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Subject: Objections - Wilmslow Rugby Club Premises Licence Application

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To whom it may concern.

I am a resident of Woodlands Road whose property is very close to the grounds of Wilmslow Rugby Union Football Club.

This is an email of representation against their Premises Licence application for which I have significant concerns particularly linked to the prevention of public nuisance and prevention of crime and disorder licensing objectives.

The premises currently operates' under a Club Premises Certificate with on sales only and therefore is restricted to be used only by Club Members and their guests.

The current Premises Licence application has the ability to change the operation of the Club in that it will allow members of the public to attend without limit, a significant departure from its previous operation.

I also have great concerns about the Club seeking to license their entire grounds for sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment.

The Club clearly wishes to operate several large scale events throughout their large grounds, which could particularly negatively impact upon the locality in terms of public nuisance and crime and disorder. The measures put forward in the application to promote the licensing objectives are inadequate for the scale of events proposed and will not sufficiently promote the four licensing objectives.

Furthermore, the application in its current form will allow the Club to provide unlimited smaller scale events throughout their grounds which are open to members of the public, for which I have great reservations 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.

Whilst we are happy to support our local Rugby Club, and have no objection to the current functions they hold there from time to time. However, I do have great concerns about the Club seeking to license their entire grounds for sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment for larger events for up to 5,000 people.

Vehicle access to the club is only possible along Kings Road, a quiet residential road, with a 20mph and 7.5T limit, except for access. These larger outdoor events would need larger lorries to deliver/collect marquees, lighting and sounds systems, stages, scaffolding, food and drink. Kings Rd, already has a lot of damage with large pot holes and this extra traffic could cause more damage to the road surface from heavy lorries.

There would also inevitably be extra traffic from people attending the events and all would have to pass along Kings Road. After the events, typically late at night, there will be hundreds and on 3 occasions

thousands, of people, many under the influence of alcohol, leaving the site via Kings Rd. How will this increase in noise levels of people and vehicles affect the local residents right to peaceful enjoyment? And will the extra lighting required for larger events lead to unacceptable levels of light pollution?

As it stands - and without significant modification of the application - I object to the Premises Licence application in its entirety.

Please will you kindly acknowledge safe receipt of my representation.

With regards

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