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Subject: Re: 20210901 - OBJECTION TO THE LICENSING REQUEST OF MACCLESFIELD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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Dear sir, ma'am,

I wish to present a formal objection to the Licensing Request made by Macclesfield Town Football Club.

This objection is raised in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

The objection is made on several aspects of the Licensing Agreement and has the full backing of numerous local residents that live on Moss Lane or in the local community, who do not have the means to object.

- Objection
 - o The Football Club is situated next to an old peoples' home, whose residents seek a peaceful retirement
 - o The lack of governance and support that will be provided by Macclesfield Town does not constitute a socially balanced environment

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 - o The football club sets to attract external revenue from a wider audience that have no interest in the community of the area; subsequently, this asset would be used as the previous bar at the Football Ground as a meeting place. Consequently, the fighting and aggression that was experienced from the past would likely spill over into our local community again. Such alcohol fuelled violence that the residents were subjected this BH weekend would return as the norm.

- Objection

- o The unsociable hours requested would mean a running bar throughout the day and until 2200. This would add to the litter and traffic that Moss Lane residents already suffer. Vehicles have been damaged and individuals hit by traffic in recent months – this would increase the traffic and provide further disruption to the residents.

- o Macclesfield Town have failed to consider the manner in which they manage away fans, I have no confidence that other than making money for the management team within Macclesfield Town, this application would only add to the misery of the local residents.

- Objection

- o The inept management of the away fans over the BH weekend highlighted that this management team and Macclesfield Town as an organisation are unable to deliver their primary function to the satisfaction of the community. Allowing this organisation to further fuel the issue with greater freedom to sell alcohol day and night with unsociable events fails all scrutiny.

It should be noted that several members of the community were sworn at and verbally abused by 'fans' this weekend, unacceptable and not what Macclesfield Town had promised the community when they took over.

I confirm that I am a resident of Moss Lane and I am content to discuss my concerns personally as required.

Please confirm receipt of this objection at your earliest convenience.

Best Regards



Resident of Moss Lane

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