From:

Sent: 16 May 2021 18:05

To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)

Subject: Wilmslow Rugby Club Licence Aplication

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To whom it may concern

I am a resident of Wilmslow Rugby Union Football Club.

This is an email of representation against their Premises Licence application for which I have significant concerns particularly linked to the prevention of public nuisance and prevention of crime and disorder licensing objectives.

The premises currently operates under a Club Premises Certificate with on sales only and therefore is restricted to be used only by Club Members and their quests.

The current Premises Licence application has the ability to change the operation of the Club in that it will allow members of the public to attend without limit, a significant departure from its previous operation.

I also have great concerns about the Club seeking to license their entire grounds for sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment.

The Club clearly wishes to operate several large scale events throughout their large grounds, which could particularly negatively impact upon the locality in terms of public nuisance and crime and disorder. The measures put forward in the application to promote the licensing objectives are wholly inadequate for the scale of events proposed and will not sufficiently promote the four licensing objectives.

Furthermore, the application in its current form will allow the Club to provide unlimited smaller scale events throughout their grounds which are open to members of the public, for which I have great reservations not only from noise disturbance from music and patrons but also such events undermining the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective including the potential for sale and consumption of alcohol throughout the whole grounds. I am concerned that there be an increased risk of litter and damage to cars, houses and gardens and an increase in anti-social and disruptive behaviour fuelled by alcohol as people leave events late at nigh causing a public nuisance and additional risk of crime and disorder.

From a public safety perspective, I am also concerned that there will be potential damage to the road surface and houses caused by the heavy lorries accessing the Rugby club together with the risk of accidents involving these lorries.

I am concerned that there is potential for danger to children from the influx of people from outside the area

As it stands - and without significant modification of the application - I object to the Premises Licence application in its entirety.

Please will you kindly acknowledge safe receipt of my representation.

Yours Faithfully

