

Resident Objection 1

I would like to make a formal objection regarding the applied for music license at club baize.

I live close to the club and have several problems over the years with the music, drugs, parking, traffic, fighting, litter etc which happen when events and functions are on.

Firstly I'd like to address the music issue, I am by no means a prude and enjoy socialising and having a good time as well as the next person but when that music is played so loud that every word of every song can be heard through closed windows as you are trying to sleep is something else altogether.

My neighbours also have problems but because it is their local they are reluctant to bring it up.

I have politely had to ring the club on a number of occasions in the past to ask them to turn it down a little and their response has always been to turn it down for five minutes and then turn it up louder than before!

When I have questioned this I have been met with abuse by some members of staff and told I should not have bought a house near to a pub and that the owner of the club is high up in the Sheffield council so they can do what they like as they are untouchable.

Their attitude absolutely stinks sometimes, I'm all for having music played and all for having people come together to have fun but the club have absolutely zero respect for their neighbours or surroundings. This leads me on to my next point of objection, when the club hosts functions the traffic and parking is horrible, to access my private parking I have to drive down an alley at the side of the club. This alley is often blocked by cars of people attending the functions and many a time I have had to abandon my car in the middle of the road to walk into the club to ask them to find the people responsible and get them to move their vehicles just so I can get gone after a hard day at work. Again, their response is quite confrontational and aggressive. The parking at the front of the houses is non existent when the club is open because despite having a large car park to the rear of club baize the landlord locks the gates forcing customers to park on both sides of the road and not leaving any room for the people who live nearby. The gates are locked because of drug taking and drug dealing which goes on around the back of the club and down the side alleyway where groups of youths hang around to listen to the music and smoke hash etc. It is quite intimidating having to walk past them to get home. Many a time I have woken up to blood splattered on my car (and damage) where when the function is over and people vacate the premises in a drunken state they start to fight and inevitably end up smashing into my neighbours and I cars if we have been lucky enough to find a parking spot outside our houses.

The litter is horrendous and the drunk driving is unbelievable.

I honestly cannot stress enough how bad things are when that club is open and hosting events. If you could only come and see the devastation for yourself you would completely understand how damaging this has been to my mental health.

I have never had to make an objection on anything before but feel really strongly about this club being granted a music license so they can continue as they did before with no regard for anyone living in the area.

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