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Consultation response to a premises licence application

Before you start

You should use this form to comment on any application to amend an existing premises licence or a new application for a licence.

If you want to comment, you must do so within 28 days of the consultation starting - we'll tell you when this when we publish the application. Your comments must not be vexatious or frivolous and should relate to one of the 4 licensing objectives:

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

You should refer to our [Licensing Act Policy](#) and the [Revised guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003](#) on GOV.UK for more information.

Further information on [the different types of alcohol licences available and guidance on how to apply for them](#) is available on GOV.UK.

We'll also ask for your:

- name
- address
- phone number
- email address

You will need to submit a separate form for each premises application that you want to comment on.

Your information

How we handle your information

Information you provide will be treated in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679. Your contact details will be used solely for the purpose of contacting you about your application. You should refer to our [Licensing Privacy Notice](#) for an explanation as to what we do with your personal information, how long we keep it and your right to withdraw your consent at any time you choose.

Which premises licence application are you commenting on?

Premises name	The Rumballs Shop
Building and street	Rumblebees Book Shop and Music Cafe, Braintree Road
Building and street 2	Felsted
Town or city	Dunmow, Essex
Postcode	CM6 3DJ

What is your name?

Full name	Simone Gubbins
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What is your address for correspondence?

Building and street	<div style="border: 2px solid red; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
Building and street 2	

Town or city	
Postcode	
Your telephone number	
What is your email?	
Email address	
Who are you?	
I am a:	local resident
If you answered 'other', please give details	

Do your comments relate to one of the licensing objectives?	
<p>For your comments to be valid, they must relate to one of the 4 licensing objectives. These are either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the prevention of crime and disorder • public safety • the prevention of public nuisance • the protection of children from harm 	
I can confirm my representation meets one of the 4 licensing objectives	Yes
Do you want to make a representation under the prevention of crime and disorder?	
I want to make a representation under the prevention of crime and disorder	No
If you are making a representation under the prevention of crime and disorder, please state why.	
Do you want to make a representation under public safety?	
I want to make a representation under public safety	Yes
If you are making a representation	<p>Public safety will be at risk for live music outside this establishment for these reasons (and experiences):</p> <p>1. The courtyard area is too small for music to be set up and played, therefore, the event will spill out into the already thin pavement. School child walk down this pavement and are already pushed into the road/live traffic which makes the obstruction from this shop generally a problem. If live music is played outside less room will be available in the courtyard in terms of seating space- people will be standing on the pavement, which causes pavement obstruction.</p>

<p>under public safety, please state why.</p>	<p>2. School children of a young age attend these 'events' during the day and evening- on occasions, children run from the shop (as it is so crowded) and directly into the road where traffic is. With music available for events outside this increases the risk of young children running in the road. It is a real concern.</p> <p>3. My elderly father has struggled to walk past this shop on a number of occasions, being pushed into the road by crowds of people drinking outside. The shop and courtyard is far too small for outside events- given this spill out of people onto the pavement. The pavement outside this shop is too narrow.</p> <p>I think a general concern is that further access to run events outside will cause public safety to children and the elderly who are trying to pass on the street.</p>
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Do you want to make a representation under the prevention of public nuisance?

<p>I want to make a representation under the prevention of public nuisance</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<p>If you are making a representation under the prevention of public nuisance, please state why.</p>	<p>A public nuisance will be caused by outside events at this shop, in the form of and specifically:</p> <p>Noise</p> <p>Music, whether unplugged or acoustic, will cause significant disruption to the salon above Rumblees Bees Shop (The Beauty Haven Shop).</p> <p>I attend this salon, over some 3 years now and have been in massages and relaxing treatments when loud music has been played below the Beauty Haven Shop where I am having my massage. It was highly disruptive to my treatment and has caused me not to attend the salon again- which is a shame. The owner Clodagh has said she cannot control what happen downstairs but it is effecting her business and sales. She said the only way to voice my concerns would be to enter them in this application to you.</p> <p>This is a local village shop- previously hosting retail, the premises was never intended to be a nightclub or somewhere that broadcasts music.</p> <p>Vibration</p> <p>During the same beauty treatment I have experience vibrations from drums, loud music and also guitar playing and singing. This is inside the shop. so the thought of this being played outside the shop means the risk is more disruption for the Beauty Haven upstairs.</p> <p>Anti-social behaviour</p> <p>Alcohol is drunk by parents from the prep school during the day outside and inside the shop- who again I have heard during my beauty treatments, swearing, laughing an joking outside the shop. This is a public nuisance to parents passing by who witness the swearing but also when you hear shouting and swearing when you are trying to have a treatment.</p>
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Do you want to make a representation under the protection of children from harm?

<p>I want to make a representation under the protection of children from harm</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<p>If you are making a representation under the</p>	<p>To my first point- children have been known to run in the street when in the shop, from the shop. So the</p>
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protection of children from harm, please state why.

concern is that outside in the courtyard there is more risk given less space on what is an already narrow pavement.

Comments

Your may give any additional positive or negative comments about the application, below but they will not be considered by the committee

I have a general concern about space at this premises.

Outside gatherings do spill into the pavement which causes a traffic risk.

I am also concerned about the impact upon The Beauty Haven business upstairs, but also her mental wellbeing as she has suffered loss of business from the noise levels already experienced from this shop, but also she is worried with high levels of anxiety about the future impact upon her business due to disruption and noise. I am a Clinical Psychologist and I have grave concerns about her mental wellbeing as a result of this application. I would urge you to consider the wider impact of these applications for licences on residents and the business above the shop.

Accept and send

By submitting this application you are confirming that, to the best of your knowledge, the details you are providing are true and that if you knowingly or recklessly make a false statement or omit relevant information you may be liable to prosecution.