

**Consideration of objections received outside the 28 day statutory period by Committee**

**2013**

Filthy McNastys, 41-45 Dublin Road, BT2 7HD (Renewal and Variation of a 7 Day Annual Indoor Entertainments Licence)

Written representations were received both within the 28 day statutory period and outside of the 28 day statutory period, objecting to the application.

A letter of objection was received on behalf of a delegation of local residents within the area. The nature of the objection related to concerns regarding the additional noise that the proposed opening hours will create for local residents.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to consider the representation received outside the 28 day statutory period.

El Divino, Mays Meadow, Belfast, BT1 3PH (Grant of a 14 Day Occasional Marquee Entertainments Licence and Renewal of a 7 Day Annual Indoor Entertainments Licence)

Written representation was received outside of the 28 day statutory period, objecting to the applications from a local resident. The nature of the objection related to concerns regarding the noise associated with a previous outdoor event, the additional hours proposed and the fact that the days following the events were working days for the objector.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to consider the representation received outside the 28 day statutory period.

Holy Cross Boys Primary School, Brookfield Street (Grant of a 7 Day Annual Outdoor Entertainments Licence)

Written representations were received both within the 28 day statutory period and outside the 28 day statutory period, objecting to the application.

The nature of objections received were broadly similar in nature but a summary of those received outside the 28 day period were as follows:

1. Disrespect for residents living in the vicinity and noise generated from deliberately playing music at excessive levels.
2. Laser lights at night resulting in nuisance and lack of sleep.
3. Residents being subjected to offensive behaviour from people attending the event.
4. Litter being thrown from passing cars and mess left behind as a result of the event.
5. Crowd control issues.
6. The sectarian and offensive content of the event and from those attending it.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to consider the representations received outside the 28 day statutory period.

Little Vegas, 163 Stranmillis Road, Belfast, BT9 5AJ (Grant of an Amusement Permit)

Written representations were received both within the 28 day statutory period and outside the 28 day statutory period.

The nature of the objections related to the following:

1. Location – Residents are concerned about the impact an arcade will have upon the established character of the area. Residents have indicated that the area is predominantly residential and there is a Secondary School within a quarter of a mile of the premises.
2. Potential for anti-social behaviour.
3. Road safety/parking/traffic concerns.
4. Noise issues.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to consider the representations received outside the 28 day statutory period.

## **2014**

### Mynt, 2-6 Dunbar Street, Belfast, BT1 2LH (Renewal of a 7 Day Annual Indoor Entertainments Licence)

Written representation was received outside the 28 day statutory period objecting to the application from an anonymous source.

The nature of the objection related to concerns regarding the management of the premises and their links to those who were previously the subject of enforcement action by the Council.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to consider the representation received outside the 28 day statutory period.

### Boucher Road Playing Fields (Grant of a 7 Day Annual Outdoor Entertainments Licence)

Written representation was received outside the 28 day statutory period objecting to the application from a resident of the area.

The nature of the objection related to music being too loud from the concerts and music festivals held at the venue, for such a residential area. It also stated that the music can be heard a considerable distance away.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to consider the representation received outside the 28 day statutory period.

### El Divino, Mays Meadow, Belfast, BT1 3PH (Renewal of a 7 Day Annual Indoor Entertainments Licence)

Written representations objecting to the application were received both within the 28 day statutory period and outside the 28 day statutory period from residents of a nearby apartment block.

The nature of the objections related to concerns regarding the noise and antisocial behaviour associated with patron dispersal until 3.00am.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to consider the representations received outside the 28 day statutory period.

## **2015**

### Hatfield House, 128-130 Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 2EB (Renewal and Transfer of a 7 Day Annual Indoor Entertainments Licence)

Written representations were received four months outside the 28 day statutory period from local residents and representative community groups regarding the applications.

The nature of the objections related to the following:

1. The proposed smoking area would diminish the quality of life in their home as they would be unable to sleep in their bedroom.
2. Their children will also be unable to use their back garden for fear of overhearing adult conversation from the area.
3. When patrons leave the premises at 1.00am this will create further disruption to the children and their home routine.
4. The building is an impingement on their human rights and will be detrimental to their children's education and well-being.
5. This will be further compromised should the numbers be allowed to increase from what they have now to 375 patrons. It will increase over time to the 700 that it was reportedly built for.
6. They took a home behind a local bar, which had occasional entertainment upstairs and not a venue that is used twice a week for young students.
7. The development of Lavinia Square was to house young families and as the houses are great family homes, the objector felt that should the increase in numbers to the premises go ahead that it will undermine a great public development of family homes.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to consider the representations received outside the 28 day statutory period.

## **2016**

### El Divino, Mays Meadow, Belfast, BT1 3PH (Renewal of a 7 Day Annual Indoor Entertainments Licence)

Written representation were received both within the 28 day statutory period and outside the 28 day statutory period, objecting to the application from local residents of nearby apartment blocks.

The nature of the objections were broadly similar and related to concerns regarding the noise and antisocial behaviour associated with patron dispersal until 3.00am.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to consider the representations received outside the 28 day statutory period.

### Rock Bar, 491-493 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6DE (Renewal of a 7 Day Annual Entertainments Licence)

Written representation were received outside the 28 day statutory period, objecting to the application from local residents

The nature of their objections related to the following:

1. Music being played too loud.

2. Public urination.
3. Disposal of glasses and bottles, plastic cups, cigarettes and drug related items.
4. Customers causing noise and nuisance during their visit to the premises and when they leave at the end of the night.
5. The encouragement by the establishment for customers to leave with their drink in a plastic glass.
6. The premises and streets being overcrowded for occasional high profile events.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to consider the representations received outside the 28 day statutory period.

Thompsons Garage, 3 Patterson's Place, Belfast, BT1 4GW (Renewal of a 7 Day Annual Entertainments Licence)

Written representation was received outside the 28 day statutory period, objecting to the application.

The objection relates to an alleged assault suffered by the objector on the 12th March, 2015 by door staff and a director of the applicant company. The objector alleges he sustained injuries after trying to intervene during a separate assault on another member of the public by the door staff and company director of the premises.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to consider the representations received outside the 28 day statutory period.

The Hudson Bar, 10-14 Gresham Street, Belfast, BT1 1JN (Renewal of a 7 Day Annual Indoor Entertainments Licence and 7 Day Annual Outdoor Entertainments Licence)

Written representations were received both within the 28 day statutory period and outside the 28 day period.

The objections were from residents of the area and the nature of their objections related to the following:

1. Music being played too loud.
2. Patrons causing noise and nuisance from singing and shouting.
3. Drunks from the bar standing on the road causing problems and bar management doing nothing to stop it.
4. One objector being attacked by a drunk patron from the bar.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to consider the representations received outside the 28 day statutory period.