



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:

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| • An individual person | X |
| • A body representing a person e.g. Solicitor | ☐ |
| • 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 for Melbourne Hall
Address of Premises	Melbourne Hall Church Square Melbourne DE73 8EN
Application Details:	License to hold public events namely cinema, concerts and comedy nights between April and October

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**
- **Public Safety**

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X

- **Prevention of Public Nuisance**
- **The Protection of Children from Harm**

X
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Details of representation.....

The application to hold cinema, concerts and comedy events at Melbourne Hall between the months of April – October on any of 7 days of the week is poorly thought through and exceedingly cynical. The disruption caused and negative impact on local residents will be huge and no attempt at consultation has been made. I am making my strong objections based on the following points:-

- No details are given as to where the parking will take place for the very large number of cars which will descend upon Melbourne for each of the proposed events. Even if 'only 500' attendees are present (and they would like up to 1000) their cars are bound to end up parking on nearby roads including Penn Lane. The end of Penn Lane closest to the Hall is narrow and one-way. From experience we KNOW that they will be parked without regard for residents, parking right up to the entrances thereby making it impossible to get on or off driveways.
- The noise from these events will be considerable, both during the events themselves and after as people make their way home. How can the noise created by people as they walk along pavements in front of houses honestly be controlled? It simply isn't possible. Alcohol will be sold at these events too which will undeniably lead to increased noise and disturbance.
- The position of the stage shown on the plan clearly indicates that all performances (and therefore sound) will travel straight into the village and across the Pool. Noise travels particularly well across water so those of us living nearby will be hugely affected. We already have noise from Donington Park most weekends between April and October but at least the evenings are quiet. The proposed license application will mean there will be no time we can confidently sit in our own gardens without massive disturbance.
- There is an old persons residential home, Pool Cottage, adjacent to the Hall grounds and opposite the proposed sites for the food and bar venues. The noise, lights and general disturbance for the residents will be hugely upsetting. As tenants of the Hall they feel uncomfortable raising objections but I feel someone must speak for them too.
- Why has the Hall made no effort to have a public consultation on their proposals? There might be more goodwill if they showed the slightest interest or concern for the effects on the local people of Melbourne.

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

- Create dedicated parking for these events AWAY from the centre of Melbourne, if necessary providing transport to and from the car parks to Melbourne Hall.
- Re-position any staging so that sound is directed AWAY from the village, not towards it
- Limit the number of events to one weekend per month. To think we may not be able to use our own gardens in the summer months is quite depressing and alarming.
- Have a public consultation to air all the concerns of locals.

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 ☐

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: *

PRINT NAME:

Date:6th March
2022.....

Please return this form to the following address:

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