

07 December 2009

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Cheshire East Council
Licensing Section
Macclesfield Town Hall
SK10 1DX

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George Street
Macclesfield
Cheshire
SK11 6HS

Tuesday 2 December 2009

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I, as a local Church Pastor wish to lodge an objection against the variation of the licence for 'Repent' club on Mill Street to include Lap Dancing-Full Strip. The application poster makes it clear that this club will be offering adult entertainment involving full nudity, and I wish to exercise my right to object as a representative of a community group in the vicinity of the proposed licence, in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

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- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

As Pastor of Church, a local Church only 300 yards from the said club I am already disturbed by the town centre scene of drugs and solvent abuse in our vicinity. Such a club would only encourage a fear factor in the town centre as I'm sure many women will be wary of young men coming out of such a club.

Women's safety and the safety of teenage children are huge concerns for me as well as the perceived level of crime increasing in people's minds. I know this latter point is a concern for the police in the town also.

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Park Lane, Macclesfield

Macclesfield Police

- 7 DEC 2009

Licensing Office

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I would like to confirm that I have read and fully understand the proposed additional conditions for our premises licence. This is to confirm that I agree to the conditions and will ensure that they are adhered to as stated in the enclosed document.

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Mrs Laura J Hatton-Garside

