

Dear Licensing Section

I object to the premises licence application in its entirety.

Wilmslow Rugby Club currently has a licence for a defined number of events with music and alcohol.

This causes nuisance from noise and revellers late at night plus disturbance from practise and preparation for such events.

The Club also hires out the premises for a number of other events such as:

- Full time gym, which appears not to comply with its original planning remit. This should be included in their application. Causes major parking and noise disruption.
- Wilmslow Half Marathon, great event, but does cause major disruption to the area with lack of access to our homes.
- Hired out for parties, although “indoors” music makes it impossible to sleep or enjoy our gardens. Revellers leaving littering the streets around with beer cans, urinating in gardens etc. We also seem to have a practice night before most parties at full blast.
- Site as base for filming crews, late night and early morning moving of pantechnicons then constant movement for 2 to 3 day each time.
- Running Club, Tuesday evening excess traffic and parking as people park in the road not in the extensive car park.
- Rented out to police force for major events several hundred police vehicles arrive.
- Caravan Club meeting, large number of caravans arrive for a number of days.
- We are already a “car park” for access to The Carrs and Styal Country Park

Legitimate but still disruptive:

- Rugby, Saturday adult matches and Sunday and Thursday practice for juniors.
- Tournaments held often with “parties to follow”
- Hired out to schools for tournaments

Does it have or need a licence for all these events?

The club is situated at the end of a quiet residential cul-de-sac with a 20mph speed limit and a 7.5T limit, except for access. The outdoor events would need larger lorries to deliver collect marquees, lighting and sound systems, stage scaffolding food and drink. There would inevitably be excessive traffic from attendees. As this is a cul-de-sac every vehicle/person who comes into the cul-de-sac would have to leave by Kings Rd. After the events, late at

night, there will be hundreds/thousands of people, many under the influence of alcohol leaving the site via Kings Rd.

My objections to the licence under the following headings are:

1. Prevention of crime and disorder

- Risk of damage to houses and gardens adjoining the site, during the events.
- 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. We already have evidence of this with the current licence.

2. Public Safety

- Risk of accidents involving heavy lorries and excessive traffic accessing the club along Kings Rd.
- Potential damage to road surface and houses caused vibrations from heavy lorries.
- Increased air pollution from high levels of traffic before during and after these events.

3. Prevention of Public Nuisance

- Excessive noise for local residents, especially late at night, from outdoor events.
- High intensity lighting causing light pollution and disturbance for local residents.
- Significantly increased traffic and parking issues on a quiet residential cul-de-sac.

4. Protection of Children from Harm

- Risk of accidents from excess traffic.
- Increased “stranger danger” to children from the influx of people from outside the area.
- Potential from inappropriate entertainment

As there are several appropriate venues that the Rugby club could hire in the area, there is no need to use this inappropriate venue for the proposed events.

Yours Faithfully