

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 May 2018 13:09
To: licensing
Subject: Mildenhall Social Club licence variation

I am writing to strongly object to the application from Mildenhall Social Club to play live/recorded music outdoors at weekends until late.

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If this were to be approved, it would be devastating to my family and our neighbours. We already experience significant noise (music and noise of patrons) from the social club on a regular basis, particularly during the summer when they have their doors/windows open at the back allowing for the noise to travel. This is borderline intolerable, as it is.

Playing loud music outdoors would be unbearable for nearby residents and the impact on our lives would be significant. The area they propose to play the music is SO close to so many properties. The club have previously played music outdoors (last summer particularly), and it's impact was significant every time. The music could very clearly be heard indoors (even with our double glazed windows shut) and disturbed our sleep, including that of our [REDACTED] who couldn't sleep at all. We also have a [REDACTED] with loud music playing at night fills me with dread as it will undoubtedly disturb his sleep and ours. Particularly when during the summer in high heat, we'd of course preferably choose to have our windows open to control the temperature indoors. To give an example of how loud it is when they've previously played music outdoors, we couldn't hold a conversation in our garden whilst it was on. The way the sound bounces back off the houses means it sounds like we are holding a party for hundreds of people in our own garden. We can also hear conversations between patrons very clearly - like they are stood right next to us. Indoors, we could hear clearly every word of the dj/announcements, in addition to the music and bass.

We strongly suggest, for the sake of nearby residents, that this application is fully rejected. We don't believe that any benefit to the community in approving this application, would outweigh the severe negative impact it would have on a large number of residents. Given how close the outside area of the social club is to a residential area, and how much louder outside music would be, we don't think outdoor music should be allowed at ANY time in any conditions.

Best wishes,

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