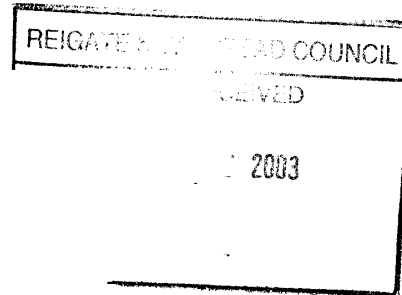


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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing with regard to the proposal to allow dance and music events at the Baptist Church Albert Rd, Horley.

I live next door to the church and have been disrupted on many occasions in the past by music events at the church. Like many residents in the immediate area I am a shift worker having to get up at 3.30am including weekends. To date I have had to suffer heavy metal music, empty beer cans and bottles in my garden and young people urinating against the wall next to my front garden. These type of events can attract up to a hundred youngsters at any one time. As the church side windows open directly into my garden I cannot have my windows open whilst these events are taking place. In the warmer weather it is doubly unpleasant as I have to suffer the heat as well as the noise. When I am on early shifts I am lacking in quality sleep, I have a responsible job at the airport and need to be alert at all times.

I have lived here for seven years, part of the attraction was living next door to a quaint church hall not a nightclub! My next door neighbours have two small children any increased late night noise would disrupt them.

If the proposal goes ahead does this mean that in order to get quality sleep I will have to find alternative accommodation whilst these events are on, if so will the council foot the bill. Also does this mean I will be entitled to a reduction in my poll tax ? SOME HOW I DOUBT IT.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Y Michael.