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Subject: Objection – Wilmslow Rugby Club Premises Licence Application

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Hello,

We are writing to register our formal objection to the application for a Premises Licence at Wilmslow Rugby Club. As home-owners and residents of [REDACTED] we are very concerned about the application put forward by the club; our objections are outlined below.

- A large number of people are likely to leave events held at the club around the same time as they draw to a close. We are concerned about possible damage to our cars and properties by people (likely to be under the influence of alcohol given the nature of the proposed events) who are attending or leaving events at the club. We are also concerned about the noise that is likely to be created as hundreds of people leave an event, most of whom will travel along King's Road, [REDACTED] in the evening or early hours of the morning. This is also a large number of people potentially dropping litter, plastic alcohol containers and other items, and possibly using front gardens as lavatories.
- The proposed events are likely to require large, heavy lorries to deliver items such as food, alcohol, staging, and other large items to the club. King's road is a cul-de-sac with the club having one entrance and exit. This will mean that lorries have to pass our property as there is no alternative. As parents [REDACTED] this is of a particular concern as King's road is usually a relatively safe and quiet cul-de-sac which is a suitable environment for children to carry out these supervised activities.
- Related to the above point, we are also concerned about lorries and large vehicles causing vibrations as they drive along the road that could damage our home or further damage the road surface which is not in a good condition at the moment with significant damage and pot-holes.
- Parking – large events will inevitably cause a large increase in the number of cars in the Pownall Park area and along King's Road. As stated above, the cars have one main access point to the site, which is along King's road. There is nowhere near enough parking provided at the club for events the size of which they are hoping to run, which means that cars will have to park along King's Road and the surrounding roads of Pownall Park. This would be unsafe (as detailed above regarding increased traffic from lorries) and also cause a public nuisance to residents.
- Noise and light pollution caused by high intensity lighting and outdoor music is also a concern.

We recognise that Wilmslow Rugby Club is a commercial entity with a need to increase revenue, and we support the club where we can, but we cannot support this application for the reasons outlined above. We very much hope that our objections will be taken into account when reviewing this application.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards,