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Subject: Application for a Premises Licence - Wilmslow Rugby Club

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To whom it may concern.

We are residents of Carrwood Road, [REDACTED] Rugby Club and have lived close to the Club for over [REDACTED]

During the year there are several events that cause disruption and at times accessing our home is difficult and sometimes impossible to either enter or leave.

As this happens no more than 6 times a year and we know when it is going to happen, we simply manage ourselves around it. The Rugby club does attempt to police these events but as it has no statutory powers this often fails.

This email sets out my objections against the Premises Licence Application. I have significant concerns regarding a number of matters including the prevention of public nuisance and prevention of crime and disorder licensing objectives, I am also concerned about matters of Health and Safety.

This licensing application to move from the current Club Premises Certificate to a Premises Licence will fundamentally change the parameters of operation. This is untenable, not least that Kings Road is the only road access and is already often congested with parked vehicles. Emergency vehicle access is often compromised now. For the events planned access may not be possible to either the site and adjacent houses.

The application in its current form will allow the Club to provide unlimited smaller scale events (below 500 people) throughout their grounds and be open to members of the public. I have reservations from a noise disturbance point of view, also that such events undermine the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective including the potential sale and

consumption of alcohol throughout the whole grounds. At a recent meeting with residents a representative of the Rugby Club stated that due to vandalism the Club had already put in place security measures to prevent damage being caused by a relatively small number of people. This demonstrates the potential impact that regular and larger gatherings will have on the neighbours.

The application states that the Club also wishes to hold several, large scale events across the whole site, this could particularly impact upon the local area in terms of public nuisance and crime and disorder. I emphasise that the measures put forward in the application to promote the licensing objectives are wholly inadequate for the scale of events proposed and will not sufficiently promote the four licensing objectives.

Therefore, as it stands and without significant modifications of the application, we object to the Premises Application in its entirety.

Please acknowledge safe receipt of our objection.

Regards

