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Dear Sirs

Wilmslow Rugby Club Licence Application

In relation to the above, as it stands **I object to the premises licence application in its entirety**. The application has no regard for the neighbours or the surrounding community local to the rugby club.

I object to the licence on the grounds of:

1. **Prevention of crime and disorder.** There is significant risk of damage to houses and gardens adjoining the site, during the events. There is also increased risk damage to cars, houses and gardens in Pownall Park generally. Anti-social and disruptive behaviour as a consequence of alcohol as people attend, gather and leave late night events. This will also lead to increased litter in the neighbourhood.
2. **Public Safety.** There is a significant risk of accidents involving large heavy lorries accessing the road along Kings Road or other Pownall Park roads, which are residential streets. The road surfaces in the area has deteriorated in recent years and further damage to road surfaces will occur with increased volumes of HGV type vehicles. There is also potential damage risk to property with increased vibrations of HGV's particularly in the speed bump calming locations. Additional movements HGV vehicles, along with cars attending events, will also produce higher levels of pollution both before and after events. Significant increased traffic will cause Pownall Park roads to become gridlocked (as in the case of the Half Marathon event). This will present a safety issue for emergency vehicles, in the event of an emergency, particularly a fire engine which possibly would not gain access due to cars double parking.
3. **Prevention of Public Nuisance.** Excessive noise for local residents, especially late at night, from the outdoor events. This includes high intensity outdoor light pollution and nuisance for local residents. As demonstrated when the rugby club organise the half marathon, the Pownall Park roads experience significant increased traffic, which are gridlocked with parked cars in quiet residential streets and cul de sacs.
4. **Protection of Children.** There is an increased risk of accidents from increased traffic, both heavy lorries and increased parking due to the events. There is also an increased risk of "stranger danger" from the influx of people from outside of the area. A potential for inappropriate entertainment eg dancing and singing in the residential roads.

Regards

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