

16 April 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Bury St Edmunds Guildhall Licence Application

This is a representation on behalf of the Churchgate Area Association Committee. Our association membership includes residents and businesses in The Grid. Guildhall Street is a mixed residential and business area.

We have concerns about the proposal to have live music and recorded music outdoors and about the premises opening hours.

We have had reports from some local residents of noise disturbance from the Constitutional Club and the Unitarian Meeting House. Both these premises have licences for indoor music only, but it seems that because of the structure of the building and the type of music played, the noise prevention measures in place are not always effective. It is very likely therefore that outdoor recorded music and amplified live music from the Guildhall garden will be audible in adjacent properties. Although the performances are supposed to finish at 9.30pm, music played continually for several hours could be a Public Nuisance.

With regard to the opening hours we feel that the 1am closing time from Monday to Saturday is too late and suggest that the premises close at midnight to reduce the night time disturbance of residents due to noise in the street from people leaving the premises.

Kind regards
Cathy Friel
Licensing Officer
Churchgate Area Association Committee

15 April 2017

Dear Committee

We live at Guildhall Street and being so near we are concerned about the proposed late closing time and playing music outdoors. I believe the Churchgate Association will be making representations about this and we wish to add our support as residents directly affected. As it is there is likely to be an increase in noise and traffic which is likely to cause a public nuisance.

Regards

Eric and Kathleen Gooch
Sent from my iPad

17 April 2018

For the attention of the Licensing Authority.

Subject: Licence Application for Guildhall

Re: Application for Alcohol Licence and Dance/Music licence for The Guildhall, Guildhall Street, Bury St Edmunds.

I wish to register my objection to the licensing hours proposed by the Guildhall.

The hours requested are far too long.

Serving alcohol until after midnight will result in more bottles, cans and vomit on the pavements, on our doorsteps and plants ripped out of their pots.

If this licence is granted, this now has the potential to occur on a daily basis.

The music/dance licence is also requested until after midnight. Once granted, we will have NO opportunity to turn down the all too often relentless drumbeat and acoustic noise that 'carries' down the street as it does now from other venues on a Friday and Saturday night.

In addition, once this licence is granted to The Guildhall, what is to stop The Constitutional Club (Guildhall Street) and the cafe 'Guat's Up' (also Guildhall Street) re-submitting their request for a similar licence? On what grounds would you be able to refuse them?

While I realise the ancient but newly refurbished Guildhall needs to justify its existence in Bury St Edmunds, perhaps the Licensing Authority could give some real consideration to the families that live in Guildhall Street?

Yours faithfully,

Jane Cochrane, Mrs.

Guildhall Street,

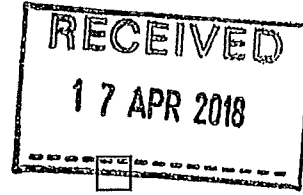
LICENSING REPRESENTATION FORM

Section 1: Licence Application Details

Please tick as appropriate:



I wish to **object** to the following application I wish to **support** the following application



NAME OF APPLICANT:	Bury St Edmunds Heritage Trust
PREMISES NAME AND ADDRESS:	GUILDHALL GUILDHALL ST Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
POSTCODE:	IP33 1PR

Section 2: Your Details

[If you are acting as a representative, please go to Section 3]

TITLE: (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Other (please state))	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other ANDREW STANBURY
ADDRESS:	GUILDHALL STREET Bury St Edmunds Suffolk
POSTCODE:	IP33 1PR

[You must provide your full residential address (or business address if your objection relates to the impact of the licence upon your business premises)]

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SECTION 3: Representative Details

[If you represent residents or businesses, please complete the details below]

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE/ORGANISATION:
ADDRESS OF REPRESENTATION/ORGANISATION:
POSTCODE:

I AM (tick as appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Representative of residents association | <input type="checkbox"/> Representative of trade/business association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ward Councillor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MP | |

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Section 4: Reason(s) for Representation

Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must set out the likely effect of granting the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives. Any representations that are considered to be frivolous or vexatious will not be accepted.

It is important that you set out any personal experiences as these will be considered as relevant.

Please fill in the reason(s) for your representation in the space provided below under each of the Licensing Objectives (where relevant). You need to give as much detail as possible so that the Licensing Authority can assess the relevance of your representation. Please attach any supporting documents/further pages as necessary, numbering all additional pages. Try to be as specific as possible and give examples, where possible.

LICENSING OBJECTIVE	REASON FOR REPRESENTATION
PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER	BRUIN OF ALCOHOL UNTIL 00:30 IN RESIDENTIAL AREA
PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE	MUSIC PERFORMANCES OUTDOORS UNTIL 00:30 TOWN SQUARE 13-30 ON SUNDAYS IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA.
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM	
PUBLIC SAFETY	

Proposed extension to 01:00

I, _____, hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct

SIGNED: _____

DATED: 26/09/18

Please send the completed form to the local authority area in which the premises concerned is situated:

<p>Business Regulation and Licensing Team Forest Heath District Council College Heath Road Mildenhall Suffolk IP28 7EY</p> <p>Phone: 01638 719733 email: licensing@westsuffolk.gov.uk</p>	<p>Business Regulation and Licensing Team St. Edmundsbury Borough Council West Suffolk House Western Way Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP33 3YU</p> <p>Phone: 01284 758050 email: licensing@westsuffolk.gov.uk</p>
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IMPORTANT NOTE: This form must be returned within the statutory period which is generally either 10 or 28 working consecutive days from the date the Public Notice was displayed on the premises. Please contact the Licensing for confirmation of this date.