

## LICENSING ACT 2003 - REPRESENTATION FORM

To make a representation in respect of an application or review for a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate please complete the following form. For representations to be considered relevant they must relate to one or more of the four "Licensing Objectives" (listed below).

**Please note all representations and contact information will be made available for applicants to view. If you make a representation objecting to the application it is likely that you will be called upon to attend a hearing and present your objection before a Licensing Committee.**

<b>Personal Details</b>
Name: Mr Phillip Maurer & Mrs Alexandra Maurer
Address: B
Postcode: L
Contact telephone number(s) Daytime:
Email address

<b>Licence application about which you wish to make a representation</b> <i>You do not need to answer all of the questions in this section, but please give as much information as you can</i>
Application Number: 24/00071/PREM
Licensee: Mighty Events Ltd
Name of Premises (if applicable): Field next to Fremington
Premises Address (where the Licence will take effect): 1 July 2024
Grinton - OS Ref SE 04584 98660,
Postcode: DL11 6AW

<b>Reason/s for representation</b> <i>Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must be one that is about the likely effect of the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives. Any representations that are considered to be vexatious or frivolous will not be considered.</i>
<i>Fill in reason/s for your representation in the space provided under each Licensing Objective it relates to.</i>

**The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

*This relates to any crime, disorder or anti-social behaviour at the premises or related to the management of the premises. A licence holder/applicant cannot generally be held responsible for the conduct of individuals once they leave the premises.*

**Public Safety**

*This relates to the safety of the public on the premises. A licence holder/applicant has an obligation to comply with other primary legislation*

**The Prevention of Public Nuisance**

*This can relate to issues such as hours of operation, noise emanating from the premises, vibrations, lighting and litter.*

The application submitted is referenced to commence on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 with no end date submitted. The activities proposed vary and are from 11.00am – 01.30am the following day Thurs – Sun morning, with the Sunday activities prosing to finish at midnight.

This potentially means that Thursday – Sunday every week from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024, for the duration of the license, the local residents of Fremington and Grinton are subjected to outdoor, heavily amplified live music or film, along with alcohol related noise, disturbance & litter until the early hours of the morning.

We know from periodic annual events like Ardrock and the 3 day trial, the excessive noise and considerable personal disturbance this brings to nearby residents, and therefore such activities occurring 4 days a week from the duration of any license granted as submitted, has to be totally unacceptable and is completely detrimental to the welfare and wellbeing of the residents of the surrounding villages and countryside.

Also from experience of the previous annual events, people inevitably migrate away from the venue onto the road and surrounding area and without fail following every event, we have bottles, cans and food packaging debris thrown into our garden again causing disturbance and distress. Again this would inevitably occur to an even greater event should this application be granted and again is an unacceptable intrusion.

In addition I would draw your attention to the Dark Sky Reserve status the Yorkshire Dales has and the inevitable impact such award of this application would bring. Outdoor live Music, Film, Alcohol and Food Sales will predictably be accompanied by light shows and stage lighting and therefore bring significant light pollution until the early hours of the morning, potentially 4 nights a week. This is again completely out with National Park policy, completely detrimental to the surrounding area and again completely unacceptable to the extent proposed.

**The Protection of Children from Harm**

*This relates to protecting children from the activities carried out on the premises whilst they are there.  
The law already provides special protections for children under 18 to buy alcohol.*

**Please include any evidence you have to support your objection?**

**In your opinion could the objection be overcome by a condition(s) added to the licence or negotiation with the applicant?**

**YES**

**If YES:**

please give details of what condition(s) should be imposed to overcome your objection. Please note these cannot duplicate primary legislation or fall outside the direct control of the premise. Please also give details of negotiations that should be undertaken.

We have no objection to such one off/weekend periodic events occurring, on a once a quarter basis through the Spring Q2/ Summer Q3 Qtrs, and genuinely encourage inward investment and entrepreneurial ambition, but it has to be relevant and in keeping with the needs of the surrounding area. An open ended potential of 4 nights per week would have a disastrous impact on residents as well as for the special nature of area.

If you require more space for your answers, please use a separate sheet(s) and show clearly which question(s) you are answering.

I, Phillip Maurer & Alexandra Maurer, hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signed: *P Maurer & A Maurer*

Date: 15/02/2024

Please send the completed form before the deadline to:

North Yorkshire Council  
Licensing Team  
Mercury House  
Station Road  
Richmond  
DL11 4JX

Alternatively, the form may be emailed to: [licensing.ric@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:licensing.ric@northyorks.gov.uk)