



The Licensing Authority  
Oxford City Council  
Ramsay House  
10 St. Ebbes Street  
Oxford OX1 1PT

28 September 2011

Dear Sirs

**Viking Sports Club, 65 Old High Street, Headington, Oxford OX3 9HT**  
**Application no. 11/01272/Club**

We object to the application for the variation of the licence to include live and recorded music on Mondays through to Fridays from 1900 to 2300 hours, Saturdays 1900 to 0000 hours and Sundays 1900 to 2230 hours for the following reasons.

This property at 65 Old High Street is in the centre of the Conservation Area of Old Headington and this variation would increase the existing problems with noise and disturbances already experienced by local residents and neighbours.

We are very concerned that the variation of the licence will contravene the third of the licensing objectives, that of preventing public nuisance, by not allowing neighbours to enjoy their outside space or enable them to have their windows open. It also concerns us that late in the evening children are not properly supervised in the outside space within the club's property which also creates a public nuisance.

We object to the proposals contained in this application and would ask that the variation be refused on the basis that the amplified sound from live and recorded music combined with the noise generated by customers would exacerbate an existing nuisance to neighbours by affecting their ability to spend quality time within their properties and get a good night's sleep.

Yours sincerely

Stella Welford  
Hon. Secretary

Copies to: Councillor David Rundle  
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