people can meet and drink into the night

It is my neighbours and I who will be affected most, not the parish councillors who may live in the village but not close by.

We moved to this village for the peace and quiet that it offers. It offers us respite from our stressful jobs and this change will almost certainly have a detrimental effect on our mental health and wellbeing.

So, we object in the strongest possible terms to any extension to the alcohol licensing hours at Loddington and Mawsley Cricket Club cricket pavilion.

Please ensure our views are recorded and give this very careful consideration when making your decision.

Thank you and kind regards

Martin & Julie Stapleton.

Loddington



Hi Russ,

I've discussed the below with the committee and have to say that we're absolutely dumbfounded and shocked by this latest set of responses. We're not sure what we can add on top of our prior email in terms of steps to alleviate the concerns raised and we do not want to end up in a see-saw battle of "he said, she said". We are very much reeling from this latest communication as we are under the impression we have a very good relationship with the village, with many locals stopping by to watch us on a Saturday. As previously mentioned, over the last 30 years we have not once received a formal complaint relating to the below accusations either directly or via the parish council.

We are hoping it's just a few disgruntled locals who have this opinion of us and not the majority. Unfortunately, we know that you're unlikely to receive any positive correspondence from what we hope is the majority of the village who would be in support of our application seeing as it has had the backing of the parish council.

There may also be some confusion where some of the incidents below have wrongly been attributed to the cricket club in particular, when we know that other functions are held at the pavilion which are unrelated to us. Whilst there are some issues that have been highlighted here that we take very seriously and will address moving forward, I feel that a number of them are somewhat irrelevant relating to this certificate.

People have been consuming their own alcohol at the ground for a number of years. We feel that the granting of this Club Premises Certificate will allow us to have greater control of our members and it will impose more restrictions that we must abide by. Additionally, we will also be able to generate revenue that will allow us to continue to maintain and improve the facilities for all users and benefit the village as a whole.

Kind Regards, Simon West

On Wed, Mar 10, 2021 at 5:06 PM Russell Howell <<u>Russell.Howell@kettering.gov.uk</u>> wrote: Simon

I continue to receive emails concerning your application.

I enclose the text from some of the most recent. I would welcome your thoughts. At this time I think it may finish up being in front of a committee to deal with these openly. I get the impression that the Club may not have been seen as the best of neighbours and this application is giving vent to those frustrations.

Dear Mr Howell

Thank you for your reply .

Both my own letter and others I have seen, clearly show that the licensing regulations and objectives to which you refer are unenforceable and/or inapplicable at Loddington Cricket Club.

The current premises are so small that twenty-five people, umpires and scorer included, will be so pressed to stand together inside the building, especially holding a glass, that most of the drinking will have to take place outside, nullifying most of the

regulations you cite. The area is so small that closing external doors and windows would suffocate the lot of them.

The car park cannot hold the vehicles for one team, let alone two, which already leads to pandemonium around the dangerous crossroads outside the ground, making a mockery of the licensing principals of Public Safety and Public Nuisance you emphasise. (God help us if they ever got a Temporary Event License for 500 people) Please also bear in mind that the premises are part of a public park and that families with children frequent the area despite there being a cricket match in progress. They will not want to run the gauntlet of revelling crowds in what is currently a safe, quiet, and pleasant play area.

The pavilion has been burgled on several occasions already and will be an irresistible target if known to house alcohol overnight.

The elderly residents close by (just a few yards in one instance) are fraught with fear at the thought of the increased noise and nuisance and your advice that members will be asked to leave the premises in a quiet manner is a blind faith misplaced. Please have some regard for local residents who already live with the mess of Loddington Cricket Club, when they tell you that your rules and objectives have no hope of being effective.

Please reject the application

I would like to lodge my strong objections to the above application. I note your response to Roger Kimbell of 8 March but would like to make the following points and objections:

a) Cricket club.

Whist you suggest that the serving of alcohol will be to club members and guests/friends only, there is no indication as to how this will be managed. My concern is that "guests/friends" could well be extended to larger events avoiding the need for a separate license application. The historic experience has been that the Pavilion and outside areas adjacent to the Pavilion have included BBQs, pizza ovens, and outdoor dining facilities attracting larger gatherings and the associated noise. You note in your email of 8th March that this is a cricket club and cricket is the main focus. As you may be aware, there is also a planning application to increase the footprint and scale of the Pavilion, as well as further develop commercialisation for example, advertising hoardings. This indicates a desire for wider commercialisation over and above that required for a local village cricket club and playing field.

I would also ask please for confirmation that any restrictions or covenants on the playing field and its use put in place when the playing field first was handed over to the village, are not being breached by this application. The same should also be confirmed please regarding the formal Agreement between the Cricket Club and Loddington Parish Council defining the terms and conditions of use.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

The Pavilion has been broken into on a number of occasions over the last two years. Storing alcohol on the premises will increase the attractiveness of the pavilion to thieves, and increase the risk to adjacent residential properties.

c) Public safety

The fire door of the cricket Pavilion has over the last 6 years become obstructed by hedges/trees. This needs to be addressed as a matter of public safety. There is also a fuel store close to the fire exit and boundary which should be reviewed in the context of current building and licensing regulations. Car parking arrangements are already a concern to local residents with a number of complaints raised. This will be exacerbated by increased numbers attending the pavilion should an alcohol license be granted.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

You noted in your email to Mr Kimbell that the main operating period for the license would be during the cricket season, therefore I would ask that this restriction be included in any license granted i.e. only for defined months of the year coinciding with the cricket season. Operating hours should also be defined in the license, you mention that access would be restricted after 10:00pm however, there should also be time after which the club members and guests should disperse and alcohol no longer served. You also commented that the cricket club would be asked to close windows and doors to reduce noise however, most of the activity will be outside as evidenced by historic events held at the pavilion. There is therefore an increased public nuisance risk with the introduction of an alcohol license and greater numbers of people gathering outside over the summer months.

I look forward to your early response.

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