

FAO - Mr Michael White, Case Officer

Dear Mr White

OBJECTION TO PREMISES LICENCE

PREM/12/0443 Premises Licence - Licensing Act 2003

Frankie's Fun Factory Limited (trading as Frankie's Fun Factory)
Serendipity Leisure Ltd Unit 3 Romsey Industrial Estate Greatbridge Road Romsey
Hampshire SO51 0HR

We wish to object to the application for a new Premises Licence for Frankie's Fun Factory on the grounds of a detrimental impact to the area through noise generation from the premises.

Our home, "Mischief Corner", 2 Budds Lane, is located at approximately a 45 degree angle and 50 metres away from the rear of Frankie's Fun Factory across the A3057 Greatbridge Road. Our property is one of 8 residential properties to the North of the railway bridge on the A3057 Greatbridge Road. These properties are located either on the Greatbridge Road or Budds Lane. A visual plan is included to highlight the location of our property in respect of the applicant's premises.

Frankie's Fun Factory is an industrial warehouse that is currently used as a Children's Indoor play centre and it is often possible for significant levels of noise to emanate from the premises via the playing of recorded music during early evening usage.

The A3057 is a main arterial thoroughfare through Romsey so traffic noise is a constant issue. However, outside of the hours for peak traffic usage (07:00 AM to 19:00 PM) the road is relatively quiet. This allows the occupants of the residential properties that border the road a brief respite. The existing noise levels emanating from Frankie's Fun Factory is already on occasion significant and has resulted in a complaint. An unofficial complaint was made to Dean Bennett, Environment Protection Officer at Test Valley Borough Council, Duttons Road, Romsey on 15/16 February 2012 who was asked to investigate the noise levels, but unfortunately as this was unofficial at the time it was never followed through or logged.

Granting this new licence will exacerbate the situation by extending this noise nuisance with the possibility of drunkenness coupled together with unsocial behaviour late into the night.

Yours sincerely

Malcolm, Dorothy & Marc Thompson
Mischief Corner, 2 Budds Lane, Romsey SO51 0HA

