

3 Hadlow Close
MAIDSTONE
Kent
ME16 8FS
1st May 2016

Dear Sir

**Licensing application;
Mid Kent College
Ref; 16/00998/LAPRE8AQ**

I am writing to express our concern at the application for the proposed licence for Mid Kent College. We understand that there will be benefits for the college and the students but this must be balanced with ensuring that a nuisance in respect of noise does not harm the local residents.

I have been advised that there were many music events held here some decades ago but the houses were much further from the site than they are now.

As a local resident with a baby due in the next few weeks I would expect the Council to consider our quality of life when considering this request. A sensible compromise would seem to be to attach conditions to the approval. In particular I have in mind ensuring that all events are held indoors and that a noise control box is to be used that will cut out the power if an agreed decibel limit is breached. There will, of course, be quite substantial additional noise from the number of traffic movements that will accompany this licence with a significant number being undertaken after midnight.

A restriction on the number of occasions when the venue can be used for live music also seems to be a reasonable compromise.

Whilst writing I wish to express my concern that when I visited the offices in King Street the staff knew nothing about the application and could not provide the documents for viewing as stated in your public notice.

Yours faithfully



Russell McLeish