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Dear Maldon District Council

I am writing in connection with the proposed blanket grant for a premises licence for the Promenade and Hythe Quay, Park Drive, with particular reference to the playing fields/sports pitches/grassed area adjacent to Park Drive.

Whilst I am not totally opposed to the application, I feel that there should be greater detail over designated areas and not the current blanket application. The application as it appears to be, has the potential to create a great deal of noise pollution both during the proposed events and increased traffic at the event open/closing times. The current level of road noise is excessive to the point I am unable to sleep with a window open in the summer. I feel regardless of the application a series of traffic calming measures could be implemented to improve the lifestyle of the current residents..

As a resident of [REDACTED] I do not want to be disturbed by noise and mess from Monday to Saturday 0900 to 0000 and Sunday from 1000 to 2200. Whilst to application states that events will be finished by 0000, there would undoubtedly be noise later from people leaving and clearing up.

In the past there have been well run events like to Chili Festival and the Classic Car show, approved on an ad hoc basis, but the posted application could mean that the Council has the right to utilise the area for up to 15 hours a day Monday to Saturday and 12 hours a day on a Sunday for a total of 9 events, which, as the application is written, has the potential be held concurrently.

The designated title on the Council plan show at the North West entrance to the park are sports pitches, this will obviously be a change of use. I feel there are other fields that can be used, farther away from residential areas, that could be used.

Your sincerely

[REDACTED]

Dear Daniel

In accordance with you email dated 25/06/19, due to the broad nature and time of events proposed I think this objection should be linked to all four licensing objectives;-

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

Kind regards

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It is rare to find a person in the park driving to the parking spaces by the boating lake obeying the 5 mph speed restriction. On having the speed restriction pointed out and that the road is shared with pedestrians, dogs and children, the motorists' responses are varied; foot on the accelerator, 'it's a bloody road' etc.

Why does the council think it appropriate to sell any alcohol in the park at any time when this serious hazard hasn't been addressed? Human littering still remains an issue for dog walkers in the park and wild life in the adjacent river. Alcohol licences won't help resolve this problem.

The health and safety hazard of speeding cars in the park could be addressed by consolidating the parking in the field opposite the pirate ship with the efficient marking out of the parking spaces. Only a few disabled badge holders would need to use the road to access the boating lake parking area. Some of the parking spaces on the field could be made larger for those who like to picnic by their car. The memorial field could then be completely free of cars and the council's income from parking wouldn't be reduced.

The council's application for music, alcohol, and cinema licence between 9 am and midnight doesn't consider the effect it has on the people in the houses immediately surrounding the park and beyond particularly as most events are during the summer months when people have their windows open.



Dear Mr Winter

Please forward my letter of objection - which covers all the topics listed below which I wrote as an open letter to the committee. I thought this was what I had already done.

My full address is



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Maldon Council Licensing,

RE: Promenade Park Premises License New Grant

Official Representation re licensing objective the prevention of public nuisance (night time noise opposite a residential area)

During the summer months it is nice to have the rear windows of my home open during the night time to allow fresh cool air to enter the property.

When events are held on the promenade park including the fair, mud race, cinema etc they can be heard inside my property. Especially the bass from the speakers as this seems to travel further. During the daytime hours this is no problem whatsoever.

For example the sound travels so much across the park even the bells from the church on the hythe quay can be heard at 11pm some nights.

I understand from the new signage that you intend a blanket license to allow music related activities to be held until Midnight (Monday to Saturday).

It is difficult to get to sleep when laying in bed listening to noise from the park. I am writing to ask you consider the license ending at 11pm to allow us to continue enjoying a peaceful Park Drive and get to sleep at a reasonable time.

I understand that there may be a couple of nights a year when a licence could be needed until midnight for example new years eve for fireworks. These days could be specified on the license.

Regards

