

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to object to the public notice of application for the variation of premises licence by Former Homecare DIY (Playworld) (Planning application number: 2022/93158) – Rear of 140 Westbourne Road, Marsh, Huddersfield, HD1 4LF.

Objection point 1: Noise. As residents of Cleveland Road, our back garden is immediately behind the rear wall of Playworld. We can clearly hear the bass notes of music being played inside Playworld not only within our back garden but also within our house, this has been verified as unacceptable by Kirklees environmental services (see for reference: 02/07/22). We can hear bass notes every weekend. This is not an isolated incident. We are concerned that an extension to the licencing will have a direct negative impact on the levels of noise coming from Playworld.

Objection point 2: Parking.

We have, on several occasions come home and have been either unable to park on our drive or had people park on our drive who are customers of Playworld. There have also been issues with on street parking, especially when a children's party is being held. Streets around Cleveland Road are very narrow and can not sustain cars parked on both sides of the road. Emergency vehicles would not be able to get through.

Objection point 3: Anti-social behaviour. We are greatly concerned that a venue such as Playworld is requesting an extension of the alcohol licence. Anti-social behaviour fuelled by alcohol is an ongoing societal problem and we already have four local shops selling alcohol until 11pm, as well as a pub. We are also concerned that levels of noise and anti-social behaviour could be increased by people leaving the venue late at night after the consumption of alcohol.

Yours sincerely,