



SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Licensing Act 2003

Representation by an "Other Person" as defined by the above Act.

Note: Please be aware that this form may be viewed by the Applicant or by a representative of the Applicant. It may also be read out in public at the sub-committee hearing.

You may request that the Licensing Authority withholds some or all of your details, however, the withholding of details will only be considered in exceptional circumstances where the Licensing Authority believes there to be a genuine and well-founded fear of intimidation. Any person who wishes the Authority to consider withholding their details is advised to contact the Licensing Department prior to submitting this form.

An "other person" can make representations against a relevant licence application. Representations may be made on behalf of the above by a representative e.g. MP, solicitor, or a friend.

Please indicate in which capacity you are making this representation by ticking a box below:

- An individual person yes ☐
- A body representing a person e.g. Solicitor
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- A person involved in a business ☐
- A body representing a business ☐

Representations are only relevant to an application if they relate to at least one of the four **Licensing Objectives** listed below:

- 1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- 2. Public Safety**
- 3. Prevention of Public Nuisance**
- 4. The Protection of Children from Harm**

Representations may be made at any time during a period of 28 consecutive days starting on the day after the application was given to the Licensing Authority. This period is reduced to the expiry of the 9th working day after the application was given for minor variation applications.

In the case of a closure order issued by the Police, representations may be made during the seven days that follow relevant notice being given to the Local Authority by the Magistrates Court, starting on the day after the day the notice was received.

Please enter your contact details below: -

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Tel:	
E-mail:	

Please confirm name and address of person, represented person or business affected, if different from the address given

above: i.e. this could be a shop premise in the vicinity but you do not live at the shop premises.

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	

Address of premises in application causing concern, which you wish to make a representation about

Name of Applicant:	Roger Lowe
Address of Premises	The Stables, Melbourne Hall, Melbourne, Derby, DE73 8EN
Application Details:	Request for events timed 0900-2230 at Melbourne Hall for up to 4999 visitors, including proximate parking from 1 April 2022 - indefinitely

Please give details of your representation in the box below. Indicate which of the Licensing Objectives your representation refers to by ticking the relevant box/es:

- **The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

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- **Public Safety**

yes / ☐

- **Prevention of Public Nuisance**

yes/ ☐

- **The Protection of Children from Harm**

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Details of representation.....

Melbourne Hall has been a good neighbour for over 50 years. In recent years, the Pool area, courtyard shops etc have been increasingly popular visitor attractions. I would encourage you to visit on a sunny Sunday or bank holiday and see the enormous amount of traffic this has generated around the Hall, with cars parked down Blackwell Lane, towards Wilson. Many of course are families with pushchairs, wheelchairs, dogs. Similarly with cycling on adjacent roads, and walking on the various footpaths around the Hall/Pool area – ESPECIALLY since Covid lockdowns made walking and cycling so popular. In recent years, Melbourne parking has become notoriously bad, with cars climbing pavements in order to pass parked vehicles, and the situations when buses and large vehicles need to pass have led to much speculation about 'an accident waiting to happen'.

The Hall's situation on the edge of Melbourne, on a fairly narrow 'country' road, makes it unsuitable for further development and especially for extra traffic, which would i=be inevitable if Mr Lowe's application were to succeed.

Mr Lowe has recently applied to hold events that could seriously aggravate this for Melbourne residents AND for neighbouring villages through which (possibly considerable) traffic would flow and noise would travel. Many of us objected to this when he applied some months ago, on these bases.

Wilson is on the edge of Hall land – indeed, Wilson was until about 1968 carved down Main Street, with half in Derbyshire. I live just four houses from Forty Foot Lane, the county boundary. It seems entirely reasonable that Wilson residents, like those of Melbourne and Kings Newton, Stanton by Bridge etc, should be able to object strongly to these events, when traffic heading to the Hall would pass first through our villages and event front doors.

I strongly object to these proposals, and – I repeat – encourage you to VISIT on a sunny day to see the already crowded parking, especially around the Hall, and envisage how this could become a serious issue for emergency vehicles etc. I

urge you to refuse the applications.

If possible please suggest alterations to the application/licence that would resolve the problem mentioned above, again paying attention to the licensing objectives

Use different premises.

Once the Licensing Section has received this form you will receive a written acknowledgement and you may be contacted to discuss the issue prior to any referral to a sub-committee hearing.

If referred to a sub committee hearing:

Please tick this box if you do not intend to be present

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Please tick this box if you do not intend to be represented

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Please tick this box if you would like to remain anonymous

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If you wish to withdraw your representation you may do so by confirming this in writing before the end of the last day of the 28 day consultation period.

Signed:

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PRINT NAME:.....

Date: 09 March 2022.....

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