

Kirkside  
Church Avenue  
Cardross  
G82 5NS

5 April 2021

Dear Sirs

**APPLICATION FOR VARIATION (MAJOR) for CARDROSS BOWLING CLUB**

I have become aware that an application for a variation to the premises' licence has been submitted and I wish to register an objection.

Firstly, I believe the Application to be deficient in that no intended hours of operation are requested regarding the proposed variation. Matches can take place both during the week and at weekends, during daytime and evenings.

Secondly, the proposal to extend the area where alcoholic drinks can be consumed to, effectively, the entirety of the area around the bowling green would create the potential for noise and nuisance in a very quiet residential street. Transporting alcoholic drinks around a bowling green to areas with no seating would seem to have Health and Safety implications. I would also have thought that, given the proposed expansion, designated staff with appropriate training would be required to oversee the operation. I also note from the Application Form that no premises manager is identified. Thus, no 'responsible' person is cited.

Thirdly, there would exist a distinct possibility that the entire area in question could simply be used by members/guests for outdoor drinking when no matches are taking place. There is a significant social membership attached to the Club. The environs of the Club are clearly visible from Church Avenue and are overlooked by several houses: a large outdoor drinking area is quite inappropriate.

Fourthly, I note that under Q2(c) on the Application form, no restrictions to the terms on which children and young persons are admitted to the premises are proposed. Given the nature of what is requested, this cannot be deemed acceptable.

I would hope that the Application will be considered with regard to the position at other bowling clubs in the Licensing Board's jurisdiction. I am not aware of any other club having such a licence variation.

In summary, I consider the application to be ill-considered and inadequate with little thought apparently given to the implications of the scale of what is being proposed and how it would be managed. There is also the distinct likelihood of disruption by noise and nuisance to a quiet residential neighbourhood.

Yours faithfully



Dr WF Deans