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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 on [REDACTED] & have been made aware of the club's application for a premises licence. I wish to raise my strong objection to this application in relation to concerns regarding the prevention of public nuisance and prevention of crime and disorder licensing objectives.

I am very concerned about the Club seeking to license their entire grounds for sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment including several large-scale events (greater than 500 people) which could be thousands & have potential to negatively impact the surrounding local quiet residential area and community in terms of public nuisance and crime and disorder.

The Premises Licence application will also allow the Club to provide unlimited smaller scale events (up to 499 people) throughout their grounds which would be open to members of the public & potentially run by an external events company. This is of significant concern 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 (eg in take away form) in these areas and would also permit music and large groups (up to

499 people) to gather having a significant & detrimental impact to all residents located immediately within the vicinity & particularly those sharing an immediate boundary with the club.

I would also like to express concern over the potential for increased traffic and parking volume in what is a very quiet residential area with a 20mph speed limit. Even the events up to 500 people would significantly increase the level of congestion on the small residential side roads leading up to the club resulting in public nuisance.

As a result of the concerns I have outlined I strongly object to the Premises Licence application in its entirety.

Please kindly acknowledge receipt of my letter of objection.

Kind regards

