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**To:** licensing  
**Subject:** Mildenhall Social Club - Variation of a Premises Licence

Dear Sir

I am writing regarding the variation of the premises licence that is currently being considered for Mildenhall Social Club.

Whilst fully appreciating that the owner and management of the Social Club are running a business and as such as looking for ways to improve their footfall / profits I do feel that this should not be done at the 'expense' of the residential properties that are close by.

Working the long hours that I do, I do not relish the prospect of coming home hoping to enjoy some peace and quiet in my own garden only to find that the noise from the revised entertainment licence prevents me being able to relax in my own home. Currently, the noise levels from music being played **inside** the Social Club can be heard when the windows and doors at my property are shut and, on occasions, can be heard above the noise from my TV or radio. Personally I find the summer months are worse because the noise levels increase with people sitting outside talking and drinking and this invariably leads to an greater increase in the noise as the evening progresses.

I believe that this new application to allow music to be played outside will increase the noise levels considerably for the neighbouring properties not just for the 2 hours that the music is played but longer as the patrons of the club are likely to stay outside and continue drinking until closing time.

When considering this request I would hope that on this occasion, the planners will see beyond the business potential of this application and value the quality of life for the residents of the nearby properties who are also subject to noise from Mildenhall Football Club. Tonight being such an evening when at 10pm the noise from the Football Club can clearly be heard inside my house despite my windows and doors being shut and the TV is on.

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