

FORM: L49

Case Reference Number:

Representation Form – Licensing Act 2003

This Licensing Authority has developed this form to assist those wishing to submit a representation in relation to applications associated with Premises Licences or Club Premises Certificates under the Licensing Act 2003.

If you are completing the form by hand, please write legibly in block capitals and in black ink. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records and be sure that it is received by us prior to the appropriate closing date.

Please be aware that names and addresses of all parties making a representation will be made publicly available. In addition you may be asked to attend a committee hearing in order that the application can be determined.

It is possible to submit the completed form by either of the following methods:

Email to: licensing@chichester.gov.uk

Post to: Licensing Team, Housing & Environment Services, Chichester District Council, East Pallant House, 1 East Pallant, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1TY

I/we __Philip Robinson, Chairman, Friends of Priory Park_____ wish to make a representation in relation to the new Premises Licence/Club Premises Certificate (*delete as appropriate*) application that has been submitted in respect of the premises described in Part 1 below.

Part 1 – Details of premises or club premises

Address of premises/club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Priory Park, Priory Lane, Chichester, West Sussex

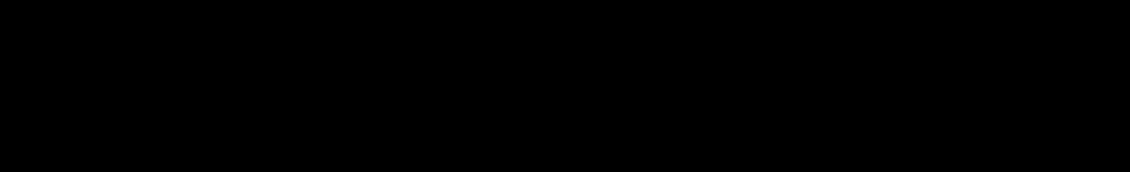
Applicant name (*if known*)

Mr. Henry Clark

Application number (*if known*)

19/00882/LAPRE

Part 2 – Details of person(s) making representation

Name(s) Philip E. D. Robinson
Address(es) 27, New Park Road, Chichester, PO19 7YF

Address for correspondence if different to above

Part 3 – Details of representation

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

The prevention of crime and disorder

Public safety

The prevention of public nuisance

The protection of children from harm

Please state the ground(s) for making the representation

(a) The prevention of crime and disorder

The proposal, from the same company that was responsible for the Oktoberfest and cancelled Rum and Reggae, makes no provision for the **prevention of crime and disorder** outside its venue. This despite, as we understand it, prosecutions pending following the disturbances arising from Oktoberfest.

(b) Public safety

(c) The prevention of public nuisance

The proposal does not specify its responsibility for the prevention of public nuisance. However, managed internally, participants have to leave through a closely packed residential area, that a year ago resulted in considerable distress to a number of residents.

(d) The protection of children from harm

Please provide any additional information to support this representation

Two contextual points that may be deemed outside the remit of the Licensing Sub-Committee

1. The applicant is proposing to erect a marquee and associated gazebos in the same area as occupied by the ice-rink. Despite assurances given at the Council's Overview & Scrutiny Committee 12th March 2019 (Minute 272) that Chichester Contract Services, "*was satisfied that the grass was coming back and will regain its previous condition prior to the skating rink*" This remains far from the case in June and the proposed Gin event will further delay any fragile recovery.
2. Is the applicant guilty of, at best, a 'discourtesy' to the Council in advertising and selling tickets for the event before approval has been given and doing so on a "no refunds" basis. Is the Council in danger of being complicit?

See:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gin-in-the-park-chichester-tickets-61571320477?ref=eios>

We share the ambition of both Council and the couple of positive comments to this application, that Chichester attract a wide range of leisure opportunities, as in the recent opening of the refurbished "Hole in the Wall" or "Sit and Sip" in North Street (likely to be adversely affected should this proposal go ahead) and the proposed new bar in Crane Street.

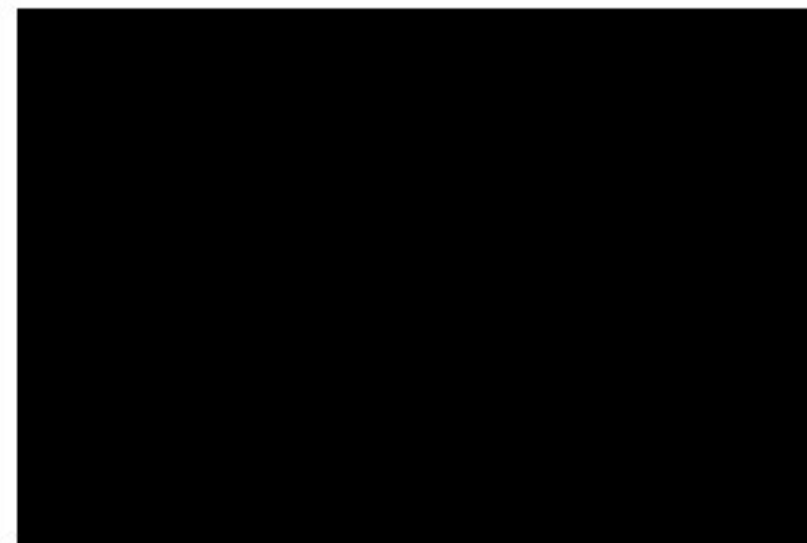
However, Priory Park is not an appropriate venue for "pop-up" alcohol festivals. We oppose this application.

Part 3 – Signatures

Declaration

I/we certify that the information contained within this form is correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signature:



Signature:

Name:

Philip E. D. Robinson

Name:

Date:

07/06/2019

Date:

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