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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Proposed Premises Licence Application – Wilmslow Rugby Club, Memorial Ground, Kings Road, Wilmslow, SK9 5PZ**

I am a resident of Woodlands Road and share a direct boundary with Wilmslow Rugby Club. I have been made aware of the club's application for a premises licence and wish to raise strong objection to the application, my objections are particularly linked to the prevention of public nuisance and prevention of crime and disorder licensing objectives.

The premises currently operate under a Club Premises Certificate and therefore is restricted to be used only by Club Members and their guests. 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 allowing for a significant increase in late night noise and anti-social behaviour originating from the site.

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. Although the club have defined a

"hatched zone' whereby they will not sell alcohol at smaller events the Premises Licence application would still permit the supply and consumption of alcohol in these areas and would also permit music and large groups (up to 499 people) to gather having an immediate and detrimental impact to all residents located immediately within the vicinity causing great concern in terms of public nuisance and crime and disorder.

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

Please kindly acknowledge receipt of my representation.

I am happy to discuss further.

Kind regards

