

Resident Representation

From: [REDACTED]
To: [WWW: Licensing](#)
Subject: FW: New Premises application Mr and Mrs Hobbs NP11 7BB
Date: 25 August 2023 14:27:13

Hello and we have not received a confirmation email regarding below objection email. I note that our address is missing:

Please add this as:

Coed y Ridder Cottage

Mynyddislwyn

Gwent

NP12 2BG

Our Objection email is dated 19 August 2023 as below. Please advise by return if you would like this sent again or if there is anything else we need to supply to support the objection/representation.

Thank you Mrs Angela & Mr Dean Phillips

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 August 2023 14:18
To: [WWW: Licensing](#)
Subject: New Premises application Mr and Mrs Hobbs NP11 7BB

Objection to the new premises licence at Ty Cae Brith Farm NP 11 7BB that state Lodge and submission regarding representation/Objections must be by 4/09/23

Firstly, the particular content of the application as advised by the Licensing Dept is confusing not least, an address stated as at Troed y Rhiw Rd does not exist as highlighted on UPRN Caerphilly website:

1. The licensing activities are stated as only for the months of 01 May to 30 Sep.
2. However, the days requested in this new application are 365 days of the year.
3. The Licensees already have a license granted for 365 days of the year that covers on and off premises and includes more opportunity than the new license.
4. The Licensees notices at/on their property also state the same.
5. The above means that regardless of any objection to this new application, the Licensees still have point 3 and therefore any person objecting is 'going through the motions only' as there is no prospect of any change regardless of a sub committee refusing said application.
6. The notice at the premises cannot be seen travelling up from Wattsville.
7. The Licensing Act 2003 states, any change of a premises license is a variation – minor or major and the Government website guidelines state that a significant variation is regarded as a major variation. The new license is a variation, major or minor depending on Licensing preference. Thus it is a variation and confuses any person who has already objected to the June 2023 variation agreed as a variation by Licensing Dept and is argued as a minor variation.

Nevertheless, it is hoped that the Sub Committee, insofar as considering or otherwise, granting a new license realises any review is spurious, a waste of their time and a need question the

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Licensing Dept. Further that the Licensees states significant inconsistencies in patron numbers that impact on traffic and risks associated.

Mindful of above, our objections also include:

1. I/We live on the corner approximately 300 yards from the Church and a single lane with no pavements or lighting. I/We cannot walk my dogs or when babysitting young/family safely without checking with a neighbour whether an event is occurring given significant traffic.
2. We have lived on the mountain for over 16 years and never had concerns about traffic. However, as well as noticing a much increase in traffic, very late-night traffic and noise from such and putting it down to traffic increase from/to Wattsville. In 2022 we started to use the car to travel the short distance to the Church Inn because of the amount of traffic going around the Church was scary – not realising it was Ty Cae Brith events. Our niece and her two young children had endured a speeding car going around the church early evening and commented on this and increase in traffic visiting us.
3. More recently, we have had difficulty travelling by car to and from our home at times because of the traffic increase, catering and suppliers as well as cars.
4. We have already endured partygoers late at night deciding to walk down the mountain and shouting drunkenly to knock on our door for directions down the mountain. We were then later during conversation made aware by a resident there had been a hen party at Ty Cae Brith; still unaware they had an alcohol License. This disturbance is scary also if in the cottage alone. We thought this was a one off following being made aware and police were not called as one party member had sense and they left the lane. The fact is that taxis are not always available and again intrude re noise etc.
5. In a rural area we are used to e.g. tractors, etc. However, in a rural area the silence at night is maybe an owl or a sheep etc and this is not disturbing. However, late in the night, we cannot have bedroom windows open when hot because of the traffic noise and this is heightened in a rural area as noted by DEFRA.; thus we are not moaning!
6. Although this will not be often, noise from the venue, if the wind is northerly we can hear – this impacts as constant droning and those who live in a rural area understand this.
7. There has never been an alcohol premises license south of the Church on Mynyddislwyn Mountain and this is for a very good reason – traffic and the fact it is an agricultural rural area and now is an SLA.
8. We would most often not call the Police regarding disturbance – we would telephone other residents in the first instance of concerns as they have us.

Angela & Dean Phillips

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Morgan, Lee](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Date: 29 August 2023 14:10:24
Attachments: [Representation attachment Aug 2023.docx](#)

Dear Mr Morgan and thank you for acknowledging our representation. I am asking you to add the attached and also for you to consider prior to any review date. My apologies if I have made any spelling errors and you will be pleased to noted there will be just one more email from me/Mr Sharpe in response to Mr Hobbs email.

In summary, and may I apologise for calling you Mr Lee in past emails. The Licensees Mr & Mrs Hobbs original application, variation and indeed the new premises application submitted by the licensees are argued at best as spurious and have created much confusion and angst for all residents and I am also arguing this, in part, for Licensing and Planning in particular and CCBC too. However, I make no apology for remaining steadfast with Mr Sharpe and residents.

Further, I am not going to quote the law around the Licensing Act 2003, various applicable sections, licenses and specific rules etc or amendments 2010 and mandatory conditions 2014 or indeed penalties as I am confident you are well aware of all.

1. The Licensee Mr Hobbs has now clearly stated in his recent email to Mr Sharpe (that Licensing were copied into) that the Doghouse aka Cabin; aka Lodge and now called the Summerhouse. **Is not a public house or open to the public or available for private hire, it is his summerhouse.**
2. Mr Hobbs is clearly confirming that he is using a premises license as a Club License and his members are his family friends and guests and that he has done so for a number of years.
3. Club Licenses have strict guidelines as well as premises licenses, fines/criminal charges etc as you are aware and also include:
 - I. No person receives any commission, percentage, or similar payment at the club's expense on or concerning purchase of alcohol by the club.
 - II. No person derives a financial benefit from the supply of alcohol by or on behalf of the Club to guests or members, except where the benefit accrues to the club as a whole, or where the benefit derived indirectly by a person from the supply producing or contributing to a general gain from the carrying on of the club.
 - III. The strict guidelines of the 2014 amendment and irresponsible promotions is still argued as significant and I refer you to my previous email in its entirety including where the recent bottomless brunch promotion was allegedly advertised.
 - IV. The New Premises License application must be withdrawn given the above facts as the recent application included a hand drawn plan of the doghouse/Cabin/Lodge that Mr Hobbs Licensee is now stating is his private domain, namely the Summerhouse and in effect is a private club that Mr Hobbs still wants to charge alcohol for as he stated to all residents. I refer you again to his email to Mr Sharpe.
 - V. The Licensees, have also sold alcohol off premises at other venues and it is unclear whether they have advised Licensing Dept or if there is a need as I have only had sight of the application that states on site only.
 - VI. The original application must be revoked given the above as Mr Hobbs has stated his Summer house has been insitu and used just for private use for a number of years which contravenes the purpose of the premises license and is not what he states the use as on his original application.
 - VII. Planning must also consider the degradation of the farmland but I leave this now to others who have put in their complaints. A resident advised that the Summerhouse/Doghouse/Lodge is allegedly used nightly for around 5 to 6 hours. However, I cannot confirm this.

I do hope the above is clear and indeed helpful to all. Thank you for your time and I look forward to meeting you at the review or subsequent Court if the above you feel is in any way inaccurate.

Angela Phillips [REDACTED]

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Further to my and indeed others previous emails, petition and representations regarding the four Licensing Objectives, unauthorised planning and ongoing events.

I would ask you to add the following to our (Mr & Mrs Phillips) representation that you kindly accepted as relevant. I refer you specifically to the email the Licensee Mr Hobbs copied to Licensing Dept 25/08/23 and perhaps you will seriously consider the fact that the original license now must be revoked without the need for a review and the New Premises License is clearly invalid given Mr Hobbs latest change.

Also, to avoid doubt, the original application (as below 2nd para clearly states by the applicants Licensees) that max capacity in the Doghouse/Cabin/Bar/Lodge and now Summerhouse! Is 35 persons extending to 50 when beer garden is open. However (as screen shot of a capacity question by interested party) clearly states 90 in Cabin/Lodge/Doghouse! Thus, the Licensee were not honest in the original application and indeed now state that the premises is not for public event use and solely for family members friends and guests.

NB DOGHOUSE/CABIN/LODGE/BAR is the same building! As stated on the plans submitted! And now is the Summerhouse

Original License granted Holistic services June 2021 Address DOG House Mountain Rd NP11 7BB	VARIATION June 2023 Withdrawn following Resident Objections DOG House Ty Cae Brith Farm NP11 7BB	NEW PREMISES Application Current LODGE Troed y Rhiw Rd NP117BB Then changed to Mountain Rd
Sun to Thurs 12:00 to 23:00	Mon to Thurs 10:00 to 00:00	Sun to Thurs 12:00 to 23:00
Fr to 02:00i & Sat 12:00	Fri/Sat/Sun 10:00 to 00:30	Fri & Sat 12:00 to 0:00
On and off premises	B/H & day prior to 02:00	**Boxing Day 12:00 to 02:00
		New Years Eve 12:00 to 02:00
		Sun prior b/h 12:00 to 00:00
		Music Tent & O/S Sat to 23:30
	To extend to field north of existing Bar 50 mtrs	Music Lodge aka Doghouse/Cabin as below
	Add recorded music	**New Years eve until 02:00
	Extend opening hrs Mon to Thurs 10:00 to 00:30	Sunday prior to b/h & Mon to 23:45
	Fri Sat and Sun 10:00 to 1 a.m	Late Night eats etc – 23:00 to 00:00 & **02:00
		01/05 to 30/09 Licensable activities.

COLOUR indicate increased time compared to NEW premises. Further the original application states on and off premises.

1. A Premises Licence can be granted to any premises which authorises the premises to be used for one or more licensable activities. A Club Premises Certificate is a certificate granted in respect of a premises occupied by and habitually used for the purposes of a club, and that club must satisfy a number of conditions and this includes inter alia.
 - The club must be established and conducted in good faith

- No financial gain is made within a Club premises License

Given Mr Hobbs statement as to his continued naming of the Dog House (also he called it the Cabin/Lodge and now Summerhouse for private use only) and in the New premises License you are aware it is stated as The Lodge and use as below is not within the remit of a premises license. Or every resident in the UK can apply for such as a loophole and this is not what the Licensing Act 2003 (introduced Nov 2005) is meant to achieve.

Mr Hobbs has stated in the meeting and now written that he did want initially a club license but it was not viable. **We know that a Club License does not allow financial gain to the individual;** thus, Mr Hobbs preference was profit. However he states as below that it is really a club premises license that he is using the premises as. Mr Hobbs is not fulfilling the original granted license objectives.

Mr Hobbs written communication to Mr Sharpe and cc to Licensing Dept 25/08/23 re complain about the minutes of the meeting held 7/08/23

The cabin "Doghouse" is not a public house or open to the public or available for private hire, it's our summerhouse.

Mr Hobbs then wrote

"I then proceeded to say (at the meeting) that after consideration we chose to apply for a premises licence so that we could supply alcohol to our friends and family.

"we do want to have control over what and how much people are drinking so that our get togethers are fun and not out of control and to do that legally and responsibly we need a premises licence".

Below was sent from the Licensing Dept 10/08/23 and forwarded to residents. It clearly has an incorrect address that some residents/interested parties may ignore in representation. This was later corrected by Licensing and the New premises License should be at a minimum rerun. However, I would invite you to realise the facts above.

There is no NEW premises and the Licensee is applying for the same building. It does not make sense and confuses any resident.

The 2003 Act is clear, if an applicant wishes to change their premises license then they apply for a minor or major variation. Given below, the Licensees is requesting to put up a very large tent! And the previous variation requested to extend the field/are by 50 mtres north of bar;thus accommodating a tent!

We cannot see the notice for the NEW premises application driving past, few walk up Murder mile (Rhiw) as advised to licensing previously. It can only be seen going down to Wattsville. Also, address does not exist thus they have to reapply.

Also, the original application (as below 2nd para) clearly states by the applicants (Licensees) that max capacity in the Doghouse/Cabin/Bar/Lodge is 35 persons extending to 50 when beer garden is open.

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However (as screen shot of a capacity question by interested party June 2023) clearly states 90 in Cabin/Lodge/Doghouse and now Lodge/Summerhouse! Thus the Licensees were not honest in the original application.

A Major or minor variation would not be stated in the 2003 Licensing Act if it is for the Licensing/ a manager to just decide themselves; otherwise, what is the point of the 2003 Act stating a minor or major variation is required if a Licensee wishes to change/alter their license. A variation makes it clear to the public and does not confuse.

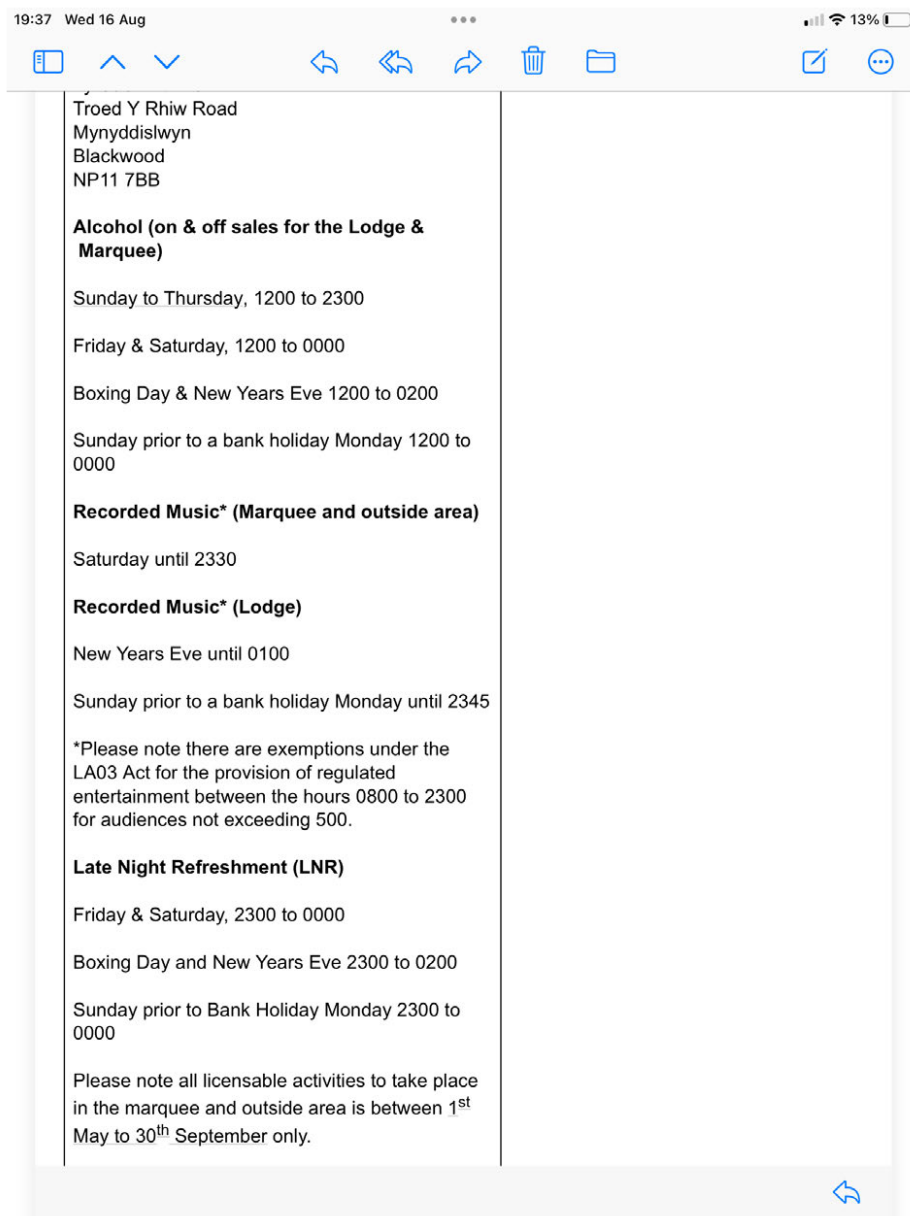
LICENSING ACT 2003**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A
PREMISES LICENCE**

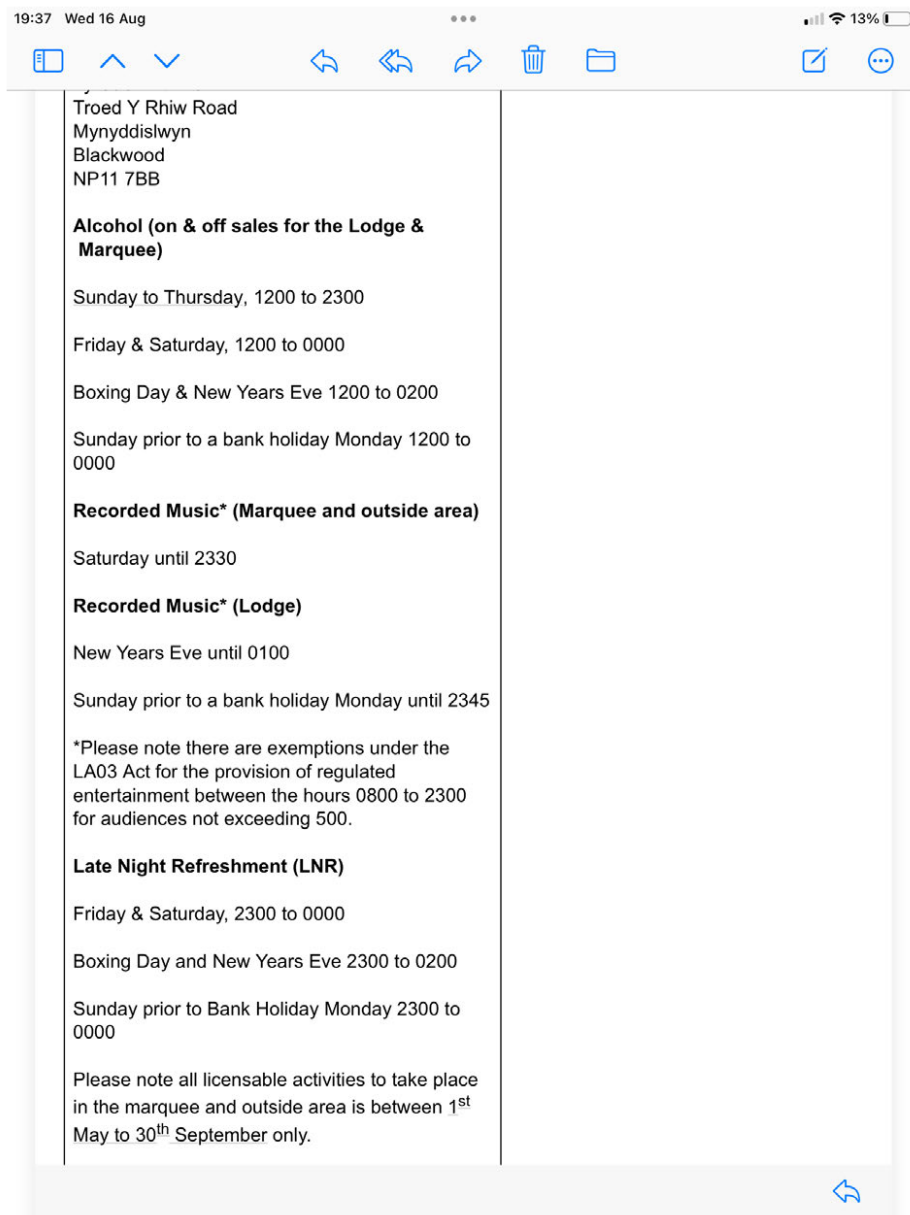
Notice is given that we, Marcus and Lisa Hobbs have on 22/06/2021 applied to Caerphilly County Borough Council, as the Licensing Authority, for a premises licence in respect of the Holistic Services of The Dog House of Mountain Road, Mynyddislwyn, Blackwood, NP11 7BB.

It is proposed to: Supply of Alcohol Sunday to Thursday between the hours of 12.00 to 23.00 & Friday & Saturday between the hours of 12.00 to 02.00 on & off the premises. Late Night Refreshments Friday & Saturday between the hours of 12.00 to 02.00 on & off the premises.

Anyone wishing to make representations concerning this application should do so in writing to: The Licensing Section, Caerphilly County Borough Council, Penallta House, Tredomen Park, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed CF82 7PG.







You cannot see the poster on the tree travelling from TroedyRhiw.



As below sent by Licensing Dept following a request – thank you!. The original application clearly states consumption of alcohol is only to be consumed on the farm and the Doghouse is for 35 persons maximum and this includes staff. The Licensees have allegedly attended a recent event of ploughing at another farm and also past event/s at a Bedwellty (show members) arranged event selling alcohol. It is unclear if the Licensees advised the Licensing Dept.

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For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off- supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

The premises is a single story building approximately 12.5m x 5.5m consisting of a bar serving area and cellar on the one end that is 2.5m x 5.5m A public area of 7.5m x 5.5m and toilets that include an area of 2.5m x 5.5m. It has an outside decking area of 7m x 6m and it is accessed by way of a private road. The premises is located 250M from the public highway, has no near neighbors and is covered by cctv. The off supply of alcohol is only to be consumed on the property of the farm. The maximum capacity of the bar including staff is 35 pax extending 50pax when the beer garden is in open.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend

Section 6 of 21
PROVISION OF PLAYS

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will you be providing plays?

Yes No

Section 7 of 21
PROVISION OF FILMS

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will you be providing films?

Yes No

Section 8 of 21
PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

Yes No

Section 9 of 21
PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

Yes No

Section 10 of 21
PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will you be providing live music?

Yes No

Section 11 of 21
PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

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Lisa Hobbs

Hi Louise
The cabin would accommodate around 80-90 day guests as set up in the pictures and we have a marquee for up to 200 people in the evening.

The cabin could accommodate small wedding reception/parties of up to 45 people to have room for dance floor and entertainment.

If you would like to know more please inbox me with dates and numbers.

Thanks

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<p>New Premises Application</p> <p>Sunset Lodge Weddings Ltd Sunset Lodge Ty Cae Brith Farm Troed Y Rhiw Road Mynyddislwyn Blackwood NP11 7BB</p> <p>Alcohol (on & off sales for the Lodge & Marquee)</p> <p>Sunday to Thursday, 1200 to 2300</p> <p>Friday & Saturday, 1200 to 0000</p> <p>Boxing Day & New Years Eve 1200 to 0200</p> <p>Sunday prior to a bank holiday Monday 1200 to 0000</p> <p>Recorded Music* (Marquee and outside area)</p> <p>Saturday until 2330</p> <p>Recorded Music* (Lodge)</p> <p>New Years Eve until 0100</p>

Sunday prior to a bank holiday Monday until 2345

*Please note there are exemptions under the LA03 Act for the provision of regulated entertainment between the hours 0800 to 2300 for audiences not exceeding 500.

Late Night Refreshment (LNR)

Friday & Saturday, 2300 to 0000

Boxing Day and New Years Eve 2300 to 0200

Sunday prior to Bank Holiday Monday 2300 to 0000

Please note all licensable activities to take place in the marquee and outside area is between 1st May to 30th September only.

WARD – Ynysddu

Last day for Reps – 4th September 2023

Angela & Dean Phillips

CoedyRidder Cottage

Mynyddislwyn

NP12 2BG

From: [Morgan, Lee](#)
To: [Hopkins, Kathryn](#)
Subject: FW: Re your recent email to Mr Sharpe and myself
Date: 13 September 2023 10:56:59

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 10:13 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re your recent email to Mr Sharpe and myself

In brief (no pun intended) Mr Morgan, the continued contradictory responses in various emails, recapitulating what we have already advised and deflection are becoming waring and arguably offensive to all residents who put their trust in RA's.

That said, I do have some sympathy with Licensing Dept given Mr & Mrs Hobbs ongoing and worrying contradictions.

I respond at this time, to particular statements you made in your email 25/08/23 in your email Mr Morgan to Mr Sharpe and myself and cc to the CEO. I would also ask that you reflect on your opinion regarding the bottomless brunch as not significant to Mynyddislwyn Mountain.

As stated previously, your Dept did not adhere to GDPR and I am well aware of ICO (I subscribe to such code of practise) and my email wrongly being shared by CCBC without my permission. Such that residents contacted me and passed on to others (without realising) my details, that have increased my workload in aiming to help them. Nevertheless, I accepted your apology and took it no further.

1. That said, I refer you to what was stated within the sent petition and that named residents who attended the meeting 7/08 and others who later became aware; as representations to be included also in the New Premises License. I nor indeed Mr Sharpe have the time to undertake the administrative responsibilities of Licensing. It is your Dept's job to check authenticity of objections and advise each person accordingly as Statutory guidance dictates. Thus, we leave it to you to ensure this is correctly actioned.
2. Residents appear keen to fund any means to see right being done. However, my view is to follow due process to ensure we cover correct protocol. Nevertheless, I will be led by the majority resident opinion.
3. Mr Sharpe as a qualified Pharmacist is expert in his field - indeed, you enjoy free prescriptions in Wales because of his tenacity and his right in legal proceedings veracity was mentioned in Parliament. Mr Sharpe is well aware of alcohol (ethanol) as a harmful molecule, that it is carcinogenic, that it is extremely addictive because it is seen as normal and everywhere - but not for a very rural agricultural area that will cause danger.

4. I am merely a very busy individual working under a protected title and I do have particular experience, skills and training that is influenced within factual practice.
5. We rely on experts in the field also and it is important to understand the meaning of 'Significant' that you have used to justify your opinion regarding a bottomless brunch and I am particularly concerned regarding Snapchat is used from age 13 and I refer you also to the attached screen shots as well as below.

Significant means - having or likely to have influence or effect.

In consideration of you stating recently and indeed, confirmed by Legal Dept, *'unless there is an irresponsible drinks promotion and breach of mandatory condition of licence 'a bottomless brunch' is unlikely to be automatically irresponsible. To be an irresponsible drinks promotion, there would have to be a significant risk of the licensing objectives being undermined.'* Mr Hobbs has now clearly stated he is undermining the premises license objectives.

Assumptions have continued to be made by yourself Mr Morgan to the detriment of residents and based on supposition that remain unclear to us Mr Morgan. For example, we are aware that an irresponsible promotion means consideration of revocation. We were not advised of any checks made insofar as home office guidance on what constitutes significant in the Doghouse license case as per the following:

Prohibited irresponsible promotion and banning:

- We have been led to believe that the advertisement has been placed on social media platform Snapchat and 77% of users are aged 18 to 24 and indeed, a large number of under 16 year olds. This is argued as irresponsible.
- Drinking excessive amounts in a short 2-hour period (as stated in the advertised poster) is regarded by experts as the most dangerous including that toxic levels of alcohol are present in the body and leads to e.g., vomiting, diarrhoea and even alcohol poisoning. Source <http://www.dailymail.co.U.K./health-37718969/warning/> drink driving.
- The poster advertised by Mr & Mrs Hobbs states unlimited drinks and also there is no minimum unit costing!

Alcohol free or discounted

- Clearly the recent poster advertised to enable and encourage irresponsible unlimited drinking in a 2-hour period and then follows encouraging ongoing paid drinking with entertainment to keep the customer in attendance.
- Research suggests, a bottomless brunch is regarded as irresponsible alcohol promotion within a time limit.
- Projectile vomiting and need for ambulance. Mark Drakeford July 2023 in press concerned about drinking and pressure on NHS.
- **Bottomless Brunches encourages binge drinking fuelling drink driving** Source: Consultant Psychiatrist Dr Omair Ahmed Priory Clinic Birmingham as in press.

Potential customers and type of promises/size.

- Encouraging the consumption of alcohol with unlimited amount over a period of time (See the attached poster Mr & Mrs Hobbs advertised on allegedly Snapchat).
- The possibility of a significant increase in customers (thus traffic in the lane)

Also, the profile of the customer base.

- As stated above Snapchat was allegedly the advertising platform
- Size appears unlimited given inside and outside and Licensing clearly stated they did not know the numbers attending.

Type of premises –

- given there is currently no planning authorised and all are aware of this.
- The premises is Ty cae Brith Farm (this is 20 acres)
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Security measures

- Unknown

The law clearly states, as Licensing are aware: -

The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) (Amendment) Order 2014 (SI 2014/2440)

The 2014 Order means there are

mandatory conditions to:

- **ban irresponsible promotions.**
- **ensure that small measures of beers, wine and spirits are offered and that customers are made aware of them.**

1. How were the above mandatory conditions adhered to given yet again, the Licensees are offering a bottomless brunch, in a very rural area with single lanes, no pavements and they have no approved planning?
2. You state it is only two hours not all day drinking. However, the poster states unlimited drinking for a fixed amount of money and then there is also advertised ongoing paid drinking/disco etc until the early hours under the current license.
3. The Licensees clearly do not understand the law in the email Mr Hobbs sent to you 25/08/23 he remains of the view that seated with food is legal regarding a bottomless brunch. This was made illegal in 2015.
4. Further, the Licensees have stated for the previous bottomless brunch that it was to advertise their wedding business.
5. Mr Hobbs stated in writing that he does not want cans, glass bottles rubbish etc and referred to his purchasing kegs. It is unclear whether this means just particular drinks were available for his bottomless brunch.

Hubris is important to avoid at this time as facts dictate as below also.



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Bottomless brunch backlash as UK daylight drinking trend sparks alarm

There is growing concern that the trend of debauched bottomless brunches, which include unlimited drinking, has sparked chaos on streets across the UK.

By **OLI SMITH**

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The report in **Timeout** highlights the hashtag **#bottomlessbrunch** on **TikTok** which shows "countless clips of drunk attendees careering down streets, causing mayhem, and even being carted off in police vans".

One boozy-brunch fan Cory, 26, from Wales, summed up the appeal of the trend: "Who wouldn't want to get drunk in the day? You can go to bed early and you're not so hungover the next day."

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SUMMARY

The Licensing Act 2000 revolutionised the law governing the sale of alcohol. It came into force in November 2005 and has therefore been in force for 11 years. In that time hardly a year has gone by without major amendments to the Act, and it is therefore ripe for post-legislative scrutiny.

Alcohol, in moderation, can enhance community cohesion. In excess, it is harmful to the health of the consumer and can damage the community. The state has a duty to ensure that alcohol is sold only at appropriate premises, by those who are alive to their responsibilities to customers and the community alike. For five hundred years the licensing of persons and premises was the task of justices of the peace. Those who devised the new policy in 2000 thought, rightly, that this was not a task for the judiciary but for local administration. If they had looked to see how local authorities regulate the responsible use of land in other situations, they would have seen that the planning system already well established and usually working efficiently, was well placed to take on this additional task.

Instead the legislation established new licensing committees for each of 50 local authorities. The councillors sitting on these new committees, and the staff assisting them had no experience of the complex new law they were administering. Our evidence shows that, while most members of licensing committees no doubt attempt to apply the law justly and fairly, too often standard fall short. Many councillors have insufficient training; all should undertake compulsory training. We were told of cases of clear inadequacies in fulfilling their functions, resulting in a haphazard decision-making process.

The planning system has its detractors, but planning committees are well established, with better support from experienced staff. Our main recommendation is that there should be a trial merger of licensing committees with planning committees. To be clear, we are not recommending a merger of licensing law and planning law; we are suggesting that the councillors who sit on planning committees, using the same procedure and practice and with the same support as they already have, should deal with proceedings under the Licensing Act in the same way that they already deal with planning legislation.

Appeal from decisions of licensing committees now go to the same magistrate who, until 2005, dealt with the applications. This not only defies logic; it leads to unsatisfactory results, as many of our witnesses have testified. Planning appeals go to inspectors who have the training for this, and to whom this is a full-time job. We recommend that they should hear licensing appeals as well.

Since 2005 there has been a gradual but significant decrease in crime committed by persons under the influence of alcohol. It has been accompanied by amending legislation greatly increasing the powers of police: among them closure powers, and powers of summary and expedited review. We do not dispute that in some cases police will need these powers, but they must be accompanied by appropriate safeguards when the livelihood of the licensee is at risk. There is already case law showing that the police powers are not as far-reaching as they think. The police should not exceed their powers, and magistrates must be given better supervision of the exercise of those powers.

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- The purchase of alcohol for the club and the supply of alcohol by the club, are managed by a committee who are members of the club, are 18 years old or above, and are elected by members of the club
 - No person receives any commission, percentage, or similar payment at the club's expense on or concerning purchase of alcohol by the club
 - No person derives a financial benefit from the supply of alcohol by or on behalf of the Club to guests or members, except where the benefit accrues to the club as a whole, or where the benefit derived indirectly by a person from the supply producing or contributing to a general gain from the carrying on of the club

If a club is not satisfying the conditions of being a qualifying club the authority must give notice to the club withdrawing the certificate. Where the only reason the club is not satisfying the qualifying club conditions is that they do not have 25 or more members then the certificate will be withdrawn three months after the initial notice. If at the Manage consent onth

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A Club Premises Certificate alone does not authorise sales of alcohol by retail or the provision of regulated entertainment to the general public, and in most circumstances, this will prevent the hire of a club premises to non-members for private functions that involve the carrying on of licensable activities.

In order to be a qualifying club in relation to the supply of alcohol, a club must satisfy a number of conditions, including the following:

- A person may not be admitted to membership or as a candidate for membership to any membership privileges, without an interval of at least two days between their nomination or application for membership and their admission
- A person becoming a member without prior nomination or application may not be admitted to the privileges of membership without an interval of at least two days between their becoming a member and their admission

although it should be noted that this is a complex area of law, and that this article is only intended to provide a summarised overview of the important points.

A Premises Licence can be granted to any premises which authorises the premises to be used for one or more licensable activities. A Club Premises Certificate is a certificate granted in respect of a premises occupied by and habitually used for the purposes of a club, and that club must satisfy a number of conditions.

A Premises Licence can authorise:

- the sale by retail of alcohol by retail
- the supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club
- the provision of regulated entertainment; and/or
- the provision of late night refreshment

A Club Premises Certificate can authorise:

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Surprises, projectile vomiting and ambulances: has brunch gone too far?

Britain's favourite excuse to day-drink has reached new, sickening heights



Written by [India Lawrence](#) Thursday 15 June 2023

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'You're looking like a real New Yorker now,' the chipper waiter tells my friend, giving her a knowing nod as he pours her fourth mimosa of the day. It's barely past midday, but we're glassy-eyed and swaying in our seats at a new restaurant-slash-bar-slash-club in north London, Destiny's Child pounding in the background. And yes, we're drunk.



Negative effects of Snapchat for Teens

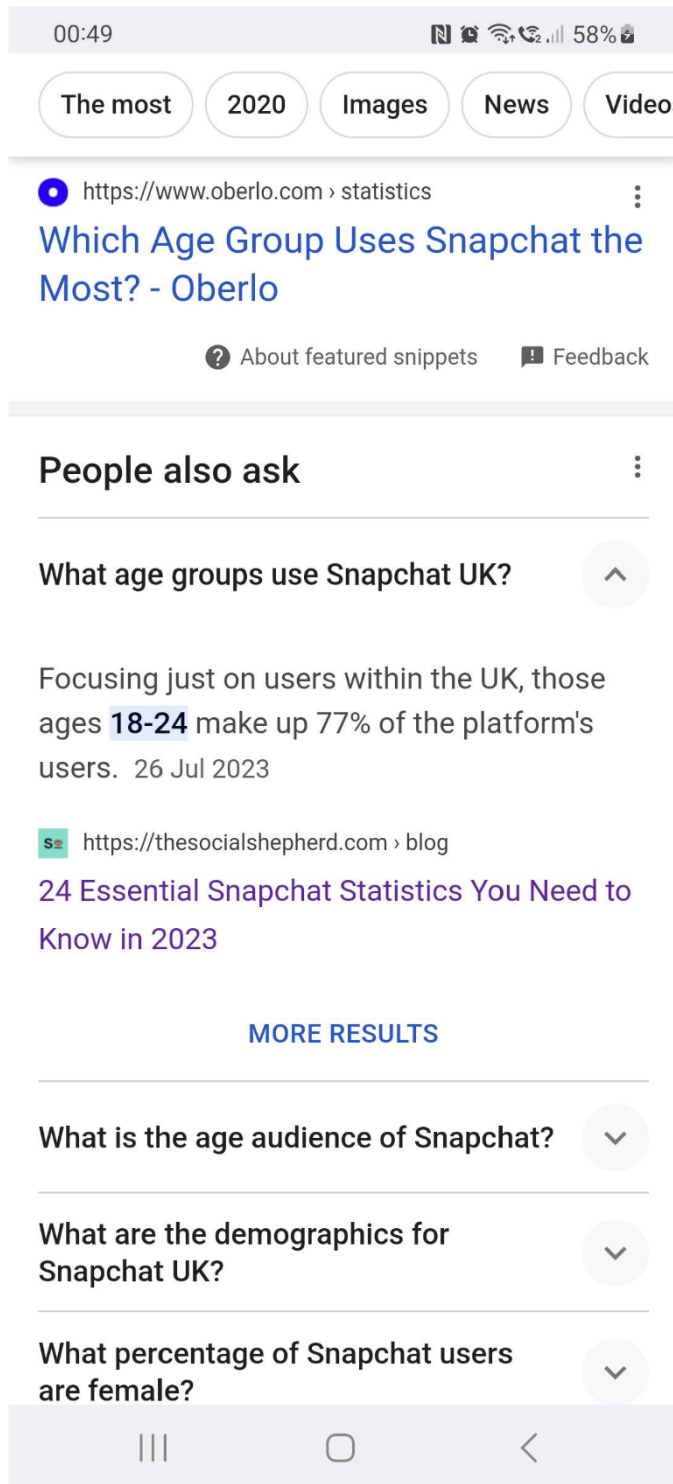
- Predators - easy connections to strangers & Snapmap dangers.
- Screen time addiction - gamification of staying on the app with Snapstreaks.
- Bullying - easily spreads at school with no way to prove who is involved with “disappearing” messages.
- Access to drugs - rampant on the app.

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Negative effects of Snapchat for Teens

Expert advice about making Snapchat safer

Conclusion

[View Your Dashboard Login](#)

Snapchat is a very popular social media app students often use to keep in touch with their friends and family, but it also opens doors to meeting strangers and predators finding students where they are.

The "disappearing" messages feature of Snapchat makes it very tempting for teens and tweens to share compromising photos or engage in cyberbullying and the Snapmap sharing a student's physical location can be a scary thought for parents who want to protect their kids from predators.

 **Students, parents & teachers:** View the full VIP lesson:

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Hopkins, Kathryn](#)
Subject: Meeting 26th Sept and representation
Date: 13 September 2023 06:56:01

Hi Kathryn and hopefully I will not be sending you many more emails!

A resident who has put in an objection regarding Ty Cae Brith Farm visited me yesterday evening and asked if I would represent them.

Mr Rhys Cook and his partner Gemma who have a working farm on Mynyddislwyn Mountain very near the applicant's address. Mr Cook will be attending however his partner is unable to attend the meeting.

On a separate note can you add the above screenshot relating to alcohol/gambling news to the bundle please.

Further, I would be grateful if you would provide me with the (I assume) quarterly Licensing committee reviews over the last two years that include as the example in 2nd screenshot a list of applications etc.

Many thanks Kathryn
Best wishes
Angela

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Appendix 1C
MARCH 2018

ALCOHOL / GAMBLING NEWS FOR LICENSED PREMISES

Sale of Alcohol to Drunks

It is illegal to knowingly sell alcohol, or attempt to sell alcohol, to a person who is drunk. It is also illegal to allow alcohol to be sold to someone who is drunk.

Those who could face prosecution include:

- anyone who sells alcohol at the premises
- the premises licence holder and premises supervisor
- any member or officer of a members club who could have stopped the sale

• the premises user where there is a temporary events notice

It is also an offence for a person to knowingly obtain, or try to obtain, alcohol for a drunken person on a licensed premises.



Breaking the law could result in a fine of up to £1,000. If the convicted person is a personal licence holder, they could lose their licence.

Employing Under 18's

Persons under the age of 18 can make sales of alcohol as long as each individual sale has been specifically approved by a responsible person. The responsible person is either the holder of the Premises Licence, the Designated Premises Supervisor or anyone aged 18 or over who has been authorised by the Premises Licence holder or the DPS to authorise sales made by the under 18s. Beware however, that specific approval of individual sales means that each time an under 18 makes a sale, authority must be given by the responsible person. That is each and every time. In practice, you will always need an adult working with the under 18 in order to approve each sale made by the under 18.

There are limits on the times you can employ an under 18 and special rules relating to working time and scope of employment for under 18's (children) which may prevent you being able to employ them in the pub itself. There are specific break times and working hours which must be adhered to and different rules relating to work during term time and school holidays. Sometimes children are not permitted to work without an employment permit issued by the local Authority if this is required by local by-laws so you should also check if this applies with your council before employing any children.

Community Alcohol Partnership

Rhondda Cynon Taf and partner agencies are currently in the process of introducing a Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) in Pontypridd Town Centre. The CAP is a partnership of agencies and licensees who are working together to tackle the issue of under age drinking in your area. Part of the initiative will involve providing extra support to local licensees to help them resist attempts by minors to purchase alcohol.

Mandatory Conditions

There has been an increase in the reports of 'free shots' for patrons participating in Karaoke evenings. The Mandatory Conditions attached to your Premises Licence govern, amongst other things, irresponsible drink promotions. Irresponsible promotions can include the provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted price where there is a significant risk that that such a promotion would undermine one or more of the licensing objectives. The aim of the condition is to prohibit or restrict promotions which encourage people to drink more than they might ordinarily do. To check if your promotions comply with these Mandatory Conditions please contact your area Licensing Officer.

Know Your Area Officer

Rhondda Jill Popp	Cynon Maria Meek	Taff Bethan Walters
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Licensing Section, Ty Eia, Dinas Iaf East, Williamstown, Tonyandy CF40 1NY
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Email: Licensing.Section@rctcbc.gov.uk



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MAWRTH 2018

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Resident Representation

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Hopkins, Kathryn](#)
Subject: To add to Bundle re Ty Cae Brith Farm and 26/09 meeting
Date: 18 September 2023 09:20:28

The screenshots above are from residents who have asked me to represent them.

Route from Sat nav is 2.7 miles from main road (Sainsburys side) to Tae Brith Farm. All single lane, via Church and no pavements/lighting. Cllrs to note Sat Nav clearly states restricted road use.


Road from Wattsville to Tae Cae Brith is the only Lane that does not go around the Church and is 1.1 miles of steep incline, single lane and no pavements or lighting and is called Murder mile as in video already sent. A resident (Mr Powell Ty Sirol address who please note is attending meeting) travelled to hospital by ambulance and was told by crew they were not allowed to take him down the short cut to Royal Gwent Hospital via murder mile as it was a restricted route.

Many thanks Kathryn
Angela Phillips

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10 min (2.7 mi)

Fastest route now due to traffic conditions

 This route has restricted usage or includes private roads.

Steps

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Pontllanfraith, Blackwood
NP12 2DT

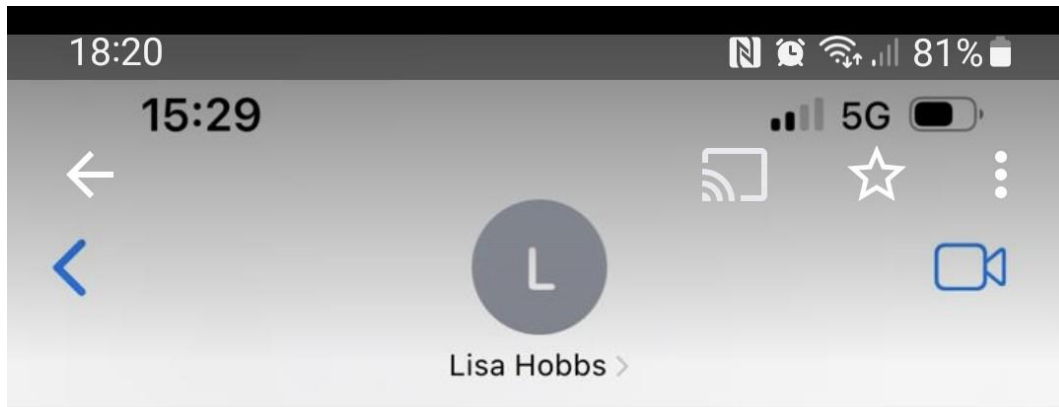
Head south on
 Ton-y-Moch Ln

 Partial restricted-usage road

0.2 mi

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Sun 16 Jul at 18:32

Hi Up till our last message last night like I said we could hear the music from ours, after that I went out x

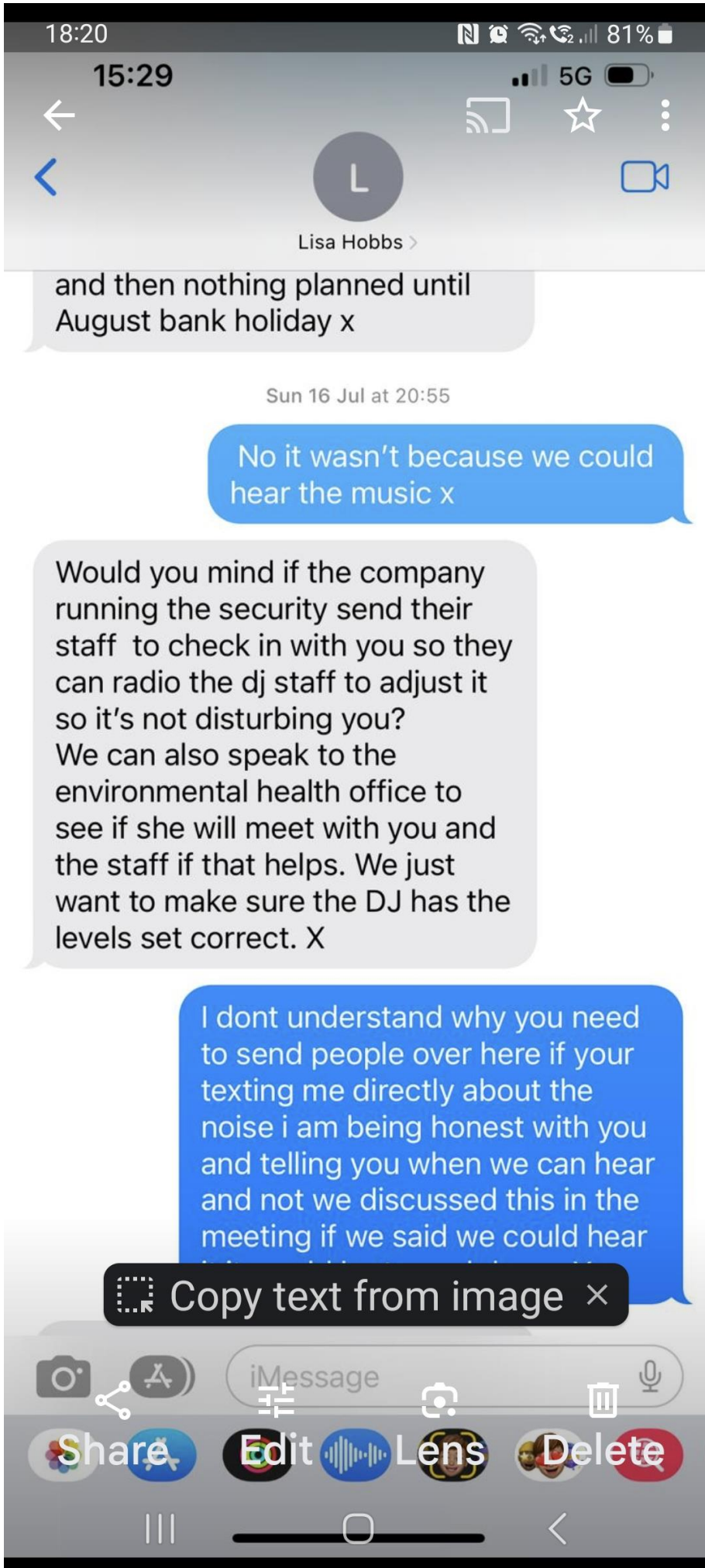
Ok I'll take it that it was an acceptable level then unless you say otherwise, thanks. Will check in again next Saturday and then nothing planned until August bank holiday x

Sun 16 Jul at 20:55

No it wasn't because we could hear the music x

Would you mind if the company running the security send their staff to check in with you so they can radio the dj staff to adjust it so it's not disturbing you? We can also speak to the environmental health office to see if she will meet with you and the
want to make sure the do have the

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Resident Representation

Members will be aware that a quarterly meeting is convened to review and discuss the implementation and progress of the Licensing Act 2003, together with any ancillary matters arising from responsibilities with which this particular Committee is charged.

Such ancillary matters include the Gambling Act 2005. (There may also be ancillary matters arising from the impact of the Smoke-Free Premises Regulations, which have the potential to affect all licensed premises).

4. **LICENSING ACT 2003**

4.1 **Application Process**

Applications received since the last update (**8th January 2018 to 1st January 2018**) are as follows:-

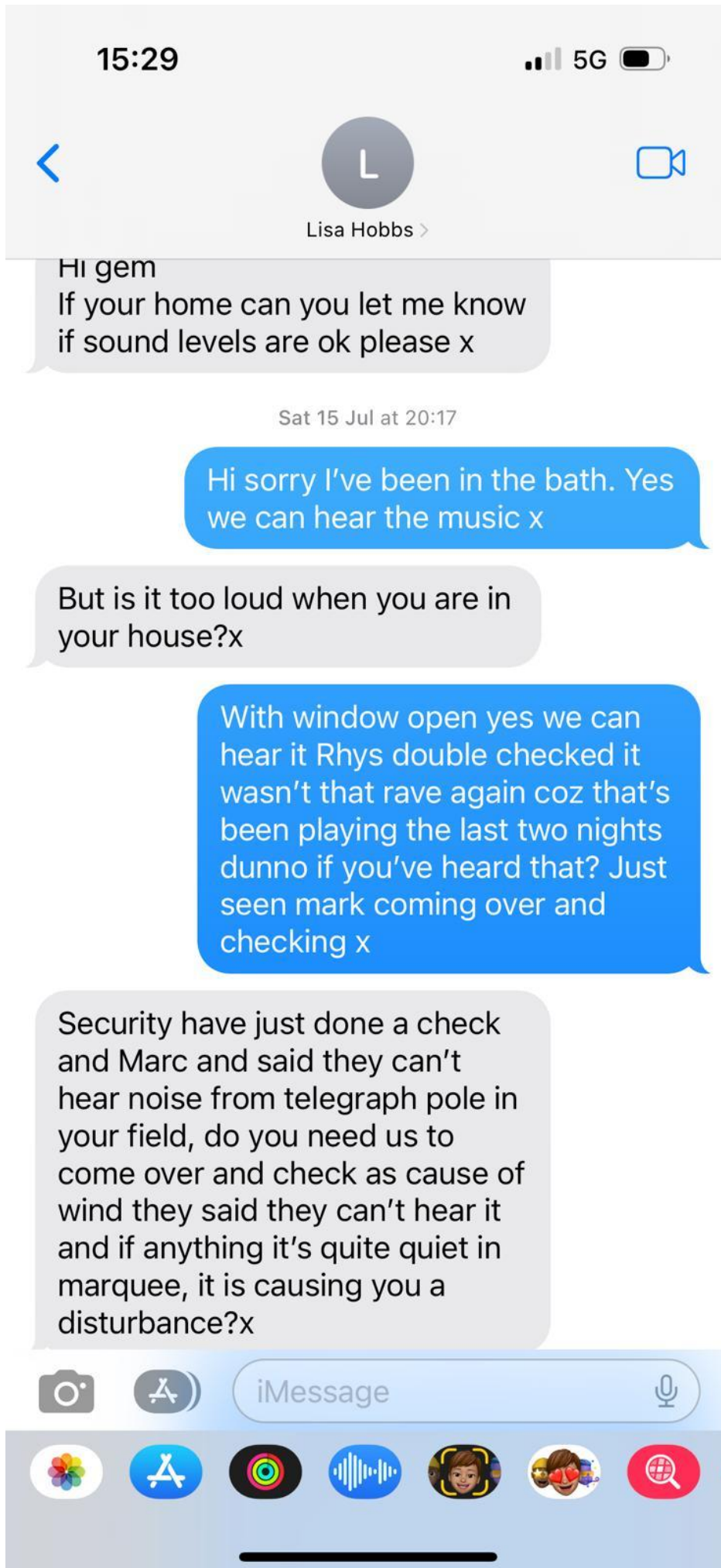
<i>Application Type</i>	<i>Number received</i>
Personal Licence	21
Premises Licence	11
Transfer (Premises Licence)	20
Vary (Premises Licence)	0
Club Premises Certificate	0
Vary (Club Premises Certificate)	0
Temporary Event Notice (TEN)	71
Application to Review	1
Interim Authority Notice	0
Change of DPS	65
Minor Variation	3
Disapply provision of DPS (Community Premises)	0
Notification of Interest in Premises	1
Performance of Hypnotism	1
Total Number Applications	194

The number of Temporary Event Notices (TEN's) notifications have fallen during this period from the last, mainly due to the previous period encompassing the Christmas period.

There is no clear pattern attributed to this period's notifications, other than the events for the Six Nations Rugby Tournament, and 12 of the notifications were submitted by late night public houses within the Pontypridd area utilising the TEN's process to authorise additional hours of their conditions.

Analysis of the TEN's applications indicate 27 related to Private Members Clubs, 31 for existing premises licences and 13 permitted community events. A summary of TEN's, is reproduced for Members information as **Appendix**

In accordance with the advice received in respect of data protection



From: [REDACTED]
To: [Hopkins, Kathryn](#)
Subject: For bundle Kathryn - From Mr & Mrs Cook. Please advise panel to highlight each link to open. Any problem we can supply USB. Mynyddiswyn lane 3.7 miles from Main rd to Wattsville
Date: 18 September 2023 10:15:21

Around Church to Ty Cae Brith Farm. Wedding guests tend to arrive for wedding at same/similar time.

[https://](#) [REDACTED]

Lane from main road

[https://](#) [REDACTED]

continued - Nb: Hedges sides in video just cut - Farmers advise cannot be cut Until Sep.

[https://](#) [REDACTED]

Murder mile towards Ty Cae Brith Farm

[https://](#) [REDACTED]

Regards
Angela Phillips

Note: In view of IT & Data Protection issues, the above links have been removed and Officers will endeavor to make the Video Clips available at the Sub Committee meeting.

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Resident Representation

From:
Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2023 7:38 PM
To: Hopkins, Kathryn <HOPKIK1@caerphilly.gov.uk>
Subject: Lane Licensee of Ty Cae Brith Farm states as suitable for 40 cars to travel up/down to a wedding

From a Resident attending Meeting 26/09. 10:00. Please add to Bundle and advise is a video and link is tapping onto picture and pressing down arrow as it appears.
Thank you Kathryn
Angela Phillips

Murder Mile, Mynyddislwyn: Race Report as noted in press

[Billed as one of the hardest races in the UK by Runners World and Running Fitness, this is what it sounds like, a one mile race up a hill. A big hill. The elevation was 669 ft. You can't run down because it's too steep.](#)



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Angela Phillips

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Resident Representation

From: [REDACTED]
 To: [Rhys Williams](#)
 Subject: To add to Bundle re Ty Cae Brith Farm HGV's and fads
 Date: 19 September 2023 17:25:35
 Attachments: [IMG_3039.PNG](#)

Many thanks Kathryn Regards Angela Phillips

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Residents demand action over lorries following sat navs through narrow lanes

News | Rhys Williams | Published: 16:17, Wednesday September 2nd, 2020.
 Last updated: 16:56, Thursday September 3rd, 2020

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A car that was crushed by a HGV on Mynyddiswlyn in 2017. Thankfully no one was inside the car at the time

Residents have once again called for something to be done to stop HGV drivers following their sat navs through narrow country lanes in Mynyddiswlyn.

The latest demand for action comes after a lorry crashed into a woman's car along the lane on August 24, leaving her in a "state of shock".

Diane Smith, from Pentwynmawr, said the back end of the lorry swung into the side of her car.

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Hopkins, Kathryn](#)
Subject: Fwd: To add to Bundle
Date: 19 September 2023 18:31:27

For the panel to compare the Licensees latest submissions and concern around pic as also attached states Mr Cook.
 Many thanks

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From: Hopkins, Kathryn <HOPKIK1@CAERPHILLY.GOV.UK>
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 5:28:04 PM
To: ANGELA PHILLIPS <ang1@msn.com>
Subject: To add to Bundle

Good afternoon,

I acknowledge the photos attached which Mr Cook would like to be added to the report bundle.

Can you please discuss with Mr Cook what it is he wish members to consider from the photos so I can add this information to the bundle?

Kind regards

Kathryn

From: ANGELA PHILLIPS <ANG1@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 4:26 PM
To: Hopkins, Kathryn <HOPKIK1@CAERPHILLY.GOV.UK>
Subject: To add to Bundle

Hi Kathryn and Mr Stewart Cook would like to add this to Bundle please re meeting and Ty Cae Brith Farm
 Many thanks
 Angela Phillips

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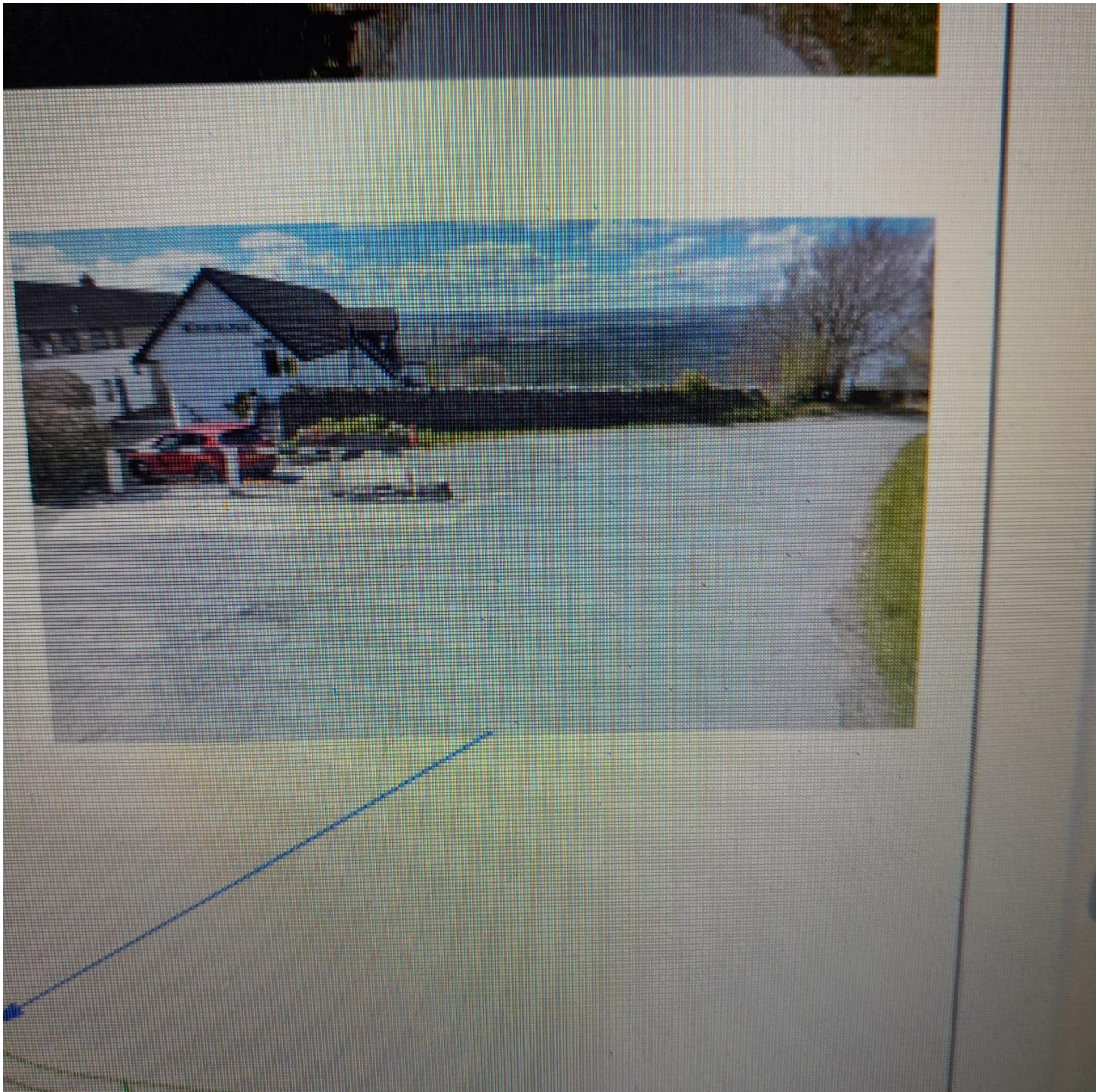
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Hopkins, Kathryn](#)
Subject: Corner of Church
Date: 19 September 2023 21:51:27

Further example of Lorry trying to get around Church.
Please add to Bundle Kathryn
Many thanks Angela

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Hopkins, Kathryn](#)
Subject: Fwd: Nov 2016
Date: 19 September 2023 21:44:24

As below and please add to Bundle Kathryn. Confirms lorries are not suitable around Church.
Best wishes

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 8:45:55 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Nov 2016

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