

Ashford Borough Council
Civic Centre
Tannery Lane
Ashford
Kent TN23 1PL

06 MAY 2022

4th May 2022

Reference: B&K Leisure Ltd Premises Licence application for Boys Hall, Boys Hall Road.

We are writing to express our objections to the above application in respect to the above Premises Licence for premises known as Boys Hall, Boys Hall Road, Willesborough, Ashford, TN24 OLA which are based on our concerns that this new licence may increase the possibility of public nuisance for the many local dwellings, including our own.

1. We are particularly concerned about the noise nuisance as this has already happened occasionally under the previous restricted licence for Boys Hall
2. We are sympathetic of the need to sell alcohol although we expect there will be an increase in inebriated behaviour and noise outside our homes in Millstream Green and the local housing estates from having the sale of alcohol
 - a. Sunday to Wednesday from 07:30 to 23:30
 - b. Thursday to Saturday 07:30 to 24:00
3. We are much more concerned about the noise that will result from amplified sound of all types being permitted every day of the week and times as below
 - a. Sunday to Wednesday 08:00 to 23:30
 - b. Thursday to Saturday 08:00 to 24:00
4. We strongly disagree to the non-standard timings on all Bank holidays and New Year's Eve for all licensable activities until 01:30 and opening hours until 02:00 the following day.

We would be grateful if the Ashford Borough Council would consider our objections and modify the times and days to prevent noise pollution disrupting the quiet surroundings with people consuming alcohol, playing loud music and persons leaving the venue by foot or car spilling out in to Boys Hall Road and surrounding footpaths late at night.

Additional Comments:

1. We must also not forget our younger residence with possible continued noise disruption every night of the week.
2. This application has been poorly advertised with only two notices posted up regarding the application with only persons using the footpath being able to see it, should this requested be done by mail shot with the local residence (Ash Meadow, Sevington Lane, Church Road, Millstream Green and Boys Hall Road).

Mr & Mrs M J Heritage