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Sent: 17 May 2021 17:46
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East) <Licensing_CE@cheshireeast.gov.uk>
Subject: Wilmslow Rugby Club, Memorial Ground, Kings Road, Wilmslow, SK9 5PZ- APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE: LICENSING ACT 2003

Dear Sirs,

As it stands, we object to this Premises Licence Application in its entirety. The location of Wilmslow Rugby Club in a quiet residential area with vehicular access only possible via Kings Road, a cul de sac with 20mph speed and 7.5T weight limits, makes it completely unsuitable for many of the activities permitted under the proposed licence. There is a risk of damage to houses, gardens and cars close to the site and along access routes with the prospect of excessive litter. Alcohol consumption and late departures from the site following events mean that residents will be subjected to the risk of anti-social behaviour with associated noise, intimidation and damage. These features are not consistent with the council's responsibility with respect to prevention of crime and disorder.

There is also a clear risk to public safety from the volume and type of traffic that will necessarily accompany many of these events. Kings Road is not suitable for the large HGVs required to deliver equipment and other materials nor the increased flow of traffic that will inevitably occur. The road surface will suffer and air pollution will increase with children and cyclists particularly affected. There is also the danger that comes from an influx of strangers involved in different aspects of these events.

Then there are public nuisance considerations. Local residents are well aware of the noise and light pollution from periodic events already held at Wilmslow Rugby Club, presumably under temporary licences, often extending well into the night. There would be car parking issues and the noise of people leaving in cars late at night. The prospect of allowing these things to happen on a frequent basis in a residential area is unreasonable and irresponsible.

The specific implications for children also need to be taken into account including the risk of accidents due to increased traffic, especially heavy lorries, interactions with strangers from outside the area and access to events and behaviour that may be inappropriate.

I hope you will take these views into account.

Kind regards

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