



The Licensing Act 2003

Interested Party Representation Form

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Section 1 - Application Details	
Applicants Name	Mr Rick Scholes
Premises Name	Grandpa Greene's Ice Cream Parlour
Premises Address	King George V Playing Field
Type of Application	Alcohol licence

Section 2 – Details of Person making Representation <i>(if you are a representative for an objector please use the next section)</i>	
Title <i>(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)</i>	Mrs
Full Name	Frances Heywood
Telephone	██████████
Email Address <i>(we will use this to correspond with you unless you notify us otherwise)</i>	████████████████████
Full Address <i>(Including postcode)</i>	25 Bagnall Close Uppermill OL3 6DW

Please note that a full copy of your objection (including your name and address) will be sent to the applicant and will be a public document at any hearing of this matter.

Section 3 – Details of Representative	
Title <i>(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)</i>	
Full Name	
Telephone	
Organisation	
Email Address <i>(we will use this to correspond with you unless you notify us otherwise)</i>	
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Section 4 – Representation Details

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Licensing Objectives

The Prevention of Crime & Disorder

- The cumulative impact of the number of alcohol licences in Uppermill is having a negative effect on residents and visitors. The disorder that this has caused is impacting on my sense of safety. The Council Licensing Policy identifies that in such instances the cumulative impact of venues offering alcohol can cause public nuisance and disorder. It is feared that any additional alcohol licences will further cause harm to residents and visitors of Uppermill. Uppermill is already saturated with licenced premises and is at the very tipping point such businesses, this application only adds to this problem.

Public Safety

- I raise concerns that should this application be successful the park area would be difficult to police and security would be an issue.
- Having seen how this applicant expands his businesses then the next stage would be for the application to seek to extend opening times. In that case the park would be impossible to be policed and public safety will be further compromised.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

- The King George V Playing Field area is already a family friendly open space that should be protected by a Public Space Protection Order, this would prohibit the consumption of alcohol in the open, thus ensure drinking does not take place on the King George V Playing Field and the surrounding park. There is a reality that alcohol served in the ice-cream parlour will be taken into the field at some point, this would have a harmful impact on the children and send out the wrong message to young people. It would be far safer that no alcohol be sold on the premises.
- The residential homes immediately adjacent the Grandpa Greene’s proposal would be detrimentally affected by this application. These homes would suffer from noise during opening hours. The disposing of glass bottles into the large bins store that are to be located on the edge of the site in very close proximity to the homes would cause significant nuisance.
- There are concerns about the degree of noise this business will generate given its close proximity to residents homes. When people drink they get louder.

Protection of Children from Harm

- I ask why does an ice-cream parlour need an alcohol licence when children will be a principal user of this business. The idea that alcohol goes hand in hand with ice-cream sends very poor messages and examples to children. As a “family friendly” business model surely alcohol in any setting is inappropriate.

Section 5 – Suggestions

(please provide any suggested conditions that could be added to the licence if granted which would remedy the cause of your representation, or other suggestions you would like the licensing panel to consider)

- I read that the applicant states that alcohol will only be consumed inside the premises. If a PSPO (Public Space Protection Order) was to be made on the park area this would ensure that alcohol is restricted to inside the premises only.
- If the committee is mindful to pass the application, would they please ensure supply and/or consumption of alcohol is restricted to the internal space of the premises only, with no off-licensing sales. This restricting condition is to protect the public space and safeguard the children who use it.

Section 6 – Signature

Sign: frances heywood

Date:17 March 2023

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Susan Loftus

From: Representations
To: ENV LICENSING
Subject: RE: Grandpa Green's alcohol license application

From: Helen Bishop <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 29 March 2023 01:22
To: ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>
Cc: Donna Simpson [REDACTED]
Subject: Grandpa Green's alcohol license application

Hi,

On behalf of the many Saddleworth residents who have contacted me, I would like to object to the application for an alcohol license for the new Grandpa Green's venue in Uppermill Park (King George VI Playing Fields).

Unfortunately, myself and others have been unable to locate the application on the system or find a reference number.

As a Parish Councillor, I am a member of Saddleworth Planning committee and objected to the initial planning application, however it was recommended for approval by a majority decision. The recommendation came with certain conditions, one being that the venue should not be allowed to serve alcohol.

I have copied in my colleague on the planning committee, Cllr Donna Simpson, who will be able to confirm this.

The venue is situated on the playing field, which is regularly used by families and children playing football and other ball games.

There is a distinct safeguarding issue around adults drinking alcohol within a children's play area. The chances of these interests clashing are high, and alcohol consumption will only fuel any altercations or interactions that might occur.

Uppermill already has a significant number of pubs and bars where adults can socialise and drink alcohol. The area has also had a problem with drug use associated with the nighttime culture, it is not appropriate for that to start to encroach upon the park.

Young people have very few safe places to enjoy and these should be protected from intoxicated adults.

In addition, residents who live in close proximity to the park, who are already deeply concerned about the impact upon the narrow streets with oversubscribed parking, don't need the extra issues associated with alcohol consumption.

Although I cannot access the application, I can imagine that it has been pitched as minimally as possible, however given that the initial planning application completely omitted any reference to

the sale of alcohol, it's not an unfair assumption that any amount of permission would be a shoe in the door. It should have been declared during the initial planning application.

I hope these comments can be relayed to the appropriate officers before the application is considered. Please can you confirm receipt of this email.

Kind regards,

Helen Bishop
Parish Councillor for Greenfield

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Premises Name	Grandpa Greens.
Premises Address	King George Playing Fields, Uppermill.
Type of Application	Premises/Alcohol License

Section 2 – Details of Person making Representation <i>(if you are a representative for an objector please use the next section)</i>	
Title <i>(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)</i>	
Full Name	
Telephone	
Email Address <i>(we will use this to correspond with you unless you notify us otherwise)</i>	
Full Address <i>(Including postcode)</i>	

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Section 3 – Details of Representative	
Title <i>(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)</i>	Mr
Full Name	Ryan Smith
Telephone	[REDACTED]
Organisation	Private Homeowner
Email Address <i>(we will use this to correspond with you unless you notify us otherwise)</i>	[REDACTED]
Full Address <i>(Including postcode)</i>	Wade Row House, Wade Row Top, Uppermill, Oldham, OL1 1TE.
Please state nature of representation: <i>(residents association / ward councillor / MP / trade association)</i>	
Local resident.	

Section 4 – Representation Details

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Licensing Objectives

The Prevention of Crime & Disorder

Please state the reasons you believe granting the application will undermine this objective

The premises was granted planning permission based on a business case for a café/ice cream parlour. Having a licensed premises directly located on a playing field (which is held in trust) facing a park, with a full glass façade is not appropriate. The venue, based on the application, will encourage day time drinking in a children's park location – which is in the immediate area. Having adults who have consumed alcohol having to walk through a park area to get to transport/other licensed premises based on the high street is not appropriate. The venue has not detailed if it will employ security at weekends, when there is a likelihood more customers will attend to eat and drink alcohol.

Public Safety

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The Prevention of Public Nuisance

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The premises having an alcohol license will increase the possibility of people drunk or having consumed alcohol in a public park. The building is not on the boundary of the park, it is within it. It has not been clarified if Fields in Trust, who granted permission for a café/ice cream parlour for the site, have been consulted and if they support such. Wade Row, a quiet residential street leading to the park, will be the main access point to this venue – the premises is overlooked by numerous residential homes, some meters away from it. It was never put forward as part of planning that an alcohol license would be applied for as this was not a planning consideration, however it must be noted that there was significant feedback on the plans, with a petition of over 1000 and objections of 121 on the planning portal. If this building was not a council asset which they wish to dispose liability for it would never had been granted to be allowed to sell alcohol in a park. Would any other park location in the borough be allowed a permanent alcohol license? Highly unlikely.

Protection of Children from Harm

Please state the reasons you believe granting the application will undermine this objective

As per both completed points above, having a licensed premises in a park and overlooking by way of a significant glass façade a children's play area is not appropriate. As a parent I choose if I take my children to a location where they can witness and observe people consuming alcohol and maybe behaving in a drunk manner – this will not be an option for any parent in the future using the park if the license is granted. There would be no stipulation upon the venue to refrain from offering deals that encourage binge drinking- a number of venues locally are offering all day all you can eat and drink brunch meals.

Our home directly over looks this site, which was a council funded toilet block, costing, as evidence by an FOI, £45 per week to run. It was a disgrace to divest the asset from what it was designed for in the first place, let alone offer it out as a commercial space. Our children's bedrooms will now overlook a building that got planning approval as an ice cream parlour/café and will now be a licensed premises. The park location will attract a different target audience than say a pub on the high street, however every child in the park and playing area, that is heavily used, will be observing adults drinking alcohol. The whole reason the asset was allowed to go ahead was that it was bringing a facility (2 toilets) into the park area. In order to use this toilet children will have to enter a licensed premises or wait in a queue for the outside access toilet. I would not take my children into a pub to use the toilet and I expect the fact the council decided to allow this facility to be turned into an ice cream parlour and café should not restrict parents who have the same view from using this facility.

Section 5 – Suggestions

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No publicity advertising alcohol sales in and around the property.

Glass façade to be screened by blinds to avoid children observing those who wish to consume alcohol from the public park locations.

Temporary event license for certain pop up events only.

Section 6 – Signature

Sign: Ryan Smith

Date: 07/03/2023

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From: Representations
Subject: Representation Mr Richardson

From: Dez Richardson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 09 March 2023 09:30
To: Representations <representations@oldham.gov.uk>
Subject: 2. Email from Mr Richardson

Dear Ms Loftus,

My details are

Derek Richardson
1 The Rowans
Mossley
Ashton Under Lyne
Lancs
OL5 9DR

Many thanks,

Derek Richardson

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: Dez Richardson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 08 March 2023 16:22
To: Representations <representations@oldham.gov.uk>
Subject: Objections to Grandpa greenses licensing application.

Dear Sir,

Please take this email as a formal objection to the application from Grandpa Greenses and Mr Rick Scholes applications for an alcohol licence in the uppermill park.

This application presents a dangerous potential for harm to children, a blatant breach of one of the four basic tenents of licensing in protecting children from harm.

The initial application for this business vehemently denied any intention of applying for an alcohol licence. Indeed they made enormous efforts to present themselves as only being 'a family ice cream parlour'

If this was the case when they made the application which received enormous opposition as it was, why did it make no reference to these intentions then?

Indeed I make the case that Mr Scholes intended all along to make this application and he actively lied at the outset in order to smooth the initial application.

There can be ZERO positive reasons for alcohol being served in a children's park!
None!

The previous stated reasons for objections as to the initial application will now be massively amplified with the addition of alcohol being added to the mix.

I note that Mr Scholes makes reference to his staff refusing service etc.

This is laughable being Mr Scholes staff tend to be under age students with limited ability to handle confrontation and even less compunction to look after the sites they work in, as demonstrated by the awful condition of the canal side site they have already destroyed with their business.

I object vociferously to the application in its entirety as I believe there is likely to be zero appreciation and respect granted to residents and children in the area, this is proven absolutely with zero equivocation by the application being made in the first place after the bare faced denial of this intention on their initial applications.

Granting of this application will present a dangerous precedent to other business, and will remove the vital safeguard of a park being a clean innocent untainted place for children to play. Indeed, this must be pointed out, this is a play area for children, not a booze area for grown adults! There are ample sites for this behaviour in the area as it is, encroaching into the few areas reserved for children to play safely, must be resisted at all costs.

I will happily stand and make my objections in person, indeed it must be shown to this lying business that people will not forget their initial undertakings and they blatant changing of their intentions when it suits them.

Kind regards

Derek Richardson
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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Cost of Living?

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are going through.

WE
CAN
HELP

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Applicants Name	RICK SCHOLES
Premises Name	GRAMP GREEN ICE CREAM PARLOUR
Premises Address	GRAMP GREEN ICE CREAM ICE CREAM PARLOUR
Type of Application	ALCOHOL LICENCE

Section 2 – Details of Person making Representation <i>(if you are a representative for an objector please use the next section)</i>	
Title <i>(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)</i>	MR
Full Name	COLIN TAYLOR
Telephone	N/A
Email Address <i>(we will use this to correspond with you unless you notify us otherwise)</i>	[REDACTED]
Full Address <i>(Including postcode)</i>	12 hopkinson close o13 6bb

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Title <i>(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)</i>	Mr
Full Name	Colin taylor
Telephone	n/a
Organisation	
Email Address <i>(we will use this to correspond with you unless you notify us otherwise)</i>	[REDACTED]
Full Address <i>(Including postcode)</i>	12 hopkinson close o13 6bb
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Resident	

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Cause a disturbance to the area

Public Safety

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Over crowding in such a small area

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

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Protection of Children from Harm

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People drinking near children while they eat ice cream not safe

Section 5 – Suggestions

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We don't want booze in the park

Section 6 – Signature
Sign: June Taylor
Date: 17/3/2023

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