

Harrow Council, Licensing Section, P O Box 18, Station Road, Harrow.

**Making a Representation against an Application (New or variation) for a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form  
If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I ALAN FERGOSON..... make this representation under  
(Insert name of applicant)  
the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

**Part 1 – Premises or club premises details**

Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description <u>PINNER HILL GOLF CLUB</u> <u>SOUTH VIEW ROAD</u>	
Post town <u>PINNER</u>	Post code (if known) <u>HAS 3TA</u>

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) <u>PINNER HILL GOLF CLUB</u>
Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) <u>NOT KNOWN</u>

**Part 2 - Applicant details**

I am

1) an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)

a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises

b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises

c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises

d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises

Please tick ✓ yes



2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

3) a member of the club to which this application relates  
(please complete (A) below)

**(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)**

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other title   
(for example, Rev)

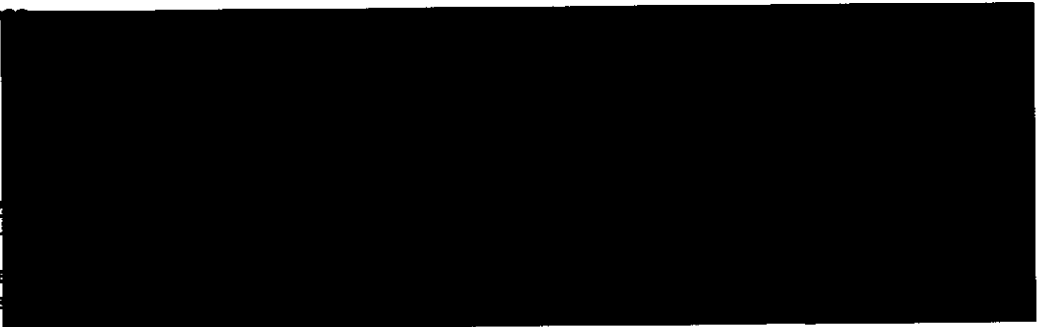
Surname **FERGUSON**

First names **ALAN**

Please tick  yes

I am 18 years old or over

Current address



Post Town

Daytime contact  
Email address  
(optional)

**(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT**

Name and address
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail (optional)

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**(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT**

Name and address
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail (optional)

**This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)**

Please tick one or more boxes

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

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Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note1)

(please see sheets attached)

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**Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 2)**

# Grounds for Review



- 1) The prevention of crime and disorder  
Extended licensing hours and permission for a greater range of activities increases the likelihood of drunken disorderly behaviour which is a concern to residents of Pinner Hill. Additionally, such activities will bring a far greater number of people onto the Hill and therefore, it could be inferred that crime and disorder will rise as a result.

- 2) Public safety  
The roads are neither wide enough to accommodate an increase in traffic (particularly trucks and delivery vans) nor parked cars along the verges. This would undoubtedly increase the risk of accidents as well as wear and tear on the roads (which are totally funded and maintained by residents). Additionally, traffic and parking would reduce the enjoyment for individuals who choose to walk their dogs, ride horses or follow the footpaths through the Estate with young children, bikes and scooters.

During severe weather, the roads are not gritted by the Council, and at times are impassable. With increased traffic/parking at these times, accidents are inevitable.

- 3) The prevention of public nuisance  
The public nuisance resulting from the extension of licensing restrictions would be particularly related to noise pollution, not only from the sound of live or recorded music but also the arrival/departure of guests to/from the Club house well into the early hours of the morning.

The Club house is a listed building and not fitted with sound insulation. Music and loud-speakers can be heard beyond the boundary of the Club's grounds. Also Pinner Hill is a quiet area where sound travels and all the activities which this extension to licence would allow, would clearly disturb the peace.

## Additional Comments

The expansion of the Club's licensing application is excessive.

The Club currently holds a number of events throughout the year for members and their guests. Several of these events, and one outdoor/marquee event in particular, are particularly noisy and destroy the tranquil and peaceful environment into which we bought when moving to Pinner Hill. Whilst the noise levels at these times are excessive and, as neighbours we could easily have asked the environmental health department to investigate, we have not done so as these events are not numerous and are probably necessary to enhance the Club to members. Therefore, we have accepted the noise, inconvenience and disruption to our

household life. However, the current application could result in such events occurring every week of the year which would be unacceptable. When we bought our house (which is very close to the Club House and car park) we accepted there would be associated noise but we did not move here to live next door to what could in effect become a pub as a result of this proposed extension to the licence.

As mentioned above, opening the Club to non-members would cause additional traffic to use the roads on Pinner Hill, which are wholly maintained by the residents with only a nominal contribution from the Club. The increase in traffic on roads which are neither wide enough nor built for a heavy traffic flow would, in our view, increase the chance of accidents particularly as the Golf Club does not have adequate parking for large scale functions. The latter would result in visitors to the Club parking illegally on Pinner Hill roads and destroying the verges, which again are maintained and funded by the residents.

Please tick  
yes

Have you made a representation relating to this premises before

NO

If yes please state the date of that representation, Day Month Year

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**If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were and when you made them**

N/A

**IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE [AMOUNT], UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION**

**Part 5 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 3)

**Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent.** (please read guidance note 4)  
If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature



Date

18/11/12

Capacity

INDIVIDUAL

**Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application** (please read guidance note 5)

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Post town

Post code

Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an email address your email address (optional)

**Notes for Guidance**

1. The ground(s) for representation must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
2. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems, which are included in the grounds for representation if available.
3. The application form must be signed.
4. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. This is the address, which we shall use to correspond with you about this representation.

Relevant Representations means:

- a) are about the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence or club premises certificate on the promotion of the licensing objectives,
- b) that the representation were made by an interested party or responsible authority within the period prescribed, 28 days from the application was advertised.
- c) in the case of representations made by an interested party (who is not also a responsible authority) that they are not, in the opinion of the relevant Licensing Authority, frivolous or vexatious.

Further restrictions apply relating to Police Representations on DPS's and representations on provisional statements. Please check with the Licensing Section.