



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
- A body representing a person e.g. Solicitor
- A person involved in a business
- A body representing a business

X ☐
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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 - Melbourne Hall Events
Address of Premises	Church Square Melbourne
Application Details:	Music, Films, Dance and other events Monday – Sunday: 09:00hrs – 22:30hrs

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** X☐
- **Public Safety** X☐
- **Prevention of Public Nuisance** X☐
- **The Protection of Children from Harm** X☐

Details of representation.....

1) Prevention of crime and disorder

I find it alarming that up to 5,000 attendees who have been drinking at an event could be wandering around Melbourne late evening looking for their cars or another drink in one of the local pubs. This could lead to all kinds of crime & drunken disorder causing problems for locals who live near or may be having an evening out in Melbourne.

2) Public safety

An attendance of 5,000 people at Melbourne Hall could result in anything up to 3,000 cars trying to park in Melbourne. In an evening when everyone is home Melbourne roads are full. Most of them are single track as a result of parking all along one side which includes all the roads leading to the Hall. It is a nightmare trying to get through Melbourne in normal circumstances if you meet a car coming the other way. This proposed situation could lead to road rage incidents and public safety issues for pedestrians.

3) Prevention of public nuisance

The location plan shows the venue right next to the Pool Cottage Care Home. Surely this is not acceptable to have all that noise and drunken behaviour right next to an established care home. This is especially true if access to and from events is via the road around the side of Melbourne Pool.

No matter which way the stage is facing the noise will be heard by the residents of Melbourne. There are already complaints about the Download festival yet that is miles away and has good access. These events will be a public nuisance and make life unbearable for the residents of Pool Cottage Care Home

4) Protection of children from harm

Having 5,000 strangers wandering around Melbourne before and after an event especially if they've been drinking will definitely be a major worry for parents of local children who may be out and about at the same time.

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

However you look at these proposals Melbourne Hall is just not suitable for hosting large events of this nature. Why don't they come to an arrangement with Donington Park which has all the facilities to host large events, plenty of parking space and wouldn't bother many people. If an event was linked to the Hall they could always run a bus between the two locations.

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 **X** ☐

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

Please tick this box if you would like to remain anonymous ☐

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:

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Date: **8th March 2022**

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Please return this form to the following address:

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Or e-mail the completed form to licensing@southderbyshire.gov.uk

