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LICENCING APPLICATION FOR HORTON ARTS CHAPEL & HERITAGE
SOCIETY (HACHS) AT THE HORTON, HAVEN WAY, EPSOM, KT19 8NP.

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I would be grateful if the Licensing committee consider my objections.

Kind regards,

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From: ben Araujo
Sent: 05 August 2021 08:29
To: Licensing <licensing@epsom-ewell.gov.uk>
Subject: Horton Chapel - Licensed Premises - OBJECTION
Importance: High

Dear sir / madam

I am writing in relation to The Horton Arts and Heritage Society's application for a premise license for the Horton Chapel.

As a resident in the Livingston Park development, I would like to raise my concern about this application and object to it going forward.

The Horton Chapel project was billed as a community space with a cafe which in itself is well meaning and the facilities inside the chapel aim to provide multiple benefits to residents in the surrounding area.

However the new application to now supply alcohol and play live music until 23:30pm is ridiculous.

Livingstone Park is a very quiet housing estate which is full of families with young children, many of which back onto the Horton Chapel including my own home.

My representation against the this licensing application is on the grounds that granting of the license would undermine the following licensing objectives:

- Prevention of crime and disorder
 - Having potentially multiple people dispersing extremely late into the night under the influence of alcohol would increase the threat of violence and anti-social behaviour, particularly for residents who live very close by.
- Public safety
 - Some of the Horton Chapel patrons will inevitably use the Livingstone Park bus lane when leaving the venue which will lead to more traffic in what should be a bus lane only.
- Prevention of public nuisance
 - Individuals under the influence of alcohol walking through the estate and cars leaving the car park in the early hours of the morning. This would inevitably result in noise nuisance for all residents. Not just those who live closet to the chapel.

Thank you

Ben Araujo

4 August 2021

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are submitting a representation against the application for a premises licence for The Horton Arts Centre, Haven Way, Epsom, KT19 8NP.

We are opposed to all activities proposed under this licence application for the following reasons:

- The location of the proposed licenced premises is extremely close to quiet residential housing. There are residential properties and gardens in the immediate vicinity and the location is not compatible for premises licence until 23.30.
- As local residents living in close proximity to the Arts Centre, we believe the noise we will be subjected to (live and recorded music until 23.30) is unacceptable in a quiet, residential area.
- Residents living next to the Arts Centre are largely families with young children, including our own. We moved to the area specifically because it is quiet and family-orientated. If granted this application will result in public disturbance including noise, light and litter problems as well as disorder, noise and inappropriate behaviour from alcohol consumption.
- Generally any activity involving increased numbers of people, vehicles, music and alcohol until (and after) 23.30 at night is not appropriate for a residential area and it increases the possibility of becoming a public nuisance and significantly raises the risk of criminal and disorderly behaviour.

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte and James Mitchell, residents.

OBJECTION REPRESENTATION LETTER

Kana Makogon

SENT BY EMAIL TO: LICENSING@EPSOM-EWELL.GOV.UK

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Mr Fraser Donaldson

Date: 04/08/2021

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To whom it may concern

Representation for granting of licensable activities at the Horton Arts Centre, Haven Way, KT19 8NP

I would like to formally oppose the proposed activities for the newly refurbished Horton Arts Centre. This is for a number of reasons which I will detail:

Noise pollution and public safety

Given the lateness and duration of the proposed times, the noise that could and likely will be generated from these activities would severely disrupt the environment of our residence. Not just for ourselves, as our main bedroom faces the new centre, but for the entire residency of our building. At no point have I or as far as I know any resident been shown how this will be managed and even if so, I am doubtful that this will be controlled to a limit that I would feel comfortable with it. It would be a large change from our current environment, which is essentially silence and it is unreasonable to change this.

There has also been no indication on how these activities would be policed or managed and there are no protections on if the public safety would be impacted. Currently we consider our area to be completely safe however these activities are likely to change this in my view. There has been no information or proposals that have shown this to be otherwise.

Special needs child disruption

We have a special needs daughter who has been diagnosed with several issues, such as cerebral palsy, ADHD, severe sight impairment, etc. The noise impact of these activities would impact on her sleep as well as other sensory issues creating a difficult environment for her development. Due to our location from the centre, there does not appear to be any solution that will mitigate this disruption. If needed I can supply medical specialist advice detailing how this will have a negative effect on my daughter's development and could impact on her safety.

Unsustainable business model

If these activities were essential the running of the centre, then this approval should have been given before the project was started. As it was not, I can only assume that this is something that has been asked for after the completion of the project which is both bad faith for the sustainability of the centre but also for the surrounding residents who may have opposed the centre refurbishment had this knowledge been made available. The application of this licence is not within keeping of working with the surrounding residents and any business model that requires this should not have been considered without prior approvals.

Anti-social behaviour and prevention of public nuisance.

Currently our neighbourhood is a healthy and friendly community, these activities could change that dynamic by bringing in anti-social elements that will emerge from the proposed activities. There has been no proposal on how this would be managed or preferably eliminated and again, without these the license should not be considered.

In summary, for the reasons above and until pragmatic and credible solutions are put in place to solve for these, with the explicit agreement from the nearby residents of Livingston park, licencing should not be granted for the proposed activities. We would hope that that the council would respect the current status quo and support current residents in what would be a disruptive and damaging change to our residential environment.

I am available to discuss this further if required

Yours Sincerely

Fraser, Victoria and Ava Donaldson

Representation received 5/8/21

Dear Epsom & Ewell Council,

I am writing to express my serious concern and strong objection to the premise licence application made by the Horton Arts & Heritage Society. This proposal essentially results in turning Horton Chapel into what sounds more like a city centre pub than a community centre, in the middle of a quiet residential housing estate full of families and young children, which was billed as a "community space with a cafe".

The proposal which includes supply of alcohol until 23.30, live music until 23.30, recorded music until midnight and refreshments until midnight means individuals under the influence of alcohol still leaving the premises well after midnight, walking through our housing estate most likely loudly, and cars leaving the car park well into the early hours.

I find this proposal completely outrageous and one that puts our neighbourhood and quality of life at risk. I urge the council to reject it in the same way as I am sure you would not want this close to any of your own homes and near your children or residential area either.

Granting this licence would seriously undermine safety and protection of the children in the estate, crime and disorder and overall safety of the public and residents, and will cause public nuisance and antisocial behaviour.

Once again, I urge the council to reject this application.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards
Naghmeah Raiyat

[REDACTED]

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Kind regards,

Waheed Malik



Representation received at Licensing on 4/8/21

Dear Graham Wren

I am a resident of Balfour house Livingston park and am submitting an 'Objection representation' to the proposed license application for The Horton on the grounds of: Public nuisance, Public safety and the Prevention of crime and disorder.

The plans in the original consultation with local residents were very different to what is now proposed - the notice of application, recently placed on the fence outside the chapel, is the first indication of these changes!

My main objection is the late hour and opening 365 days when we were assured initially only a few days a week and a maximum of 10 weddings a year.

I live directly opposite the chapel and whilst I am pleased this beautiful, historic building has been brought back to life, I am really concerned that the late closing time plus alcohol will result in antisocial, drunken behaviour as people vacate the venue. This will really impact myself and those who live in the immediate vicinity of the chapel.

I truly believe an earlier closing time of 22.00 would be more agreeable to all!

Regards Marie Morrison

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From: Robert Spencer : 05 August 2021 10:17
To: Licensing <licensing@epsom-ewell.gov.uk>
Subject: Licensing of Horton Chapel

To whom it may concern,

I understand that the Horton Arts Chapel and Heritage Society have applied for a license to serve alcohol and for Live & Recorded Music until 23:30/midnight.

I am writing to express my concern that this will result in a public nuisance and threaten public safety. Livingstone Park is a quiet residential estate, full of children, young families and elderly retirees. A premises licensed to serve alcohol throughout the day and hold events until after midnight is wholly inappropriate to this community.

Premises with this type of license are usually found in town centres. The local infrastructure of Livingstone Park is not suited to accommodate this. Parking is scarce, none of the gardens have high walls or other entry protection, public transport is infrequent, no litter bins etc.

While I support the regeneration of the Chapel, this was presented to residents as a daytime community centre with a Cafe, not a late night bar, club and music venue.

Adults under the influence of alcohol utilising walkways, roads, parking in the estate throughout the day and night will certainly cause a nuisance and could well be frightening/dangerous to children and elderly residents. Further, large groups of adults disbursing through an otherwise silent housing estate after midnight will certainly cause disturbances and increase the incidence of crime.

Many in the local community feel the same way, I have received letters and leaflets from other concerned residents expressing similar views.

I hope these concerns will be taken on board and factored into your decision.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Spencer

Resident - Livingstone Park



To whom it may concern

As a resident [REDACTED], Epsom, living with a young family, [REDACTED], I wish to **object to the hours** that have been applied for on the Premise Licence application.

Living so close to Horton Chapel would mean that **any noise nuisance after the hours of 8.30pm, simply created by people leaving the premises late at night will cause sleep disruption to my family and I. Both my husband and I work Mon - Fri, and our two young children, 5 and 7, attend school Mon - Fri. this could potentially have an adverse impact on our health and wellbeing.**

A 365 day licence for outdoor entertainment until 2300 and the supply of alcohol outdoor until 2330, in a quiet residential area right on my doorstep is therefore not acceptable!

I understand that the current Organisers of the Chapel have very good intentions, but **future organisers may be less well intended. This is why I think the application must be taken seriously now and future proofed.**

Although I am extremely happy and hopeful that the chapel will be very positive for the area and the people living here and I personally cannot wait to enjoy the cultural entertainment it will bring, the fact is, **the acceptance of the hours could literally allow for people exiting a licenced premise at midnight on my door step, which is simply not acceptable.**

Given that the Chapel is approximately [REDACTED] meters away from my residence and residences adjacent to me, the operating hours need to be reduced to a more appropriate window to **protect my family and I as members of the public from any public nuisance and prevention of crime and disorder.** The hours should not only be reduced but there should be a distinction between hours during Sun-Fri and the weekend.

*Should the entertainment and hours applied for, be allowed to go ahead, this will no doubt bring noise nuisance into my house during 'Night Hours (legally recognised to be between 7am-11pm)' and have **potential impacts on my and my family's health and well-being.**

*The serving of alcohol late into the night could potentially bring crime and disorder outside my home or potentially to my home. Alcohol-related crime makes up a substantial portion of violent offences across the UK (47% in England)

The Horton Chapel project has been billed as a community space with a cafe, instead Horton Chapel has applied for a 365-day license for the following:

- Hours premises are open to the public 08.00 - **00.00 (midnight)**
- Supply of alcohol from 08.00 - **23.30 (both indoor and outdoor)**
- Live music/plays/films from 08.00 - **23.30 (both indoor and outdoor)**
- Recorded music from 08.00 - **00.00 (both indoor and outdoor)**
- Late night refreshment from 08.00 - **00.00 (both indoor and outdoor)**
- Outdoor entertainment 0800 – **23.00**
- Live music until 23.30 could be a public noise nuisance to my family and I causing disruption to our sleep - our family must get up early for work and school Mon - Fri
- Outdoor entertainment until 23.00 – this will indisputably be a cause of noise nuisance (*not mentioned on the premise license post outside of the Chapel*) - which could cause disruption to our sleep - our family must get up early for work and school Mon - Fri
- Premise Closing time at midnight meaning people exiting the premises could be causing further noise nuisance until the early hours of the morning, which could cause disruption to our sleep - our family must get up early for work and school Mon - Fri
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I therefore make the following suggested amendment of timings which are more appropriate for a residential area and take into consideration dispersal times:

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Fri/ Sat

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I appreciate the time taken to read and consider this

Kindest regards

Nadia Pianca



From: Fiona C
Date: 10 August 2021 at 19:08:34 BST
To: Licensing <licensing@epsom-ewell.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Horton Chapel license

Hello Graham,

Thank you for your reply I have slightly amended my previous email as I am very concerned at the midnight license application.

I have recently seen Horton Chapel have applied for an alcohol licence until midnight. My property backs onto the chapel, it's roughly 50 metres from our back garden to the car park. People leaving at this time drunk will create lots of noise on a quiet residential road. My younger son who is in the back room won't be able to have his windows open overnight because of the noise of people and cars starting and headlights, if the venue is going to close at this time. My bedroom is in the loft and we also have our windows open for fresh air, all sound travels very far. We won't be able to do this if we are disturbed by late noise from the venue. We both work and have to get up early in the mornings. I also won't be able to let me son get the bus on his own from the bus stop opposite the chapel as I feel it could be unsafe.

Having lots of drunk people in such a residential area late at night will be a public nuisance, increase litter, light and noise. If the car park is full people will start to park on our street and the surrounding roads.

When they first proposed the plans for the chapel they said art museum and cafe which gives the impression it would be more of a daytime venue.

I have spoken to lots of local residents, and we agree an earlier time would be more suitable. We are all families and have young children who go to bed at a reasonable time. Late opening would affect this.

I would also like to mention this venue is next to a rehabilitation centre for recovering addicts. Patients from this facility often walk up and down this road drinking alcohol brought from Tesco. Having a late opening bar will only encourage this.

I look forward to an update.

Many thanks

Fiona Croxson


Representation received 10/8/21

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with regards to the licensing application made by Horton Arts Chapel & Heritage Society (HACHS) at

The Horton, Haven Way, Epsom,
Surrey, KT19 8NP

I am a local resident at [REDACTED], Epsom KT19 8AP, UK. My home has direct visual sightline onto the Chapel and is within 40 metres of the boundary of the property being considered for an alcohol license and therefore will directly suffer from issues associated with the grant of such a license along with many local residents.

I strongly object to the grant of an alcohol license for the following reasons :

1. Prevention of public nuisance

The area in which Horton Arts Chapel is situated is primarily a quiet, peaceful residential area with very low noise levels throughout the day and particularly at night. The noise and disturbance caused by inebriated patrons exiting a licensed premises may not cause undue disturbance in a highly urbanised town centre but in such a peaceful residential area the impact of any such disturbance is significantly exacerbated and amplified by the normally low level of background environmental noise. Persons exiting the Chapel, entering / exiting / driving motor vehicles and talking loudly or shouting will be much more pronounced and therefore cause more disturbance in such a quiet residential area. The provision of alcohol clearly increases the potential for noise caused by patrons who may otherwise behave perfectly respectful when not under the influence of alcohol. I believe the quiet, peaceful location gives rise to a lower threshold for what constitutes a public nuisance when compared with areas with more sources of environmental background noise. I strongly believe that the provision of alcohol will give rise to public nuisance caused by the noise caused by patrons.

It is not unusual for Public Disorder and Nuisance related crimes such as public urination to increase significantly around licensed premises. This is another source of public nuisance completely out of character with the area.

It is also extremely likely that patrons will exit the licensed premises and purchase additional alcohol at the nearby Tesco Express with the express intention to carry on the party after the licensed premise hours are over. Given the ready, nearby supply of alcohol these patrons will continue to consume alcohol outside of Horton Chapel in the Horton shopping square, in surrounding streets such as Cavendish Walk, Haven Way and in surrounding areas of amenity land. Not only will this exacerbate the Public Nuisance issues described above but will also place additional burden on local Police and Ambulance services. This situation will also inevitably lead to increased littering in the area.

More frequent sirens from Police and Ambulances attending alcohol related incidents in the area will lead to further additional noise and nuisance.

2. Prevention of crime and disorder

As you will be aware there are mental healthcare facilities in very close proximity to the Chapel. It is not unusual for patients with varying degrees of mental health and behavioural issues to be walking around the area unaccompanied. In particular patients traverse between the mental healthcare facilities and the local Tesco Express directly passing next to Horton Chapel. Allowing intoxicated people to mix with these patients gives rise to significant potential for both discriminatory behaviour against patients with behavioural and/or mental health issues potentially leading to crime against the person, ABH, GBH and more generally resulting in affray as intoxication will reduce the patrons ability to recognise and deal appropriately with patients' sometimes erratic behaviour. Patients may also not react favourably to being accosted. I also suspect that such an encounter would significantly set back a patient's treatment.

3. Protection of children from harm

The local mental health facilities include provision for children giving rise for the potential harm to vulnerable children in addition to vulnerable adults.

Increases in traffic will also give rise to child protection issues as children are often seen playing, riding bicycles etc in local streets. The surrounding streets are effectively a series of interlocking cul-de-sacs and therefore provide a reasonably safe child friendly environment. Local residents are used to this and moderate driving behaviour. I fear that children will be at greater risk of harm from additional traffic from patrons seeking parking for late evening and late night events at the Chapel who are not aware of local conditions.

Above are the primary reasons for my objections to an alcohol license being granted to Horton Arts Chapel & Heritage Society.

I also feel hugely let down by the reversal of assurances made about the use of the premises by HACHS during the planning process. I and many other residents would have objected to the original planning application if we had known that they intended to apply for an alcohol license.

Many thanks for your consideration of my strong objections to this Licensing application.

Kind Regards

Mr Syed Umair Waheed

[REDACTED]

Representation received 10/8/21

OBJECTION LETTER

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RE: Licencing application for Horton Arts Chapel&Heritage society at the Horton, Haven way, EPSOM, KT19 8NP

Dear Licensing Committee,

As a resident of Livingstone Park, I hereby object to the proposed licence application listed above on the grounds of: prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder.

We moved into Livingstone Park in 2017 and we loved it because it's so quiet and beautiful. We can see the lovely Chapel from our bedroom window, which peacefully blended into the surrounding trees. We've got two very young kids, who enjoy playing on the grass next to it, watching the diggers when it was under renovation. We were informed that it will be an art gallery with a café and maybe some yoga sessions and kids activities, which we were all very much looking forward to.

However, the notice of application for an alcohol licence and other licences that was placed on the fence of the Chapel in August 2021 is the first time we have been made aware of an apparent change of intentions on the part of HCAHS to sell alcohol as well as the very long operating hours.

The premises licence application requests the allowance of:

1. Live music until 23:30, which could be a public noise nuisance in it's own right
2. Outdoor entertainment until 23:00 – this will be a cause of noise nuisance.
3. Premise closing time at midnight meaning people exiting the premises could be causing further noise nuisance
4. Supply of alcohol until 23.30 will surely enhance the noise nuisance by allowing people to exit the premises in a drunken fashion

Livingstone Park community has experienced multiple episodes of: public nuisance, anti-social behaviour and crime with intervention required from councillors, MPs as well as the police. Extensive licencing hours and the supply of alcohol would only further promote drunken behaviour. The noise nuisance during 'night hours' will have potential impacts on our health and wellbeing.

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No Alcohol served

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Min Xu

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9th August 2021

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Dear Sirs

Re: Application for a Premises Licence – Horton Chapel Arts & Heritage Society, The Horton Arts Centre, Haven Way, Epsom KT19 8NP

We hereby make representations in regard to the above licence application which has been submitted to you in respect of various activities proposed by the applicants to be undertaken at Horton Chapel (to be known as The Horton) on Haven Way, Epsom which is situated at the edge of the Livingstone Park development and very close to our home.

We have been residents of [REDACTED] on the Livingstone Park development for almost fourteen years. Having witnessed the gradual deterioration of the chapel building through most of this time, we have been strongly in favour of its restoration to be brought into a community use, as we understand has always been a condition attached to any proposed use. We have taken note of information about the project by HCAHS to do this, having received updates on its progress and having received an invitation to comment of the proposed uses. We were active in responding to this and expressed our support but also our concerns that the chapel should not be used for purposes that would encroach on our quiet enjoyment of this very closely neighbouring residential development, particularly in terms of noise, litter, anti-social behaviour, traffic and parking,

Having seen the licence application we are very concerned about a number of its requests, which are not consistent with the uses we were previously led to believe were intended. Our concerns are largely on the grounds of the prevention of public nuisance but also in regard to the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.

We note that the application requests licences to conduct all year round live performances of music, film, dance and plays and the serving of alcohol both inside and outside the building between the hours of 08.00 and 23.30, with recorded music and refreshments until 00.00. It also appears to apply for 'through the night' licences for New Year's Eve/New Year's Day.

We strongly object to these activities being permitted frequently and until such late hours, especially if outside the building. Livingstone Park is a very quiet residential development where sound travels easily. The proposals will generate noise nuisance from performances until late at night that will disturb many families and cause detriment to their quality of life. Such late performances coupled with the serving of alcohol will inevitably lead to the presence of intoxicated customers remaining on and around the premises, with the likelihood of yet further noise disturbance and the risk of anti-social behaviour until even later hours. The management of The Horton will be unable to guarantee that this will not occur, nor to ensure that their patrons vacate further than the perimeter of its grounds when it closes. This is not acceptable in this location where families have chosen to live because it offers a quiet and safe environment for themselves and their children. It is also worthy of note that The Horton's closest neighbour is The Haven, a facility whose occupants include recovering alcoholics. It seems highly inappropriate and insensitive to permit the sale of alcohol in premises so close.

We are generally in support of the opening of The Horton in respect of many of its proposed activities, however we would request the denial of licences for outside performances, restrictions on the hours of indoor performances and the sale of alcohol to more sociable hours such as 22.00 and restrictions on the number of permitted functions such as weddings and parties to a few times a year.

The only means of vehicular access to The Horton's car park is via Haven Way. The majority of this road is, officially, a one-way bus only lane, however in reality it is used illegally by many motorists as a cut-through in both directions, in spite of being too narrow for two vehicles to pass, and this seems to be generally unpoliced. The opening of The Horton for public use will result in an increase in traffic using this road, hence an increase in the probability of accidents, and it should also be noted that Haven Way runs adjacent to a grassed area where children play. This presents a risk to public safety. The risk may be reduced if measures are taken to enforce the one-way traffic flow, however if no action is taken we fear that accidents and injuries will be inevitable.

Yours faithfully

James and Anna Thomas

Representation received 13/8/21

To whom it may concern,

I am a local resident to the Horton Chapel. I was shocked to recently see it is proposed to have a late licence. This is not the understanding of the local residents at all. It was meant to be a quiet, community friendly day time venue.

This will cause many issues within the community and especially for the families who have bought properties specifically to reside in a quiet area without noise pollution.

This absolutely goes against all what we, as local residents want for our community, this is certainly not the family friendly project we were led to believe would be occurring.

I have lived here since the estate was built, and I have a young family, my partner and I are shift workers. I know this late licence will only have a negative impact on our local community and our lives. We completely object to the licence being granted until midnight.

The noise pollution will be unacceptable, it will not only be a noise issue when the venue is open until late but also the aftermath of it all. We bought our homes specifically as they are not near late night licensed premises, this will only encourage further traffic, highly likely drunk and disorderly behaviour, litter, increased crime and as I have mentioned noise pollution.

We strongly object to the venue of The Horton Chapel having a licence until midnight.

Kind regards

MS S Keane

A large black rectangular redaction mark covering the signature of MS S Keane.

Received 13/8/21

Rachael Atkins

Opposition to late licence at horton chapel

Hi there

I've recently learnt that the chapel is intending To have a late licence which will not be helpful for myself all my young children aged six and 10. My daughter aged 10 as ADHD and ASD and she will not cope with loud noises late at night that will prevent her from sleeping.

I work as a self-employed childminder and I don't feel that it will be safe to have people out drinking till so late in such a quiet residential neighbourhood all of our gardens back onto the Horton Chapel and I don't feel it will be safe to have numbers of drunk people roaming about in the streets so late at night.

Our street is very quiet and there are lots of families with young children like myself it will be really difficult to have people drinking and making excessive noise so late in the evening, it will increase crime and disorderly behaviour

I was under the impression the chapel was going to be used as an art centre and cafe and community space? There was never a mention of a late licence

Feel free to contact me on [REDACTED]

Many thanks

Rachael
[REDACTED]

Objection from Nataliia Burmei 13.6.21

Good evening,

Hope you are all well.

I'd like to raise my concerns and objection to the Premises License that granted Horton Chapel a license to operate in a quiet residential area till very late throughout the week.

I do understand the importance of the art center in the area for socialising and raising culture capital. I do appreciate the project is going ahead despite the hard times we faced for the last 18 months.

Although, I feel responsible to express my concerns before the Chapel starts operating.

I should say The chapel got a license with such unusually late operating times in the residential area where families with small kids reside. It brings a lot of concerns in terms of safety, noise, environmental impact and potential crowds that will be served alcohol even later than any usual pub in the town.

I am especially concerned as myself and my family live a few steps away from the chapel and will be experiencing late visitors, noise and rubbish pretty much on the front line. It will disturb the night's rest and sleep. The safety of our children and families are going to be at risk.

I am aware that The chapel team is putting all possible efforts to minimise the noise and inconvenience to residents. I also know and learned from the experience that there is no control over people and their behaviour once they leave the premises unless police is called. This would also involve late patrolling, traffic and any consequences it may involve. I am also aware that late alcohol serving is not going to improve this behavior and very concerned it hasn't been taken into account when licence was granted in the first place.

I would be grateful if my concerns and objections for such late operating times and particularly serving alcohol and playing are taken into account as I am responsible to keep my family and kids safe and sound and live in a quiet and beautiful area without any negative impact on our lives.

Best regards,

Nataliia

Supplied on separate email 13/8/21

Name and address I live at:

Nataliia Burmei

[REDACTED]

From: Sarah Pearl Kazi <
Sent: 12 August 2021 18:19
To: Licensing <licensing@epsom-ewell.gov.uk>
Subject: Horton Chapel License Application.

Hi,

I'm a resident of Livingstone Park in Epsom.
I'm extremely concerned after reading about Horton Chapel's License Application.

Livingstone Park is an estate with families and young children and is a quiet residential area.

- . The fact that alcohol is going to be served at the premises till 11:30 pm will result in patrons dispersing the area well after midnight. We do not want people under the influence of alcohol creating a noise nuisance.
- . There is also a license applied for live/recorded music being played till midnight which again is not acceptable because it will be a noise nuisance for the residents living near the chapel.
- . Late opening hours will lead to people leaving the car park in the early hours of morning which will definitely disturb the residents nearby.

When the chapel was being restored, it was mentioned it would be an Arts & Heritage Centre and with hosting of cultural events.

Nobody was told about the serving of late night alcohol with music till midnight. Also, it wasn't mentioned that it will be a wedding venue.

All this is going to create traffic, disruptive behaviour under the influence of alcohol and a noise nuisance.

As a concerned resident living near the Chapel and with young children, I am very worried about the above mentioned.

It's lovely that the Chapel has been restored beautifully and we would all definitely welcome it as an Arts & Heritage Centre only and not as a late night venue with alcohol and music going on till midnight.

Thanks.

Regards,

Sarah.

Address supplied 13.8.21

Objection received 13.6.21

Good Afternoon,

please see below my objection to the Premises License requested by Horton Chapel, and the well describe motivations:

Grant of Premises Licence	Horton Arts Chapel & Heritage Society	The Horton, Haven Way, Epsom, Surrey, KT19 8NP	13 August 2021
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Situation and who we are:

We are a family of 3 (myself, my wife and a 4yo kid) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] just metres from the chapel. Very
excited about the project and the opportunities, but equally concerned about the
premises licence proposal.

Reasons to object:

The current license application is stating a VERY late closing time, with finishing serving alcohol at 23.30 and music at 00.00. This creates several issues around safety and noises:

- Given the late alcohol servicing, safety and noise in the premises are unlikely to remain in the premises, exposing young children and in our case, our son, to a constant and regular presence of drunk people and potential dangerous behaviours at any time, but especially late, in the area.
- The noise and dirt around the area is not only to increase, but will add extra concerns around the bus stop, which we live very near by, just 20mtr away. This is subject to broken glass in a regular basis, noise and concentrations of drunk or wasted people finishing their day from the new "arts centre"
- I am Especially concerned about the impact that will have on our health due to the disruption of night time and right to rest in a very quiet and peaceful area.
- Once the party goers leave the premises, they will use cars and other means increasing the traffic in an area and streets that are only residential.
- Also, once the party goers are to leave the premises, those would only be able to deal with police enforcement, as private security, if any, would not act outside.
- There is no limit to the number of nights, and format (weekdays vs weekends) that the events or parties could take over.

Damage and Impact should objection is not taken into consideration:

We foresee the next risks:

- Disruptive sleep and rest patterns in our family, including our 4yo son and future offspring, damaging our health and mental wellbeing. This would be massively noticeable during warmer months when windows remain open and parties are more common.
- Increase in damages for the urban furniture, including real hazards like broken glass and dirt around the area and the bus stop that we live nearby. Potentially increase the number of pests and accidents, not only for adults but mainly kids.
- The lawns that are used now for kids are seriously at danger from becoming dumping grounds by the party goers.
- The potential unacceptable behaviour resulting from drunk guests in the area is especially concerning, putting the safety of us residents at a high risk.
- The very late times for closing those events is only adding fuel to all the issues described, as those would happen in the dark hours when less controls and less attention would be added to it.

With all my best regards to everyone working on this application,

Jesus Fernandez.

10 August 2021

Grants and Licensing Team
Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
Town Hall
The Parade
KT19 5BY

To Whom It May Concern:

Premises Licence Application: Horton Arts Chapel & Heritage Society

The Horton, Haven Way, Epsom, Surrey, KT19 8NP

I live in one of the houses closest to the Horton Chapel with my young family, who will be directly impacted by the licensing conditions granted to the Horton.

I am in favour of the Horton project and wish it every success. I believe it will be a great asset to Livingstone Park and the surrounding area.

My representation is in no way frivolous or vexatious and I request that it is given due consideration by the committee.

The Horton Chapel is in the middle of the quiet Livingstone Park residential family housing estate approximately 60 meters from the nearest family houses and 55 meters from the psychiatric hospital NHS Horton Rehabilitation Centre - which contains very vulnerable individuals some of whom are recovering alcoholics.

I believe that if the license application is granted as submitted it would cause significant late-night noise nuisance and alcohol-related anti-social behaviour in the surrounding area.

The hours and activities contained in the license application is more suited to a city centre public house than an arts centre in the middle of a residential area.

If granted in the current form, this application will impact me personally. It will reduce my quality of life by disrupting my sleep due to noise disturbance, increasing anti-social behaviour directly outside my family home and increasing instances of late night intimidating alcohol-fuelled behaviour in my neighbourhood.

There is no demand for a late night, alcohol-serving venue in the heart of Livingstone Park and certainly no requirement for an all-night New Years Eve venue.

I urge the committee to scale back this application and apply strict noise limits and a tight dispersal order to protect the interests of residents. **The license should ensure that patrons have dispersed the property by 22.00hrs with no overnight New Years Eve events.**

I hereby object to the license premises application above and request that the application be varied as shown below.

Sincerely,

Philip Mitchell

Licensable Activity Requested	A. PLAYS - Outdoor and Indoor (Mon – Sun - 08:00 to 23.30) News Years Eve all night.
<u>Licensing objective(s) undermined</u>	Prevention of crime and disorder, Prevention of public nuisance
<u>Objection Overview</u>	The hours are too late given the location of the premise and will result in noise nuisance within night-time hours as patrons vacate the premise by car and by foot. Intoxicated patrons will also potentially cause disorder and anti-social behaviour. This is a residential area and there is no demand for a noisy, intrusive, all night New Years Eve party venue, the city centre of Epsom has sufficient venues to meet demand.
<u>Example Scenarios which will personally impact me</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor events taking place late into the evening with residential housing and a psychiatric hospital only 60 meters away creates a noise nuisance and prevents residents from sleeping. Noise reduction measures cannot be effectively applied to outdoor events and the venue is extremely close to neighbouring properties. In a quiet environment such as Livingstone Park noise travels far during the quiet evenings as there is very little background noise. • Patrons leaving the premise late into the evening in substantial numbers at the end of a performance will create a noise nuisance as they chat on their way to cars, say their goodbyes, drive off, wait for a taxi or linger to have a cigarette after the performance. • Patrons who have been consuming alcohol over many hours within the premise leave intoxicated and create a noise nuisance, disorder and exhibit anti-social behaviour outside the venue, in the car park and throughout the housing estate as they walk home late in the evening.
<u>Suggested Variation</u>	<u>Plays – Indoor (Mon to Sun - 08:00 to 21.30 – 30 min dispersal)</u> <u>Plays - Outdoor (Fri and Sat Only - 08:00 to 21.30 - 30 min dispersal)</u> <u>Plays – New Years Eve overnight (not permitted)</u>

Licensable Activity Requested	B. FILMS - Outdoor and Indoor (Mon – Sun - 08:00 to 23.30) News Years Eve all night.
<u>Licensing objective(s) undermined</u>	Prevention of crime and disorder, Prevention of public nuisance
<u>Objection Overview</u>	The hours are too late given the location of the premise and will result in noise nuisance within night-time hours as patrons vacate the premise by car and by foot. Intoxicated patrons will also potentially cause crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour. This is a residential area and there is no demand for a noisy, intrusive, all night New Years Eve party venue, the city centre of Epsom has sufficient venues to meet demand.
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<u>Suggested Variation</u>	<u>FILMS – Indoor (Mon to Sun - 08:00 to 21.30 – 30 min dispersal)</u> <u>FILMS - Outdoor (Fri and Sat Only - 08:00 to 21.30 – 30 min dispersal)</u> <u>FILMS – New Years Eve overnight (not permitted)</u>

Licensable Activity Requested	E. LIVE MUSIC - Outdoor and Indoor (Mon – Sun - 08:00 to 23.30) News Years Eve all night.
<u>Licensing objective(s) undermined</u>	Prevention of public nuisance, Prevention of crime and disorder
<u>Objection Overview</u>	The hours are too late given the location of the premise and will result in noise nuisance within night-time hours as patrons vacate the premise by car and by foot. Intoxicated patrons will also potentially cause crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour. This is a residential area and there is no demand for a noisy, intrusive, all night New Years Eve party venue, the city centre of Epsom has sufficient venues to meet demand.
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<u>Suggested Variation</u>	<u>LIVE MUSIC – Indoor (Mon to Sun - 08:00 to 21.30 - 30 min dispersal)</u> <u>LIVE MUSIC - Outdoor (Fri and Sat ONLY - 08:00 to 21.30 - 30 min dispersal)</u> <u>LIVE MUSIC – New Years Eve overnight (not permitted)</u>

Licensable Activity Requested	F. RECORDED MUSIC - Outdoor and Indoor (Mon – Sun - 08:00 to 23.30) News Years Eve all night.
<u>Licensing objective(s) undermined</u>	Prevention of public nuisance, Prevention of crime and disorder
<u>Objection Overview</u>	The hours are too late given the location of the premise and will result in noise nuisance within night-time hours as patrons vacate the premise by car and by foot. Intoxicated patrons will also potentially cause crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour. This is a residential area and there is no demand for a noisy, intrusive, all night New Years Eve party venue, the city centre of Epsom has sufficient venues to meet demand.
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<u>Suggested Variation</u>	<u>RECORDED MUSIC – Indoor (Mon to Sun - 08:00 to 21.30 - 30 min dispersal)</u> <u>RECORDED MUSIC - Outdoor – NOT PERMITTED</u> <u>RECORDED MUSIC – New Years Eve overnight (not permitted)</u>

Licensable Activity Requested	G. PERFORMANCE OF DANCE - Outdoor and Indoor (Mon – Sun - 08:00 to 23.30) News Years Eve all night.
<u>Licensing objective(s) undermined</u>	Prevention of public nuisance, Prevention of crime and disorder
<u>Objection Overview</u>	The hours are too late given the location of the premise and will result in noise nuisance within night-time hours as patrons vacate the premise by car and by foot. Intoxicated patrons will also potentially cause crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour. This is a residential area and there is no demand for a noisy, intrusive, all night New Years Eve party venue, the city centre of Epsom has sufficient venues to meet demand.
<u>Example Scenarios which will personally impact me</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor events taking place late into the evening with residential housing and a psychiatric hospital only 60 meters away creates a noise nuisance and prevents residents from sleeping. Noise reduction measures cannot be effectively applied to outdoor events and the venue is extremely close to neighbouring properties. In a quiet environment such as Livingstone Park noise travels far during the quiet evenings as there is very little background noise. • Patrons leaving the premise late into the evening in substantial numbers at the end of a performance will create a noise nuisance as they chat on their way to cars, say their goodbyes, drive off, wait for a taxi or linger to have a cigarette after the performance. • Patrons who have been consuming alcohol over many hours within the premise leave intoxicated and create a noise nuisance, disorder and exhibit anti-social behaviour outside the venue, in the car park and throughout the estate as they walk home late in the evening.
<u>Suggested Variation</u>	<u>DANCE – Indoor (Mon to Sun - 08:00 to 21.30 - 30 min dispersal)</u> <u>DANCE - Outdoor (Fri and Sat Only - 08:00 to 21.30 - 30 min dispersal)</u> <u>DANCE – New Years Eve overnight (not permitted)</u>

Licensable Activity Requested	I. LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENTS – Outdoor/Indoor (Mon – Sun - 08:00 to 00.00) and News Years Eve all night.
<u>Licensing objective(s) undermined</u>	Prevention of public nuisance, Prevention of crime and disorder
<u>Objection Overview</u>	The hours are too late given the location of the premise and will result in noise nuisance within night-time hours as patrons vacate the premise by car and by foot. Intoxicated patrons will also potentially cause crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour. This is a residential area and there is no demand for a noisy, intrusive, all night New Years Eve party venue, the city centre of Epsom has sufficient venues to meet demand.
<u>Example Scenarios which will personally impact me</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor events taking place late into the evening with residential housing and a psychiatric hospital only 60 meters away creates a noise nuisance and prevents residents from sleeping. Noise reduction measures cannot be effectively applied to outdoor events and the venue is extremely close to neighbouring properties. In a quiet environment such as Livingstone Park noise travels far during the quiet evenings as there is very little background noise. • Patrons leaving the premise late into the evening in substantial numbers at the end of a performance will create a noise nuisance as they chat on their way to cars, say their goodbyes, drive off, wait for a taxi or linger to have a cigarette after the performance. • Patrons who have been consuming alcohol over many hours within the premise leave intoxicated and create a noise nuisance, disorder and exhibit anti-social behaviour outside the venue, in the car park and throughout the estate as they walk home late in the evening.
<u>Suggested Variation</u>	<u>LNR – Indoor (Mon to Sun - 08:00 to 21.30 - 30 min dispersal)</u> <u>LNR - Outdoor (Fri and Sat ONLY - 08:00 to 21.30 - 30 min dispersal)</u> <u>LNR – New Years Eve overnight (not permitted)</u>

Licensable Activity Requested	J. SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL - Outdoor and Indoor (Mon – Sun - 08:00 to 23.30) News Years Eve all night.
<u>Licensing objective(s) undermined</u>	Prevention of public nuisance, Prevention of crime and disorder
<u>Objection Overview</u>	The hours are too late given the location of the premise and will result in noise nuisance within night-time hours as patrons vacate the premise by car and by foot. Intoxicated patrons will also potentially cause crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour. This is a residential area and there is no demand for a noisy, intrusive, all night New Years Eve party venue, the city centre of Epsom has sufficient venues to meet demand.
<u>Example Scenarios which will personally impact me</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor events taking place late into the evening with residential housing and a psychiatric hospital only 60 meters away creates a noise nuisance and prevents residents from sleeping. Noise reduction measures cannot be effectively applied to outdoor events and the venue is extremely close to neighbouring properties. In a quiet environment such as Livingstone Park noise travels far during the quiet evenings as there is very little background noise. • Patrons leaving the premise late into the evening in substantial numbers at the end of a performance will create a noise nuisance as they chat on their way to cars, say their goodbyes, drive off, wait for a taxi or linger to have a cigarette after the performance. • Patrons who have been consuming alcohol over many hours within the premise leave intoxicated and create a noise nuisance, disorder and exhibit anti-social behaviour outside the venue, in the car park and throughout the estate as they walk home late in the evening.
<u>Suggested Variation</u>	<u>ALCOHOL – Indoor (Mon to Sun - 08:00 to 21.30 - 30 min dispersal)</u> <u>ALCOHOL - Outdoor (NOT PERMITTED)</u> <u>ALCOHOL – New Years Eve overnight (not permitted)</u>

Licensable Activity Requested	L. OPERATING HOURS - Mon – Sun - 08:00 to 00.00 News Years Eve all night.
<u>Licensing objective(s) undermined</u>	Prevention of public nuisance, Prevention of crime and disorder
<u>Objection Overview</u>	The requested operating hours are too late given the location of the premise and will result in noise nuisance within night-time hours as patrons vacate the premise by car and by foot. Intoxicated patrons will also potentially cause crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour. This is a residential area and there is no demand for a noisy, intrusive, all night New Years Eve party venue, the city centre of Epsom has sufficient venues to meet demand.
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<u>Suggested Variation</u>	<u>HOURS – Indoor and Outdoor (Mon to Sun - 08:00 to 21.30 - 30 min dispersal)</u> <u>HOURS– New Years Eve overnight – NOT PERMITTED</u>

Mr Alan Hanks

08/08/21

Grants and Licensing Team
Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
Town Hall
The Parade
KT19 5BY

Dear Sir or Madam:

Licence Application: Horton Chapel Arts & Heritage Society

In response to a notice posted on the premises perimeter I would like to object to the unsociable hours requested on the licence application for a residential environment.

There is a high risk that there could be an increase in unsociable behaviour due to the provision of alcohol and that this could not only be a nuisance, but could also have a direct increase in criminal activity. The increased footfall in and around the venue could also impact on how safe local residents feel and if there are drunken behaviour it would not be beneficial for the young children that live and play in the green spaces established in Livingstone Park.

Please find objections as to the following:

A – Plays – Monday to Sunday 08:00-23:30

Although Plays form part of what could be described as appropriate for the facility, it is not clear why the licencing hours request would be so that extensive.

My objection will be based on:

- The hours not being suitable for the area. The area is residential with the risk of noise disrupting the peace from the early hours of the day until the evening. If we consider that crowds still need to be dispersed following the event, the level of vehicle noise in the area is going to be considerably higher and a nuisance to any properties within line of site of the building and car park.
- There are no measures in place to manage noise outside of the actual building and therefore the proposal to do outdoor events cannot be acceptable within these hours. This will be a lot more disruptive to the local community
- Non Standard Timings: New Years – This is not acceptable, there is absolutely no reason to request this timings for the purpose of Plays. Again the local area is residential and there is no desire for functions to be held either indoors or outdoors through the night.

B – Films – Monday to Sunday 08:00-23:30

Similar to Plays, this can be perceived to fall within appropriate use of the facility.

My objection will be based on:

- The hours not being suitable for the area. The area is residential with the risk of noise disrupting the peace from the early hours of the day until the evening. If we consider that crowds still need to be dispersed following the event, the level of vehicle noise in the area is going to be considerably higher and a nuisance to any properties within line of site of the building and car park.
- There are no measures in place to manage noise outside of the actual building and therefore the proposal to do outdoor events cannot be acceptable within these hours. This will be a lot more disruptive to the local community
- Non Standard Timings: New Years – This is not acceptable, there is absolutely no reason to request this timings for the purpose of Films. Again the local area is residential and there is no desire for functions to be held either indoors or outdoors through the night.

C – Indoor Sporting events – Monday to Sunday 08:00-23:30

Depending on the type of indoor sporting event, it could possibly be perceived to fall within appropriate use of the facility. However I would like to think that the type of sporting events will be aligned with the not encouraging excessive noise.

My objection will be based on:

- No details provided.
- The hours not being suitable for the area. The area is residential with the risk of noise disrupting the peace from the early hours of the day until the evening. If we consider that crowds still need to be dispersed following the event, the level of vehicle noise in the area is going to be considerably higher and a nuisance to any properties within line of site of the building and car park.
- There are no measures in place to manage noise outside of the actual building, there is no guarantee that the noise levels of departing guests will be contained to the premises. This will be a lot more disruptive to the local community
- Non Standard Timings: New Years – This is not acceptable, there is absolutely no reason to request this timings for the purpose of Indoor Sporting Events. Again, the local area is residential and there is no desire for functions to be held either indoors or outdoors through the night.

E – Live Music – Monday to Sunday 08:00-23:30

Although Live Music form part of what could be described as appropriate for the facility, it is not clear why the licencing hours request would be so that extensive.

My objection will be based on:

- The type of music will need to be aligned with an Art and Heritage site and there is no clear indication that this will be the case. There are other more suitable venues for Music festivals etc and this area is not suitable for anything other than what can be classed as classical or “relaxing” music.
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Yours sincerely,

Alan Hanks

Mr Michael Taylor

13th of August 2021

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Livingston park and I wish to object the application to supply alcohol and late night refreshments at Horton arts Chapel and heritage Society.

Horton arts Chapel and heritage society was meant to be A community project that Benefited the residents of Livingston park, Manor park and Clarendon park. Horton arts Chapel Are applying for these licences not in regard to benefit the local residents but to finance themselves.

I would like to make my objections for the four following reasons,
protection of children from harm
prevention of crime and disorder
public safety
prevention of public nuisance

protection of children from harm – Horton Chapel is located within a housing estate filled with families.

the only way to access Horton Chapel is by car or on foot. The only public transport is by bus which stops at 8:00 PM. the proposed licences ask full alcohol to be served till midnight. with no viable transportation except by personal transport this will lead two instances of drink driving and when there are children playing in the streets and pedestrians walking on these roads the needless addition of potential harm does nothing to benefit the local community.

prevention of crime and disorder –

At premises that serve alcohol have increased anti social behaviour problems and petty crimes instances. The premises as described is in the middle of a housing estate not a town centre and increase in anti social behaviour such as public urination will have a negative impact on the surrounding areas and peoples quality of life.

public safety –

as already mentioned there will be a propensity for increased risk regarding intoxicated patrons but more important to this Horton Chapel is direct neighbours to Horton haven where they look after patients with severe mental health problems. Whilst we do not know the reasons for the patients problems there are significant links between alcoholism and mental health problems and this seems to be a potential risk. There is also no mention from Horton Chapel as to any security that would be provided during events when they are selling alcohol, I do not have confidence in the manager of an arts Chapel and his heritage society being able to control any unruly patrons and do not have any faith that a sign saying please be quiet and respect our neighbours would be adequate.

public nuisance-

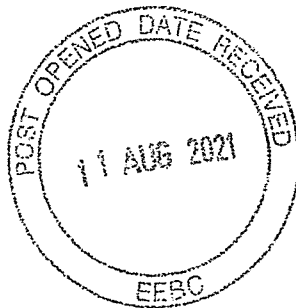
as described above the only access to Horton Chapel will be by vehicle which will lead to increased congestion and parking issues will arise where the patrons of Horton Chapel will be parking in a

housing estate. Also as described above where there is alcohol being served there is anti social behaviour and also noise. As the Chapel is located in a housing estate noise from exiting patrons at midnight would have a detrimental effect on the well being and sleep of the families that live next to the Chapel.

I hope these objections will be noted and the licence is not permitted as if they do proceed I can see a lack of trust between residents and the Horton arts Chapel and heritage society Resulting the local boycott of this facility that should be trying to benefit the local community.

Kjnd regards

Michael Taylor



10 Aug. 21

Grants and Licensing Team
Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
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The Parade
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To Whom It May Concern:

Licence Application: Horton Chapel Arts & Heritage Society

In response to a notice posted on the premises perimeter I would like to object to the unsociable hours requested on the licence application for a residential environment.

There is a high risk that there could be an increase in unsociable behaviour due to the provision of alcohol and that this could not only be a nuisance, but could also have a direct increase in criminal activity. The increased footfall in and around the venue could also impact on how safe local residents feel and if there are drunken behaviour it would not be beneficial for the young children that live and play in the green spaces established in Livingstone Park.

Application A – Plays – Monday to Sunday 08:00-23:30

Although Plays form part of what could be described as appropriate for the facility, it is not clear why the licencing hours request would be so that extensive.

My objection will be based on:

- The hours not being suitable for the area. The area is residential with the risk of noise disrupting the peace from the early hours of the day until the evening. If we consider that crowds still need to be dispersed following the event, the level of vehicle noise in the area is going to be considerably higher and a nuisance to any properties within line of site of the building and car park.
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Application B – Films – Monday to Sunday 08:00-23:30

Similar to Plays, this can be perceived to fall within appropriate use of the facility.

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Application C – Indoor Sporting events – Monday to Sunday 08:00-23:30

Depending on the type of indoor sporting event, it could possibly be perceived to fall within appropriate use of the facility. However I would like to think that the type of sporting events will be aligned with the not encouraging excessive noise.

My objection will be based on:

- No details provided.
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- There are no measures in place to manage noise outside of the actual building, there is no guarantee that the noise levels of departing guests will be contained to the premises. This will be a lot more disruptive to the local community
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Application E – Live Music – Monday to Sunday 08:00-23:30

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Music festivals etc and this area is not suitable for anything other than what can be classed as classical or "relaxing" music.

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In conclusion, there is no objection against the principles of the facility, however the timings requested is not aligned with what the general message has been to local residents. It is also the first time that there has been a proposal to host outdoor events, this has not been communicated and there are no physical measures in place to manage noise pollution from reaching adjacent residential buildings. The fencing installed a porous and the site within view of several flats and houses, including my own.

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Kind Regards,

François van Kensburg



3rd August 2021

Licensing, Grants and HIA Service
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OBJECTION REPRESENTATION LETTER

RE: LICENSING APPLICATION FOR HORTON ARTS CHAPEL &
HERITAGE SOCIETY (HACHS) AT THE HORTON, HAVEN WAY,
EPSOM, KT19 8NP

Dear Licensing Committee

As a resident of Balfour House which is directly opposite the proposed new proposed Arts Chapel building, I hereby object to the licence application proposal on the grounds of preventing public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder.

In 2016 the applicants (HACHS) sent to all residents in area a consultation stating that their intention were for the Chapel project and asked if they would have supported it. They then stated that the Chapel would have a cafe. There was no mention of a bar, sale of alcohol or weddings or parties or such like.

It is understood that all residents were in favour of those plans.

We understand that funding from the NHLF and the Council was not sought on the basis that alcohol sales would provide an income stream for the Chapel project.

The notice of application for an alcohol licence and other licences that was placed on the Chapel's fence in August 2021 is the first time that we have all been made aware of the changed intentions on the part of HACHS to include the sale of alcohol.

We have been told by leading trustee Meris Reeves that only 10 weddings a year will be held, which means only 10 days per year would be required. However HACHS have applied for for a 365 day/ year licence. This far beyond servicing 10 wedding per annum and we think it would promote drunken and antisocial behaviour as well as loud noise as drinkers leave the venue.

Additionally the supply of alcohol is not essential for holding weddings, and if alcohol is desired then wedding parties may bring their own supply. We certainly feel that alcohol consumption is not for HACHS to promote.

The community in our area have experienced various episodes of public nuisance, anti-social behaviour and crime with intervention being required by the police, councillors and MPs. Extensive licensing hours and the supply of alcohol could add to existing and potential ant-social behaviours.

I would most grateful if your esteemed Committee would consider my objections.

Very best regards

Joseph M Safem

