

## **Appendix G**

### **Representations Received**

Hello Hilary,

I am most impressed by your responses to my objection. They are well worded and promptly delivered. Thank you for that.

However, my objections on respect of noise(public nuisance) and crime remain. Specifically the security measures listed are caveated by an "unless there is an agreement otherwise" clause, so have no value, the management plans are not available and the noise issue is not addressed. My objections remain.

Kind Regards

Dear Sirs/Madam,

I object to the subject application on the grounds that it creates a public nuisance and will promote crime and disorder.

The proposed open air site is within a few metres of many residential properties, including mine at the The Royal. The music and crowds will make them virtually uninhabitable during the licensing periods, including music up to 1am on 2 consecutive weekend nights and for 3 days over a weekend. Similar events previously held at the Inn on the Beach were unacceptably loud. That was over half a mile away, not 50 metres away! I also note that there are no time limits on the application and that events could potentially be held every weekend. This constitutes a major public nuisance, removing the right to reside and sleep in one's own home for many people in the surrounding apartments and houses.

The proposed application also promotes crime and disorder by being sited close to residential properties, balconies and gardens. There is substantial risk to damage to the garden equipment, furniture and plants adjacent to the site.

Those considering this application must ask themselves whether a music and alcohol event within a few 10s of metres of their own home would be acceptable to them. If not, this application must be rejected.

Best regards

To HBC Licensing Committee

Royal Car Park and Beachlands Open Space, Seafront, Hayling Island  
Licensing Application

I wish to protest regarding the above apparently limitless licensing application regarding alcohol and music on Hayling Seafront by HBC. It would appear that few residents know of this application or the details of the applicants to basically open a Pub on the front. I would have thought it was the responsibility of the Council to publicise this widely in the interest of Council Tax payers.

I am raising objections regarding all the four areas listed on the website as listed below.

- the prevention of public nuisance
- public safety
- the prevention of crime and disorder
- the protection of children from harm

Prevention of a public nuisance - noise levels disturbing the peace until late hours. Many residents are asleep before the times given. Music noise carries widely as I have heard from experience with parties in the Dunes.

Toilet facilities? Will they be deep cleaned and sterilised? Will extra be provided?

Refuse - bottles, food remains, plastic litter etc. Will this be dealt with?

Vehicles - cars and motorcycles revving along the seafront late at night.

Public Safety plus Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Alcohol/drug induced behaviour - highly likely given the licensing hours. Who will police the event? Extra public costs?

#### Protection of children from harm

This heading to me requires definition as many youngsters are children despite the age of majority and need protection- not availability of

wholesale alcohol sales. This area of Hayling has many alcoholics already - this again has been sadly witnessed.

I am truly shocked that such an application can be made with little detail for the RESIDENTS to examine. Is this a Country Fayre event? Sailing event? Who is behind the event? When is it destined to take place? Many details are lacking. Surely a responsible Council cannot ask approval such an application. I suspect this is a blanket application to reduce the administration needed for individual applications.

This appears to be a Business venture exploiting Hayling Seafront with no regard for the local residents.

Thus I register my objections to this application as detailed above.

Royal Car Park and Beachlands Open Space, Seafront, Hayling Island.

I wish to register my objection to the HBC proposal relating to the licensing of the above site to broadcast 'loud' music and extended licensing hours. My objections are as follows:

Public nuisance; The location is close to residential properties that will be directly affected by the noise, which the licence states will be loud. The location is a 'natural' amplifier that will extend the range of noise beyond the immediate surroundings. Moreover the prevailing wind is SW which will exacerbate the and disturb a large number of residents. I can only assume this site was chosen by someone with limited knowledge of the area. Events held under this blanket licence can be categorised as creating a public nuisance. There will also be the noise of engines starting and stopping at unsociable hours.

Public safety; crime and disorder, Readily availability alcohol at such events is almost guaranteed to jeopardise public safety and lead to crime and disorder. I believe that there are already examples of serious crimes being committed in a location within a few minutes walk of this chosen site. It is not uncommon to see people already under the influence of alcohol at all times of the day in this area. Attendees to an event will doubtless add to the rubbish and effluent left by current visitors jeopardising future blue flag awards. Where will lavatories be situated as the current amenities are unlikely to cope even if they are left open. It is a matter of interest who will finance up the full costs of an event ie including area surrounding the allocated space.

Protection of children

The well managed fair and the associated buildings are magnets for children and are adjacent to this chosen location. An event held here within the times-scale this licence allows effectively denies local citizens and their children unfettered access to this area.

Your sincerely

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Dear Sir/Madam,

REF: Royal Can Park & Beachlands Open Space, H.L.

The residents of Hayling Island have ~~concerns~~ concerns regarding the grant of a premises licence under Section 34, Licensing Act 2003.

- ① The licence, if granted, would last for a year?
- ② Live music/singing/general noise especially if amplified outside or in a marquee would hardly be muffled causing disturbance to the elderly, families including children who are trying to sleep in the later hours.
- ③ Litter increase. It is already very noticeable around other food outlets in the borough.
- ④ The consumption of alcohol and the risk of public order offences and disturbance of residents.
- ⑤ The lack of enforcement in reasonable time when residents disturbed have to endure continuing discomfort and annoyance.

I strongly object to the proposed application for a Licence for the Royal Car Park and Beachland Open Space, Seafront, Hayling Island.

I and a large number of other residents who live within 250 metres of Beachlands will be very badly effected by late night noise all through the evening possibly right up to 1am, and this combined with the inevitable drunken/celebrating revellers vacating the premises with associated noise, vandalism and mess will significantly degrade the surrounding residential areas.

I also find this application notice very unsatisfactory having no plan showing the location of the 'Royal Car Park' or the boundaries of 'Beachlands Open Space', so that an accurate idea of the source of noise and other detrimental impacts is difficult. Also should there be a reference number to refer to this application in future?

Additionally:

1. Will there be limits to the maximum audio volume (live or recorded) allowed?
2. Will the position and orientation of speakers and/or stages be defined to limit noise traveling inland?
3. Will there be bright lights or laser displays to further disturb local households?
4. Will barriers be erected to limit the noise and light pollution?

Regards

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are strongly objecting to the above Licensing Application, deadline August 1st 2021 for the following reasons:

1. The site is very close to multiple dwellings of flats or houses such that the resulting noise - whether of music or participants/revellers inside the marquee or outside - will inevitably disturb the existing residents in their homes & adjacent spaces (balconies, gardens). Continual music on a weekly basis is an intrusion of people's peaceful existence because it cannot be contained or made soundproof to those who do not choose to be part of that entertainment. Furthermore the number of people attending combined with alcohol consumption will, as is well known, reduce inhibitions making their public behaviour such as waste rubbish & possible anti-social behaviour a public nuisance. Given what we know from such large gatherings, the public can have no confidence whatsoever in any kind of policing to prevent this from happening. It would be excessively expensive to monitor given that it would be 3 days every week.

2. Residents will not feel safe beside participants coming to consume alcohol over the proposed extended periods and sadly it will inevitably attract those who will see it as an opportunity to behave in a way totally inappropriate for this predominantly residential setting. Those individuals, families enjoying the beach from Friday - Sunday, perhaps on holiday from work or simply to enjoy the sound of the sea and birdlife, will now have alcoholic fuelled individuals, intrusive music that is not their choice in close proximity & even on the beach where the last thing public safety needs is the effect of alcohol on any individual.

3. Alcohol reduces inhibition and discos etc. use bouncers to deal with the effects. Hayling's beaches already suffer from: deliberately broken beer bottles left/buried in the sand which beachgoers walk on in bare feet; public urination & even defecation where toilets either back up or there are queues - yet there are people's homes within a short walk - but the perpetrators see the beach as an area they can leave at the end of the day.

4. All the residences around this area have a full range of inhabitants and they will fear the consequences of the kind of visitors coming here all 3 days of what should be their family outdoor week-end every week.

This is a gross invasion and abuse of public outdoor space and is patently an attempt to get the 'foot in the door'. It must be completely turned down. This space must be retained as a genuine public parking amenity that, on the grounds of public nuisance, safety, prevention of crime & disorder, and for the protection of children from harm, must be refused as totally unsuitable.

Kind regards,



Dear Sirs

I would like to object to the proposed planning application for the Royal Carpark and Beachlands Area.

1. There are no dates given for the license so it appears to be open ended.
2. The allowing of music to be played at volume until one o'clock in the morning is not satisfactory: this removes the rights to rest and repose from local residents. This is not an adult night-time resort. The application is within a residential area
3. Sale of alcohol to 12.30 in the morning, effectively outside with a marquee arrangement, again is unacceptable in a residential environment. There are plenty of public houses on the seafront for those who want to drink, so there is no need for additional facilities.

The council is struggling to cope with the 'free camping', litter and other anti-social behaviour from some visitors to the seafront. This proposal, if passed, will certainly result in a lot more unhappy residents, and indeed visitors, who will feel that the council lacks judgement in their stewardship of our seafront.

Dear Sirs

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1. There are no dates given for the license so it would appear to be open ended.
2. Allowing music to be played at volume until 1am is unsatisfactory and contravenes the local residents' rights to rest and repose. This area is not seen as an adult night-time resort/venue. The application is within a residential area and totally inappropriate.
3. The sale of alcohol until 12.30am outside with a marquee arrangement, which provides no soundproofing is unacceptable in a residential environment. There are a number of public houses on the seafront and additional facilities for the consumption of alcohol are not needed.

The council currently struggles to cope with the 'free camping', litter and other anti-social behaviour from some visitors to this seafront area. This proposal, if passed, will almost certainly result in increased litter and antisocial behaviour and consequently a lot of unhappy residents, and indeed visitors, who will undoubtedly feel they have, yet again, been let down by a council that lacks judgement in the management of the seafront and Hayling Island in general, with little respect for its residents.

Licensing Department  
Havant Borough Council,  
Public Service Plaza  
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HAVANT, PO9 2AX

Dear Sirs

Re Royal Car Park application

It has JUST come to our attention that an application has been made for live and recorded music to be allowed on the above area every weekend from 10.00 hours and all day and into the evening on both Saturdays and Sundays. We feel this is an imposition on the local residents' weekend and a disturbance in the area. The fact that an alcohol license has also been sought means there will be noise and traffic late into the night causing considerable nuisance to the area and undoubtedly increasing the amounts of litter.

The amount of late night traffic will be increased for a residential area without thought of the general disruption to people's lives. There is already enough speeding traffic on the seafront, especially in the evening and into the night. We wish to protest this application.

Granting this licence will bring unwarranted competition to the current licensed premises and restaurants in the region.

I would like to make representations concerning the councils application ( to itself) for a wide ranging licence for music and sale of alcohol in the Royal Car Park and Beachlands open space.

1. The most obvious issue is that the application gives no dates during which the proposed events are to take place or about the size of any event. As it stands the application is for an indefinite period and any nuisance caused by noise and antisocial behaviour could be every weekend. I contend that the application should be turned down until the council specifies exactly what it proposes. With more details residents can make more informed comments.
2. Recorded music is proposed until 01:00 hrs. This is completely unacceptable as it means that local residents will be deprived of sleep until the early hours. Again as in my first point this might be acceptable if it were a one off event for a specific reason but in the open ended way the application is written it will cause a **significant public nuisance** for all those living adjacent to the area.
3. It is proposed that alcohol be sold until the early hours of the morning. This is unacceptable as it is later than normally available for licences premises and it provides an **opportunity for crime and disorder** as a result of excess consumption of alcohol.
4. The sale of alcohol in the open, outside of normal licensed premises, raises the real possibility of underage drinking and I contend that **the application risks harm to children and young people**.
4. **The application puts public safety at risk.** Drinking into the early hours, in this locality, is potentially dangerous because of the proximity of the unlit shoreline.
5. Again without details the nature of the proposed event it is impossible to speculate on what rubbish might be left by attendees. Currently contractors are finding it impossible to remove litter from the beach area in a timely manner on busy weekends. **Any large event will defiantly cause a litter problem which will be a public nuisance** for other users of this area.
6. I have to assume that, because of the hours proposed in the application, the council are anticipating a significant number of attendees. On that basis I feel that the application should be turned down due to the lack of toilet facilities. Over the summer there has already been a problem with people using the beach as a toilet. **Any large event will add to this existing public nuisance.**
7. A number of other pubs and restaurants exist in the area. These have been struggling during the lockdown and the council's proposals, which will no doubt involve non local contractors, will be damaging to the local economy.

Dear sir/madam,

As a resident living in Bacon Lane, I am very concerned what the licensing at weekends at Beachlands will mean for living here. We already have a lot of drunken behaviour on some weekend nights as people walk down the Lane; it can only get worse, if there is the opportunity for alcohol being available every weekend. I have concerns about the volume of noise from the music each weekend.

Could you provide information about how or who will be responsible each weekend to ensure that those attending leave the area quietly? Who would we complain to if there is a problem on a particular night? I am assuming this will not be a strain on local police?

Will there be a weekly information update about what we can expect from whoever is organising an event?

I would also like to understand why it is thought necessary to have such an arrangement in place; what is the rationale behind this venture? Who is it aimed and what is its purpose?

I look forward to hearing your responses please