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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Wilmslow Rugby Club Licence Application

Dear Sir or Madam

I have recently learnt that Wilmslow Rugby Club (WRC) have applied for a premises licence covering the whole site. I believe that this will enable WRC to hold an unlimited number of events for up to 500 people outdoors with music and alcohol, and 3 large outdoor events for up to 5000 people, such as beer festivals and concerts.

I would like to object to this licence application on the following grounds

1. Public Safety

The rugby club is at the bottom of 2 roads. **Kings Road:** This a narrow residential road with a 20 MPH speed limit, and cars parked along both sides. **Gorse Rd leading to Carwood Rd:** Gorse Rd is another narrow residential road with 20 MPH speed limit. There are also 2 large primary schools along its length and heavy parent/child/parking congestion at school start and finish. Carwood rd is an un tarmaced rd leading to WRC, and sat nav will most likely direct cars and lorries this way. Due to close proximity of Cars, Lorries, parents and young children if an event takes place - there is a huge public safety issue.

2. Prevention of crime and disorder

I believe that most people are law abiding, but large events will also attract a less law abiding minority. There is potential that property may be damaged, but my main objection relates to the amount of litter that is left on sites and the surrounding area. I have been to enough festivals / events to have seen this no matter how many litter bins are put out.

3. Prevention of public nuisance

All mass events are noisy and often continue late on into the night. WRC is in a residential are with houses on 2 out of 4 sides. Why should residents put up with the noise, possible light pollution and litter that will occur?

4. Protections of Children from harm

As noted above there are a large amount of children in the area, especially when one takes into account the 2 junior schools close by. I realise that there may be controls in place to stop them getting into an event. But there will be a large number of non locals getting to an event, and there may be a very small minority that pose a threat to children.

I hope that you take my points board. I do think that points 1 & 2 are extremely relevant for this part of Cheshire, and are the main basis of my objection.

Thanks

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