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For the attention of the Licensing Officer

Dear Sir

Wilmslow Rugby Union Football Club

Objection

I write to object to the proposal for the Club to apply for a 'Premises Licence'.

I and my family are residents living in [REDACTED] and have been for many years. When the Club has held large events in the past, typically on Saturday nights, we have experienced frequent trouble including:

1. Loud music continuing into the early hours of the morning
2. Drunken party goers leaving the event causing damage to cars and gardens
3. Parking problems along Kings Road
4. Convoys of cars and taxis taking people from the events having no regard for speed limits

We now face the concept of events being held every day of the week with some events open to many thousands of people. I therefore formally object on the basis that:

1. Setting up the facilities for frequent events will cause large volumes of traffic including heavy vehicles along Kings Road which is a residential road totally unsuited for such traffic
2. Music and other loud noise continuing long into the night potentially most if not every day of the week; families, many with children, will be unable to have any peaceful undisturbed nights
3. Drunken party goers leaving events causing frequent damage to cars and gardens
4. Extensive traffic congestion and parking problems along Kings Road and speeding along the road with no regard to the recently introduced 20mph speed limit
5. Traffic fumes, vibration damage from heavy vehicles together with diminishing of property values and complete alteration of the longstanding residential status of the road and neighbourhood

These objections are founded on what has previously actually occurred. The Rugby Club has not previously properly controlled even occasional limited scale events in respect of noise, traffic and parking problems. They have not previously taken responsibility for the aftermath of events including actual damage to cars and gardens belonging to

local residents. Scaling this up to very regular, possibly daily, large and sometimes very large events is therefore completely unacceptable.

Pictures have recently been seen of 'trial' events with 3000 and 5000 people. It is unimaginable to think such numbers will quietly disperse in the middle of the night. No thought can have been given into how many hours it will take for them to leave and by what means they will travel. For example, 4000 people at 4 per vehicle such as a taxi will require 1000 taxis which is quite unthinkable.

The Rugby Club may endeavour to pass the running of such events onto a separate organization so that the Club will therefore abrogate all responsibility for any and all problems which occur. The main purpose of the proposal by the Club is financial gain with no regard to the wide-ranging loss that would be suffered by the local residents.

