

**From:** Riding Donna  
**Sent:** 23 July 2019 14:13  
**To:** White Janet  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Application for an extension to existing licence -Edgworth Cricket Club CP11041

[REDACTED]

You can still object however it would really need you to attend the hearing to inform the committee how the premises is affecting your home life, it would however be difficult for the committee to restrict the licence more than the conditions they have agreed to at this time. As stated if you are now in receipt of a noise pack and aware that you can complain at the time when the noise is happening, further sanctions even a potential review can be convened if

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 July 2019 15:14  
**To:** Riding Donna <donna.riding@blackburn.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Application for an extension to existing licence -Edgworth Cricket Club CP11041

Dear Donna

Many thanks for your email regarding the above compromise and although I am still unhappy with the extension there does seem little I can do.

Judging from past problems I do not trust the officials of the club to keep to their promises. In the past two Fridays I have had to phone them twice to ask them to turn the music down, the first Friday was at 10.20pm and last Friday it was so bad at 9.50pm I had to phone them again. On Saturday night there was a disco on and at 8.20pm the windows and doors were wide open with music blaring out and disco lights flashing. If they cannot monitor it just before their application was due to be decided on why will they do so now?

I have just received a diary from your noise department which I have to complete over the next six weeks and this is will do so. If they breach it once or I have to phone them to complain I propose to get the media involved in how a local cricket club is so interested in drink and music that they are making elderly and seriously ill local residents dread a Friday and Saturday evening. Just why do we have to put up with such selfishness in what was once a lovely village but is rapidly becoming like a night club area?

You can send a copy of the contents of this letter to the club if you wish [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Best wishes  
  
[REDACTED]

On Fri, Jul 5, 2019 at 2:50 PM Riding Donna <donna.riding@blackburn.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi

Further to your objection to the variation of Edgworth Cricket Club, I can confirm that through mediation, the new conditions below have been accepted by the premises. With this information I would like to ask if they address your concerns.

If you would still wish to object a hearing would need to be convened where you would be invited to attend to give evidence to support your objection.

Would you be able to confirm via email your wishes, either to continue with your objection or to withdraw it,

Please be aware that if the premises breaches the conditions or causes a public nuisance then there is still always an option to review the licence once all the evidence is gathered and witnessed.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

Principal Licensing Officer

Public Protection Services

White Dove Offices

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**Licensing Act 2003**

**Address of Premises:**

Edgworth Cricket and Recreation Club, Bolton Road, Edgworth, B17 0AP

Conditions to be included in the application for the above:

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Opening hours to remain the same as detailed in the application, except;

### **Supply of Alcohol – Friday – Saturday – 11:00 – 01:00**

This is following discussions with the management and is based on the understanding that the 01:00 am licence **will not regularly be utilised**.

### **Prevention of Public Nuisance**

- 1) All doors and windows to be closed when live or recorded music is being played that will be potentially audible outside the premises. Except for access.
- 2) The duty manager or somebody appointed for the purpose shall make regular checks to assess noise impact upon surrounding residential premises when live or recorded music is taking place that may have an impact upon the surrounding area. These checks shall be documented.
- 3) The duty manager or somebody appointed for that purpose shall check external areas to monitor potential nuisance being caused by customers outside. These checks shall be documented.
- 4) There shall be clear and legible signage placed at all the exits of the premises requesting that customers leave the premises quietly and with respect for the neighbours (or similar suitable wording).
- 5) External speakers shall not be used after 22:00 and the level of the music shall be controlled so as not to cause nuisance at surrounding residential premises. The noise level shall be monitored by the duty manager or somebody appointed for that purpose.
- 6) There shall be no drinks allowed outside the premises after 23:00. Signage shall be placed in visible locations to advise customers of this rule.
- 7) At the end of the night, in particular after an event or function has taken place, the duty manager and / or people appointed for that purpose shall assist in ensuring that customers from the event disperse in a quick and orderly fashion.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 18 June 2019 15:28  
**To:** Licensing Team <[LicensingTeam@blackburn.gov.uk](mailto:LicensingTeam@blackburn.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Application for an extension to existing licence -Edgworth Cricket Club CP11041

Good afternoon,

I wish to object to the application currently under consideration by the Edgworth Cricket Club on the following grounds:

1. Car parking facilities are very limited - the club shares a car park with The Barlow and the Bowling Club and when all three organisations are in use most of the extra cars have to park on

both sides of the main road. This causes chaos as there is then only room for a single line of traffic to pass through at any one time. On top of these cars, most of the houses also park on the

main road as they have no garages. Late night functions will seriously impact on local residents by the banging of doors and driving off. Often, following a function, cars are left overnight on

the road and carpark thus impacting on the traffic and parking of new vehicles on the next day.

2. It is stated in the application that the cricket is situated in such a position that the residents on Bolton Road will not be affected. This is wrong as the noise from the music can be heard as far

away as 400 metres depending on the wind direction. On one occasion the club held a charity evening and the noise was so loud that, after my telephone call to the cricket club to ask them

to turn the music down was met with complete indifference, I had to phone the Council's noise abatement department. Last week there was a function on at the club and, even with their

windows closed as well as mine own, I could still hear the thud, thud, thud, above my own television and could even hear it in my kitchen at the other side of my house. The club is developing

into a pub rather than a cricket club and the playing of music outside is being done every Friday night even when there are no activities taking place. A small band of young people appears to

be controlling the playing of the music with scant regard to the many residents near to the club. Surely there is no need for music to be played at such a pitch and This is a breach of my

Human Rights. Music should certainly not be played when there are no activities taking place. Last week it was pouring down with rain and yet this group collected on the verandah and the

noise was horrific from early evening until 10.10pm. The noise has recently become so bad that I am considering going away on a Friday and Saturday evening each week to get some peace

and quietness and if I do there will be legal repercussions.

3. Only recently, a function held at the adjacent Barlow Institute got out of hand and the noise continued outside until 1.30am during which a window was broken, a car was damaged and a

flower overturned. The police were in attendance. Why should residents living in the village have to put up with such behaviour from somewhere else? If the license is granted I can see

similar problems arising with the cricket club who are encouraging a drinking and music culture to ruin what was once a peaceful village.

I urge the Licensing Department to refuse this application and also advise the club that their license is in jeopardy should they keep on with the noise of the music.

Yours faithfully

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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