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Submission: Objection

Comments: I object to the retrospective planning application for the temporary multifunctional marquee on the following grounds:

A marquee does not provide adequate sound proofing for live or amplified music which occurs regularly in the venue. The noise disturbance is significant for a residential area and is having a negative impact on the sleep and well-being of my young children.

The environmental officer's report clearly identifies an issue with noise disturbance. "Measurements taken opposite the site; outside residential properties, indicate noise levels of 64dB during live performances. This represents a significant loss of amenity.

Marquees offer little sound attenuation and are not suitable for live, or amplified music, on a frequent basis, in the evenings."

The venue has hosted or plans to host 14 + live or amplified music events during this year, which goes against the entertainment licence application form submitted by the club, which originally implied 3 or 4 live or amplified music events per year. This number of events cannot continue in an inadequate, temporary structure.

A condition of the 2017 entertainment licence granted to the cricket pavilion (pre-dating the temporary marquee) states "if there is live music, a noise limiter must be fitted and used as directed by the Environmental Health Department" and "that during live entertainment all doors and windows be kept closed" (see appendix 4 of the licence).

As all music events are taking place in the marquee, the club is not adhering to the instruction given to them as a condition of their licence.

As the marquee is a temporary structure, and the application is for a "temporary multifunctional marquee" the structure cannot remain in permanent position.

As a resident, I see a number of supportive comments from outside of the immediate area. I feel the support is more towards the events being hosted than the actual proposed structure. I question whether they would support the marquee if it were impacting their amenity, family's sleep and well-being?

Although I object to the marquee, I would support an application for a permanent, stone or brick building which is more suitable to the needs of the cricket club and the functions they wish to continue to host.

There are 2 upcoming live music events; 14th and 21st October. Perhaps it would be beneficial for the councillors and the planning department to carry out noise surveys in the immediate residential area to fully appreciate the noise disruption.

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