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Sent: 18-May-2021 12:00
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East) <Licensing_CE@cheshireeast.gov.uk>
Subject: Ref. Application for a 'Club Premises Licence' from Wilmslow Rugby Club – Planning reference WIL 876/1

FTAO: The Licencing Officer
18th May 2021

Dear Sir / Madam,

I object to the above application in its entirety, for the following reasons:

1 Prevention of Crime and Disorder:

- The lack of a secure perimeter to Wilmslow Rugby Club creates a significant risk of damage, during large scale events, to property adjoining the site. N.B. WRC has already suffered vandalism during recent months.
- Increased risk of litter and damage to gardens, houses and cars in the Pownall Park area.
- Anti – social and disruptive behaviour, fuelled by alcohol as large numbers of people leave events late at night.

2 Public safety:

- The high volume of traffic anticipated to transit and/or park, in preparation, during and following a large scale event will significantly increase obstruction to the area and the potential for accidents. WRC is accessed via two roads, one public and one (unmade) private road. N.B. For safety reasons Cheshire East Council has recently introduced, in Pownall Park, traffic calming measures and a 20 mph zone.

3 Prevention of public nuisance:

- The inevitable increase in noise from major events, particularly music, designed to be held throughout the site will be a serious nuisance to residents in the area – in particular the properties adjacent to WRC.
- The dispersal of a large number of people, in party mood, onto local roads will generate significant noise and disturbance to residence – Reference the partying which continued in the streets following the enforced 10 pm closure of pubs during lockdown.

4 Protection of children from harm:

- Increased 'stranger danger' to children from the influx of people from outside the area. N.B. In addition to resident children there are two primary schools in Pownall Park.

- The risk of accidents from increased traffic prior to, during and following a major event; some of which will be heavy trucks.

Yours sincerely

