

APPENDIX 3

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to object to the application from Saga for a Premises Licence for Regulated Entertainment and the sale and Supply of Alcohol from 11.00 - 23.00 every day.

My objection is based on my concern that this new licence may increase the possibility of public nuisance for the many dwellings nearby, including my own.

I am particularly concerned about noise nuisance as this already happens occasionally when an Entertainment event is held in the Saga Pavilion. Because of the 'tented' roof arrangement on the building, the noise carries very easily across the Golden Valley. As this nuisance currently only happens occasionally, I am prepared to tolerate it (I understand that there is currently a clause attached to the existing licence restricting the number of events Saga can hold in a year). However, if by applying for this new licence, it is Saga's intention to hold more frequent events at the Pavilion, the noise nuisance would not be tolerable.

Additionally, depending on the nature of such events, I would be concerned about the possibility of an increase in low level disorder when guests are leaving the Pavilion.

I would be grateful if the Licensing team would consider my objection.

Dear Sir/Madam

To whom it may concern as a resident of Enbrook Rd I haven't minded the occasional event where amplification has been used for music or speaking although it is of an excessive volume and somewhat intrusive, the relative infrequency makes it bearable.

The thought of that being a daily or weekly occurrence would not be acceptable and I would be very concerned as to the level of disruption this would cause.

The selling of alcohol would also encourage a drinking culture on those nights which invariably makes its way out into the local streets.

We object to this premises license being granted.

Kind Regards

- I wish to comment on the license application by Saga for a premises license. I have no objection to the sale of alcohol although I expect there will be an increase in inebriated behaviour and noise outside my house in Enbrook Road. I am much more concerned about the noise that will result from amplified sound of all types being permitted every day of the week until 11pm. We put up with the occasional event at the moment although the volume is excessive: I shouldn't be able to hear what people are saying from my house. It must be deafening inside. You would think that performances are happening in the open air as there doesn't appear to be any sound proofing. This building is wholly inappropriate for the use of amplified music. Other performance venues are insulated so that you cannot hear what is going on inside from hundreds of yards away. No thought has been paid towards the affect this will have on nearby residents or the many just enjoying the beautiful park

surrounding the building. The only suitable entertainment would seem to be like the concerts of unamplified music that we can hear in the distance.

Re: Saga application for Entertainment and Alcohol license from 11.00 to 23.00 each day at Enbrook Park, Sandgate.

We the undersigned [REDACTED] who reside at [REDACTED] Sandgate would like to strongly oppose this application.

We have no problem with the licence that Saga currently have, though living where we are in close proximity to the building we are always aware of the loud noise whenever there is a function held there.

The thought of this being a daily licence is quite unacceptable, as presumably this will mean they can have events running till 23.00 every day of the week?

This would greatly affect our lives, as we mentioned earlier we can hear the noise from our bungalow and garden as it is now. We will have no peace!

Saga is a competitive business not an entertainment venue.

We ask you then to please please don't grant this application, it will be most unfair on us as Sandgate residents.

**Re: Application for a licence for SAGA Group Ltd, Enbrook Park,
Sandgate High Street, CT20 3SE,
to provide alcohol between the hours of 11:00 and 23:00**

With reference to the application by SAGA Group Ltd to provide alcohol throughout afternoons and late evenings, please accept this letter as a formal objection in the strongest possible terms on behalf of us both.

We have lived within earshot of the SAGA premises for a number of years, and have been disturbed and inconvenienced on several occasions by the noisy festivities taking place there over the weekends.

As there are already a number of premises licensed to sell alcohol in the locality (the Royal Norfolk Hotel, the Folkestone Rowing Club, the Providence Inne, the Inn Doors Micropub and The Ship Inn), we consider there to be sufficient alcoholic beverage outlets in this small village already. Furthermore, within a short walking distance there are other venues, such as the Golden Arrow and the Sandgate Hotel.

Enough!

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Dear Licensing Dept,

It has been brought to my attention that SAGA PLC have applied for an alcohol licence for seven days a week from 11am to 11pm at the SAGA Pavillion.

This application has been poorly advertised and many of us who live adjacent to the SAGA Pavilion in Enbrook Park, were unaware that this application even existed.

That said, my wife and I strongly object to this proposal for the following reasons:

1.) Noise generated by functions hosted in the SAGA Pavillion. We already suffer excessive noise and disruption whenever a function is held in the Pavilion. The acoustics are appalling and sound is generated and amplified by the poor (acoustic) design of the building - akin to a large tin can - with no interior surfaces that can absorb the noise. Hence 200+ households in the immediate vicinity are obliged to listen to any musical performances, whether they want to or not. The granting of a licence would only, potentially make the situation worse, indeed it could become a nightly event. Not acceptable I'm afraid.

2.) Anti -social behaviour. We have only recently got over the problem of youngsters drinking in Enbrook Park and having a building within the park that could sell alcohol for 12 hours a day every day of the week will encourage more of this sort of behaviour. Please bear in mind that Enbrook Park sits predominately in a residential area.

3.) Parking. Whenever SAGA hold functions the residents of Enbrook Road, Military Road and Bybrook Field see and increase in visitor parking in their streets. They already have to suffer SAGA employees parking outside their properties during working hours and granting an alcohol license would exacerbate the situation.

To whom it may concern

It has come to my attention that the saga building in Sandgate is applying for a license to sell alcohol and have entertainment 7 days a week between 11 am and 11 pm.

The odd occasion is acceptable but as a regular event I strongly disagree with them getting a license to do this!

Dear sir/madam,

Please take this letter as a formal objection to sagas new application for a premises license to enable them to host plays, films, live and recorded music, dance performances and other regulated entertainment, as well as sell alcohol without any restrictions on number, frequency or timings (as per past / current license).

When saga have evening events the noise levels are excessive and disturb local residents, enabling Saga to make this a regular permanent thing would not benefit the local community as the noise disrupts sleep of both children and adults, and excessive drinking could increase anti-social behaviour in the area.

I appreciate you taking this information into consideration to make the right choice for the local community.

Dear Licensing Team,

Further to Notices displayed in the Saga grounds I wish to express my grave concern over granting of a license to Saga. The application states 7 days a week between 11am to 11pm.

I have lived in Enbrook Road ever since Saga was originally constructed. The use of amplified microphone and music creates significant levels of noise. Each time I can hear what is being spoken over a microphone inside my property. The level of music noise in my garden is far greater than a vehicles traveling past on the road. The current number of events where amplified equipment is used is just about bearable and I accept this. However, potential multiple events in the same week, week after week is not acceptable with the level of noise generated in a building inadequately acoustically designed for musical events.

As well as noise there have been antisocial behavior of those attending some these events. Constant events will only encourage groups to use the events to pursue disruption and property damage to those residents around this site.

Therefore, please take this as my objection to the granting of the Premises license as stated in the Notice.

Responsible Authority – Environmental Health

Environmental Health objects to the granting of this application, under prevention of a public nuisance.

Wai Tse – Environmental Health Officer