# **Appendix E**

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Tuesday, 17 January 2012

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Yours faithfully

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17<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

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

Dear Sirs,

### <u>Re: ST Lounge Grove Street Wilmslow</u> Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence – Written Objection

I ask the appropriate committee of the Council to consider my objections to the renewal of the licence for the above named development in Grove Street, Wilmslow, on the following grounds:-

- (a) Places of worship
- (b) An area predominantly comprising residential accommodation
- (c) Schools in the area
- (d) Community facilities

### Places of Worship.

The church of Sacred Heart and St. Teresa is situated not more than 200 metres from the premises in Grove Street. There are problems with noise and groups gathering in the church grounds at night which problem has been exacerbated with increased foot-fall in the area in the early hours. In addition, because of lack of parking area for the premises in question, more parking is taking place outside our church premises, which include illegal parking. Attendance at the premises also creates illegal parking at the bottom of Grove Street outside the banks

# An area predominantly comprising residential accommodation

While Grove Street is not predominantly residential, Green Lane, Grove Avenue and Hawthorn Lane are so. Each is contiguous to Grove Street.

### Schools in the area

There is a school in Grove Avenue.

### Community Facilities.

Grove Street is a main shopping area in Wilmslow, leading to other late night opening shops. These are used by many local families throughout the day and evening.

### **Children**

This specific street is used by children of all ages during the day and early evening. The title of the premises 'Gentleman's club and Champagne Bar' together with the planning application which is fully visible to passing children indicating the use to which the premises are put ...' strip club, pole dancing, including full-nudity' conveys information from which the young should be protected.

Yours faithfully

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# **Appendix O**

18<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

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

Dear Sirs,

### <u>Re: ST Lounge Grove Street Wilmslow</u> Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence – Written Objection

Churches Together in Wilmslow ask the appropriate committee of the Council to consider their objections to the renewal of the licence for the above named development in Grove Street, Wilmslow, on the following grounds:-

- (a) Places of worship
- (b) An area predominantly comprising residential accommodation
- (c) Schools in the area
- (d) Community facilities

### Places of Worship.

The church of Sacred Heart and St. Teresa is situated not more than 200 metres from the premises in Grove Street. It also is direct access to the church of St. Bartholomew. In addition there are other places of worship within a radius of 400 metres. There are problems with noise and groups gathering in the area of Grove Street at night which problem has been exacerbated with increased foot-fall in the early hours. In addition, because of lack of parking area for the premises in question, more parking is taking place in nearby residential roads, which include illegal parking. Attendance at the premises also creates illegal parking at the bottom of Grove Street outside the banks

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18th January 2012.

Chair, Churches Together in Wilmslow Letter signed after consultation with and on behalf of Churches Together in Wilmslow

# **Appendix P**

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2012 By: Email.

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In view of its near location, I have been to Wilmslow town centre as a shopping visitor. The ST Lounge in Grove Street Wilmslow is in an unsuitable location. It is in close proximity to St Teresa's Church as a place of worship. Wilmslow Preparatory School for Girls is just a couple of minutes walk away.

Grove Street is at the heart of the pedestrian paved over centre of a family town shopping area for Wilmslow and includes sensitive users such as children.

The community facilities of family shopping can be found at Waitrose nearby including shopping until 9pm on a Friday night, along the same street are Halifax (next door) and Barclays banks, the pharmacist, Boots the chemists is on Grove street nearby and there is also a shop located very nearby which sells Children's shoes, as well as Barnardo's the children's charity shop. I enclose several pictures taken on a shopping trip in early January 2012 on a Saturday afternoon, to illustrate how out of place the venue is in view of the characteristics of the relevant locality.

Residential accommodation nearby includes Bank Place apartments, even though the area is not predominantly residential.

Attending Wilmslow as a shopper in Grove Street during an afternoon day time means that the ST Lounge is out of place with the day time local shopping economy. For example, on my last visit on a Saturday afternoon, it had its shutters down, whilst the use to which other premises in the vicinity are put is largely in day time shopping, so it stands out as being out of place. However, it would not have helped and would still have been out of place, if its shutters were up in the day time in view of the use to which the premises are put in this family shopping area.

I would request that the Licensing Committee refuse the application on the grounds that a sexual entertainment venue at the premises would be inappropriate, having regard to the character of the relevant locality and the use to which other premises in the vicinity are put.

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# Appendix Q

From: Sent: 19 January 2012 14:30 To: WHITELEY, Paul (Councillor) Subject: Re-licensing of ST Lounge, Wilmslow

Dear Mr Whiteley

It has come to our attention that ST Lounge in Grove Street has applied for a re-licence. We wish to object most strongly to this application on grounds of indecency and immorality. This is the last thing we and our children need to see on the streets of Wilmslow and simply perpetuates the notion that clubs of this sort are acceptable.

We look to you in your position as Chair of the Licensing Committee and our local Councillor to air our objections in the appropriate forum.

We look forward to hearing the outcome.

Yours sincerely

Sent from my iPad