

**BLABY DISTRICT COUNCIL
LICENSING ACT 2003**

REPRESENTATION FORM

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	Mr & Mrs Cherry, Private Residents
Address of person/organisation making representation	161, Lutterworth Road, Blaby, Leicestershire, LE8 4DX
Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Westleigh Rugby Football Club
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	Lutterworth Road, Blaby, Leicestershire, LE8 4DY

What are you making a representation about?
Please indicate which part of the licence/certificate application you are making a representation about (E.g. terminal hours, music and dancing, operating schedule)
Proposed Extension of Licensing Hours Proposed increase of people allowed to attend

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives

Licensing Objective	Please provide full details of your concerns regarding the application and include any evidence you may have in support of it. Please use separate sheets if necessary
To prevent crime and disorder	An 11pm alcohol license will exacerbate disorder on Lutterworth Road well beyond midnight, especially driving away, around and beyond . See Appended sheet
Public safety	See Appended sheet
To prevent public nuisance	An 11pm alcohol license will exacerbate disorder on Lutterworth Road well beyond midnight. This will include anti social behaviour to residents and/or property, as experienced from previous events. See Appended sheet
To protect children from harm	

Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account.	Conditions suggestions; Licensing hours to remain at 10pm Limit of attendance to remain at 2,500 Event to be limited to 1 per year. Strictly NO fireworks. Public nuisance, safety and disorder to apply OUTSIDE the event, in particular Lutterworth Road and adjoining roads
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Signed:

Date:

Capacity:

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Your e-mail address	
Your contact telephone number	

SUPPORTING NOTES

If you do make a representation, it can only relate to the four Licensing Objectives. If relevant and accepted, you will be invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Sub Committee will still consider any representations that you have made.

Your representation will also be passed to the applicant, to allow them the opportunity of addressing your concerns. Your representations will be published in the report available to the Sub Committee, which will be publicly available. Names and addresses will only be withheld from the applicant or Sub Committee in exceptional circumstances (email addresses and contact telephone numbers will not be publicly available). If you do not wish for your personal details to be disclosed, then you must withdraw your representation.

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period, which is 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the Public Notice in the newspaper. Please contact the Licensing Section on 0116 272 7782 if you are in doubt about the date.

Please return this form when completed along with any additional sheets to:

Licensing
Blaby District Council
Council Offices
Desford Road
Narborough
Leicester
LE19 2EP

Or

By email: licensing@blaby.gov.uk

Tel: 0116 272 7782

Additional representations

These proposals, especially in respect of doubling the capacity, two times per year is way beyond what a residential area should be asked to accept.

On match days alone, there are difficulties for us residents on Lutterworth Road caused by uncaring parallel parking leading to road safety risks if we wish to, or have to leave our properties. It seems the club does not have to take any public safety responsibility for these conditions.

Scaling up the road parking element to this 'free for all' will significantly increase the public safety risks many-fold. For example what if we or other residents have a personal emergency and can't get out of our/their property? What if there is a road accident and emergency services cannot attend?

Has the impact of several thousand cars arriving been considered?

A UK standard parallel parking space is 5 metres. If, very conservatively we assume ONLY 1,000 cars arrive, that, illustrated, would be a single line of cars 5 kilometres long stretching from the south roundabout on Lutterworth Road, to Dunton Bassett crossroads. Or, put in the context of local streets, 5 kilometres would be **three** times around a triangle from the south roundabout, down Lutterworth Road to Grove, Road, down to the roundabout and back down the bypass to Lutterworth Road. This does not allow for leaving gaps for private drive access. It is quite simply too big for the locality where the club doesn't have the capacity for that scale of off road parking provision.

We are not kill-joys and have got through previous events, notwithstanding the roadside chaos, ASB and noise pollution but twice a year with twice the capacity and an 11pm license extension is too much to accept.