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Licensing Section
Cheshire East Council
Municipal Buildings
Earle Street
Crewe
CW1 2BJ



OBJECTION TO WILMSLOW RUGBY CLUB APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

Dear Licensing Section,

An event held inside the licensed clubhouse at Wilmslow Rugby Club, causes a moderate disturbance tolerated by the local residents. An event for hundreds/thousands of visitors all over the pitches with "Licensed Open Air Bars", as proposed, will cause a public nuisance in the area and create an unsafe neighbourhood. I am concerned about the increase in traffic, noisy revellers on these residential roads, particularly at night disturbing the residents, and the potential for unacceptable behaviour.

I wish to inform you that the Rugby club assume that Cheshire East Licensing has already granted them permission to sell alcohol on their rugby pitches. This is because WRC are currently selling tickets priced at £35, to attend an event with live music and open air bar concessions at the forthcoming Wilmslow Festival "Party on the Pitch" from 5.00 till 11.30pm on Saturday 3rd of July. **(Please see poster labelled A1)**

A detrimental impact to Public safety.

For those people in your section who do not live in Wilmslow, I have enclosed a map to show that the club is situated in very close proximity to the densely populated residential area. **(Please see Map labelled M1)** This is a large, long established part of Wilmslow with family homes situated throughout. Part of its appeal, is that this is a catchment area for three primary schools. This is a safe area for younger children to walk to and from the local primary schools. The entrance to WRC is in effect a dead end. This will lead to a big build-up of cars parking, turning and waiting for visitors. Also taxis will be queuing on the access roads. Clearly this will have a detrimental impact to Public Safety.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

The traffic for the events will need to access the club through the quiet residential areas, and the noise from late night revelers will cause a nuisance to the public. In addition, the noise from the music event, already being actively promoted, is going to be a massive disturbance to those homes near the club, particularly those with young children and elderly people. This will create a very real Public Nuisance.

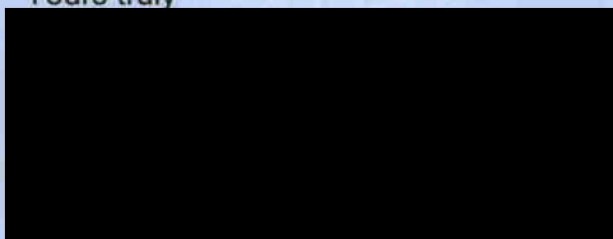
My family often walk or run through The Carrs park, which is adjacent to the club. In the daytime we can be a long distance away, yet still clearly hear the sound of the matches which take place. This clearly demonstrates that the sound carries in this area. The juxtaposition of the homes and the club makes the proposed license and open air events certain to lead to a serious nuisance to the public. I hope you will agree to refuse this application on the grounds of Prevention of Public Nuisance.

Public Safety, Prevention of Vandalism, Crime and Disorder

The club has recently experienced significant vandalism. This shows insufficient safety procedures. The club does not have a proper boundary, and therefore people can easily access the surrounding woods and the river Bollin. There is no security here, these areas are not lit at night, and so are **absolutely not safe** areas for visitors, especially those who have drunk alcohol.

I give permission for the map(M1) and poster information (A1) to be used at the hearing, and sincerely hope that the Licensing section of Cheshire East Council refuse to grant this application. This action, if taken by Cheshire East, will help prevent disorder, keep residents safe and protect them from Public Nuisance.

Yours truly

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A1

WILMSLOW RUGBY CLUB PRESENTS:

Wilmslow Music Festival

SAT 3RD JULY

TICKETS £35
5PM - 11.30PM

FOOD AND BAR CONCESSIONS

OVER 18's

PARTY ON THE PITCH

GEORGE MICHAEL
ANDREW BROWNING PAYS TRIBUTE

DOLLY PARTON
JO ALEXANDER PAYS TRIBUTE

LUTHER VANDROSS
HARRY CAMBRIDGE PAYS TRIBUTE

YVETTE ROYLE
BBC TV'S ALL TOGETHER NOW

ROB KING
BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT

DAYTON GREY
BBC TV'S ALL TOGETHER NOW

DARREN PROCTOR
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WILMSLOW RUGBY CLUB
MEMORIAL GROUND, POWNALL PARK
KINGS ROAD, WILMSLOW, SK9 5PP

TICKETS: WWW.TOTALNAUTS.CO.UK

WILMSLOW MUSIC FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHY: DAVID DICKSON

Wilmslow Rugby Club Location Map

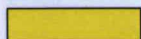
M1

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Quarry Bank
Mill – National
Trust

Key

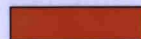
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