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28 January 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Review of Premises Licence - Kendrick's Field, Mold

I write in regard to the above. As a partially sighted and physically disabled resident of Hen Blas, I use the pathway to Maes Bodlonfa as my preferred route into town using a mobility scooter.

I should be obliged if the pathway was preserved as a public right of way especially when events are taking place on the field.

It has been very difficult to get into town since last October to Christmas 2014 when the path was closed for works to the tennis courts.

When carnival type events are happening on the field there is no denying the considerable 'noise' nuisance these events cause, not to mention the encroachment of some participants' equipment onto the pathway, blocking access altogether.

I should be grateful if, when organising future events, the pathway remains accessible at all times.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

P. Evans

Chief Officer  
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Date: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Dear Sir,

**Review of Licence: Kendricks Field and Maes Bodlonfa Mold - existing tarmac all-ability Public path to be added to definitive map**

I refer to the public notice posted on site concerning the "Review" of this licence granted in 2014.

I write on behalf of the Ramblers Association and local walkers to point out that a very considerable "nuisance" was caused throughout the duration of the Blues event in August 2014. This was because the well-used tarmac path from Llys Preswylfa to Maes Bodlonfa was totally closed for 4 days (from the Friday to Monday) to enable preparations and dismantling as well as for the actual event. This caused great inconvenience, because this path has been used by residents of this area for many, many years to access the town centre, Town Park and Recreation ground. I complained to the organisers at the time, but they were unable to alter the layout at that time. I reported this obstruction to the Flintshire Rights of way team, and after the event, FCC have informed me in writing that this path is to be added to the definitive map as a Public right of way on foot. In future it will therefore be a criminal offence to obstruct it.

I would also point out that this path was improved a few years ago to make it suitable for a local resident who uses an electric wheelchair. I understand the possible alternative routes via roads and footways were too long or too difficult.

The path is regularly used by local "Walks for Health" walkers, and I will be proposing it as an "Active Travel Route" under the new legislation, because of its importance in this area.

I trust this major factor will be taken fully into account in any Licence Review. I would suggest that either the licence application area is amended to exclude the public path, or that conditions are imposed to prevent any obstruction of the public path.

Yours Faithfully

Howard White  
Ramblers Volunteer, Mold

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Chief Officer ( Planning & Environment ),  
FCC County Hall,  
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Public Notice  
Kendricks Field and Maes Bodlonfa Mold.

The above notice invites comments from local residents in respect of the premises license which was granted last year to authorize events on the Kendricks Field.

Whilst I support Flintshire County Council (FCC ) efforts to bring in entertainment and business to the local community of Mold, I feel that holding the event on Kendricks Field, given the noise levels and public nuisance it caused – especially the closing of the footpath between Llys Preswylfa via the perimeter of Kendricks Field through to Maes Bodlonfa – did not take into account the inconvenience caused to local residents.

For example: The access from Llys Preswylfa via the said footpath offers wheelchair access direct to Mold town centre, whereas the alternative footpath at the top end of Llys Preswylfa although giving direct access through to the Ruthin road, does not cater for wheelchairs or prams etc. This is because the barriers are set too close together. Also the access via this alternative footpath is too steep for wheelchairs.

If the footpath is closed to Kendricks Field, the alternative route for wheelchairs into Mold town centre is via Greenside and Clayton Road. Not an easy option.

In respect of the noise levels at these events, it seems that the artists take great delight in trying to deafen everyone. During the August event, it was possible to clearly hear the music in Mynydd Isa.

It's the noise which is the nuisance, but equally on this occasion the footpath issue and access to Mold for residents as well.

If this is going to be an annual event, then why not hold them well away from the town centre and residential areas, with a free park & ride service. Similar to when Mold hosted the eisteddfod event some years ago.

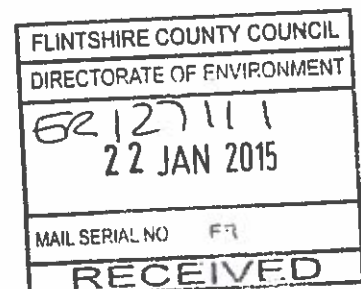
On a different issue, what is the new Daniel Owen Square going to be used for?

Yours truly,



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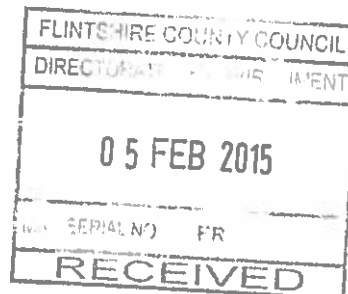


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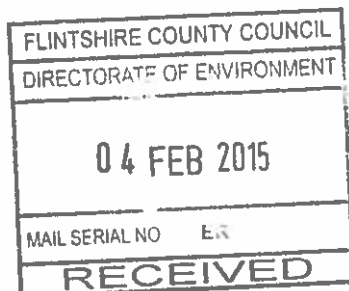
Prevention of Public Nuisance

Dear Sir

I support Mr Glyn Hollywell in his application for a review of the Club Premises Licence granted for Kendricks Field Mold. As a resident of Ruthin Road directly facing Kendricks Field I am in a position to complain about the noise levels generated during the 2014 Blues Festival which were excessive and unacceptable. It seems rather odd that Licence conditions for a Music Festival to be held in a residential area make no mention of noise as a possible problem therefore this review would provide an opportunity for conditions to be added to restrict entertainment noise levels to those that are permissible in residential areas in order to prevent a public nuisance. If there are Statutory Requirements that are relevant to these circumstances I trust Flintshire County Council will take steps to ensure that future events will give no cause for justifiable complaint for noise nuisance or loss of amenity.

Yours Faithfully

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to tell you my opinion of the Blues and Soul event held last year on Kendrick's field. As you can see by my address I live very close to the event site.

The event went on for three days, afternoon and evening. I found the music extremely loud, as the noise from the music was bouncing back off the houses across the road. It was so horrendously loud that by the evening I was really distressed. I thought I was going mad, as I felt just like a Zombi.

I hope you will consider my letter and my feelings about the Blue and Soul event.

Yours sincerely,

# Ruthin Castle

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Dear Sir

I am the licensee of the Ruthin Castle Pub in New Street, Mold and am writing in support of Mold Blues and Soul Festival and it continuing to run on Kendrick's Field in the town.

Last year the event really helped my trade for the first weekend in August and I know it had similar effects for other pubs in town. The pub business has struggled for some time now generally and Mold is no exception with a number of pubs closing in the town. Those of us that remain have to continually look for different ways to make a reasonable living – if we close then only the town and its residents will suffer. Events such as the Blues and Soul Festival must be encouraged and locations such as Kendrick's Field are ideal to hold them on.

During last year's festival I had one of my busiest weekends for a good while and welcomed visitors to the town from near and far, who also spent money in other pubs, shops and restaurants. Please allow it to continue.

Thank you,



To: James Lowe  
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