

Representation 1

I am writing to object to the proposed alcohol licence on the Recreation Ground in Haverhill. The grounds for this are that this will encourage more anti-social behaviour on the Recreation ground outside of the licensed hours because it will be seen as acceptable to drink on the Recreation Ground.

The Recreation Ground should not become an outdoor pub in the town. There are enough pubs for people to visit if they wish to drink. The Recreation ground has always been a place where families take their children and the residents of the area enjoy walking and exercising their dogs. The grounds are in the middle of a residential area and by extending the licence, it will mean those residents have to endure noisy, anti-social behaviour into the evening.

There are not enough police on patrol to monitor this kind of behaviour and up to fairly recently, the Recreation Ground was an alcohol-free area. Why is this being changed? When there are events on the Recreation now, it creates a parking problem around the site, so any extra events will do the same.

I think that any festivals and public concerts should be kept to the market square where there is not a problem for residents and would give business to the pubs in that area.

Representation 2

Dear Sirs,

I would like to object to the License application to sever alcohol at the Recreation Ground after 18:00 on 3 day in August 19th - 21st

This is because the Recreation Ground is the middle of the town and there will be many children attending the "Fun Weekend" and I do not think it is appropriate for there to be alcohol served for many hours into the night which will lead to anti-social behavior which will not only be witnessed by young children but will also be a concern to local residents who live around recreation ground. Surely as it is a " Fun Weekend" people and family's can enjoy themselves without having to be fueled by alcohol.