

APPENDIX C

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 16:58
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club change of license

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 16:53
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club change of license

Dear Sirs

We strongly contest the application for variation of the Club Premises Certificate for Alderley Edge Cricket Club.

We have lived on a peaceful cul-de-sac which directly borders the cricket club for eighteen years and are a family of 2 adults and 3 children aged 14, 11 and 8 years old.

The club have annually held a Summer and Christmas ball for many years in a marquee which although very loud and intrusive, we have accepted this noise from the club.

Over the last five years or so there has been a significant increase of marquee events - a 'one-off' members wedding reception a few years ago; has happened several times since, as recent as this February when a Friday evening wedding reception was held, which was followed by the Hockey Club 125th Anniversary dinner on the Saturday night, followed by a beer festival on the Sunday afternoon. Both evening events were a live band and DJ which can be clearly heard inside the comfort of my living room. My children do not have a good nights sleep on these weekends which impacts on the sports activities which they play on both Saturday and Sunday mornings.

During the summer months when windows and doors are open; the noise is ridiculous to the point where it is necessary to go out for the evening rather than try and enjoy an evening in; a somewhat expensive option this is becoming. Firework displays are becoming a popular addition to some of these functions thus sending noise disruption to another level for 20-30 minutes after 10 o'clock when my children are trying to get to sleep.

Over the past years we have telephoned the club and the police to complain about the noise from bands and DJ's and have requested this be reduced. We have contacted the council previously to complain by telephone and email, this will be on file.

We really do believe that if this application is accepted then the club will become a venue for all types of parties ie 18th, 21st, weddings not just club affiliated functions. The club will want to increase their revenue and make the most of the use of the marquee when it has been erected and this will mean a full weekend of back-to-back discos and parties many times during the year.

Please consider carefully the impact this will have on not just our family but all neighbours surrounding Alderley Edge Cricket Club.

Yours faithfully

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 16:17
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: AECC license

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 16:17
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: AECC license

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would just like to express my concerns regarding The Alderley Edge Cricket Club application to include live and recorded music extended hours.

I live on [redacted] and my house backs on to the cricket pitch so therefore im in very close proximity, i live with my little girl who is only 6.

We as residents appreciate that at certain times of the year the cricket club holds its annual Summer ball and certain other events that weekend and i totally accept that and can make provisions for the late extra noise, i usually go and stay with family instead of been kept awake til all hours and disturbing my daughter!

I would dread the thought of it becoming a regular event at the club and would envision it being a social problem for myself as i am such a light sleeper, also upsetting my daughters sleep which would then have a knock on effect the following morning, mainly school and activities etc!

I have loved living here for the past 5 years and hope to continue doing so in the lovely peaceful enviroment that appealed to me so much when i bought my house.

Therefore i do hope that the license for late night noisy parties is declined.

Yours faithfully

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 14:26
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: A.E.C.C Licence amendment application provisions

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 14:23
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Cc:
Subject: A.E.C.C Licence amendment application provisions

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to make my case for objections to the above.

My home at [redacted] is positioned along the boundary of the club adjacent to court 14 (Tennis). The club house enjoys an open uninterrupted aspect to our house and our position is elevated above the club house.

Our entitlement to view documents for this application is not openly possible to us as my wife & I are both disabled. However, we learn that the club proposals include the provision of daily live music up to 1am. We are both rounding 80 years old & looking to a quite life in a quite location but now seem likely at risk of a disturbance by noise & overusage.

For 29 years we have, dare I say, enjoyed our location with the club but now we seemingly are threatened by hostility in the form of noise nuisance.

I ask for your considerations in this matter.

Yours Faithfully,

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 13:16
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: License at Alderley Edge Cricket Clubw

From: \\\n**Sent:** 22 April 2014 13:16
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: License at Alderley Edge Cricket Clubw

We wish to object to Club's application for a licence for very late-night music. The disturbance from this to many people living nearby would be completely unacceptable especially as the sound coming from music in a marquee would be very loud. We do not object to an occasional night but not a license for any night.

Sent from Samsung tablet

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 12:37
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

From: HINTON, Amanda
Sent: 22 April 2014 12:28
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

We understand that Alderley Edge Cricket Club has applied to change their licence to include the provision of live and recorded music outside between the hours of 11am and 23pm Monday to Thursday, 11am and 1am Friday and Saturday and 12 noon and 22.30 on Sundays. As local residents living within about 200 yards of the club, we wish to register our objection to this proposal on grounds of noise pollution. On the occasions over several years when the cricket club has obtained temporary licences for events running to midnight or beyond, the noise has been distinctly audible in our house. These are times when we can reasonably expect to have peace and quiet. Once or even twice a year as has been the case in the past is (just) acceptable, but we object to the idea that the club should have blanket freedom to provide live or recorded music outside within the hours stated in the application at any time during the year. This would produce in our view unacceptable noise pollution. Most objectionable is the application for a licence up to 1.00 am at weekends.

We hope the authority will reject, or at least severely limit, the application.

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 12:31
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: an application for variation of a premises licence from A.E.C.C.

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 11:57
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: re: an application for variation of a premises licence from A.E.C.C.

Re: Alderley Edge Cricket Club's Application for a variation of a Premises Licence.

Dear Sirs,
I am greatly concerned that the Alderley Edge Cricket Club is now seeking an application to play live and recorded music from 11.00 until 23.00 every day and even longer and later hours at the weekends.

I have never objected to the current arrangements previously and have recognised that on some occasions there has been very loud music and disturbance. (but I knew that it would not be too often or too late.)

I now strongly object to this new application to "extend the licensing hours" because of the potential noise disturbance as I am an immediate and very close neighbour to the Cricket Club. I also feel that I would truly suffer from this disturbance.

Yours sincerely

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April 21st, 2014.

**The Licensing Section,
Cheshire East Borough Council,
Macclesfield Town Hall,
Market Place,
Macclesfield,
Cheshire. SK10 1DS.**

Dear Sirs,

Re: Alderley Edge Cricket Club's Application for a Variation
of a Premises Licence.

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I have never objected to the current arrangements previously and have recognised that on some occasions there has been very loud music and disturbance. (but I knew that it would not be too often or too late.)

I now strongly object to the application to "extend the licensing hours" because of the potential noise disturbance as I am an immediate and very close neighbour to the Cricket Club. I also feel I would suffer from this disturbance.

Yours sincerely,

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 12:06
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club change of license

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 11:48
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club change of license

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to register my concern in regard to Alderley Edge Cricket Club's application to change their licence to include the proven of live and recorded music outside 11 am - 23 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am - 1 am in the morning Fri and Sat and 12 noon - 22.30 Sundays.

Currently this is a leisure and sports facility in the middle of a residential area. With the prospect of a change of licence the facility would change its nature and become more of a nightclub.

The residents adjacent to the Cricket Club experience what the provision of music does to the vicinity - the summer events, already licensed to operate, cause immense disturbance with elderly people and children finding it difficult to sleep. Although it is disruptive, it is at least time limited to a few occasions in the year.

I therefore join with my neighbours to object most vehemently to any extension of their licence on the grounds of noise pollution. The cricket club was never intended to be a nightclub.

This is a very anti social move on their part - during the summer months they do not secure their playing fields and children invade the pitch and the open tennis court (which backs onto my garden), where they exhibit considerable anti-social behaviour. (Including attacking my boundary fence). When I have rung up to ask for some supervision I was told they were too busy to attend to this. Despite the prospect of damage to their own property! I have emailed the cricket club about this problem but had no response.

~~I would ask the licensing committee to be made aware of my and my neighbours objection to the extended changes of license.~~

Thank you

Yours sincerely

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 11:18
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley edge cricket club

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From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 11:13
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley edge cricket club

I strongly object to their change of license as the noise pollution would be dreadful. I can already hear the noise when they hold their annual event. My neighbour also objects but has no access to email so asked me to object on his behalf.

Thanks

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 11:17
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Application to Change Alderley Edge Cricket Club License

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 10:53
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Application to Change Alderley Edge Cricket Club License

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you with regards to the application that Alderley Edge Cricket Club has applied for to play live music Outside from early morning until the late hours.

I object to this application as I believe that it will be disruptive to the local community and in particular the neighbours in the area. During the Annual Summer Ball that is held there the live music keeps many residents awake late at night, which comes under noise pollution. Once a year is tolerable, however as a regular disturbance from what is a cricket club is quite unacceptable and I trust that CEC will not accept this application on behalf of the local community.

Yours faithfully

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 10:45
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley edge cricket club changing the license

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 10:42
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley edge cricket club changing the license

I am sending this email to say I object as I live very close to the cricket club and I do know when events have been held before they have kept me awake and are very noisy so I would prefer not to have the late license. I think it would cause a lot of disruptions of noise to people living nearby many people seem to feel the same as me so I hope something can be done to not carry this through.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 10:13
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Ege Cricket Club

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 10:09
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Ege Cricket Club

Dear sirs,
I have just returned from a short holiday and discovered that the above, who are very near neighbours, have applied for an "**OUTSIDE**" licence for drinking and worse still live and recorded music. Unbelievable!! How on earth can they have decided to do this and wreck the peace of the village and more particularly the neighbours. Surely you will not approve this lunatic application. We put up with losing quiet evenings and no sleep for their B-B-Q and Annual Ball and the racket of Fair Rides and fireworks on November 5th without complaint but not this.
I find it difficult to believe that you will give this application your serious consideration but please register my strong objection.
Yours faithfully,

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:54
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club - change of license

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:53
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club - change of license

Dear Sirs

We STRONGLY object to a change of license to include the provision of live and recorded music OUTSIDE 11 am – 23 pm Mon.-Thurs., 11 am –1 am in the morning of Friday and Saturday and 12 noon – 22.30 on Sundays at the Alderley Edge Cricket Club.

Having lived in our house in , Alderley Edge, for 42 years we remember a time when music was played until after midnight on several occasions – it was so loud and intrusive even at this distance from the site, that we were unable to sleep and it was extremely annoying and upsetting. We cannot think why it is even necessary to carry on the music until later than at present in such a residential area as this.

Yours faithfully

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:22
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Change in license application for Alderley Edge Cricket Club

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 11:39
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Change in license application for Alderley Edge Cricket Club

Dear sir/madam

I would like to register my objection to the application for Alderely Edge Cricket club license to include the Provision of Live or recorded music Outside 11am-23pm mon to Thursday ,11am-1am Friday and Saturday and 12 noon -22.30 on Sundays .

I live on close to the cricket club and my objection to the proposed extension to current licence agreement is based on the grounds of potential noise pollution to the surrounding residential area .

Regards

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HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:03
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Objection to alteration to license at Alderley Edge Cricket Club

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From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 21:50
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Objection to alteration to license at Alderley Edge Cricket Club

Dear Licensing Team

I am writing to object to the application which is currently being managed by your office regarding the changes to the licence at Alderley Edge Cricket Club. I moved to

Alderley Edge, last September and have already been surprised and disappointed by the loud music coming from the cricket club very late at night during events through the winter. As the summer approaches I am worried that the proposed changes to the licence could see more music being played outside more frequently and extremely late at night.

As a mother to a young family this loud music being played very late at night is already very disruptive to our family life, the noise pollution is already extensive and would be more so if the new licence was granted permitting unrestricted live and recorded music until 1am at the weekend.

I strongly object to this application and would be happy to represent local residents at any licensing committee if that would help to restrict the noise pollution, negative impacts that the club already has on local residents and serious disruption of family life brought about by loud music coming from the club late at night.

I look forward to hearing about the outcome of the application.

Kind Regards

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:03
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 21:02
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

I have just been informed that the Cricket Club wants to play loud music in the open air for many hours each day. This idea is monstrous in this quiet residential area and totally unheard of. We have an understanding that no one even plays a transistor outside except when there are workmen employed. What reason do they have for this imposition and how will they answer young mothers who are trying to get young children to sleep.
This should not happen.

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:02
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Application by Alderley Edge Cricket Club I object to the proposed application on the grounds of the noise and cars trying to park on a road that is allready too cogested by the residents yours faithfully

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 18:44
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Application by Alderley Edge Cricket Club I object to the proposed application on the grounds of the noise and cars trying to park on a road that is allready too cogested by the residents yours faithfully

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:02
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club outdoor music application

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 17:44
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club outdoor music application

Dear Sirs,

My wife and I and all the neighbours we have talked to are horrified at this music licensing application. If one lives in the country or in a country village or small town surely one is entitled to some peace and quiet and tranquility.

The application ,if granted, will allow the club to blast out a cacophony of high volume noise during at best most of the day and evening and at worst until one o'clock in the morning. The peace which surely is a reasonable entitlement would be lost overnight. We have all experienced what it would be like on previous occasions when licenses have been granted for a limited period for special reasons. It has been highly obtrusive during the day and evening and even worse at night when getting to sleep has been difficult.

In a general spirit of give and take most of us have been quite prepared to accept this intrusion on an occasional basis. If it is to occur on any (or maybe every) day of any week in any month and any year this is a quite different matter and we strongly request that the application be refused.

Alderley Edge would become overnight a place where many people would no longer wish to live.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE refuse this application.

Your normally content and satisfied residents,

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:02
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Objection

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 16:53
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Objection

We would like to object strongly against the proposed change in licensing at Alderley Edge Cricket Club. We live in _____ and like our neighbours we feel that continuous noise would be too much if a disturbance in our small quiet street. Given the open nature of the functions they have, the noise from the marquee is just too loud and travels in our direction.

Although we are not against infrequent one off events such as the summer fair, firework display and occasional wedding function, more regular events would cause too much noise pollution as Orchard Green accommodates many elderly residents along with families with small children..

Please ensure this objection is formally logged and passed on to the appropriate committee when considering the application.

Kind regards

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:02
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 21 April 2014 16:40
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

Dear Sir

I live on [redacted] which adjoins Alderley Edge Cricket Club, and I wish to object to the application for variation of the licence made by the Cricket Club.

The application is to extend the times during which live and recorded music can be played. It is totally unacceptable to the houses adjoining the Cricket Club that music can be played until 11.00pm Monday to Thursday, 01.00 Friday and Saturday, and 10.30pm on Sundays. There is already a lot of noise coming from the club house particularly on light evenings when people are able to sit outside on the terrace, so to have music blaring out as well would be very unpleasant for the neighbouring houses.

Nobody minds having music when there is a function on, and the Cricket Club always notifies the adjoining houses of their intention to do so, but I do not believe it is necessary for them to be able to have music every night if they so wish.

The Licensing Section
Cheshire East Borough Council
Macclesfield Town Hall
Macclesfield
Cheshire SK10 1DS

18 April 2014

Dear Sirs,

Re: Application for variation of a premises licence – Alderley Edge Cricket Club

I wish to object to the application for variation of the licence at Alderley Edge Cricket Club, namely to extend the times during which live and recorded music can be played

It is totally unacceptable to the houses adjoining the cricket club that music can be played until 11 00pm Monday to Thursday, 01 00 Friday and Saturday, and 10 30pm on Sundays. There is already a lot of noise coming from the club house on summer evenings when people are able to sit outside on the terrace, so to have music blaring out as well would be very unpleasant for the neighbouring houses particularly on Orchard Green.

Nobody minds having music when there is a function on, and the Cricket Club always notifies the adjoining houses of their intention to do so, but I do not believe it is necessary for them to be able to have loud music every night if they so wish.

Yours faithfully

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HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:01
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: ALDERLEY EDGE CRICKET CLUB

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 16:23
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: ALDERLEY EDGE CRICKET CLUB

Dear Sir/Madam,

It has been brought to our attention that Alderley Edge Cricket club has applied for an extension of their licensing provision to include music outside throughout the week and weekends.

As local residents we would like to strongly object to these proposals. We live on [redacted] and our back garden is to the west of the cricket pitch. Occasionally the club have events in a marquee during the summer months and these events cause a considerable amount of disturbance to us. On occasion I have rung the club to complain (and to be fair to John Berry he has turned the music down). We have small children whose bedrooms face the back of the club and the noise carries quite considerably especially when at first floor level. We put up with them because we understand that as a local amenity these events will happen at the club. However if these events were happening every weekend it would create a nuisance for us and our neighbours which we feel is unacceptable in a residential area.

I would ask you to seriously consider the potential nuisance that these proposals would cause to Cheshire East residents when assessing the application.

Yours faithfully,

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:01
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 15:31
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

Dear Sirs

My wife and I write to object to the change to Alderley Edge Cricket Club's license applied for. The cricket club is in the middle of a residential area and, as local residents, we do not want to be subjected to intrusive noise levels late at night weekdays or weekends. We go to bed at 11.00 pm and want to be able to sleep at this time uninterrupted by increased noise levels.

Faithfully

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:01
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club licence change

From: [redacted]
Sent: 21 April 2014 15:30
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club licence change

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object about Alderley Edge Cricket Club changing their licence.

I am worried that if they get the licence then they will have more and more parties as the time goes on. As I work extremely early morning at weekends I do not want to be kept awake most weekends and weekdays with banging of the music beat.

I live right behind the cricket club and when they do have the parties I am kept awake until midnight as we can hear the beat of the music.

The cricket club did say they will not have many parties, but if they do get the licence there is no stopping them having more.

Also most the people around me have children and the second bedroom is on the back of the houses (with the cricket club behind) so when they have school the next day and been kept awake with someone having a wedding or a big birthday party, this will affect their school or day time routine.

Please take into account the families and people who have to live behind and around the cricket club.

I do hope you take this into consideration as I know that I do not want the licence to go ahead.

Kind Regards

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:01
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Objection to provision of outside music

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 14:13
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Objection to provision of outside music

I am objecting to the proposed change of licence to to include the provision of Live and Recorded music OUTSIDE Alderley Edge Cricket Club or inside a Marquet at the various times applied for. The main reasons for our objections are as follows. Noise pollution & disturbance to our residence at

Sent from my iPad

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:00
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club- Variation of a Premises Licence

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From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 14:10
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club- Variation of a Premises Licence

Dear Sir

With regards to Alderley Edge Cricket Club - Variation to Premises Licence Licensing Act 2003.

As an immediate neighbour of AECC, whose house overlooks the cricket field, the requested change of licence directly impacts on me and also on all other local residents. AECC is situated in a residential area and the requested change in licence to allow live and recorded music in the club house and in any part of the cricket field and to extend the licenced premises to the whole cricket field and extend the hours to 1am every Friday/Saturday, is in every detail far beyond a reasonable change.

I THEREFORE STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION.

The club suggests that they have no plans to increase the current use of extended hours on limited occasions. If that is the case there is no need to change. However, if change were allowed now, future AECC plans could have music on licenced premises on an entirely unacceptable scale.

I have no objection to the current use, which causes some noise and nuisance, but is limited to a reasonable number of days/nights per year.

I therefore request that the application is rejected and the current licensing arrangements remain.

your faithfully

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:00
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 13:44
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

I wish to object to the application by Alderley Edge Cricket Club, Moss Lane, to extend their license to provide live and recorded music to the outside grounds.
My objection is based on the following points:
The club and grounds are sited in the midst of a densely populated residential area.
The residents would be very disturbed by music being played throughout the evening and on Fridays and Saturdays until 1am.
The club is situated by the hillside of the Edge and the noise bounces off the hill and reverberates around, increasing the sound.
The application implies that the club wants to alter its character and provisions in a totally unsuitable way.

Sent from my iPad

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:00
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club Application to Extend Licensing Hours

-----Original Message-----

From:]
Sent: 21 April 2014 12:38
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club Application to Extend Licensing Hours

I write to forward my concerns, and objection, to the proposed extension to Alderley Edge Cricket Club's application to extend their licensing hours.

I have lived on [redacted] for the past 20 years and have been aware of the gradual increase over the years of the number of late night events being held at the Club. I have two children still at school and the volume disrupts their sleep, and therefore has a negative impact on their education. This has become much worse in recent years when the Cricket Club hires a marquee from Wednesday to Sunday, holding events each evening.

The letter that was sent around to residents concerning the extension to licensing hours stated midnight as the latest time, but I see from the Application that they are actually wanting to extend to 1 am. I do wonder if this was a deliberate attempt to mislead residents. This raises concerns about their trustworthiness in sticking to the times and number of events stated in their Application.

Alderley Edge Cricket Club is situated in a residential area and consideration must be shown towards the families who live there. Not only is it important for children to get their sleep so that they can concentrate at school, but parents need sleep too so that they can perform well at work. I do not think it necessary for the Cricket Club to extend their licensing hours further.

Kind regards

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:00
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 13:41
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

Proposed changes to licence re. times of playing outside live and recorded music.

My wife and I strongly object to the proposed changes on the grounds of the disturbance to our enjoyment of our garden and sleeping habits.

This proposal will flood the area with unreasonable noise caused by their selfish self interest.

Sgn.

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 09:00
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 12:36
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

Dear sirs,

Regarding the application for an extended music license in the grounds of the above, I am writing to advise you that I am thoroughly opposed to this application. As a local resident we already have enough noise pollution from the cricket club with the events they already have now. Any more would be inconceivable.

Yours truly

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 08:59
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club license extensions

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From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 12:22
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club license extensions

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to object strongly to the proposed extension of license requested by Alderley Edge Cricket Club. They have applied to play live or recorded music outside of 11:00am - 23:00pm Monday to Thursday and 11:00am - 1:00am Friday/Saturday. Also outside 12:00 noon - 22:30 Sundays.

We live on [redacted] and have young children and even the current license creates many occasions of significant noise nuisance and disturbed nights in what is clearly a residential area. We have tried to plan to visit friends etc on the worse affected weekends previously, but we cannot reasonably keep moving out to accommodate cricket club parties.

When we moved here, more than 20 years ago, the intrusion from the club was minimal, but they keep trying to extend their reach. We even had to install blackout blinds on the children's bedroom windows because of the light pollution from the tennis court floodlights.

Please understand we have no objection to the cricket club per se, who provide a valuable local service, but we live here and do not want our lives, and more particularly our children's, blighted further with noise pollution.

Kind regards,

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 08:59
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: alderley edge licensing application

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 12:06
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: alderley edge llcensing application

we object strongly to the application for change of licensesubmitted by the cricket club,we feel that 22.00 hr is late enough on weekdays and 12.00noon to 22.30 on friday ,saturday and sunday. the reason is level of noise so close to our house.

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 08:59
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club.

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From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 12:00
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to register my opposition to the Cricket Club's application to allow the provision of live and recorded music on an extended basis. I live directly opposite the Club and the present situation, in which they have a very limited number of functions annually in a marquee is just about tolerable, although the noise pollution is marked and obtrusive. I would oppose any plans to extend their licence to provide loud music outside or in a marquee, as this would cause excessive noise pollution.

Yours faithfully,

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 08:59
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

From: !
Sent: 21 April 2014 11:49
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

I object to granting a change of license to the Alderley Edge Cricket Club.

I live very close to the cricket club and the noise from any live or recorded music will be very disturbing.

In addition, the car park at the Cricket Club is limited in the number of car it can accommodate. A change of license would result in more cars more frequently and will adversely affect the parking of residents on

Regards,

HINTON, Amanda

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 22 April 2014 08:58
To: HINTON, Amanda
Subject: FW: Alderley edge cricket club late music licence.

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 11:43
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley edge cricket club late music licence.

Dear sir/madam

I would object to the licence for the following reasons.

1. The noise pollution - it is unfair on local residents 2. Increased traffic on an already narrow and busy road. Residents have to walk in the road much of the time as the pavements are so narrow.

Kind regards

Sent from my iPad

SELFE, Vanessa

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 18:30
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club - Change to License

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing in regards to the recent notification of Alderley Edge Cricket Club's application to perform live music outdoors.

I would firstly like to point out that I firmly AGAINST this proposal. As someone who is up every morning before 5.30am every weekday for work, and therefore in bed before 9.30pm each night, I am concerned the noise pollution would be intolerable. Learning from situations in the past, where the cricket club has hosted previous events of a similar nature, the loud music played late into the night caused great disturbance. Not only do I speak for myself when referring to the above, but I also speak for other members in the household: all of which also have to be up before 5.30am.

Another concern I have with this proposal, is the use of Mottram Road as a car parking facility for these functions. Again, learning from past experiences, we have experienced issues accessing our own property with people double parking along this road.

Kind Regards,

SELFE, Vanessa

From: |
Sent: 22 April 2014 18:55
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club Licensing

Dear Sir or Madam,

please accept this email as a formal objection to the recent application for a change in licence by Alderley Edge Cricket Club.

This objection is founded on the unacceptable levels of noise that has been generated during similar outdoor functions held at this venue.

Needless to say the club is located in a residential area and home to many working and young family's. I am of the opinion that the members of this club have little respect for their neighbours and by granting this license it would have a detrimental affect on the quality of our lives.

I would be grateful if you take the above in consideration before delivering your judgement.

Yours faithfully

SELFE, Vanessa

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 19:12
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

I am contacting you with regard to potential noise pollution on Moss Lane Alderley Edge

A limited number of events are held each year at the Cricket Club that produce excessive noise late into the evenings - if this number of events was to increase in any way due to the new license application this would have a very detrimental effect on the local community and as such I would have a strong objection to the application

Sent from my iPad

SELFE, Vanessa

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 21:00
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

Dear Sirs

As residents of , backing on to the Cricket Club, we must strongly object to the their application for a license change to include daily live and recorded music.

The grounds for our objection include:

- noise pollution – regular loud music would have a significantly detrimental effect on the quality of life in this, otherwise peaceful road;
- valuation – the proposed levels of noise would inevitably have a negative effect on property values.

Regards

SELFE, Vanessa

From: 22 April 2014 22:21
Sent: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
To: Objection to Alderley Edge Cricket Club's application, April 2014
Subject:

The Licensing Section
Cheshire East Borough Council
licensing@cheshireeast.gov.uk

April 22nd 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

We wish to object most strongly to the application made by Alderley Edge Cricket Club for extensions to its licence to include the provision of live and recorded music. We also object to extending the licensed premises to the cricket field, which could result in much larger functions being hosted outdoors or in marquees.

As long term local residents we are tolerant of occasional events at the cricket club and the disturbance they bring in the form late night music followed by noisy groups of clearly drunken people passing by in the early hours of the morning, however it would be unacceptable to grant the club carte blanche to hold such events whenever it chooses. I understand that the applicant has stated:

"Please be assured we are not applying to increase our overall licensing hours, nor to significantly increase the number of functions we hold. I can also assure you that there is no agenda to change our status. We will remain a members club."

That may be presently true, but in future they or their successors could well change that.

The Club's stated aim is *"to reduce the administration associated with TENS"*. Surely a little 'admin' is a small price to pay for the reassurance it provides to those of us that live nearby. The Cricket Club is an important local business but also a neighbour to many residents and consideration of the latter is something we hope the Licensing Committee will take into account and reject this application.

Regards,

SELFE, Vanessa

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 22:35
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

I am writing to strongly object to the proposed new licensing criteria that would include live and OUTSIDE music every day of the week.

I have had notification in the past of a couple of parties with outside music - one or two incidents and these were so loud that despite closing all the windows I still could not get to sleep. The noise dominated and spoiled my own entertainments / conversations.

My daily day and night life would also become dominated by this noise - I wouldn't have any peace at all - either inside or outside!!

How can I listen to my own music, watch tv or even converse in the garden when this music will be playing loudly?

The constant background noise would be extremely stressful. I have poor health and require quiet - this is one of the reasons I moved to this particular area.

The length of time proposed is also completely unacceptable.

Its astonishing that the club have applied for this license change - they clearly have no concern for the noise pollution and echo of sound in the area.

It is amazing that they have not considered the local residents,

I sincerely hope that you will not allow this intrusive and unpopular proposal to be accepted,

SELFE, Vanessa

From: 22 April 2014 22:41
Sent: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
To: Alderley Edge Cricket Club
Subject:

Hello,

I live on [redacted] in Alderley Edge and have been informed that Alderley Edge Cricket Club wish to extend their license to play live and recorded music outside until late.

We are disturbed by their music as it is at present, it wakes our children late at night even with the windows closed, the sound also reverberates between the backs of the houses on Moss Lane and the houses on [redacted] causing the windows to vibrate, we are able to clearly hear the speakers using the microphones over the sound of our television and the constant beat of the music.

I have to object to this extension to their license as the noise pollution must surely be amplified by being outside and also the extended hours will lengthen this intrusion.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these matters.

SELFE, Vanessa

From: ..
Sent: 22 April 2014 23:13
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket club

Dear sir or Madam,

As a local resident I am writing to object to the license application by Alderley Edge Cricket club. At the moment the occasional outside music creates noise pollution which is very disturbing for us,. The sound from the club dominates our garden during the day and keeps us awake at night. The potential for this to happen 7 days a week is unthinkable for myself and my family.

I would be very upset if this application were to be approved.

SELFE, Vanessa

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 17:43
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge CC

Alderley Edge Cricket Club have applied for an outside music license to be valid every day of the week. This causes great concern as at odd times in the summer AECC have a ball and other functions using a marquee on the cricket ground. We usually try to be out on those days as the noise is relentless. Because it is only on the odd occasion few people grumble officially (a lot more privately). To have music every night potentially is beyond belief. The noise would rattle the windows of most of the houses through to Moss road and up to the London Road. If they get this then The Bubble Room, The Botanist and the newly refurbished Panacea will not be far behind. I would like to protest against this in the strongest possible terms. My wife and I live at

SELFE, Vanessa

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 18:22
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

Alderley Edge Cricket Club's application to have an external music license is highly anti-social behaviour and unnecessary for the survival of the Club.

Those of us who live on [redacted] already have to put up with the 'noise pollution' on occasions which disrupts our sleep more than enough already. This is exacerbated by the sound echoing off the Edge. I try to go to sleep at 10:30pm in order to get up and work the next morning most days.

We already have to put up with light pollution from the floodlights in winter. Noise in summer when people are also enjoying our gardens during the day and have their windows open at night is too much.

Yours faithfully

SELFE, Vanessa

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 17:03
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: AECC objection to licence change!

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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I am sending this email in order to object to the current proposal of extending the licensing hours at alderley edge cricket club. I live directly opposite the club & I object to the proposal on the grounds of noise pollution, rubbish, crowds & traffic. Mainly noise pollution though as it is extremely loud on the occasions that this has happened on the past.

Please reply upon receipt of this email any further details I need to add.

Many thanks in advance

Sent from my iPhone

HINTON, Amanda

From: 22 April 2014 21:22
Sent: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
To: Licence
Subject:

>> Dear Sir/Madam

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>> I live at _____ and am contacting you regarding the licensing variation application for Alderley Edge Cricket Club.

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>> As a member of the club, I understand that the club needs to generate enough income to keep the sports facilities and teams running. However, I do object to the terms of the application, in particular the request to include the cricket ground as part of the licensed premises.

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>> For the last few years the club has on occasion held events in a marquee on the cricket ground. We live directly alongside the tennis courts so are very close to the marquee, so close that we can hear all the lyrics of the songs being played from any room in our house.

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>> We have two pre-school age children and this is very disruptive for their sleep. The cricket club have been very good at giving us notice of such events and we try and go away to stay with relatives on those evenings to avoid being up with the children late into the night. We don't mind this for the occasional night but it would be impossible to sustain if there were more regular events. I can't stress enough how disruptive it would be to have outdoor events more often.

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>> It is for this reason I would ask you to consider not including the cricket ground as part of the licensed premises. If you have any questions please contact me on _____

I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this email.

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>> Yours faithfully

HINTON, Amanda

From:
Sent: 23 April 2014 08:08
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: alderley edge cricket club

I wish to object to the club having music every day.

HINTON, Amanda

From:
Sent: 23 April 2014 08:21
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: AECC licensing extension.

I am emailing to express my concerns that the Alderley Edge Cricket Club has applied for an extension to their licensing hours to include outside music until 1am at the weekends. We live on backing on to the grounds and are concerned that the proposed extension will contribute to both noise and traffic pollution in this residential area.

Regards.

HINTON, Amanda

From:
Sent: 23 April 2014 08:33
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: alderley edge cricket club

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to raise an objection to the licensing application to play music at Alderley edge cricket club outside.

We live on [redacted] and whenever there is an outside event at the cricket club it can be heard in our bedroom and prevents sleep.

I think allowing further noise pollution in a residential area is not warranted.

The outside playing of music would most likely be in summer when residential windows would be open ,so it would condemn us to either sleeping with windows shut on warm evenings/nights or keeping windows open with the music coming straight into our houses.

there are enough venues that allow music and I do not feel that this residential area needs further commercialisation of this venue ,over the interests of the surrounding residents.

Thanks

HINTON, Amanda

From:
Sent: 23 April 2014 10:00
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley edge cricket club

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> To whom it may concern

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> I am a resident at I object to the license proposal due to the increase in noise and disturbance with little parking provision that this will cause. We are already disturbed by existing functions with noise after midnight and feel this would become a great source of frustration and impact to our living environment.

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HINTON, Amanda

From:
Sent: 23 April 2014 10:24
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club - Application for outside music Mon-Sun

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to object to the above application on the grounds of noise pollution or on any other basis which would be acceptable to yourselves.

My address is:

I pay council tax to East Cheshire.

In recent years AECC has had 'one off' licences for summer balls etc with music in marquees.

Whilst the music is on, it is impossible to sleep (and you will observe that I am not even immediately adjacent to the club) and if the television is on the volume has to be turned up.

I haven't complained to date because it has only been several times a year, and normally for a good cause.

To have music seven nights a week would be totally unacceptable.

Kind regards

HINTON, Amanda

From:
Sent: 23 April 2014 10:28
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

To whom it may concern

I am a resident at [redacted] I object to the license proposal due to the increase in noise and disturbance this will cause. We are already disturbed by existing functions with music noise after midnight and feel this would become a great source of frustration and impact on our living environment.

From:
Sent: 21 April 2014 14:59
To: 'licensing@cheshireeast.gov.org'
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

APPENDIX 52

Alderley Edge Cricket Club.

I object to the recent application to extend the hours that music be permitted.

This application is from a cricket club. It is not necessary to have any music to fulfil its primary objective.

The club exists to serve the residents of Alderley Edge, as its name implies.

According to enquiries I made at Macclesfield Town Hall the only restriction on the numbers that could be present is 5000. If this so, it is excessive and unnecessary for the cricket loving population of Alderley Edge

I understand that the question of noise is the responsibility of another department, but I don't think anything can be done in anticipation of the events.

Equally the question of parking does not come under the jurisdiction of the licensing authority.

If however I am wrong and the licensing authority can consider these last two items, then I would like to register my objection. Both these are difficult to control, but not impossible. There would be a cost implication for council tax payers.

I acknowledge that the club is one of which the people of Alderley Edge can be proud.

HINTON, Amanda

From: 1]
Sent: 23 April 2014 12:35
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East); Daniel Slack
Subject: ALDERLEY EDGE CRICKET CLUB - OBJECTION

To whom it may concern,

Please be aware that we object to the Alderley Edge Cricket Club's application to change their license to include the provision of live and recorded music outside from 11:00hrs-23:00hrs Mon-Thurs, 11:00hrs-01:00hrs Fri-Sat and 12:00hrs-22:30 on Sundays.

We object for the following reasons:

- 1) The Alderley Edge Cricket Club, is in the heart of the village. The village is a residential area. Therefore such a scheme would result in noise pollution that would not only be disruptive, but also unreasonable. Families with young children would struggle during such performances to have a good nights sleep, or just a quiet evening. This would be especially irritating in the summer months when residents have their windows open.
- 2) The Alderley Edge Cricket Club is in the heart of the village and therefore is flanked on all sides by residents, therefore the noise pollution would have a direct impact on a large percentage of people who do not want to be burdened by an incessant racket from the neighbouring cricket club.
- 3) The Alderley Edge Cricket Club, is supposed to be a sports venue, for the local community, not an events centre, a night club, or an arena. Should such a license be granted, there would be increased volumes of traffic, increased parking provision required, persons leaving the venue late at night causing a disruption, especially in the summer when people often sleep with their windows open. Moss Lane is already congested with parking and the cricket club suffers from insufficient parking when attracting large gatherings. So this would also have an environmental impact.
- 5) In the event of an emergency, there is insufficient access for emergency vehicles on Moss Lane, presenting a further potential hazard and unnecessary disruption to neighbours on the Mottram Road. Whilst it doesn't suffer from the same level of parking congestion as Moss Lane, there are regularly parked cars along the roadside opposite the 5-bar gate to the rear of the cricket club. It is far from ideal.
- 4) The Alderley Edge Cricket Club already has 3 or 4 such events annually which are too loud and inconvenient, especially when you have a baby and small children, and the noise rarely ceases exactly on time. The events already hosted outside in the evening, are a nuisance and insufferable, such events are presently infrequent, are far from tolerable. To allow a change in the license would be unsociable and thoroughly disagreeable.
- 5) There are other venues nearby such as Mottram Hall, Addlington Hall, Capesthorpe etc if the members of the social committee feel it necessary to have such parties, better to host them at a more appropriate venue.
- 6) Granting such a license could set an unwanted precedent. This is not a License that is required for the residents of Alderley Edge, or by the residents of Alderley Edge. Moreover it is to attract visitors. The cricket club is a sports club for its village members, and should work within that remit, and perhaps provide events that are more community minded, rather than for the minority, perhaps less glamorous, but have the potential for revenue, which is most likely the only reason this license has been requested.
- 7) It is important to maintain the integrity of the village, as a village for its residents and not make it into some sort of 'night-life' destination. Or indeed, to alienate its neighbours.

Presently the cricket club operates a small number of parties annually, for which they seek a special license, these events are often not welcomed by nearby residents, however we all have to accommodate each other, and live together, so I would imagine that the current arrangement is more than adequate for the cricket club, and a compromise for the neighbours.

Furthermore, the village does not seem to welcome this kind of venue. Happily the local nightclub, most recently known as the 'Panacea' has now ceased trading and will now re-open only as a restaurant.

Thank you for noting our objections when considering this application.

Yours faithfully

MINSHULL, Laura

From:
Sent: 23 April 2014 14:12
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Re: A.E.C.C Licence amendment application provisions

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From: [REDACTED]
To: licensing@cheshireeast.gov.uk
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Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 2:22 PM
Subject: A.E.C.C Licence amendment application provisions

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to make my case for objections to the above.

My home at [REDACTED] is positioned along the boundary of the club adjacent to court 14 (Tennis). The club house enjoys an open uninterrupted aspect to our house and our position is elevated above the club house.

Our entitlement to view documents for this application is not openly possible to us as my wife & I are both disabled. However, we learn that the club proposals include the provision of daily live music up to 1am. We are both rounding 80 years old & looking to a quite life in a quite location but now seem likely at risk of a disturbance by noise & overusage.

For 29 years we have, dare I say, enjoyed our location with the club but now we seemingly are threatened by hostility in the form of noise nuisance.

I ask for your considerations in this matter.

Yours Faithfully,

MINSHULL, Laura

From:
Sent: 23 April 2014 16:42
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: licensing application

Objection to Licence Application Alderley Edge Cricket Club

From

I object the granting of the licence to cover the grounds of the cricket club.

Each year, when the annual dance takes place in a marquee we are considerably disturbed by the heavily amplified music. We have to move out of our bedroom which faces the grounds, as sleep is impossible. To contemplate this on a regular basis would be intolerable and unreasonable.

Additionally we are often disturbed by people leaving early in the morning shouting out to each other, slamming car doors and singing loudly without any consideration of those living nearby.

Yours sincerely

MINSHULL, Laura

From:
Sent: 23 April 2014 16:50
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

My father has received a flyer about the change to the licensing of Alderley Edge Cricket Club. It is purely by chance that I am with him and able to e mail you about his objections. The noise will be unreasonable given that my father is 85 years old and goes to bed at 10 each night. I also find it unreasonable that he has not been asked about this other than by flyer, and expecting an e mailed response - he doesn't use the internet. Please make sure his opposition to this change is noted when the change is being considered.

HINTON, Amanda

From:
Sent: 22 April 2014 11:22
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley Edge Cricket Club - License Application

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to strongly object to the current application for an extension and change to the Alderley Edge Cricket Club(AECC) licensing agreement.
 The objection is based on the following reason:

Residential Area - the profile of the immediate area bounding the AECC is residential. As such the impact on the residents will be significant and abnormal from that which would be expected in such a area.

Restricted Access - access to the club car park and grounds are restricted by a single entry/exit point on a single track lane. Limited internal parking and increased vehicle movement as a result of large social events within the club increase the risk of safety issues relating to vehicular and pedestrian movement.

Burden on Residential Parking - current residential parking is strained on a standing basis of normal traffic and vehicle usage. Previous events held at the club have increasing the issue of parking on Moss Lane and surrounding areas, resulting in congestion and vehicles being parked on pavements limiting and restricting pedestrian access. This results in pedestrians having to transit on the road with the obvious increase in risk of accidents between vehicles and pedestrians.

Sports Club Profile - there is no objection to current arrangements which appear to be balanced and in line with the requirements of a Sports Club allowing proportional investment and profit making in support of the club ethos. The proposed changes would indicate that the Sports Club is changing profile to that of a hospitality business and as such is using the guise of its club status to raise funds and generate revenue as part of an extended business plan. This type of activity/event management would not be in keeping with council policy. Any other hospitality business would not be allowed to set up or impact a community in the heart of a residential area.

Geographic Profile - the AECC sits within a unusual and unique geographic profile. Situated at the seat of a large escarpment feature on open ground surrounded by residential buildings generates a increased sound profile. This situation is accentuated by the playing of live and recorded music outwith a fixed building structure. The effect is one similar to live festival music events, which if conducted on a regular basis would directly and negatively impact on the residents in the immediate and surrounding area.

I hope that my objections will be considered in context of genuine concern principally based on health and safety concerns and reflecting what is a disproportional and inappropriate impact on a residential community.

Yours Sincerely,

HINTON, Amanda

From:
Sent: 23 April 2014 21:35
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: re Alderley Edge Cricket Club

Dear Sirs,

I object strongly to the extension of the licensing to Alderley Edge Cricket club to cover outdoor music on each evening of the week. the location is a quiet area of the village until the hours expected. the noise would not be fitting with the village environment.

I further object to the lack of advance warning to be able to respond to this licensing application and the fact that objections have to be put by e-mail. I am 84 years old and do not have internet and fell disenfranchised by your inflexibility of your approach

HINTON, Amanda

From:
Sent: 23 April 2014 18:54
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Alderley edge cricket club licence change

Sent from my iPad Dear Sir, I live opposite the entrance to the cricket club, I do not wish there to be an increase in loud music, and people exiting noisily, to what extent will this happen.?

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The Licensing Section, Licensing Authority

Cheshire East Borough Council

Macclesfield Town Hall

Market Place

Macclesfield SK10 1DS



12. 4. 2014

Dear Sir,

Abbley Edge Cricket Club
Application for the Variation of a Premier Licence.

I would refer to the application by the Abbley Edge Cricket Club to vary the Club Premises Certificate, to include the cricket ground as part of the licensed premises, which will include the provision of live and recorded music from 11am - 23hrs Monday to Thursday, and 11am to 0100hrs Friday and Saturday, and 12 noon until 22.30 Sunday.

I have the following objections to this application being granted to either the above application, or an amended request for a change to the current Club Premises Certificate.

This is a cricket and tennis club, sited in the midst of a residential area and was never intended to include what will become a "Disco Club".

The few accepted occasions that the Club at the present time holds a Disco and Dance event in a large

Marquee tent, the decibal noise is unbelievable, it invades your entire home. Personal entertaining embarrassing, and sleep impossible until the early hours. As these current events are covered by the present Certificate, two or three times a year it is accepted. Disco events are noisy, especially when held outside, the noise increases with the use of a microphone, the Disc Jockey gets more excited, and alcohol is consumed over quite a long period, with obvious results.

As a country, we enjoy watching cricket and hearing the cricket ball being hit, or players demanding a batsman is out, - all part of the cricket scene, restful and enjoyable, and part of Club life. As well, many children and young people are learning how to enjoy sport, not only cricket but tennis.

Changing what we have known from this Club as it is at present, to what could happen if the changes to the Certificate take place, could affect the value of the surrounding properties. Many of those attending the possible Disco events do not live in the surrounding properties. We are all Council tax payers, and should not be subjected to the inevitable unwelcome change if this application is approved. I trust Council members will visit the Club, and consider a meeting with local residents, either at the Club or Assembly Rooms.

I therefore wish to submit a strong objection to this application and trust that the Council members will refuse this variation to the current Club Certificate.

Yours Sincerely

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14th APRIL 2014

RE:- ALDERLEY EDGE CRICKET CLUB – APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENSE

We are writing to register our strong objection to ALDERLEY EDGE CRICKET CLUB'S recent licensing application. We feel very strongly that any increase in the number of days that the Club is allowed to play music would have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of ourselves and the other residents in the vicinity of the Club. It is bad enough as it is now. When they are playing music, that's all we can hear all night long. It is totally unacceptable that even when we are inside our own home with the windows shut, all we can hear is the thump, thump, thump of the music. Can you imagine how hard it is trying to get to sleep with that sort of noise going on? And especially when you have to get up early the next morning to go to work!! Maybe it would be a good idea to get the Environmental Health involved. The Club is positioned right in the middle of a residential area, and is in very close proximity to peoples' houses. Also we would like to point out that the Club posted a letter to all the residents regarding their application, which we feel was very misleading. The letter does not state that they would virtually have free reign to play music whenever they wanted. We think a lot of the residents don't realise this. Please find enclosed a copy of their letter.

We sincerely hope that you will take all of the above into consideration when discussing their application.

Kind Regards

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I can also assure you that there is no agenda to change our status. We will remain a members club.

Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss this please contact our General Manager, John Berry, on 584733. or email john.berry@aecc.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Paul Carr

Honorary Secretary



April 9th 2014

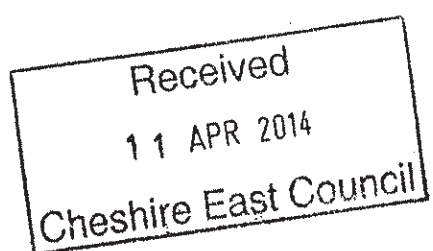
Dear Sir/Madam,

Alderley Edge Cricket Club, License Application

I would like to register my objections to the above application. I am a young mother and live immediately adjacent to the Cricket Club. Any noise from outside events is very noticeable and in summer, where myself and my child like to sleep with the windows open, causes significant personal inconvenience.

Events which already take place regularly exceed the license provisions so I don't see how the club can be trusted to limit the use of any extensions that might be granted.

Yours faithfully



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Dear Sir/Madam,

Alderley Edge Cricket Club, License Application

We would like to object in the strongest possible terms to the above application. We live part way up and the noise levels from the Cricket Club during outdoor and live music events already border on the intolerable. The noise carries uninterrupted up from the club and even with windows closed the bass-level booming noise is very intrusive and in summer we like to keep our windows open.

Furthermore, we believe that incorporating the entire grounds of the club into the license would be an act of folly, opening the opportunity for large events with untold consequences for the village, village life and surrounding infrastructure and services.

Even the current arrangements whereby there are occasional events are troublesome – on at least one occasion last year loud music was played well beyond 2.00 am. To be subjected to noise pollution late at night on a regular weekly basis would be completely unacceptable. We are retired and normally go to bed well before 11.00 pm.

Not only do we object to any extension to the existing arrangements, we would like to see the current arrangements properly enforced and even curtailed.

Yours faithfully

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The Licensing Section
Cheshire East B.C.
Macclesfield Town Hall
Market Place
Macclesfield SK10 1DS

Re Alderley Edge Cricket Club

Application for variation of a premises license - licensees: 1st
2003.

Dear Sir or Madam,
I live facing Mottram Road,
directly opposite the Alderley Edge Cricket Club pavilion,
and the site used for erection of marquees, used for the
occasional function.

As marquees have no sound-proofing,
the sound of loud music is intrusive, and disturbing
to one's sleep — however, if one chooses to live in this
location, I do believe that one has to operate a "bit
of give & take". I therefore have no objection to the status
quo of the existing occasional functions.

However, I believe it sets a
dangerous precedent to allow the frequency of such
events to become uncontrolled. I therefore must object
to the granting of a license allowing outdoor events

any or every night of the week. APPENDIX 64

In general, I think that the Alderley Edge Cricket Club is responsibly managed at this point in time, but management can change, and it is difficult to predict how the use of the Club may change in the future should the license be granted.

Yours faithfully,

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Licensing Section.

2 April 2014.

Alderley Edge Cricket Club.

Dear Sir,

We understand the above club has applied for extension to include the grounds in the licence.

We live close to the club and the music is very loud and intrusive when Outside events are held there even with all windows in the house closed.

Because they are infrequent we do not object but if the frequency is going To increase this needs to be considered carefully in what is a quiet residential area.

Certainly more events with very loud music lasting until one a.m. must be regarded as a potential public nuisance in this area. We read the club says they do not intend to increase number of events but what guarantee do we have they will not change their mind after licence is granted.

We hope this will be taken into consideration in this application.

Yours Sincerely,

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2 APR 2014

The Licensing Section
Cheshire East Borough Council
Macclesfield Town Hall
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31 March 2014

Dear Sirs,

Re: Alderley Edge Cricket Club ("AECC")
Application for Variation of a Premises Licence – Licensing Act 2003

I live, with my wife and son, in a property neighbouring AECC.

I am writing to you to formally object to the above application to vary the Club Premises Certificate of AECC.

AECC have applied to you to vary their Club Premises Certificate, to include the cricket ground as part of the licenced premises, and to include the provision of live and recorded music from 11:00 until 23:00 Monday to Thursday, 11:00 until 01:00 Friday and Saturday, and 12:00 until 22:30 Sunday.

I, and no doubt most (if not all) of the other neighbours who live close to the cricket club, are extremely concerned by this application.

You will be aware that AECC is surrounded on all four sides by residential housing. Each year AECC hold events in the evening in a marquee (or the like) on the cricket ground. I assume (but I do not know) that AECC apply for Temporary Event Notices in relation to these events. These events usually create considerable noise: by reason of the (live or recorded) music played at them. I have often been appalled at the noise levels generated at these events (which have often run into the early hours of the night) given the proximity of AECC to residential housing. I have been dismayed that AECC have taken no (or no reasonable steps) to ensure that the noise levels were reasonable having regard to the close vicinity of residential housing and the time of day.

The level of acceptable noise created at such events or functions is different depending upon whether the event or function is (1) held with the confines of the AECC Clubhouse or (2) held in a marquee (or the like) on the cricket club grounds. It appears to me obvious that if music is played at the same volume in an event or function on the cricket grounds (in a marquee or the like) then the music will be louder in adjoining neighbouring properties than would be the case if the event or function was held with the confines of the clubhouse.

I understand that over the years various neighbours adjoining AECC have complained about the level of the noise at AECC events or functions held in the marquee late into the evening on consecutive nights and in some case midweek. In my opinion they have had good reason to

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complain. The noise (from the music) must have been such as to exceed any permitted limits and amount to an (actionable) noise nuisance.

We have recently received an (undated) letter from AECC advising us of their application to vary the Club Premises Certificate. A copy of this letter is enclosed. The letter materially misrepresents the application to be made to vary the Club Premises Certificate and I do not believe that the misrepresentations are inadvertent. It has only served to heighten my concerns as to the true motives or intention of AECC in making the application. My concerns with the letter are as follows:

1. There are 2 elements to the application that have been made:
 - a. An application to include the provision of live and recorded music (which is mentioned in the enclosed letter); and
 - b. (More significantly) an application to include the cricket ground as part of the licenced premises. This is not mentioned in the letter at all. It is the events held in the cricket club grounds in the evening which have previously created the noise which in my submission must have amounted to noise nuisance.
2. The notice says "please be assured we are not applying to increase our overall licensing hours....." and that their "....current licensing hours [are] until 12:30am on Friday and Saturday evenings (the only days on which our alcohol licence extends beyond 11:00pm)". These statements are false:
 - a. The application makes clear that they are actually applying to include provision of live and recorded music beyond 11:00pm on Monday through to Saturday (inclusive): not just on Friday and Saturday; and
 - b. As regards Friday and Saturday, the letter says that AECC have applied for a licence until 12:30am when the application itself makes clear they have applied for an extension to 1:00am.
3. The letter says that they are not applying to increase their "overall licensing hours". This seems inherently unlikely given the extension of time being applied for.
4. It also says "please be assured we [*i.e.* AECC] are not applying to *significantly* increase the number of functions we hold" (*emphasis added*). It is implicit in this statement that the application is being made with a view to holding *more* functions than are held at present. It is unclear what is meant by the word "significantly" in this context. The letter fails to make it clear that AECC wish to have the right to hold the increased number of events/functions on the cricket ground (e.g. in marquees, tents or like).

It seems clear that (at the very least) the intention of AECC is to hold more (and probably significantly more) functions or events on the cricket ground such that we will experience even greater incidences of noise nuisance than at present.

We have lived in our house on _____ since January 2007. The number of events that AECC have held in the evening in marquees (or the like) has increased significantly over the years. Originally I believe they only held an annual ball (or the like). It has now become to their practice to hold other events in the marquee once erected (e.g. weddings, birthdays, charity dinners) such that neighbours have to suffer three to four days of (unreasonably) levels of noise late in the evening.

On the basis of the above, I wish to make two (alternative) submissions:

1. That the application to vary the Club Premises Certificate is refused - and that AECC be required to apply for Temporary Event Notices. This will ensure that you can properly assess

whether the function or event is appropriate for the venue (having regard to the close proximity of substantial residential housing); or

2. (Alternatively) that if you decide (based on all the evidence presented to you) that the Club Premises Certificate should be varied that conditions be imposed on that certificate such that:
 - a. The cricket ground is not part of the licence premises;
 - b. The hours applying to the varied certificate should not extend beyond 12:30am (being the time stated in the enclosed letter from AECC; and therefore to be presumed to be acceptable to them); and
 - c. It is stipulated that AECC should not be able to hold, in any one calendar year, more functions or events in the evening on the cricket ground than the average number of such functions or events (rounded down) for which they have obtained a Temporary Event Notice over the last 5 years.

We would be grateful if you could acknowledge safe receipt of this representation.

Whilst not directly relevant for the purposes of this letter (or objection), I would ask that the Council (if it has done so already) monitor the levels of noise at any future event held by AECC in the cricket grounds in the evening.

Yours faithfully

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Yours sincerely,

Paul Carr

Honorary Secretary



19 April 2014

Licensing Authority
Cheshire East Borough Council
Macclesfield Town Hall
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Dear Sirs

Re: Alderley Edge Cricket Club - Application to vary club premises certificate

We object to the application by Alderley Edge Cricket Club (the "Club") to include the cricket ground as part of the licensed premises and to include the provision of live and recorded music within the hours requested.

The grounds of our objection are that, if granted, the variation to the existing licence will adversely impact those living near the Club in a residential area.

The Club aims to provide facilities to play amateur sports and its club house is licensed to sell alcohol. Occasionally the Club hosts functions which continue beyond 11:00pm. These functions generate a considerable volume of noise from guests but mainly from loudspeakers and music systems. However, as they are held only occasionally there is a tolerable balance between the interests of the Club and the interests of nearby residents.

The variation applied for would destroy this balance in two ways. First, it would considerably extend the licensed area and thereby bring it closer to residential properties. Secondly, it would allow the Club to host late night functions on an unrestricted basis.

The Club Secretary has been quoted on the alderleyedge.com website as saying that the Club is not applying to increase significantly the number of functions it hosts. However, significant is subjective and what may be viewed as insignificant by the Club may be very significant to those living nearby who are affected. The Secretary is also quoted as saying that the application is made to reduce administration because the Club currently has to apply for Temporary Event Notices for late night functions. The number of Notices that can be applied for is only twelve and the administration involved in making twelve applications is hardly onerous. The requirement for an application means that holding late night functions is restricted by a body other than the Club itself. This safeguard for neighbours would be lost if the application is granted.

For the reasons outlined the application should be refused.

Yours faithfully

19.04.2014

Re The Application for Variation of a Premises licence, made by Alderley Edge Cricket Club

Dear members of the licencing committee

I am the occupier of the above property which abuts the land occupied by Alderley Edge Cricket Club, I am writing to voice my concerns regarding the club's application to increase the provision of live and recorded music. The grounds for my concern are the increased noise and disturbance that is likely to result. The current licencing arrangements mean that on the occasions the club currently holds events the residents are forewarned by letter that there will be noise emanating from the club, the outside sitting area and the car park area. At the moment we the residents find this level of disturbance barley manageable. My concern is that any increase in noise disturbance would seriously impact upon the quality of life in the surrounding areas, in particular neighbours with young children.

I would request that this application is examined very carefully given the nature of the Cricket Club Premises and the lack of sound insulation for residents living in such close proximity.

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