

Fw: Application for Licence at Haggerston Castle Caravan Park - Representation

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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to take this opportunity to make a Representation against the proposed Licence Application for a Outdoor Entertainment Hub within Haggerston Castle Caravan Park.

I believe the granting of the Licence would be in direct violation of 4 Objectives:

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

With regard to the prevention of disorder and public nuisance it is well established that the amount of alcohol available within the caravan park already contributes to disorder within the caravan park. We personally have had very inebriated people knocking on our front door asking us where their caravans are, the noise as people stagger back to their various caravans at all hours of the morning. We have had to call security many times to people drunk and disorderly outside our home. Security have also called us because some inebriated guests from the park were trying to ride our horses in the field in the middle of the night. I believe adding alcohol to another part of the site will just encourage more bad behaviour.

Public safety and protection of children from harm are also paramount to ourselves within our business at Haggerston Riding Centre we currently use the road adjacent to the proposed premises for a trek and a Kids Club leading children from 7 years and over who could be complete beginners. The increased and new noises could possibly spook our horses who although used to everything so far within the park would not be expected to be used to the activities the noises coming from the new Hub and the increased amount of public in the vicinity. I would also like to point out that directly across the road from the proposed Hub is the children's play park which is unfenced and edges onto the road. Should there be entertainment on the other side of the road to the play park I am sure there will be children running from one to the other across what can be a busy road supplying a large amount of caravans past the new premises and our route for Treks which could have upto 9 horses passing at one time.

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There is very close to the new development a restaurant and bar which supplies the area in question. It was originally an Owner's Lounge/Bar however it has been used last season as a general guest facility or closed through lack of staff. I believe introducing the new Hub is overkill on that part of the caravan park which has always been a "quiet" part of the camp.

Yours faithfully

Lorna Robinson