

1st. August 2011.

Licensing Department,
Cheshire East Council,
Westfields,
Middlewich Road,
Sandbach,
Cheshire CW11 1HZ.

Dear Sirs,

With regard to the licensing application being made by Congleton Town Football Club, we the residents of Ivy Gardens, Booth Street and The Crescent must object to this in the most strongest terms. The reasons are as follows :-

1. In the past we have had many problems with late night disco's and parties which have continued into the early hours of the following day.
2. We have made numerous complaints to the club which have resulted in a negative response.
3. The area is heavily populated with a high percentage of elderly people who feel threatened by this behaviour.
4. The clubhouse is basically just a large shed, not soundproofed and positioned, in places, approximately ten to twelve feet from occupied houses and bungalows.

We are not complaining about general football noise, we are objecting to uncontrolled noise and late night drinking.

We enclose copies of letters of complaints made in the past and hope, in your infinite wisdom, that this application is turned down.

Yours faithfully,

The Resider+-
C/o. [REDACTED]
Congleton,
Cheshire.

28th June 2011

The Committee,
Congleton Town Football Club,
Congleton.

Dear Sirs,

I must complain in the strongest terms of the noise levels we had to endure on Saturday night 25.6.11, this coming from the function being held at the football club and going on until 12.30am.

It was not just the volume of the music but people screaming and shouting and car doors being slammed when leaving in the early hours of Sunday morning.
I am sure that you, as leaders of the club, would not like to have to put up with this behaviour at your homes.

Sirs, I hope that this will be the end of the matter so that we will not have to take further action as to this noise pollution.

We have approached you before on these matters, so this time let us have some resolve.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of our neighbourhood.

Phone:
Email:

The Licensing Department,
Cheshire East Council,
Westfields,
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Cheshire CW11 1HZ.

30th July 2011.

Dear Sirs,

I write to put on record my concern and dismay regarding an application made by Congleton Town Football Club for a premises licence for late night entertainment and sale of alcohol between the hours of 10:00 and 01:00 daily.

Please note that my Husband and I together with many residents within the surrounding area of the Clubhouse are totally opposed to this proposed arrangement. Our sleep, particularly at week-ends, has already been disturbed and interrupted on many occasion with the sound of loud music, flashing car lights, loud voices and slamming of car doors at midnight and beyond. For us, this has already become not only an annoyance but also a health hazard.

In conclusion I would emphasise that we are not opposed in any way to Saturday or mid week football matches. The behaviour of players and spectators on these occasions has always been considerate and law abiding.

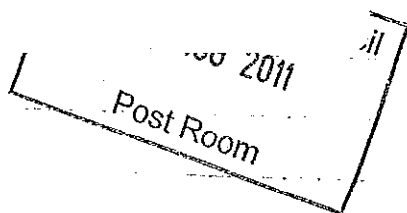
I would appreciate it if you could find the time to visit this area when you are considering this application and await your reply.

LICENSING Dept
CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL
SANDBACH
CW11 1HZ

Dear Sir,

I am objecting to the late night music and drinking license applied for by Congleton F.C, we in this densely populated area have had many problems in the past with noise pollution from the club who have showed complete disregard for their neighbours.

Yours faithfully



2 August 2011

Licensing Department
Cheshire East Council
Westfields
Middlewich Road
Sandbach
Cheshire, CW11 1HZ

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Congleton Town Limited application for Premises License

We would like to make a strong objection against the following application:

Congleton Town Limited, application for a Premises License to be granted for Congleton Town Football Club, Booth Street, Congleton between the hours of 10:00 and 01.00 daily for the provision of regulated entertainment, late night refreshment and sale of alcohol in the Clubhouse and VIP areas. Also, for the playing of recorded music in the ground for 1 hour pre- and post-match.

Our objections are as follows:

- We live in the immediate vicinity of Congleton Town Football Club and already experience a degree of noise level which we find to be unacceptable at certain hours of the night (after 10pm). We have a young family and the potential for music events to take place should this license be granted, would most certainly cause a great deal of distress to my daughter as it has already on occasions where late night music has been played at the club.
- The area immediately surrounding the football club is wholly residential. Residents are, for the most part, the elderly and young families. The hours that are being requested for this License are in our view unnecessary, given the other venues that are available in Congleton in which to hold events.
- The 'Clubhouse' is completely un-soundproofed and given that it is essentially a mobile, temporary structure, we do not believe that there is any way that this building could be sufficiently sound proofed in order to minimise/avoid any noise pollution to the surrounding neighbourhood.
- I fear that the granting of this License would without doubt attract even more unsavoury characters to the area. The local neighbourhood residents have already sent letters and petitions to the council, the local constabulary and to Congleton Town Football Club complaining about drug takers and potential dealers that frequently congregate on the club ground. The response we received to this from Congleton Town Football Club was that it was reliant upon the local residents to 'keep watch' and alert them to any activity such as this as none of the club representatives were local to the area and were therefore not in a position to do anything about the situation. Given this response, we feel it is safe to say that should this application be granted, this situation will certainly worsen and Congleton Town Football Club will take no

responsibility for security or policing of the events that it intends to have, or the subsequent aftermath that will follow i.e. drunken and drug fuelled behaviour in a wholly residential area.

- If a License were to be granted, we would be concerned as to the number of people that would visit the ground to attend events. In truth, it may be a football ground, however, crowds have never been an issue, other than one event per year (which I totally support), the annual schools sports day. Although we support this, this does serve as a warning for the volume of traffic that has the potential to congregate around the ground which has on many occasions made it difficult for us to navigate around parked cars safely to get to our front door. Less of an inconvenience to us and more of a safety concern – emergency vehicles would not be able to gain access.
- With regards to the playing of recorded music for 1-hour pre- and post-match, this is amusing as this is something that has happened since we bought our home almost 11 years ago – why get a License now!

We are against this application on many levels and we hope that our concerns are duly noted.

Yours faithfully

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The Licensing Dept.,
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Dear Sir,

I understand that Congleton Town Football Club have made an application for a Premises Licence between the hours of 10.00 and 01.00 daily for the provision of regulated entertainment, late night refreshment and sale of alcohol in the clubhouse and VIP areas and recorded music in the ground on match days.

I want to register my objection to the application on the following grounds:

1. The clubhouse is located within yards of dwelling houses.
2. The club itself is located in a quiet cul de sac surrounded by houses and serviced by a narrow road on which it is impossible for two cars to pass without one having to mount the kerb and drive on the pavement.
3. The general area is poorly lit and if the bar to the club was open until 01.00am every day there would be an increase in noise and traffic with the potential for anti-social behaviour, criminal damage etc.
4. Many of the residents on this road are very old and infirm and this bar opening until after midnight every night could ruin their lives and would be considered a public nuisance.
5. I am also concerned that, if this application was approved, it would open the floodgates to functions being held regularly at the premises and this would have a negative impact on the house prices in the immediate area.

I hope that the above comments will be taken into account, together with the views of many of my neighbours, when considering this application. I believe that allowing this application would be detrimental to the area in general and has the potential to provoke bad feelings against the club and sour the relationship which the club has tried to build up over the years with the local residents.

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1. The clubhouse is located within yards of dwelling houses.
2. I live only two doors away from the premises and we have a child of nursery age and his bedroom directly overlooks the football field and clubhouse.
3. We have already experienced problems with patrons of the football club causing problems when leaving the premises, throwing things at the house etc. and this can only get worse if the extended licensing hours were granted.
4. The club itself is located in a quiet cul de sac surrounded by houses and serviced by a narrow road on which it is impossible for two cars to pass without one having to mount the kerb and drive on the pavement.
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'Phone:

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Cheshire.

2nd August 2011.

The Licensing Department,
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Dear Sirs,

I have noticed the recent application made by Congleton Town Football Club for a premises licence for late night entertainment and sale of alcohol between the daily hours of 10.00 and 01.00. and wish you to know that I am totally opposed to this licence being granted.

I am an elderly gentleman living in the house next door to the football ground and have to tell you that over the years I have had to endure the nuisance of very loud music coming from the clubhouse and noise of people and cars leaving the premises very late at night. This ground has also attracted drug dealers and addicts in the past hanging around the ground and in the road, sometimes until 4.00am in the morning. I find these experiences very intimidating and disturbing and would like to be able to sleep soundly and safely in my bed at night.

I hope that you will take into account my comments when considering this application.

Yours sincerely,

Licensing Dept
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5.08.11

Dear Sir / Madam

I would like to raise points of objection to the application by Congleton Town Football Club for a premises licence between 10.00 and 01.00 Daily offering the provision of regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol and refreshments in the club house.

Having moved to Crescent Road 2 years ago I fully understood and accepted that there would be some noise and footfall on match days, along with congestion with cars parking nearby and the club does attempt to stop any extra inconvenience on match days.

However should this licence be granted there will inevitably be disturbance late at night, through drinking and loud music, which at times is already a problem!

The road leading up to the club is narrow and poorly lit and the proximity of the club house to this small Cul De Sac of residential houses makes this application totally unacceptable. A large proportion of the residents are elderly as well as families with young children and the impact of such an application on their lives as well as the value of our homes is totally unreasonable and worrying.

A Public Nuisance with a very negative impact on everyone living on Crescent Road and Ivy Gardens.

I hope that you will consider my comments carefully and that you will reject this application by C.F.C.

yours Faithfully

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