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Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:48 PM

To: Licensing Enquiries <Licensing.Enquiries@westlancs.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection - Edge Hill University Licence Application

Dear Sir/Madam

I write in regards Edge Hill university's students' union alcohol licence application.

Please can I enquire why:

a) multiple sections of the form have been left incomplete, including but not limited to:

- Non Domestic Rateable Value (page 1).
- Further Details (page 5)
- Signature (page 12)

Please can I request that the form be completed in full and re-submitted before any decision is made.

In addition to this, I would like to enquire as to why they require such a late licence, given that the university is situated in the middle of a residential area?

Under the present licensing arrangement, as neighbours of the University, we already have to endure:

- **Significant noise disturbances** from students travelling to and from the Union and campus throughout the night during term time.
- **High levels of littering**, including bottles and fast food containers being thrown over our boundary wall.
- **Anti social behaviour**. A recent example of this was an inebriated student urinating on my property and continuously knocking on my front door until he was removed by the local police.

I have lived next to the University for over forty years and the level of noise, littering and anti social behaviour has got increasingly worse over the past ten years. There appears to be little or no intervention or monitoring from the University or local police. **Do you have any plans to address or resolve this going forward?**

Finally, there has been little or no communication of this application to local residents. I, by chance, noticed a form discreetly tied to a lamp post detailing an application had been made. Given the impact this will have on local residents I suggest they are properly notified and consulted before any decision is made. **Please can you ensure this is the case?**

I look forward to hearing how you plan to address the above mentioned issues.

Kind regards

From:

Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:46 AM

To: Murray, Michaela <Michaela.Murray@westlancs.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Objection - Edge Hill University Licence Application

Thanks Michaela for your email and your comments in red below.

Yes, I do object to the extended licensing hours and the impact this will have on the people living in the area. Based on my conversations with other households in the vicinity, they are also concerned about this.

As you may be aware the University has expanded rapidly over the last forty years, with additional halls of residence erected and its expansion onto neighbouring farmland. The University, which is situated in the middle of a residential area has a far greater impact on its neighbours than ever before, but little consideration has been made for these individuals.

I have mentioned some examples of the below issues in my earlier email and note that we never visibly see any University staff or police presence trying to resolve these problems or reaching out for dialogue to resolve issues.

I can't understand why a late licence in the middle of a residential area past midnight would be deemed acceptable? Please can I have examples of other areas in the country where a student Union/nigt club is situated in the centre of a residential area?

I do object to providing my details to a University student application. I already have to endure people kicking my bins over, waking up my family in the middle of the night, urinating on my doorstep. I'd rather not have another reason for students to terrorise our household.

Finally, please can I have sight of all assessments, specifically the police assessment so that I can understand how they have reached their conclusion and what work they completed?

Kind regards