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Good afternoon.

I am writing in support of Wilmslow Rugby Club's application to extend their license to enable them to host a couple of "larger" events per year, in addition to their usual level and frequency of events that have generally been held each for the last several years.

As a member and nearby resident for the last [REDACTED] years, I have personally gained a great deal of support and friendship via the club and have experienced a large number of events there throughout the years, most of which were self-policed, all of which friendly and safe. Where larger gatherings were planned, the club has employed additional security support.

The rugby club is a community club providing an important social hub for the young as well as the old. Socialising and raising funds is imperative to the future of the club. There is generally very little disruption to the neighbourhood and in my experience, the local residents have always been kept well informed and had every opportunity to have their comments heard and taken into account.

I am extremely confident the club's day to day activities will not cause any disruption or be the cause of any additional nuisance, crime or disorder. The rugby club is and always has been a very safe haven for children who learn to develop respect and discipline through playing the game of rugby and following the examples set for them by club members. The club puts the safety of its members and players above anything else and this extends to guests and attendees at the various entertainments, games and events. Consideration has always been given to the effect an event may have on the local population and I do not see future events being treated any differently.

The club is managed by very senior, capable and experienced personnel who wish for nothing more than to extend the wonderful and rewarding experiences they currently offer, to a larger participating audience and to help ensure their longevity and ability to offer these sporting facilities long into the future.

I hope you will accept this note as my considered support for the club's intentions and request that you look favourable on the rugby club's request to extend their license.

Thank you.

Regards,

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