



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

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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
Address of Premises	Melbourne Hall, Church Square, Melbourne, Derbyshire. DE73 8EN
Application Details:	Application for a premises licence for up to 4999 persons to attend indoor and outdoor events

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

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Details of representation.....

- 1. Public Safety:** it was reported in the local press that the organisers envisage “800 – 1000” persons per event running from 0900 to 2230 on any of the 7 days in the week; in reality the application is for events of up to 4999 persons on any day of the week. Melbourne has a population of around 4000-5000 people with tight roads and a significant traffic and parking problem. Even bringing in 1000 people will significantly choke the village centre, let alone up to nearly 5000. The license application states that they will sort out parking (amongst other aspects) but the plan and application shows no provision for off-road or any other parking or for access to the venue site. The approaches to the Hall are on bus routes whilst the area around the Hall is popular with visitors and families accessing the other facilities at the Hall, the Church and the numerous walks that go past the back of the venue past the Pool etc. There is also a care home that the proposed venue backs on to so elderly and infirm residents will be subject to the noise etc potentially for up to 13½ hours per day, 7 days per week.
- 2. Prevention of Public Nuisance.** There are already well established facilities for concerts and other events at nearby Donnington Park. Notwithstanding that Donnington Park is away from centres of population and depending upon the wind direction, it is common for the noise from that venue to be very intrusive in Melbourne so the effect of similar events very close by will be significantly worse. Add in that the licence application proposes events 7 days per week, 13½ hours per day potentially means that there could be no respite from the effects of music etc at the proposed venue at any time in the week or evenings. Whilst Melbourne Hall has every right to run various businesses to generate profit it should not be at the expense of the general wellbeing of the residents of Melbourne, especially those that live in the centre of the village and near to the Hall. Melbourne already suffers from considerable noise intrusion, principally from the airport, Donnington Park race track and rock concerts etc. at Donnington Park. Adding noise pollution from Melbourne Hall will only add to this intrusion into our lives.

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

1. Limit the numbers to 500 persons
2. Limit the number of days in a week that the venue can put on events and exclude Sundays for events
3. Require that the application is resubmitted to include details of traffic management and provision of car parking that is off road.
4. Limit the sound emitted from the venue outside the walls/boundary surrounding Melbourne Hall (meaning the Hall itself, not the estate boundaries).
5. Limit the number of hours in a day that an event can run to, say, 6 hours, not 13½

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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Licensing Section,
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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: 7th March 2022.....

Please return this form to the following address:

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

Faye Norman

From:
Sent: 11 March 2022 10:28
To: Licensing
Subject: RE: Objection to license application by Melbourne Hall 02-2022
Categories: Completed, Faye

I don't know if I am still allowed to comment on the alterations proposed by Mr Lowe but I note the following:

1. The proposed noise limit of 80 dbA is well above the level of speech (65 dbA) and is at the level of a heavy freight train continuously passing at the position of the stage; furthermore measuring that level of noise at 5 meters outside the boundary would indicate a significant public nuisance in areas frequented by the public and nearby residences.
2. No mention has been made of car parking or traffic management and the ensuing congestion added to the Melbourne traffic and roads.
3. 4 days noise is too much.
4. My other objections still stand.

Yours sincerely
