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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	Rumblebees bookshop and music cafe
Building and street	The Rumballs, Braintree Road
Building and street 2	
Town or city	Felsted, Essex
Postcode	CM6 3DJ

What is your name?

Full name	Caroline and Peter Scott-Bowden
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What is your address for correspondence?

Building and street	
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Building and street 2	
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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	No
If you are making a representation under public safety, please state why.	

Do you want to make a representation under the prevention of public nuisance?	
I want to make a representation under the prevention of public nuisance	Yes
If you are making a representation under the prevention of public nuisance, please state why.	<p>Anxiety is caused in the lead-up to live music events. We are unable to use rooms adjacent to the Rumblebees premises during such events. On several occasions, the noise has even reverberated around the entire house. Total lack of adequate soundproofing in place. Vibration is caused through the walls when live music is played. Glasses rattle on the sideboard and dining room table. There is nothing in this current application that mentions consideration has been taken re the location of Rumblebees next to our house (The Rumbles) a grade two listed building with walls not designed to stave off the sounds of live music. This is a far cry from the reason the alcohol licence was applied for originally (book club sessions).</p> <p>Even if Uttlesford Council have been "assured there will be no amplified music as has historically occurred" musicians would still be able to play brass instruments and wind instruments, (noisy instruments in their own right) which can be very loud, can cause vibration yet are not amplified and they would also be able to sing at a microphone which is a major issue for us. The room and outside space is very small and there are already two premises within the village (both in detached premises) which host open mic/live music events – we don't understand why a third premises is necessary. Very concerned that live music events could take place any time between the hours of 10am and 10pm, 7 days a week.</p>
Do you want to make a representation under the protection of children from harm?	
I want to make a representation under the protection of children from harm	No
If you are making a representation under the protection of children from harm, please state why.	
Comments	
Your may give any additional positive or negative comments about the application, below but they will not be considered by the committee	<p>The bookshop, namely Rumblebees, is a tremendous asset to the village as it sells coffee in an area that is accessible for those in wheelchairs etc. Wood Cottage, the other cafe in the village, is unable to be accessed by people using such aids due to the layout of the entrance. Rumblebees is frequented daily by a group of elderly people who will sit and read papers and use it as a place to enjoy each other's company. We are lucky to have this in the village where no one is being aggrieved by noise. It is a warm, peaceful and inviting environment which is enjoyed by many. We really do find it hard to understand why alcohol needs to be served in such a small premises – it is much better suited as a bookshop, mentor venue and coffee shop. Their latest idea of welcoming budding writers through their doors is brilliant and I am sure many will attend with a view to extending their writing skills over a cup of coffee. This is what a bookshop is all about – not a venue to house cocktails, play live music and generally just party to strobe lighting, DJ sets with noise breakout.</p>

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.