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The Licensing Section Cheshire East Council Municipal Buildings Earle Street Crewe

Dear Sir/madam

We wish to register our objection to the Premises Licence application concerning land on Bridgemere Lane.

The use of this location for the proposed outdoor events with live and recorded music, is we believe inappropriate for the following reasons.

 \times The events would cause significant disturbance to the residents in the locality, on a day of the week when most will be at home and in the spring – autumn months often either outside of living with windows open, not only from the noise of amplified music which will travel for a considerable distance, but also from 1000 plus individuals having to arrive and depart along narrow country lanes, which afford no space for parking. \times

An event of this nature will also require considerable preparation over a number of days, followed by a number of days to dismantle the stage and other equipment following its conclusion. This in effect would mean that a licence for a one day event would cause disruption over number of days for local residents in terms of vehicle movements construction noise and sounds checks etc.

The rather vague numbers 1000 plus, also raises some concern with regard to security and policing of any events. How will the organisers and Local Authority ensure that this number is complied with and that that any potentially unruly behaviour or drunkenness is managed, both for the safety of those in attendance and to prevent any negative impact on local residents, particularly those who border directly on to the proposed site.

How will the Local Authority and organisers ensure that the site is suitably cleared and cleaned after the events?

We are also concerned that if commercially successful, the organisers may then seek to either extend the events (to include overnight camping and Saturday entertainment) or the number of individual events from the two to three/four etc. The precedent of allowing a commercial activity of this type (rather than a wedding or birthday celebration), may lead to the unforeseen expansion of a business which by its very nature causes disturbance and disruption to those living in the locality.

Yours sincerely