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As it stands I object to the premises licence application in its entirety

Prevention of crime and disorder

I have serious concerns regarding crime and disorder to the local area should this application be approved, there is a risk to damage to houses and gardens nearby to the site during the outdoor events. There would be an increased risk of litter and damage to cars, houses and gardens in Pownall Park generally. Anti-social and disruptive behaviour fuelled by alcohol as people leave events late at night is not acceptable for the residents of this quiet residential area

Public safety

Should this licence be approved, there is an increase to the public safety of local residents, There is the risk of accidents involving heavy lorries accessing the club along Kings Road, potential damage to the road surfaces and houses caused by vibrations from heavy lorries. Increased air pollution from the high traffic levels before and after the events.

Kings Road is not a through Road, This is a very quiet residential estate with a maximum 20 mile per hour speed limit and speed bumps.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

This licence application if successful would create excessive noise for local residents, especially late at night from outdoor events. High intensity outdoor lighting causing light pollution and nuisance for local residents and nearby wildlife (bats, birds foxes etc)

Significant increased traffic and parking issues on a quiet residential cul de sac. At present this is an extremely quiet area with only a handful of resident's cars travelling up / down the road in the evening, particularly at the weekends.

Protection of Children from Harm

Children from the local area need the protection from harm, there is the risk of accidents from the increase in traffic, particularly heavy lorries. There is the increase "stranger danger" to children from the influx of people from outside the area and the potential for inappropriate entertainment e.g. performance of dance of a quiet residential road

Vehicular access to the club is only possible along Kings Road, a quiet residential cul-de-sac with a 20mph speed limit and a 7.5T limit (except for access). Any outdoor events would need larger lorries to deliver / collect marquees, lighting and sound systems, stages, scaffolding, food and drink. There would also inevitably be extra traffic from people attending the events, all would have to pass along Kings Road. After the events, typically very late at night, there will be hundreds (and on 3 occasions thousands) of people, many under the influence of alcohol and where alcohol is involved, the possibility for inappropriate behaviour is increased. leaving the site, mainly along Kings Road.

I would ask that whoever is reviewing this application takes a walk along Kings Road during any evening of the week and asks themselves, is it really appropriate to disrupt the lives of the residents of Kings Road by holding such events on a permanent basis and would they feel it acceptable if this was so close to their own home.

As a resident of Kings Road Wilmslow I strongly object to the Licence Application made by Wilmslow Rugby Club

Regards

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