

Licensing Act Sub-Committee

Agenda

Date: Monday, 18th January, 2016

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: The Capesthorpe Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield SK10 1EA

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Appointment of Chairman**

To appoint a Chairman for the meeting.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda and for Members to declare if they have pre-determined any item on the agenda.

3. **Application to Vary a Premises Licence - Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5HD (Pages 45 - 138)**

To consider an application to vary a Premises Licence submitted by Wilmslow Guild in respect of Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5HD.

THERE ARE NO PART 2 ITEMS

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CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Procedure for Hearings – Licensing Act 2003**The Licensing Committee**

The full Licensing Committee consists of fifteen elected Members of the Council. From this full Committee will be drawn sub-committees of three members to deal with licensing functions under the Licensing Act 2003. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Licensing Committee shall have the discretion to refer a matter up to a hearing of the full Licensing Committee.

Officers at Hearings

- **The Committee Officer** introduces all parties and records the proceedings
- **The Legal Adviser** provides independent advice to the Members on legal matters and procedure.
- **The Licensing Officer** will introduce the matter and outline the application; the officer will also answer any questions Members may have.

PROCEDURE

NOTE: If the Sub-Committee has not already elected a Chairman, that will be the first item of business.

1	Chairman	The Chairman will: (i) call the matter to be considered (ii) call for any declarations of interest (iii) ask all parties to introduce themselves (iv) summarise the procedure to be followed at the hearing (v) will consider any request made by a party for another person to appear at the hearing (v) will advise the parties of any maximum period of time in which it has to present its case (if a maximum is imposed this shall be equal for all parties)
2	Licensing Officer	Will introduce and summarise the application, highlighting areas of contention or dispute.
3	Committee Members	May ask questions of the Licensing Officer
4	Applicant	Will present his/her case, calling witnesses, as appropriate. <i>(If necessary, applicant will produce any notices required by law. Legal Adviser will draw attention to this if required.)</i>

5	Responsible Authorities (who have made representations)	Each in turn may ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant, by way of clarification.
6	Other Persons (who have made representations)	To be invited to ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant, by way of clarification. <i>It is normal practice for a spokesperson only to speak on behalf of a group of residents.</i>
7	Committee Members	Each in turn may ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant.
8	Applicant	May make a <u>statement</u> or ask his witnesses to clarify any matters which he feels are unclear, or may have been misunderstood.
9	Responsible Authorities	Will make their representations.
10	Applicant	Or his representative or witnesses to ask <u>questions</u> of Responsible Authorities represented at the meeting, by way of clarification.
11	Other Persons (who have made representations)	May ask <u>questions</u> of the Responsible Authorities represented at the meeting, by way of clarification. (Note: This is not the point at which they should be stating their objections.)
12	Committee Members	May ask <u>questions</u> of the Responsible Authorities represented at the meeting
13	Other Persons (who have made representations)	Those who have objected to the application will be invited <u>to make observations on the application</u> and present the bases of their objections.
15	Applicant	Or his representative or witnesses may ask <u>questions</u> of the other persons, by way of clarification.
16	Committee Members	May ask <u>questions</u> of the other persons.
17	Chairman	To invite both Responsible Authorities and Other Persons to make their closing addresses.
18	Applicant	Or his representative will <u>briefly summarise the application</u> and comment on the observations and any suggested

		conditions.
19	Committee	<u>Will retire</u> to consider the application. The Committee may request the Legal Advisor to advise on legal issues.
20	Committee	<p>Will return to <u>give its decision</u>, with reasons, which will be announced by the Chairman and subsequently confirmed in writing to the applicant and to all the parties that made representations.</p> <p>In cases where a decision cannot be given at the end of the hearing, parties will be advised of the decision within five working days.</p>

Notes

1. The hearing shall normally be held in public. There may be occasions on which the Committee find it necessary to exclude members of the press and public; any such decision will be taken on the basis that the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in the hearing, or that part of the hearing taking place in public.
2. The Chairman may require any person behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may (a) refuse to permit that person to return, or (b) permit him/her to return only on such conditions as the authority may specify, but any such person may submit in writing any information which they would have been entitled to provide orally if they had not been required to leave.
3. Prior to the hearing each party shall have given notification and served documentation (eg statements of witnesses or reports of experts) as required. Late representations and evidence will only be considered with the agreement of all parties.
4. Anyone entitled to be heard may be represented by any person, whether or not that person is legally qualified.
5. Hearsay will be permitted but the Sub-Committee will be reminded to give it appropriate weight.
6. Due note shall be taken of the provisions of the Hearings Regulations 2005.
7. The Chair may, in the interests of expediency or convenience of the parties, vary the procedure from time to time, provided notice is given to the parties and the rules of natural justice are observed.

Summary of Procedure

1. Chairman appointed (if this has not been done previously).
2. Chairman to call for declarations of interest and request that all parties introduce themselves.
3. Chairman summarises the procedure for the hearing
4. The Licensing Officer summarises the application
5. Applicant to present his/her case.
6. Applicant to be questioned by all parties (to clarify points only) following which, he/she can clarify any other matters which he/she feels may have been misunderstood when the application was presented.
7. Applicant to be questioned by the Committee.
8. Responsible Authorities to make their representations following which they can be questioned by all parties by way of clarification.
9. Other Persons will be invited to present the bases of their objections, following which they can be questioned by all parties by way of clarification.
10. The applicant will be invited to sum up his/her case
11. Committee/Sub-Committee withdraws to make its decision
12. Committee/Sub-Committee returns to announce its decision to all present.



CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY
(LICENSING ACT 2003)
POLICY DATED JANUARY 2014 TO JANUARY 2019

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Cheshire East Council (**the Council**) is the Licensing Authority for the area of Cheshire East under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (**the Act**).
- 1.2 The Local Authority's current Statement of Licensing Policy was published on 24th February 2009. A review of that policy is due by January 2014. This Statement of Licensing Policy (**the Policy**) is the result of the review and is published by the Council in accordance with section 5 of the Act. The Policy provides information and guidance to applicants and persons who are likely to be affected by an application (e.g residents and businesses) and Responsible Authorities or anyone interested in these matters. It will clarify the manner in which the Council will approach matters relating to licensing. Whilst the policy provides framework guidance regarding the considerations it will take into account when determining any licence application, the Council, as the Licensing Authority, will ultimately determine each individual application on its own merits.
- 1.3 Cheshire East's mission is for 'Cheshire East to be a great place to live, work, visit and enjoy'. The mission statement complements the aims of this Policy. There are a number of Corporate Objectives some of which link with this Policy. They include:
 - Cheshire East has a strong and resilient economy
 - People live well and for longer
- 1.4 The context of the Policy includes the Local Authority's statutory responsibility under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 for the health of the population of Cheshire East and it is noted that it is a priority of the local Health and Wellbeing Board to reduce alcohol related harm.
- 1.5 The context of the Policy includes the Local Authority's statutory duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to have regard to the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder, misuse of drugs and alcohol and reoffending in its area.
- 1.6 The Policy takes into account the guidance issued under section 182 of the Act. The latest guidance was published by the Home Office in June 2013. A copy of the guidance may be accessed via the Home Office website www.homeoffice.gov.uk
- 1.7 In accordance with section 4 of the Act, the Licensing Authority shall have regard to the Policy in the exercise of its functions in respect of Licensable Activities and qualifying Licensable Activities in accordance with Section 1

and Schedules 1 and 2 of the Act. The following is a summary of what comprises Licensable Activities:

- The sale by retail of alcohol
- The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of a member of the club
- The provision of regulated entertainment:
 - performance of a play
 - exhibition of a film
 - indoor sporting event
 - boxing or wrestling entertainment
 - performance of live music
 - playing of recorded music
 - performance of dance
 - entertainment of a similar description to the above

There are certain exemptions to this definition, which relate to incidental live and recorded music, and spontaneous music, singing and dancing, which are set out in full in the Act.

- The provision of late night refreshment (supply of hot food or drink from a premises between 23:00 and 05:00 hours)

1.8 The Licensing Authority has noted that the vicinity test in respect of relevant representations has been removed and consequently any person can now make a representation.

1.9 In formulating the Policy, the Licensing Authority has consulted all Responsible Authorities, holders of licences under the Act and the public within Cheshire East.

1.10 This policy will be for a 5 year period and a review will take place in accordance with statutory procedures and will take into full account of any relevant information received by way of consultation or otherwise.

2. The Aim of the Policy and Statutory Licensing Objectives

2.1 The aim of the Policy is to secure the safety and amenity of communities within the Cheshire East area, whilst facilitating a sustainable entertainment

industry. The Local Authority recognises the need of residents for a safe and desirable environment in which to work and live and the importance of well-run licensed premises in a vibrant and diverse local economy. The Local Authority will promote the safety of residents and visitors whilst out at night and on their journey home.

- 2.2 In accordance with the guidance issued by the Secretary of State, the Local Authority recognises the need to encourage and promote a broad range of entertainment, particularly live music, dancing and theatre for the wider cultural benefits of our communities. A natural concern to prevent disturbance in the neighbourhood will always be balanced with the wider cultural benefits of our communities
- 2.3 The Local Authority has a duty to protect the amenity of its residents. This extends to the business community, who can expect the Local Authority to ensure that the environment is attractive and sustainable for the conduct of their business.
- 2.4 It is the Local Authority's duty to exercise its licensing functions with a view to promoting the four Licensing Objectives set out in section 4 of the Act:
- **The prevention of crime and disorder**
 - **Public safety**
 - **The prevention of public nuisance**
 - **The protection of children from harm**
- 2.5 Each objective is of equal importance. There are no other statutory licensing objectives, so that the promotion of the four objectives is a paramount consideration at all times.
- 2.6 The legislation also supports a number of other key aims and purposes. These are vitally important and should be principal aims for everyone involved in licensing work. They include:
- protecting the public and local residents from crime, anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance caused by irresponsible licensed premises
 - giving the police and licensing authorities the powers they need to effectively manage and police the night-time economy and take action against those premises that are causing problems
 - recognising the important role which pubs and other licensed premises play in our local communities by minimising the regulatory burden on business, encouraging innovation and supporting responsible premises

- providing a regulatory framework for alcohol which reflects the needs of local communities and empowers local authorities to make and enforce decisions about the most appropriate licensing strategies for their local area
- encouraging greater community involvement in licensing decisions and giving local residents the opportunity to have their say regarding licensing decisions that may affect them

2.7 The Licensing Authority will have proper regard to amongst other issues:

- Location and environmental impact of the proposed activity
- Suitability of the applicant
- Suitability of the premises to the application
- Operation and management of the premises
- Monitoring, review and enforcement

Policy Considerations

2.8 This policy does not prejudice the requirement for the Licensing Authority to consider each application on its own merits.

2.9 Nothing in the policy will

- Undermine the rights of any individual to apply under the terms of the Act for a variety of permissions and have the application considered on its individual merits; or
- Override the right of a person or a body or a Responsible Authority (as defined in the Act) to make representations on an application or to seek a review of a licence or certificate in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

2.10 All persons have equal rights to make representations concerning applications for premises licenses (and hours of trading) and to receive appropriate consideration to their representations. Irrelevant, frivolous and vexatious representations will be disregarded.

2.11 Following Relevant Representations the Licensing Authority will only depart from this Policy where there is satisfactory evidence/information that the Licensing Objectives will be met in full. In cases where a departure occurs, the Licensing Authority shall provide reasons for the departure.

- 2.12 If an application for a licence or certificate has been made lawfully and there have been no Relevant Representations from Responsible Authorities or other persons, the Licensing Authority will grant the application, subject only to conditions consistent with the operating schedule and any relevant mandatory conditions.
- 2.13 To achieve its aims the Local Authority is committed to working in partnership with the Responsible Authorities, local businesses, residents and others towards ensuring the continued success of this Policy in achieving the statutory objectives of the Act. In considering these issues the Local Authority will focus on the four statutory Licensing Objectives.

3. Matters within the Control of the Premises Licence Holder

- 3.1 The Licensing Authority recognises that licensing law is not the primary mechanism for the general control of individuals once they are away from a licensed premises, and therefore away from the direct control of the premises licence holder. Accordingly, in exercising its licensing functions the Licensing Authority will focus on matters which are within the control of the individual licensee and others who are granted relevant permissions. Nevertheless licensees should take reasonable steps to prevent the occurrence of crime and disorder and public nuisance immediately outside their premises, e.g. on the pavement, in a beer garden or in a smoking shelter, where and to the extent these matters are within their control.
- 3.2 The Licensing Authority will expect applicants to consider and make appropriate provisions to ensure that harm is not caused to the Licensing Objectives as a result of activity in, or in the vicinity of, the licensed premises.
- 3.3 It will normally be the responsibility of the premises licence holder to ensure that the managers, designated premises supervisor and door supervisors are competent and appropriately trained.

4. Planning and need for Licensed Premises

- 4.1 When exercising its licensing functions the Licensing Authority will not be influenced by questions of need. The issue of whether or not there is a need for a particular premises is a commercial matter, which is not relevant to the Licensing Authority's considerations.
- 4.2 The Planning Regulation and Licensing Regulation functions are separate statutory regimes. The Licensing Authority recognises that there should be a clear separation of the planning, building control and licensing regimes in order to avoid duplication. The Licensing Authority when exercising its licensing functions will not consider whether there has been any alleged

breach of planning conditions. Planning Permission will usually be required prior to the use of premises for Licensable Activities.

- 4.3 The Licensing Authority is not bound by decisions made by the Planning Authority and vice versa.
- 4.4 There may be circumstances when, as a condition of planning permission, a terminal hour has been set for the use of premises for commercial purposes. Where these hours are different to the licensed hours, the earlier closing time must be observed. Premises operating in breach of their planning permission would be liable to enforcement action under planning law.
- 4.5 It should be noted that Building Regulations govern a variety of issues, which directly contribute to the Licensing Objectives, including means of escape, structural integrity, accessibility and public safety. Building Regulation Approval and Completion Certificates may be required prior to the use of the premises for licensable activities.

5. Integrating Strategies

- 5.1 The Licensing Authority will consider the Local Authority's approved strategies and policies where they are relevant to the exercise of its function as the Licensing Authority.
- 5.2 The Local Authority recognises that Licensed Premises are an important contributor to the local economy. Any licence application will be considered by taking certain factors into account. These include:
 - Employment opportunities
 - The enhancement the proposal might have on the attractiveness of the wider area
 - The general impact in attracting visitors to the area
- 5.3 In undertaking its statutory licensing function the Licensing Authority may have regard to:
 - Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and requirement that the Local Authority do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its locality
 - The European Convention on Human Rights (which is given effect by the Human Rights Act 1998), which places a duty on public authorities to protect the rights of individuals in a variety of circumstances
 - Any other relevant legislation drawn to its attention

5.4 The Licensing Authority will seek to discharge its responsibilities identified by other Government Strategies, insofar as they impact on the objectives of the Licensing Act. Examples of these strategies are:

- In accordance with Guidance the Licensing Authority will seek to establish a Safe Scheme so that proper liaison and partnership working with all relevant stakeholders will ensure that appropriate Action Plans for Tackling Alcohol Related Crime, Disorder and Nuisance are in place
- Safer Clubbing
- Local Authorities Coordinators of Regulatory Services and Trading Standards Institute Code of Best Practice on Test Purchasing
- Alcohol Harm and Reduction Strategy
- Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy
- Enforcement Concordat, under which the Local Authority has developed an Enforcement Strategy

6. Anti-Social Behaviour

- 6.1 The Licensing Authority recognises that in addition to the requirements for it to promote the Licensing Objectives, the Local Authority has a duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder within its area.
- 6.2 The objective of the licensing process is to allow the retail sale of alcohol and the provision of other Licensable Activities in a manner that ensures the public's safety and which is neither to the detriment of residents, nor gives rise to loss of amenity. It is the Licensing Authority's aim to facilitate well run and managed premises with premises licence holders displaying sensitivity to the impact of their premises on local residents.
- 6.3 In accordance with the Guidance, the Licensing Authority does not regard this policy as a mechanism for the general control of anti-social behaviour by individuals once they have left the immediate vicinity of the licensed premises.
- 6.4 Recurring problems of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder or serious public nuisance can occur in an area, which are not directly attributable to specific premises. In such cases, particularly if supported by the Police, the Licensing Authority may consider whether an Early Morning Alcohol Restriction Order (EMROs) might address the problems. These Orders are considered later in this Policy.

7. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

- 7.1 The Licensing Authority will have regard to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (See Section 6.1 above). Any conditions attached to the premises licence should reflect any local crime prevention strategy. Including, the Safer Cheshire East Partnership Plan or a subsequent replacement plan.
- 7.2 The Licensing Authority will consider whether the premises make or will make a detrimental contribution to levels of crime and disorder, and whether the Operating Schedule is based on an adequate risk assessment, undertaken by the applicant, of the likelihood of crime and disorder occurring as a result of the application.
- 7.3 In order to meet its duty to prevent and reduce crime this Policy will have regard to the likely impact of licensing on related crime and disorder in the area. The Licensing Authority will consider the location of the premises and the impact, operation and management of the Licensable Activities. In particular these issues may include:
- Whether the layout, lighting and fittings of the premises have been designed so as to minimise conflict and opportunities for crime and disorder
 - Whether the Operating Schedule includes appropriate management measures to prevent crime and disorder
 - Door supervision together with the maintenance of an incident book
 - Use of toughened glass or plastic glasses
 - Mechanisms for combating drug dealing and use
 - Use of CCTV cameras
 - Membership of any Pubwatch or similar scheme
 - Use of ID scan equipment
- 7.4 The Licensing Authority may impose conditions on licences or certificates. These may include the following conditions (although the list is not exhaustive). The decision to impose conditions and their extent will depend upon the risks of crime and disorder at the particular premises
- Appropriate ratio of tables to chairs to customers and for areas to be allocated for seated customers
 - A requirement for Security Industry Authority door supervisors to control numbers and to deny entry to individuals who appear drunk, disorderly or intent on crime

- A requirement that drinking vessels do not form a sharp edge when broken
- Restrictions on drinking in areas within and outside the premises
- Procedures for checking the ages of young people who appear under the age of 21 or 25 to ensure alcohol is not sold to those under 18 and that those under 16 are accompanied in alcohol-led premises
- Appropriate 'early warning' communication systems with the Police and with other licensed premises
- The installation of CCTV
- Clear policies and measures to prevent illegal drugs being brought onto and used on the premises
- Searching of customers and staff

7.5 The Licensing Authority will carefully consider Police representations and other conditions relating to the deterrence and prevention of crime and disorder and initiatives to reduce crime will be drawn up in liaison with the police to deal with particular premises or types of premises where concerns may arise.

Safer Clubbing

7.6 The Licensing Authority wishes to promote the principles of 'Safer Clubbing'. The current Home Office Guidance on the subject is recommended to relevant Premises Licence and Club Premises Certificate holders. Following relevant representations appropriate licensing conditions may be imposed to control the environment at relevant premises in support of the 'Safer Clubbing' objectives.

Drugs

7.7 Following Relevant Representations, conditions may need to be imposed for certain types of venues to seek to eliminate the sale and consumption of drugs and to create a safer environment for those who may have taken them. These conditions will take into account the above-mentioned 'Safer Clubbing' advice issued by the Home Office. In all cases where conditions are to be imposed advice will be sought from the Drug and Alcohol Action Team and the Police.

7.8 The Licensing Authority, Police and Licence Holders need to be aware that power is available under the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 that allows for the closure of a licensed premises by the Police where there is production,

supply or use of Class A drugs and/or serious nuisance or crime and disorder. This provides an extra tool to the Police in enabling instant action with regards to premises where there is a Class A drug problem.

Door Supervisors

- 7.9 Following Relevant Representations the Licensing Authority may consider that certain premises require supervision for the purpose of promoting the reduction of crime and disorder, and to generally provide a safer operation of the premises. In such cases licensed door supervisors (registered by the SIA) must be employed at the premises either at all times or at such times as certain licensable activities are taking place, at a number and ratio to be determined by the Licensing Authority. (This excludes stewards/glass collectors who are not involved in the security of the premises and do not therefore require registration with the SIA).

CCTV

- 7.10 Licence holders may wish to install cameras for the protection of staff, customers and for the prevention of crime on or in the vicinity of the premises. In exercising its licensing functions, the Licensing Authority may for the purpose of promoting any of the Licensing Objectives, impose as a condition of the licence the installation of a CCTV system. It should be noted that in such cases the Licensing Authority may take into account the type and quality of recordings, the location of cameras, storage and the availability of recordings to the Licensing Authority and Police.

Cinema Exhibitions (see also under Protection of Children from Harm)

- 7.11 No film shall be exhibited at a licensed premises which is likely to:
- Lead to disorder
 - Incite hatred or violence towards any section of the public on grounds of colour, race or ethnic or national origin, disability, religious beliefs, sexual orientation or gender

8. Public Safety

- 8.1 The Licensing Authority wishes to promote high standards of public safety in relation to premises and activities within the scope of the Act.
- 8.2 The Licensing Authority recognises that the Public Safety Objective is concerned with the physical safety of the customers using the relevant premises and not with Public Health, which is dealt with by other legislation.

- 8.3 Where the Local Authority Director of Public Health submits a relevant representation the relevant Licensing Objective is likely to be Public Safety. This may include where a premises has undermined the objectives in respect of accidents and injury and other harms that may be caused by alcohol consumption. These issues may also impact on the prevention of crime and disorder objective and/or the protection of children from harm objective.
- 8.4 Where activities are organised by volunteers or a committee of a club or a society the Licensing Authority considers it good practice that the same level of Health and Safety protection is provided as if an employer/employee relationship existed, irrespective of whether there are strict legal duties applicable under Health and Safety legislation.
- 8.5 Following Relevant Representations, where the Licensing Authority considers that general health and safety duties do not adequately cover certain Licensable Activities, conditions may need to be attached to the licence to ensure public safety.
- 8.6 Organisers of temporary/large scale events will be encouraged to seek advice and information from the Local Authority's Event Safety Advisory Group prior to submitting any application.

Fire Safety

- 8.7 The Licensing Authority will have due regard to the representations of Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service regarding licensing applications.
- 8.8 Following Relevant Representations, the Licensing Authority may impose appropriate conditions in relation to fire safety matters in consultation with Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service.
- 8.9 The Licensing Authority will only include an occupant capacity condition on a Premises Licence or a Club Premises Certificate where there is a genuine fear or a genuine problem with overcrowding and it is considered appropriate for public safety. This figure will be arrived at in consultation with Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service. If an occupant capacity is fixed in accordance with any risk assessment required by The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 that figure will be used.
- 8.10 Where the special provisions of Section 177 of the Act (dancing, amplified and unamplified music in premises with a capacity of no more than 200 persons) are utilised, the Licensing Authority reserves the right to confirm with Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service the safe capacity of the premises.

9. Prevention of Public Nuisance

- 9.1 If Relevant Representations are received the Licensing Authority, when making an objective judgment about what constitutes a nuisance in respect of an application or review of a premises licence or certificate, will take a broad common law meaning when considering matters such as:
- Noise from premises
 - Waste
 - Litter
 - Car parking
 - Light pollution
 - Noxious odours
- 9.2 In considering the potential impact of licensed premises on the surrounding locality the Licensing Authority, when in receipt of any Relevant Representations will take into account the type of entertainment activity, proposed hours of operation, the capacity of the premises, the character of the areas and the proximity to local residents. Consideration will be given to the potential steps which could be taken to reduce the risk of nuisance occurring. This will particularly apply in areas where there is residential accommodation in the proximity of the premises.

Noise and Vibration

- 9.3 In order to enforce the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (which relate to noise nuisance) the Police, Environmental Health Officers and Licensing Officers will liaise to ensure that adequate control measures are properly used to protect the local environment. Any action taken will be conducted in accordance with relevant enforcement policies
- 9.4 Consideration will be given to whether the operating schedule contains adequate measures to prevent noise and vibration, generated from within the premises, outside it, or from an open site, that may cause disturbance. Stricter conditions will be considered on premises in areas that have dense residential accommodation or have residential accommodation close to them. Noise includes music and human voices. Measures in the Operating Schedule may include installation of soundproofing, air conditioning, acoustic lobbies, sound limitation devices or locking doors at specified hours. If the proposed operating schedule fails to address noise nuisance issues, the Environmental Health Department may request that an independent acoustic report is conducted. Environmental Health may use any recommendations from such a

report to propose amendments to the Operating Schedule or suggest conditions for the consideration of any (Sub) Committee.

- 9.5 Applicants will be expected to have included measures in their Operating Schedules that make adequate provision to:
- Restrict the generation of any noise within the premises and from activities associated with the premises in the vicinity, or from an open air site
 - Limit the escape of any noise from the premises or open air site
 - Restrict any noise emissions to below levels that could affect people in the vicinity going about their business, at work and when at home both while relaxing and while sleeping
 - Minimise and control any noise from customers arriving and departing from the premises
- 9.6 The Licensing Authority will not impose conditions on licensed premises that cannot be directly controlled, or on matters not related to the vicinity of the premises.
- 9.7 If it is considered that any noise emanating from within the curtilage of a licensed premises is causing a public nuisance, under the provisions of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003, an Authorised Officer can require its immediate closure for a period of up to 24 hours. It should be noted that the 'test' is a lesser one than that required to determine a Statutory Noise Nuisance and the statutory defence of 'best practicable means' is not available.
- 9.8 The Licensing Authority further recognises the Government's view that licensing hours should not inhibit the development of thriving and safe evening and night-time local economies which are important for investment and employment locally and attractive to domestic and international tourists. Whilst providing consumers with greater choice and flexibility is an important consideration, the Licensing authority takes the view this should always be carefully balanced against the duty to promote the four licensing objectives and the rights of local residents to peace and quiet.
- 9.9 The Licensing Authority will not seek to impose uniform closure times in relation to alcohol licensed premises and will consider each application on its merits. However, where premises are situated in sensitive areas, in circumstances where the Licensing Authority's discretion has been engaged through the receipt of relevant representations, consideration will be given to the imposition of conditions aimed at limiting the impact of noise and

disturbance on residents. Such conditions may, for example, include the use of door supervisors, or measures to prevent the escape of sound from within the premises. Licensees and certificate holders are reminded that they should take reasonable steps to prevent the occurrence of crime and disorder and public nuisance in outside areas such as beer gardens or smoking shelters and in areas such as pavements immediately outside their premises, where and to the extent that , these matters are within their control.

Eating, Drinking and Smoking Outside Premises

9.8 The Licensing Authority will take the following into consideration:

- Whether people standing or sitting outside are likely to cause obstruction or other nuisance
- Whether premises are under or near residential accommodation
- The hours of sale of alcohol in open containers or food for consumption outside the premises
- Measures to make sure that customers move away from outside premises when such sales cease
- Measures to collect drinking vessels and crockery, cutlery and litter
- The extent and location of areas proposed to be set aside for the consumption of food and alcoholic drink for smoking
- Whether there is a need for door supervisors to prevent or to control customers congregating in outdoor areas to smoke, consume food or drink (whether supplied by the premises or not), between certain hours or at all times.

Other Environmental Impacts

9.9 Consideration will be given to whether Operating Schedules contain adequate measures to prevent:

- Litter, smells, fumes, dust, tobacco or other smoke, or other emissions
- Street fouling
- Light pollution
- Congestion of the pavement or roadway, impeding reasonable access

arising from the proposed licensable activity that may cause nuisance to people in the vicinity.

9.10 If the sale of alcohol in open containers or food for consumption outside the premises has been proposed, the following considerations are relevant:

- Whether measures would be undertaken to prevent nuisance caused by the storage, handling and collection of refuse and recyclable materials
- Whether late night premises are likely to generate litter and whether the sale of take-away food is proposed and the measures planned to prevent littering in the vicinity and to clear up any litter that occurs
- The steps proposed to prevent queuing or, if some queuing is inevitable, to divert queues away from residential properties and entrances to neighbouring premises, and to manage the queue to prevent disturbance and obstruction
- The steps taken to prevent disturbance by patrons arriving at or leaving the premises
- The steps taken to ensure staff leave the premises quietly
- The arrangements made or proposed for parking by patrons and the effect of parking on local residents
- Whether taxis and private hire vehicles serving the premises are likely to disturb local residents
- Whether routes to and from the premises on foot or by car or service or delivery vehicles pass residential premises
- Whether other measures to prevent nuisance such as the use of CCTV or the employment of SIA registered door supervisors are necessary
- The measures proposed to prevent the consumption or supply of illegal drugs, including any search procedures
- The likelihood of any violence, public disorder or policing problem arising if a licence were to be granted
- If the applicant has previously held a licence within the Cheshire East area, the details of any enforcement action arising from that premises
- Whether the premises would result in increased refuse storage or disposal problems, or additional litter in the vicinity of the premises.

10. Protection of Children from Harm

10.1 Protection of Children from harm includes the protection of children from moral, psychological and physical harm. This includes protection from premature exposure to strong language and sexual expletives. The Act does not prevent children having free access to premises selling alcohol for consumption on those premises, although the Licensing Authority when in receipt of Relevant Representations may impose conditions necessary for the prevention of harm to children. Where there are matters that give rise to serious concerns and the restriction of access may not ensure adequate protection of children from harm, children should be excluded. Examples of what may give rise to these concerns include:

- Where there have been convictions for serving alcohol to minors or where the premises has a reputation/evidence for underage drinking (to include any action undertaken regarding test purchases in relation to the supply of alcohol)
- There is a known association with drug taking or dealing
- There is a strong element of gambling on the premises
- Entertainment of an adult or sexual nature is provided

Note: The Act makes it an offence to permit children under the age of 16 who are not accompanied by an adult to be present on premises used exclusively or primarily for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises.

10.2 Matters which the Licensing Authority will take into consideration include:

- Whether there are effective measures to check the age of those young people who appear under 25, to ensure alcohol is not sold to those under 18 and those under 16 are accompanied in alcohol led premises
- Whether the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises is the exclusive or primary purpose
- The hour to which accompanied children under 16 are proposed to be on the premises where the exclusive or primary purpose of the services provided at the premises is the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises
- The likelihood of children being attracted to the premises e.g. by the nature of activities or facilities provided, whether or not these are licensed
- Whether there is evidence of heavy, binge or underage drinking on the premises

- 10.3 Where Relevant Representations have been received and it is considered necessary that the access of children should be restricted to protect them from harm then conditions may be attached to the licence. These may include:
- Limitation on the hours when children may be present
 - Restrictions to the age of persons on a premises (e.g. to over 18's only)
 - Restrictions on access to certain parts of the premises
 - Limitations or exclusions when certain activities may take place
 - Require an accompanying adult to be present at all times
- 10.4 Where large numbers of children are likely to be present on any licensed premises, for example, a children's show or pantomime, then the Licensing Authority may require the presence of an appropriate number of adult staff (who will have provided a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check) to ensure their safety and protection from harm. The exact ratio is to be assessed in respect of each individual application and is dependent on the type and size of the premises and the control measures in place as outlined within the operating schedule, and importantly the particular group of children likely to visit the premises in question.

Cinema Exhibitions (see also under Prevention of Crime and Disorder)

- 10.5 Where the exhibition of films is permitted the Licensing Authority will expect age restrictions to be complied with in accordance with the British Board of Film Classifications (BBFC) recommendations. Where a film has not been classified by the BBFC the Licensing Authority will consider whether it is appropriate to provide a local classification. When setting a local classification the Licensing Authority will have regard to the BBFC's guidelines.
- 10.6 In considering applications, the Licensing Authority will take into account any evidence that age restrictions for cinema exhibitions have not been adhered to.

11. Cumulative Impact

- 11.1 The Licensing Authority does not consider that there are areas where Cumulative Impact occurs presently nor is there a need at this time for the Licensing Authority to adopt a special policy relative to designating 'Stress Areas'.

- 11.2 Where there is a concentration of licensed premises this can lead to serious problems of nuisance and disorder arising in the area itself and even some distance away from the premises. In such circumstances the impact of those premises when taken as a whole can be far greater than that arising from individual premises and it may not be possible to distinguish individual premises as being the sole cause or even a major contributing factor, of a particular problem. It is the **Cumulative Impact** of all the premises which causes problems for the wider area.
- 11.3 It is clear however, that the vicinity within which licensed premises are or may be located is a major consideration in determining whether a licence should be granted and what conditions should be attached to it should representation be received. Due consideration will be given to the direct impact of the operation of the premises on members of the public living, working or engaged in normal activity in the vicinity of the premises.
- 11.4 It should be noted that 'Cumulative Impact' should not be confused with the issue of 'need', which relates to commercial demand for licensed premises. 'Need' is not a matter to be taken into account by the Licensing Authority.
- 11.5 Where a particular area becomes saturated with licensed premises making it a focal point for large groups of people to congregate, this might create exceptional problems of disorder, noise and other nuisance and in such circumstances the grant of further Premises Licenses or Club Premises Certificates may undermine the Licensing Objectives.
- 11.6 Notwithstanding these concerns each application has to be considered on its own individual merits. Where an objector is seeking to establish that the grant of a licence or certificate would result in a cumulative impact which undermines one or more Licensing Objectives, the following shall apply:

Objections on the grounds of Cumulative Impact

- 11.7 In cases where objectors seek to establish that an application should be refused on the grounds that it would result in or further contribute to cumulative impact which would undermine one or more of the Licensing Objectives the objector shall:
- Identify the boundaries of the area from which it is alleged problems are arising
 - Provide full details and evidence as to the seriousness of the nuisance and disorder caused in the area
 - Identify the licensing objective(s) which it is alleged will be undermined with specific regard to:

- The occupancy figure for the proposed premises
- The nature of the licensed activity to be carried on at the premises and its patrons.

Identifying Stress Areas

11.8 Where as a result of an objection under paragraph 11.7 above and the Licensing Authority is satisfied that there is a serious or chronic concern about nuisance and disorder in a particular area and has refused an application on the grounds of Cumulative Impact the area shall be declared as a 'Stress Area'. In doing so the Licensing Authority shall:

- Follow the statutory procedures outlined in the Home Office Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act
- Identify the boundaries of the area
- Identify the licensable activities causing the nuisance and/or disorder
- Monitor and review the 'Stress Area'

Applications for a New Premises Licence in a Stress Area

11.9 New premises licenses will not be granted for the activities identified as causing nuisance and/or disturbance in Stress Areas except where:

- No objections are received to the application, or
- The grant of the licence will not undermine the Licensing Objectives

11.10 In considering such applications the Licensing Authority will have particular regard to:

- The occupancy figure for the proposed premises
- The proximity of the premises to others in the Area licensed for similar activities and the occupancy figures for those other premises
- Whether the proposed premises will act as a replacement for others in the Area that no longer has a licence
- The proposed methods of management outlined in the applicants' operational plan
- The proposed hours of operation
- Transport provision for the Area

Existing Premises Licenses in Stress Areas

- 11.11 The above factors cannot be used as a justification for removing an existing licence. If representations are received about existing licensed premises relating to matters other than cumulative impact and which undermine the Licensing Objectives then appropriate action may be taken.

Applications for variations to existing Premises Licenses in Stress Areas

- 11.12 Applications for variations to existing Premises Licenses in Stress Areas will not be granted where those modifications directly affect the issue of Cumulative Impact in the Stress Area or otherwise undermine the Licensing Objectives. An example of where a modification may directly affect the issue of cumulative impact would be where an application was received to extend premises and significantly increase the occupancy level of the premises.

12. Applications for New Grants and Variation of Existing Terms and Conditions

- 12.1 In the absence of any Relevant Representations in respect of any application made to the Licensing Authority, it is the duty of the Authority to grant the licence or certificate subject only to conditions that are consistent with the Operating Schedule and any Mandatory Conditions prescribed in the Act. This will also apply to any applications made in respect of premises within an identified Stress Area.
- 12.2 The EU Services Directive (Directive 2006/123/EC) and the Provision of Services Regulations 2009 require the Authority to enable an electronic application facility. This is available through www.GOV.uk for Premises Licence applications, renewals and variations and for Club Premises Certificates, renewals and variations. An automatic grant is not available for these applications since visits to premises are required in order to ensure the Licensing Objectives would be promoted. In addition the consideration of a licence needs to take into account the management of the premises.
- 12.3 The Licensing Authority will consider the same issues in respect of a variation and a renewal as they do in respect of an application for a new grant.
- 12.4 The Licensing Authority may take into account any non-compliance of other statutory requirements brought to its attention. Particularly where these undermine the Licensing Objectives, as non-compliance with other statutory requirements may demonstrate that the premises are unsuitable for the activities proposed or that the management of the premises is not adequate to protect the public from harm or nuisance.

- 12.5 The Licensing Authority will consider whether appropriate measures have been put into effect by the applicant to mitigate any adverse impact.

13. Temporary Events

- 13.1 Arrangements are made under Part 5 of the Act for the temporary carrying on of licensable activities which are not authorised by a premises licence or a club premises certificate.
- 13.2 The Licensing Authority will provide advice about, amongst other things, public safety. Organisers of temporary/large scale events will be encouraged to seek advice and information from the Local Authority's Event Safety Advisory Group prior to submitting any application.
- 13.3 Legislation states that a minimum of ten working days notice should be given to the Licensing Authority of temporary events (or five working days in respect of a late temporary event). In accordance with the Act, 'Working Day' excludes Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. The Licensing Authority cannot and will not accept notification of a Temporary Event Notice or a late Temporary Event Notice outside the statutory time limit.
- 13.4 The Licensing Authority acknowledges that in exceptional circumstances, some Temporary Events may and do have an impact upon crime and disorder. Therefore, in cases of large scale events, organisers should consider providing as much notice as possible. The Licensing Authority considers two months notice to be advisable in relation to such events.
- 13.5 The Licensing Authority expects organisers to give due consideration to the four licensing objectives and to consider local residents and those attending events, in areas such as:
- Health and Safety
 - Noise Pollution
 - Use of Temporary Structures
 - Road Closures
 - Use of Pyrotechnics or Fireworks
 - Controlling Anti-Social Behaviour
- 13.6 The Licensing Authority may advise applicants to consult with Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service and North West Ambulance Service for guidance with regards to assessing possible risks.

- 13.7 Applicants will also be reminded that giving a Temporary Event Notice does not relieve the premises user from planning law and any requirement to obtain the appropriate planning permission where it is required.

14. Operating Schedule

- 14.1 It is recommended that that applicants contact Responsible Authorities when preparing their operating schedules. This is likely to reduce subsequent objections.
- 14.2 This Statement of Licensing Policy sets out criteria and considerations, which relate to the Licensing Objectives, which applicants should have in mind when drawing up their Operating Schedule.

15. Hours of Operation

- 15.1 The Licensing Authority will determine licensing hours based on the individual merits of each application.
- 15.2 The Licensing Authority will consider whether longer licensing hours will achieve a gradual dispersal of people leaving licensed premises and therefore promote the Licensing Objectives.
- 15.3 The Licensing Authority recommends that applicants indicate within the operating schedule that consideration has been given to the extent the licensing hours applied for will impact on local residents and the surrounding area.
- 15.4 The Licensing Authority will consider licensing shops, stores and supermarkets to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises at any time when the retail outlet is open for shopping unless there are good reasons, based on the licensing objectives, for restricting the hours. Consideration may be given to restricting the licensing hours of individual shops in circumstances where representations received indicate that the premises is a focus of disorder and disturbance.

16. Conditions

- 16.1 The Licensing Authority may, when considering the content of the Operating Schedule, select appropriate conditions from the Home Office Guidance, pool of Conditions, where it is deemed appropriate to ensure that the Operating Schedule reflects the four Licensing Objectives.
- 16.2 Where appropriate, following receipt of Relevant Representations, the Licensing Authority, may attach conditions to the grant of a licence which seeks to regulate the behaviour of persons as they leave licensed premises.

- 16.3 Where existing law already places statutory obligations on applicants the Licensing Authority will not usually impose the same or similar duties by way of condition.

17. Enforcement and Review

- 17.1 It is the intention of the Licensing Authority to work proactively with the Cheshire Police and other enforcement agencies. Proportionate targeting of agreed problem and high-risk licensed activities needing greater attention will be applied. A corresponding lighter touch for well run, lower risk premises will also be applied.
- 17.2 The Review of licences or certificates provides a key protection for the community where the Licensing Objectives are being undermined. The Review system should allow the Licensing Authority to apply a light touch bureaucracy to the grant or variation of a licence or certificate. The Licensing Authority may then take a more robust approach when problems relating to the Licensing Objectives arise later in respect of any premises.
- 17.3 At any stage following the grant of a premises licence or a club premises certificate, a Responsible Authority or any other person, may ask the Licensing Authority to review the licence or certificate because of a matter arising at the premises in connection with any of the four licensing objectives. The Licensing Authority shall refer to Guidance when assessing whether any Relevant Representations are irrelevant, vexatious, frivolous or repetitious.
- 17.4 Although the Act does not require premises inspections to be undertaken, they will take place at the discretion of the Licensing Officers charged with this role and will take place as judged necessary. This will ensure that the Licensing Authority manages resources efficiently and that 'effective enforcement' is directed at 'problem premises'.
- 17.5 Where any conditions have been applied to a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate and Authorised Officer of the Local Authority may inspect the premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of checking that the conditions are being complied with.

Door Supervisors

- 17.6 The Security Industry Authority (SIA) plays an important role in preventing crime and disorder by ensuring that door supervisors are properly trained and licensed. Specific enquiries or premises visits may occur in order to ascertain that SIA Licenses are being executed in the correct manner and not as a tool for crime and disorder such as fronts for serious and organised criminal activity. Intelligence led operations by the SIA, Licensing Authority and/or Police will be conducted without notice

18. Early Morning Alcohol Restriction Orders (EMROS)

- 18.1 Under Section 172 A to E of the Act, the Licensing Authority has the power to make an EMRO prohibiting the sale of alcohol for a specified period between the hours of 24:00 and 06:00. They are designed to address recurring problems with licensed premises, serious public nuisance and other instances of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour which is not directly attributable to specific premises.
- 18.2 The Licensing Authority will consider evidence that such a decision is appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. Consideration will be given to evidence provided by partners, Responsible Authorities and the Local Community Safety Partnership as well as evidence the Licensing Authority has gathered to determine whether an EMRO would be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The Licensing Authority will consider the problems that have been identified. A range of evidence may be considered, including local crime and disorder statistics, statistics on anti-social behaviour offences, health related statistics (e.g. alcohol related emergency attendances and hospital admissions, environmental health complaints, complaints recorded by the Local Authority, residents' questionnaires, evidence from local councillors and evidence obtained through local consultation).
- 18.3 It is acknowledged by the Licensing Authority that an EMRO is restrictive, whilst also being a powerful tool to address recurring problems of alcohol-related crime and disorder, serious public nuisance and alcohol-related anti-social behaviour. Prior to making an EMRO the Licensing Authority will consider whether any other measures (implemented by themselves or with partners) may address the problems that have been identified, in particular other measures might include:
- Development of a Cumulative Impact Policy
 - Reviewing the licenses of specific problem premises
 - Encouraging the creation of business-led practice schemes
 - Use of powers of the Local Authority to designate an area where alcohol may not be consumed publicly (Designated Public Places Order)
 - The confiscation of alcohol in designated areas
 - Police enforcement of the general law concerning disorder and anti-social behaviour

- Prosecution for the offence of selling (or allowing such a sale of) alcohol to a person who is drunk
- Use of Police powers to close down any licensed premises instantly for up to 24 hours in respect of which a TEN has effect

18.4 In taking any decision to make an EMRO, the Licensing Authority will follow the statutory process and will invite representations.

19. Late Night Levy

19.1 Under Section 125 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Local Authority can adopt a Late Night Levy, following a consultation process, outlined by the Home Office. It allows the Local Authority to charge an additional fee to any licensed premises that has a licence for the sale of alcohol (on and off sales) after 12 midnight and up to 06:00 in order to cover the additional costs associated with late night alcohol trading. Legislation allows this to start from midnight but it is up to the Local Authority to decide when they wish to apply it.

19.2 Any income raised by the Levy must be split with the local Police force; the Police would receive a minimum of 70% of funds raised and the Local Authority's 30% must be used to fund services which make the late night economy a more welcoming place.

19.3 The Local Authority will consider implementing a Late Night Levy if appropriate.

20. The Licensing Process

20.1 Applications can be made on the prescribed forms that can be found on the Home Office website.

20.2 Applications can also be made via the government website www.gov.uk. In order to fulfil its obligations under the Provision of Services Regulations 2009 (and the EU Services Directive) the Council will continue to enable the application process and payment online. Tacit consent is however not applicable for applications under the Licensing Act 2003 since the suitability of an applicant and the suitability of premises are under consideration.

21. Delegation and Decision Making

21.1 One of the major principles underlying the Licensing Act 2003 is that the licensing functions contained within the Act should be delegated at an appropriate level to ensure an efficient and cost effective service.

- 21.2 The Licensing Authority is committed to the principle of delegating its powers to ensure that these objectives are met and has arranged for its licensing functions to be discharged in accordance with the Home Office Guidance. The table at Appendix 1 sets out the agreed delegation of decisions and functions to the Licensing Committee, Sub-Committees and Officers
- 21.3 The Act itself creates a presumption that applications will be granted unless a Relevant Representation (objection) is raised. Where a function is delegated to an officer, that officer will be responsible for liaising between the applicants, objectors and Responsible Authorities to ensure that any licence granted is subject to any appropriately agreed conditions and relevant mandatory conditions
- 21.4 Where objections are made, an officer of the Licensing Authority may liaise with the Applicant, objectors and the Responsible Authorities to see if agreement is possible to conditions which would overcome the objections, without the need for the matter to go before the Committee or Sub-Committee. Only where objections are raised which cannot be reconciled will matters be referred to either the Sub-Committee or the Full Committee for determination.
- 21.5 Contested Licensing Applications and Review Hearings are administrative in nature and the (Sub) Committee will ensure that any meetings are conducted as informally as possible. However, some degree of formality is needed to ensure that all parties receive a fair hearing. Procedural requirements will be established to ensure that all parties are able to express their views openly and fairly. The (Sub) Committee procedure is inquisitorial rather than adversarial and, whilst applicants, objectors and Responsible Authorities are entitled to bring legal representation with them if they wish, this is by no means a requirement or a necessity.
- 21.6 Whilst the (Sub) Committee usually meets in public, it does have the power to hear certain applications in private. The Committee, however, will always reach its decision in private. A public announcement of the decision is normally made at the end of the Hearing together with an outline of the reasons for that decision. However on occasion this may not be possible, due to time constraints and/or the complexity of the issues under consideration, in which case a written decision will be issued as soon as possible after the Hearing.
- 21.7 The procedure which will generally be used by the (Sub) Committee, unless the Chairman of the (Sub) Committee takes the view that natural justice and fairness require a change to be made to the process, is set out at Appendix 2.

22. Exclusions

- 22.1 In formulating this Statement of Licensing Policy in accordance with Guidance and recognising the need to treat each application on its individual merits the Licensing Authority makes specific exclusions, which are detailed below.

Commercial Demand

- 22.2 The commercial demand for additional premises licenses (as distinct from cumulative impact) will not be a matter for the Licensing Authority, such matters being a specific consideration for the Planning Authority.

Zoning and licensing hours

- 22.3 Fixed predetermined closing times for particular areas will not form part of the Policy and restriction on trading hours will be considered only where appropriate to meet Licensing Objectives.

Children

- 22.5 Nothing in this Statement of Policy shall limit or require access of children to premises unless there is an overriding necessity to prevent harm to children. Areas that will give rise to particular concern are highlighted elsewhere in this Policy.

Standardised conditions

- 22.6 The Policy does not provide for 'standard conditions' to be imposed so as to avoid the imposition of disproportionate and burdensome requirements. Conditions attached to licenses or certificates, if deemed appropriate in particular circumstances, will be tailored to reflect the individual operation of the premises in question. Conditions will not be imposed which are beyond the responsibility or control of the premises licence holder.

23. Consultation

- 23.1 In reviewing this Policy the Licensing Authority has consulted widely to ascertain an appropriate licensing framework for its area. Various bodies have been consulted including:
- Cheshire Constabulary
 - Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service
 - Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Board
 - Current licence holders
 - Representatives of the local licensing trade

- Representatives of local businesses and residents
- Community Safety Partnership and Event Safety Advisory Group
- Borough Councillors
- Parish and Town Councils
- Macclesfield Charter Trustees
- Council Officers

24. Changes to Legislation

24.1 This Statement of Licensing Principles reflects the law in force in June 2013. The following are some of the main changes which are currently proposed:

- An authorisation for an indoor sporting event or a performance of a play or dance may be required only when the audience exceeds a specified number (1000 for an indoor sporting event and 500 for the performance of a play or dance) or the entertainment does not take place between 8am and 11 pm on any day
- It is intended that it will be made clear that a contest exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts (a 'combined fighting sport') is licensable under the Act as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event

24.1 As changes to legislation occur the Local Authority will implement them using the principles stated in this Statement.

25. Review of the Statement of Licensing Policy

25.1 The adoption of a revised Statement of Licensing Policy is reserved to Full Council. However if a review were necessary during the 5 year period for which the Policy is adopted this can be undertaken by the relevant Cabinet member and the Council's Licensing Committee which would make a recommendation to Council.

Table of delegations of licensing functions

Functions under the Licensing Act will be dealt with as follows:

Matter to be Dealt with	Full Committee	Sub-Committee	Officers
Application for Personal Licence		If a police objection	If no objections made
Application for Personal Licence with unspent convictions		All Cases	
Application for premises Licence/Club Premises Certificate		If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application for provisional statement		If a relevant representation is made	If no relevant representation is made
Application to vary Premises Licence/Club Premises Certificate		If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application to vary designated Personal Licence holder		If a police objection	All other cases
Request to be removed as designated Personal Licence Holder			All cases
Application of transfer of Premises Licence.		If a police objection	All other cases
Application for Interim Authorities		If a police objection	All other cases
Application to review Premises Licence/Club Premises Certificate		All cases	
Decision on whether a complaint is irrelevant, frivolous, vexatious, etc			All cases
Decision to object when Local		All cases	

Matter to be Dealt with	Full Committee	Sub-Committee	Officers
Authority is a consultee and not a lead authority			
Determination of a relevant objection to a Temporary Event Notice		All cases	
Power to issue a Counter Notice in respect of a Temporary Event			All cases
Determination of a minor variation			All cases
Decision to exercise the Licensing Authority's powers as a Responsible Authority			All cases

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Procedure for Hearings – Licensing Act 2003**The Licensing Committee**

The full Licensing Committee consists of fifteen elected Members of the Council. From this full Committee will be drawn sub-committees of three members to deal with licensing functions under the Licensing Act 2003. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Licensing Committee shall have the discretion to refer a matter up to a hearing of the full Licensing Committee.

Officers at Hearings

- **The Committee Officer** introduces all parties and records the proceedings
- **The Legal Adviser** provides independent advice to the Members on legal matters and procedure.
- **The Licensing Officer** will introduce the matter and outline the application; the officer will also answer any questions Members may have.

PROCEDURE

NOTE: If the Sub-Committee has not already elected a Chairman, that will be the first item of business.

1	Chairman	The Chairman will: (i) call the matter to be considered (ii) call for any declarations of interest (iii) ask all parties to introduce themselves (iv) summarise the procedure to be followed at the hearing (v) will consider any request made by a party for another person to appear at the hearing (v) will advise the parties of any maximum period of time in which it has to present its case (if a maximum is imposed this shall be equal for all parties)
2	Licensing Officer	Will introduce and summarise the application, highlighting areas of contention or dispute.
3	Committee Members	May ask questions of the Licensing Officer
4	Applicant	Will present his/her case, calling witnesses, as appropriate. <i>(If necessary, applicant will produce any notices required by law. Legal Adviser will draw attention to this if required.)</i>

5	Responsible Authorities (who have made representations)	Each in turn may ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant, by way of clarification.
6	Other Persons (who have made representations)	To be invited to ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant, by way of clarification. <i>It is normal practice for a spokesperson only to speak on behalf of a group of residents.</i>
7	Committee Members	Each in turn may ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant.
8	Applicant	May make a <u>statement</u> or ask his witnesses to clarify any matters which he feels are unclear, or may have been misunderstood.
9	Responsible Authorities	Will make their representations.
10	Applicant	Or his representative or witnesses to ask <u>questions</u> of Responsible Authorities represented at the meeting, by way of clarification.
11	Other Persons (who have made representations)	May ask <u>questions</u> of the Responsible Authorities represented at the meeting, by way of clarification. (Note: This is not the point at which they should be stating their objections.)
12	Committee Members	May ask <u>questions</u> of the Responsible Authorities represented at the meeting
13	Other Persons (who have made representations)	The local residents who are objecting to the application will be invited <u>to make observations on the application</u> and present the bases of their objections.
15	Applicant	Or his representative or witnesses may ask <u>questions</u> of the Local Residents, by way of clarification.
16	Committee Members	May ask <u>questions</u> of the Local Residents.
17	Chairman	To invite both Responsible Authorities and Local Residents to make their closing addresses.
18	Applicant	Or his representative will <u>briefly summarise the application</u> and comment on the observations and any suggested

		conditions.
19	Committee	<u>Will retire</u> to consider the application. The Committee may request the Legal Advisor to advise on legal issues.
20	Committee	<p>Will return to <u>give its decision</u>, with reasons, which will be announced by the Chairman and subsequently confirmed in writing to the applicant and to all the parties that made representations.</p> <p>In cases where a decision cannot be given at the end of the hearing, parties will be advised of the decision within five working days.</p>

Notes

1. The hearing shall normally be held in public. There may be occasions on which the Committee find it necessary to exclude members of the press and public; any such decision will be taken on the basis that the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in the hearing, or that part of the hearing taking place in public.
2. The Chairman may require any person behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may (a) refuse to permit that person to return, or (b) permit him/her to return only on such conditions as the authority may specify, but any such person may submit in writing any information which they would have been entitled to provide orally if they had not been required to leave.
3. Prior to the hearing each party shall have given notification and served documentation (eg statements of witnesses or reports of experts) as required. Late representations and evidence will only be considered with the agreement of all parties.
4. Anyone entitled to be heard may be represented by any person, whether or not that person is legally qualified.
5. Hearsay will be permitted but the Sub-Committee will be reminded to give it appropriate weight.
6. Due note shall be taken of the provisions of the Hearings Regulations 2005.
7. The Chair may, in the interests of expediency or convenience of the parties, vary the procedure from time to time, provided notice is given to the parties and the rules of natural justice are observed.

Summary of Procedure

1. Chairman appointed (if this has not been done previously).
2. Chairman to call for declarations of interest and request that all parties introduce themselves.
3. Chairman summarises the procedure for the hearing
4. The Licensing Officer summarises the application
5. Applicant to present his/her case.
6. Applicant to be questioned by all parties (to clarify points only) following which, he/she can clarify any other matters which he/she feels may have been misunderstood when the application was presented.
7. Applicant to be questioned by the Committee.
8. Responsible Authorities to make their representations following which they can be questioned by all parties by way of clarification.
9. Other Persons will be invited to present the bases of their objections, following which they can be questioned by all parties by way of clarification.
10. The applicant will be invited to sum up his/her case
11. Committee/Sub-Committee withdraws to make its decision
12. Committee/Sub-Committee returns to announce its decision to all present.

Mandatory Conditions

Mandatory conditions where licence authorises supply of alcohol

Where a premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol, the licence must include the following conditions:

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence—
 - (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence

Mandatory condition: exhibition of films

1. Where a premises licence or club premises certificate authorises the exhibition of films, the licence/certificate must include a condition requiring the admission of children to the exhibition of any film to be restricted in accordance with this section.
2. Where the film classification body is specified in the licence/certificate, unless condition (3) (b) applies, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that body.
3. Where
 - (a) the film classification body is not specified in the licence, or
 - (b) the relevant licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question,

Admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority

Mandatory condition: door supervision

1. Where a premises licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, the licence must include a condition that each such individual must:
 - (a) be authorised to carry out that activity by a licence granted under the Private Security Industry Act 2001; or
 - (b) be entitled to carry out that activity by virtue of section 4 of that Act

Prohibited conditions: plays

1. In relation to a premises licence or club premises certificate which authorises the performance of plays, no condition may be attached to the licence as to the nature of the plays which may be performed, or the manner of performing plays, under the licence.

Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010

1. The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises. An irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children:
 - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to:
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise)
 - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act)
 - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less
 - (d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on:
 - (i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or
 - (ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring
 - (e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be

considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner

2. The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).
3. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
4. The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol. The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.
5. The responsible person shall ensure that:
 - (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures:
 - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
 - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and
 - (b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures.

Conditions 1- 3 and 5 do not apply where the Premises Licence authorises the sale and supply of alcohol only for consumption off the premises.

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: LICENSING ACT SUB-COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting:	Monday 18th January 2016 at 10.30am
Report of:	Martin Kilduff, Licensing Enforcement Officer
Subject/Title:	Application to Vary a Premises Licence at Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5HD

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 The report provides details of an application to vary a premises licence and the proposed operating schedule together with details of relevant representations received in relation to the application.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Licensing Act Sub-Committee is requested to determine the application to vary a Premises Licence by Wilmslow Guild in respect of:

Wilmslow Guild
1 Bourne Street
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5HD

- 2.2 The premises currently benefits from a Premises Licence, the summary of which is set out at Appendix 1 of this report.
- 2.3 Acting in the capacity of Licensing Authority, Members must seek to promote the Licensing Objectives, and where Members consider matters have engaged one or more of the objectives, they may exercise their discretion. The licensing objectives are:
- (a) The prevention of crime and disorder
 - (b) Public safety
 - (c) The prevention of public nuisance
 - (d) The protection of children from harm
- 2.4 Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are reminded that they may not exercise discretion in any case, merely because it considers it desirable to do so. Careful consideration should be given to application and relevant representations in light of the current and proposed operating schedules.
- 2.5 The Sub-Committee in respect of this application must have regard to the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 2.6 Finally, Members are also reminded that in determining the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, Members must also have regard to:

- The rules of natural justice
- The provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 The Licensing Act Sub-Committee has the power to determine this application in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Constitution.

4.0 Wards Affected

- 4.1 Wilmslow West & Chorley

5.0 Local Ward Members

- 5.1 Cllr Gary Barton
Cllr Ellie Brooks

6.0 Policy Implications

- 6.1 The Licensing Authority has adopted a Statement of Licensing Policy in accordance with section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 6.2 Whilst having regard to the general principles within the Statement, Members may wish to consider the following:
- 6.2.1 The representations received relate to the Prevention of Public Nuisance. The Licensing Authority sets out a paragraph 9 of its Statement of Licensing Policy how it will deal with representations under this objective.
- 6.2.2 The Statement of Licensing Policy also deals with issues of Anti-social behaviour at paragraph 6.
- 6.3 Members should provide reason(s) for any decision taken and should set out their reasoning where they determine to depart in any way from the Policy or Guidance.

7.0 Financial Implications

- 7.1 Not applicable.

8.0 Legal Implications

- 8.1 In accordance with the provisions of section 35 of the Licensing Act 2003 the Licensing Authority must, having regard to the representations, take such steps (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. Subsections 35(3) and 35(4) provide that the authority may:
- (a) Grant the application for the variation
 - (b) Reject the whole or part of the application to such extent as the Authority considers appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives
 - (c) Modify the conditions of the licence to such extent as the Authority considers appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives

- 8.2 Modification of conditions can be by omission, alteration or the addition of further conditions. Members are reminded that should any conditions be added, they should be practical, enforceable and appropriate to promote the Licensing Objectives.
- 8.3 Members are also reminded of the statutory obligation placed on the Local Authority under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to through all of its various functions, and Licensing is one of those functions to do all that it can to prevent Crime and disorder, Anti-social Behaviour, behaviour adversely affecting the environment and re-offending.

9.0 Risk Management

- 9.1 Section 181 and Schedule 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 make provision for appeal to the Magistrates' Court of any decision made by the Licensing Authority.

10.0 Background and Options

- 10.1 The application, received on the 24th November 2015, is an application for the variation of a Premises Licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 10.2 The variation seeks to add the provision of regulated entertainment (as authorised on the existing Premises Licence) on Sundays from 12noon to 18.00.

The existing Premises Licence authorises Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Performance of Plays and Film Exhibitions (to take place indoors only) Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00.

The Live Music Act 2012 removed the licensing requirement for the provision of facilities for making music and dancing.

In section 11 of the application form it includes the provision of anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music or performances of dance, however this has not formed part of the public notice advertising the application so cannot be included in this application.

The existing Premises Licence Summary and conditions are attached as Appendix 1.

10.3 The hours applied for are as follows:

Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Performance of Plays and Film Exhibitions (to take place indoors only)
Sunday 12.00 to 18.00

Hours Open to the Public

Monday to Saturday 09.00 to 22.00
Sunday 10.00 to 18.00

- 10.4 A copy of the application form is attached as Appendix 2.

10.5 Relevant Representations

Responsible Authorities:

10.6 The Police responded with no objections to the application.

10.7 The Fire Safety Officer responded with no objections to the application.

There were no representations from any of the other Responsible Authorities.

Other Persons:

10.8 The Council has received written objections from 43 neighbouring residents.

11.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

Name: Martin Kilduff

Designation: Licensing Enforcement Officer

Tel No: 01270 686258

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APPENDICES

- Appendix 1 – Existing Premises Licence Summary and conditions
- Appendix 2 - Premises Licence Variation application form
- Appendix 3 - Written objections from neighbouring residents.
- Appendix 4 - Map of area
- Appendix 5 - Invalid / Objections received after deadline



Premises Licence

Premises Licence Number:

PR/0597

Part 1 - Premises Details

Postal address of Premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:

Wilmslow Guild

1 Bourne Street
Wilmslow
Cheshire

Post Town: Wilmslow

Post Code: SK9 5HD

Telephone Number: 01625 523903

Where the Licence is time limited, the dates:

Not Applicable

Licensable activities authorised by the Licence:

Live Music
Recorded Music
Performance of Dance
Performance of Plays
Film Exhibitions
Provision of facilities for making music
Provision of facilities for dancing

The times the Licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:

Live Music (to take place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Recorded Music (to take place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Performance of Dance (to take place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Performance of Plays (to take place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Film Exhibitions (to take place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Provision of facilities for making music (to take place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Provision of facilities for dancing (to take place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

The opening hours of the Premises:

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Where the Licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:

Not applicable

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of Premises Licence:

Wilmslow Guild

1 Bourne Street
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5HD

Tel No: 01625 523903

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable):

520137

Name, address and telephone number of designated Premises Supervisor where the Premises Licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:

Not Applicable

Personal Licence number and issuing authority of Personal Licence held by designated Premises Supervisor where the Premises Licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:

Personal Licence Number: Not Applicable.

Issuing Authority:

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Signed by Mrs N Cadman on behalf of
Cheshire East Borough Council

Annex 1 - Mandatory Conditions

1.The admission of children to the exhibition of any film must be restricted in accordance with section 20 of the Licensing Act 2003. Admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by the British Board of Film Classification.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

1.Professional and office staff are on site when the premises are occupied by students.

Public Safety

2.There is a Wilmslow Guild fire safety plan.

3.There are fire exits signs, a fire bell and extinguishers located around the building.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

4.The Guild is on good terms with its neighbours and encourages a good working relationship between staff, students and the neighbours.

Protection of Children from Harm

5.Children visiting the premises are accompanied by responsible adults.

Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the Licensing Authority

None

Annex 4 - Plans

See attached.

Premises Licence**Summary****Premises Licence Number:**

PR/0597

Premises Details

Postal address of Premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:

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Wilmslow
Cheshire

Post Town: Wilmslow

Post Code: SK9 5HD

Telephone Number: 01625 523903

Where the Licence is time limited, the dates:

Not applicable

Licensable activities authorised by the Licence:

Live Music
Recorded Music
Performance of Dance
Performance of Plays
Film Exhibitions
Provision of facilities for making music
Provision of facilities for dancing

The time the Licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:

Live Music (to take place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Recorded Music (to take place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Performance of Dance (to take place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Performance of Plays (to take place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Film Exhibitions (to take place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Provision of facilities for making music (to take place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Provision of facilities for dancing (totake place indoors)

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

The opening hours of the Premises:

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 22.00

Where the Licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:

Not applicable.

Name, (registered) address of holder of Premises Licence:

Wilmslow Guild

1 Bourne Street
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5HD

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable):

520137

Name of designated Premises Supervisor where the Premises Licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:

Not applicable.

State whether access to the Premises by children is restricted or prohibited:

Children visiting the premises are accompanied by responsible adults.

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Signed by Mrs N Cadman on behalf of
Cheshire East Borough Council

Licensing Act 2003 – Premises Licence

Duration of a Premises Licence

A premises licence has effect until such a time that it is suspended, revoked or surrendered.

Duty to notify change of name or address

The holder of a premises licence must, as soon as is reasonably practicable, notify the relevant licensing authority of any change of name or address.

Where the designated premises supervisor (DPS) under a premises licence is not the holder of the licence, he should notify the licensing authority of a change in name or address as soon as possible. The DPS must also notify the holder of the premises licence.

Failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the above is an offence, and a person will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale (ie£500)

Duty to keep and display licence

The holder of a premises licence must ensure that the licence or a certified copy of it is kept at the premises in the custody of or under the control of the holder of the licence or a person who works at the premises whom the premises licence holder has nominated in writing. A notice should be prominently displayed at the premises specifying the position of any such nominee.

The premises licence holder has a duty to ensure that a summary of the licence or a certified copy of that summary is prominently displayed at the premises.

Failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the above is an offence, and a person will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale (ie £500)

Duty to produce licence

A constable or an authorised person may require production of the premises licence for examination. An authorised person must, if requested, produce evidence of his authority to exercise the power.

Failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the above is an offence, and a person will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale (ie £500)

Theft or loss of premises licence

Where a premises licence or summary is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, the holder of the licence may apply to the relevant licensing authority for a copy of the licence or summary. A fee of £10.50 is payable in relation to such an application.

Where an application is made for a replacement licence or summary the licensing authority must issue the holder of the licence with a licence or summary if it is satisfied that –

- (a) the licence or summary has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed; and
- (b) where it has been lost or stolen, the holder has reported that loss or theft to the police.

Surrender of premises licence

Where the holder of a premises licence wishes to surrender his/her licence he/she may give the licensing authority a notice to that effect. The notice must be accompanied by the premises licence, or where that is not practicable, by a statement of the reasons for the failure to provide the licence. Where a notice of surrender is given, the premises licence lapses on receipt of the notice by the licensing authority.

Death, incapacity, insolvency of licence holder

A premises licence lapses if the holder of the licence –

- (a) dies,
 - (b) becomes mentally incapable (within the meaning of section 13(1) of the Enduring Powers of Attorney Act 1985)
 - (c) becomes insolvent,
 - (d) is dissolved, or
 - (e) if it is a club, ceases to be a recognised club
- (subject to provision for re-instatement in certain circumstances).



Cheshire East
Application to vary a premises licence
Licensing Act 2003

For help contact
licensing@cheshireeast.gov.uk
 Telephone: 0300 123 5015

* required information

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You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number Include country code.

Other telephone number

☐ Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

☒ Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader

☐ Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

* Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House? ☒ Yes ☐ No

* Registration number

* Business name

* VAT number

* Legal status

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

*Continued from previous page...** Your position in the business Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

* Building number or name * Street District * City or town County or administrative area * Postcode * Country **Section 2 of 17****APPLICATION DETAILS**

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence, you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

I/we, as named in section 1, being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below.

* Premises Licence Number

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

☒ Address ☐ OS map reference ☐ Description
Postal Address Of PremisesBuilding number or name Street District City or town County or administrative area Postcode Country **Premises Contact Details**Telephone number

*Continued from previous page...*Non-domestic rateable
value of premises (£)

0

Section 3 of 17**VARIATION**Do you want the proposed
variation to have effect as
soon as possible?☒

Yes

☐

No

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect in relation to the
introduction of the late night levy?☐

Yes

☐

No

You do not have to pay a fee if the only
purpose of the variation for which you are
applying is to avoid becoming liable to the
late night levy.If your proposed variation
would mean that 5,000 or
more people are expected to
attend the premises at any
one time, state the number
expected to attend**Describe Briefly The Nature Of The Proposed Variation**

Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

We would like the times of the existing licence to permit activities on Sunday afternoons from 12.00 to 18.00. Our intention is to run social activities such as ballroom dancing with afternoon tea.

Section 4 of 17**PROVISION OF PLAYS**Will the schedule to provide plays be subject to change if this application to
vary is successful?☒

Yes

☐

No

Standard Days And Timings**MONDAY**Start End Start End **TUESDAY**Start End Start End Provide timings in 24 hour clock
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

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WEDNESDAY

Start 10:00

End 22:00

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THURSDAY

Start 10:00

End 22:00

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start 10:00

End 22:00

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start 10:00

End 22:00

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start 12:00

End 18:00

Start

End

Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors

☐ Outdoors

☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

Provide further details here.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

State any seasonal variations for performing plays.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of a play at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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PROVISION OF FILMS

Will the schedule to provide films be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start 10:00

End 22:00

Start

End

Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start 10:00

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Start 10:00

End 22:00

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start 12:00

End 18:00

Start

End

Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

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State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of film.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the exhibition of film at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

Will the schedule to provide indoor sporting events be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

Will the schedule to provide boxing or wrestling entertainments be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

Will the schedule to provide live music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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WEDNESDAY

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End 22:00

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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End 22:00

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SATURDAY

Start 10:00

End 22:00

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SUNDAY

Start

End

Start 12:00

End 18:00

Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors

☐ Outdoors

☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of live music at different times from those listed, above below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

Will the schedule to provide recorded music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start End Start End

Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start End Start End

WEDNESDAY

Start End Start End

THURSDAY

Start End Start End

FRIDAY

Start End Start End

SATURDAY

Start End Start End

SUNDAY

Start End Start End

Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

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State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

Will the schedule to provide performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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Start

End

Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of dance at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

Will the schedule to provide anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

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MONDAY

Start 10:00

End 22:00

Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

Start

End

TUESDAY

Start 10:00

End 22:00

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start 10:00

End 22:00

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Start 10:00

End 22:00

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End

SUNDAY

Start 12:00

End 18:00

Start

End

Provide a description of the type of entertainment that will be provided.

Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors
 ☐ Outdoors
 ☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

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State any seasonal variations for entertainment.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for entertainment at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

Section 12 of 17

PROVISION OF LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will the schedule to provide late night refreshment be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will the schedule to supply alcohol be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Section 14 of 17

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.

Provide information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

Section 15 of 17

HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

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MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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State any seasonal variations.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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Identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking.

☒ I have enclosed the premises licence

☐ I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence.

Section 16 of 17

LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

Wilmslow Guild is an adult education and community centre. Predominantly used by retired and semi-retired residents of Wilmslow and the surrounding areas. There have been no incidents regarding: crime, disorder, public safety or public nuisance.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Wilmslow Guild does not offer activities that have resulted in an incidence of crime and disorder.

c) Public safety

Wilmslow Guild does not offer activities that have resulted in an incidence of public safety.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Wilmslow Guild does not offer activities that have resulted in an incidence of public nuisance.

e) The protection of children from harm

Wilmslow Guild does not offer activities that have resulted in an incidence of a child coming to harm. Children are only

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permitted onto the premises if accompanied by a parent/guardian/licensed chaperone.

Section 17 of 17**PAYMENT DETAILS**

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Variation Fees are determined by the non-domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £8700 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then you are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

If you own a large premise you are subject to additional fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00

Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00

* Fee amount (£)

100.00

ATTACHMENTS**AUTHORITY POSTAL ADDRESS****Address**

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

United Kingdom

DECLARATION

* I/we understand it is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.

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Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

* Full name

* Capacity

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Add another signatory

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/cheshire-east/change-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

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

4 Bourne Street
Wilmslow SK9 5HD

6th December 2015

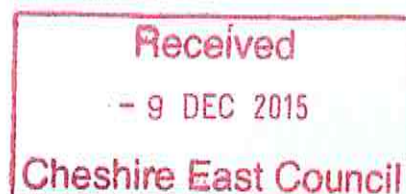
Re: Licence application from Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow SK9 5HD for Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Performance of Plays, Film Exhibitions, Provision for The Making of Music and Provision for Dancing on Sundays from 12.00 to 18.00.

Dear Sirs,

We are writing to strongly object to the Wilmslow Guild's application to extend their licence to Sundays.

The reasons are:

- Parking and associated safety problems
- Noise



We have lived opposite the Wilmslow Guild since 1984 and appreciate what it does for the community. However, we also feel that it should consider its neighbours, who already put up with significant and increasing nuisance from Monday to Saturday, and even often on Sunday. We think it is important that Sunday should be kept as a quiet day in a residential area.

The number of people coming to the Guild by car far exceeds the capacity of the Guild car park (3 disabled, 7 tutors and 27 members). Therefore almost all available car parking spaces in Bourne Street, Windsor Avenue, Simpson Street, Alma Lane, Westward Road, Buckingham Road, Northward Road and even beyond are taken up by Guild members.

Because there is insufficient parking near the Guild, members daily park on pavements, blocking them for pedestrians (particularly for people with prams or wheel chairs). They also park in front of peoples' driveways and in prohibited places (e.g. on double yellow lines and in Windsor Avenue). These practices cause danger to other road users, and to residents because access for emergency vehicles is obstructed.

Inevitably the large number of people coming and going at the Guild create a significant amount of noise, especially when they are excited about events such as plays and outings. Car doors are slammed, engines are revved and people talk and laugh loudly.

Please consider the residents when deciding on this application; we are worried that we will never have a peaceful Sunday again.

Yours sincerely,

Hanne Jensen Dewsbury

Jonathan Dewsbury

22, Windsor Ave,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire.

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Re. Application for licence for live music etc at Wilmslow Guild.on Sundays.

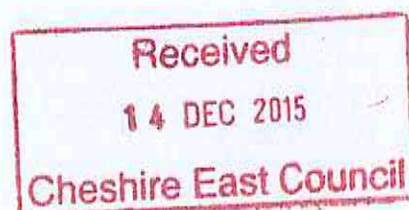
Dear Sir or Madam,

As you will no doubt be aware we already have parking issues in Windsor ave, Bourne st etc, from people attending the Guild. Sunday is the only day of the week when we are not overwhelmed with parking issues, and noise from the Guild.the entire length of Bourne st, and all the side roads around the Guild are full to capacity on both sides of the roads, it is almost impossible for delivery vans and emergency vehicles to gain access to many of these side roads. Many people flout the notices and law and constantly park on the pavements which causes a safety issue, this problem affects many people that live in the vicinity of the Guild.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Mrs Thurrell.

Sent from my ASUS MeMO Pad



LCPREMO

Mrs. J. A. Swindells ③

10 Windsor Avenue,
Wimslow.

Licensing Section SK9 5HE

Application to: 09/12/15.

St. on Madam,

I have been a resident of Windsor
for nearly 46 years & have on
several occasions been unable to access
my property because of parked cars,
on Avenue is a narrow Cut de Sac,
1 time the refuse collectors have been
to the access Windsor Avenue because
"Guild members parked cars", they
clearly park on both sides of Burnest.
sq. it is difficult for larger vehicles to
the road, and abutment road, &
ungham Rd are also used by Guild
buses! They persistently park fully on
footpath at the front of the Guild.
seriously blocking the footpath,

Residents of Windsor Avenue have taken
to reporting badly parked cars to the
Police, but still they come, even though
there is a sign at the beginning of the
road stating that parking is for residents
& access only!

The thought of having all this on
Satan days & week is horrendous!
We pay our rates & should have the
put up with this, plus the noise
factor for residents closest to the
Guild, would be dreadful!

yours. Sincerely,

Received

14 DEC 2015

Cheshire Council

14 Windsor Avenue, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5HE

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



10th December 2015

Dear Sirs

Re: Wilmslow Guild - Application for Variation of Premises Licence - OBJECTIONS

We are writing to voice our objection to the submitted Variation of Premises Licence at Wilmslow Guild as recently posted outside their premises. As neighbours in the immediate locality we take objection on the following grounds:-

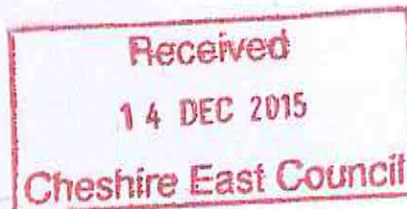
1. We already have a serious problem with car parking related to the Guild, where attendees park on Windsor Avenue blatantly ignoring the Access Only Order and the extra signs on lamp-posts down the avenue itself. The extra parking on our street means that emergency vehicles, delivery vehicles and service vehicles cannot at times access the Avenue. Wilmslow Guild itself accepts no responsibility and takes no action to alleviate the problem. When residents approach the local Police it is extremely rarely that any action is taken against the illegal parkers.
2. During the week parking on both Bourne Street and Windsor Avenue is exacerbated by office and town workers parking for the full day and in so doing forces Guild visitors go to other local roads - for some reason they are very reluctant to use the local town car parks.
3. If the Wilmslow Guild extends its hours to include Sunday the residents on both Bourne Street and Windsor Avenue (and other local streets) will face the same problems as during the week. When this happens these residents find that they cannot find space outside their properties for their own family/visitors parking which is hardly fair.
4. The Wilmslow Guild is sited immediately next to the Quakers Meeting House - traditionally a quiet meeting - to have a venue for live music, etc, right next door is not appropriate. The nature of the licence will give rise to noise from the buildings of the Guild. This additional noise on Sunday especially will be most unwelcome by the local residents.
5. We are also concerned that as some of the Guild "music" events finish there will be more noise created by boisterous behaviour as people leave.

To sum up, any extended hours of use by the Wilmslow Guild can only add to the frustration and annoyance of the neighbours on Bourne Street and Windsor Avenue, and may result in more calls to the Police to take action against disturbance and the inevitable parking issues

William Salkeld

Christine Salkeld

26 Alma Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK95EY



9.12.15

Dear Cheshire East Council

Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, SK9 5HD license application -opposition

Further to the notice displayed on Bourne street, Wilmslow for Wilmslow Guild application applied on 24 November 2015 to Cheshire East Council in respect of the premises known as Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, SK9 5HD to vary the current premises licence to add the following licensable activities:

- Live music, Recorded music, Performance of dance, Performance of plays, Film exhibitions, Provision for the making of music and Provision for dancing
- On Sundays from 12.00 to 18.00

We would like to strongly oppose the application and inform you of our opposition to the application.

As residents on Alma Lane which runs parallel to Bourne Street, whose property backs very closely on to the back of the guild building and who see how busy this building gets throughout the week, **We do not want the only day of the week we have to enjoy the peace of our home to be destroyed by the making of loud music, shouting people and noisy cars desperately trying to park in a totally inadequate car park.**

The music noise is truly a very big concern to us especially on warmer days when windows and doors in the guild will be open as they currently are in the week, making the sound even louder. This application we feel is totally unacceptable and a very selfish, inconsiderate act by the guild on local residents.

As you can see by the photo in this letter taken which from the back bedroom window of our home you can see how close the guild is to our house /garden - approx. 15 meters away, You can also see how small the car park is and when full of vans dropping of musical equipment etc. there will be little to no car parking available so forcing visitors to the guild to park on near by streets which already have very serious parking issues.



Photo taken from the back bedroom window of our home- you can see how close the guild is to our house /garden -approx. 15 meters away, the noise of music from the guild will make our Sundays unbearable.

We do not feel this application is at all acceptable and again would like to voice our strong opposition to this license application.

Regards

Mr. and Mrs Demirci

Resident of Alma Lane (backing on to the Guild)

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Helen Bingle
60 Bourne Street
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5HB

re : Application for Variation of a Premises License

Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow SK9 5HD

I wish to register an objection to the granting of the above license. The traffic that Wilmslow Guild already generates during the week has created an intolerable situation for local residents. On an increasing number of occasions, when Guild attendees have double parked, blocking both pavements and the road the full length of Bourne Street, it has been impossible for larger vehicles, such as delivery lorries and, potentially, the emergency services, to gain access. The problem is entirely attributable to Wilmslow Guild traffic, because the congestion corresponds with their class times.

If the Guild is unable to provide additional parking to accommodate their existing cliental, it is unreasonable to expect the local community to happily tolerate an extension of this congestion into Sunday, a time when it can be anticipated that residents might themselves need extra parking space.

It seems unfair to expect residents, who may as yet be unaware of this application, to be expected to respond by mail prior to 22nd December, given the volume of mail at this time of year! Surely it should at least be possible to register an objection by e-mail?

Helen Bingle

Mr M W & Mrs P M Barber
15 Bourne Street
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5HD

12 December 2015

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: Application for variation of a premises licence - Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow SK9 5HD

We would like to express our objections to the proposal of the Wilmslow Guild regarding opening for live, recorded and for the making of music and the provision for dancing on Sunday's.

As residents of Bourne Street in Wilmslow, we tolerate the inconvenience of the many students of Wilmslow Guild wishing to park every day and evening. We enjoy a relatively quiet Sunday, the only day of the week which is quiet, which we would not like to lose.

In addition, to the users of Wilmslow Guild, I would like to point out that we have to suffer commuters who park from Monday to Friday from early morning until evening, which makes it very difficult for members of the Guild to find a parking space, as the current car park which is relatively small cannot accommodate all of the Guild users.

Whilst we do not object to Guild members parking, providing they park sensibly, which is not always the case, as we have incurred Guild members parking half way over our driveway and their response is usually 'there was no-where else to park'. Goodness knows what we would do if we needed to leave in an emergency.

In conclusion, please let us have a break on Sunday's.

Yours faithfully,

Mr & Mrs Barber



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6, South Close
Wilmstow
Cheshire

SK9 5JZ

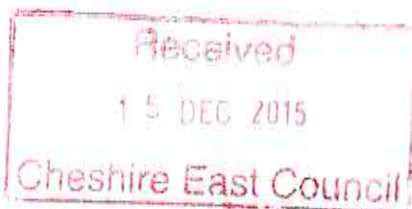
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To, The Licensing Section, Cheshire East Council

We object very strongly to the application for live music, dance, plays and films etc. on Sundays from 12:00 - 18:00 at the Guild in Bourne Street Wilmstow. We are already plagued with parking of cars all week in the Close and round about, with illegal parking on footpaths and double parking and parking right at the end of the junction making it dangerous to exit and access our Close. Emergency vehicles unable to access if needed. The drivers of these cars have no consideration for the residents. We have been promised parking restrictions by our local M.P. in the New Year.

D. A. P.

B.



LCPR 000

(9)

13th Dec 2015

64 Bourne Street
Wilmslow.
Cheshire.

Dear Sir / Madam.

Parking in Bourne Street
is a night mare,
Not only the Guild, but also
office workers, when asked to
leave room for us to get out of
our drives, They do not like
being asked to leave us room to
exit or enter our drives,

Sunday is supposed to be
a day of rest,

The residents of Bourne Street
and surrounding roads should be
respected,

Yours Truly,



13th Dec 2015

Ash Lea,

(10)

66 Bourne Street,

Wilmslow

Cheshire

Received

15 DEC 2015

Cheshire East Council

Dear Sir / Madam,

Wilmslow Guild, Bourne Street,
 Living in Bourne Street has become
 a nightmare with the inconsiderate
 parking of attendees at the Guild.
 The one day we have no problems
 they now want to have people in
 during the day, so we will be
 having no peace from the parking
 problem.

I am horrified at how many
 mothers picking up children from

School have to walk in the road with push chairs because of cars park on the pavement. After at weekends families go for walks with young children on scooters and bicycles. This will just add to the danger.

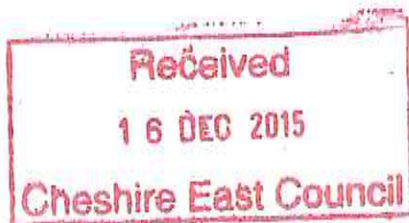
My great concern with the parking problem is that emergency services have problems getting between cars parked especially the fire brigade.

I hope you do not allow this and let Bourne Street have guests over on Sundays without having to worry about parking.

Yours faithfully



11 Westward Road
Wilmslow
SK9 5JY



14 December 2015

Re Music/Performance Licence application from The Guild, Wilmslow

Dear Sir/Madam

As local residents in the immediate vicinity of The Guild we offer the following observations in relation to the above application:

- The Guild is a unique facility offering valuable services to the local community and beyond
- Parking in and around The Guild [specifically, Bourne Street, Westward Road, Buckingham Road and Simpson Street] is a chronic and persistent problem that presents serious safety issues during weekday working hours
- At weekends and before and after normal business hours parking is far less of an issue
- Spaces in the streets and roads in and around the Guild are predominantly occupied by commuters who work in Wilmslow. *It is inaccurate to say that those attending The Guild are primarily responsible for taking available spaces++*
- We routinely observe commuters parking along Westward Road from 8am until 6pm Monday to Friday. This means that available spaces are occupied long before classes for The Guild begin
- We are aware from Councillor Barton that plans are in place to address the more general parking problems associated with the local area

Yours faithfully

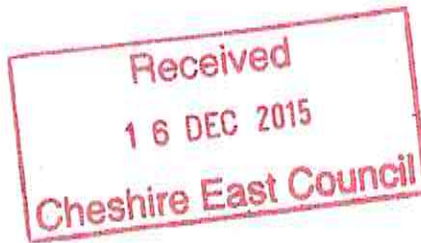


Ray and Ann Begley



++ The above photo was taken on Monday 14th December 2015 [at 2.10pm], below left [Bourne St] and below right [Westward Rd] were taken on 15th December 2015 [at 08.55] – both days when there are no classes at The Guild [End of term], yet both are full of parked cars!





6 Bourne Street
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5HD

6 Dec 2015

Re: Application for variation of a premises licence, Licensing Act 2003, by the Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street

To whom it may concern:

We are writing to express our opposition in the strongest possible terms to the license application by the Wilmslow Guild to permit "Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Performance of Plays, Film Exhibitions, Provision for the Making of Music, Provision for Dancing" on Sundays from 12.00-18.00.

Our objections are based on 3 main factors: insufficient parking for attendees of the Guild, health and safety of the general public, and general noise and nuisance.

Our family has lived opposite the Guild since 1984, when the operation of the centre was more modest, with no classes or activities either at the weekend or on Monday mornings. Indeed, we have attended classes intermittently over the years, and my husband even gave one of the specialist Friday evening lectures, so we do appreciate what the Guild offers to the wider community. However, over the years, the number of people attending the Guild has increased dramatically, as have the hours of operation, which now include every weekday and evening, with many weekend activities too. This has presented almost intolerable problems, particularly for local residents. To extend the license to 7 days a week would further exacerbate these issues.

First, there is simply not enough parking for the members; there are parking spaces in the Guild car park for 7 tutors, 3 blue badge holders and 27 members. As a consequence, both the entire length of Bourne Street and the side roads are full to capacity with parked cars throughout every weekday day and evening. Moreover, many members blatantly flout the law and, on a daily basis, park on double yellow lines, and on the pavement on both sides of the road outside the Guild. The immediate neighbours (including ourselves) have either no off road parking, or parking space for one car. Thus, if we lose our space on the road, we may have to park as far away as Northward road on our return (at least half a mile away). Similarly, if we have any visitors travelling by car during Guild hours (friends, family, workmen, deliveries etc), they too are forced to park a considerable distance away. This is clearly problematic, particularly when carrying shopping, unloading small children or babies, or for the disabled (my daughter is a blue badge holder, as is my aged mother). At present, Sunday is the *only* day when we can park outside, or even near, our own homes.

This brings us to the next problem, that of health and safety. As we have said, many members ignore the parking laws. Parking on double yellow lines presents hazards for other motorists, and obstructing and preventing access to the footpaths is clearly dangerous for pedestrians, who have to navigate between these cars or walk in the road. Whilst we fully appreciate that it this is not the responsibility of the Guild Principal (i.e. to prevent the members parking illegally), the total lack of consideration shown by the *current* management of the Guild reinforces the general ethos of inconsiderate and unreasonable behavior by many of the members. This was demonstrated recently, for example, when a car in the Guild car park accidentally drove through the hedge towards our car, which was parked on the road opposite our house (there are double yellow lines on our side of the road). My husband was alarmed and went out to examine the situation more closely. He took a photograph for reference should the car have slipped further through the hedge and collided with our car. The Principal of the Guild was rude and offensive, telling him to 'stop gawping', rather than apologizing, or reassuring him that someone would deal with it as soon as possible. This lack of regard for the local community (further illustrated by the application for a Sunday license) impacts enormously on our daily lives and is becoming increasingly difficult to tolerate.

This is also evident in the general noise and nuisance that is generated by the members as they arrive and leave throughout the day and evening (revving car engines, slamming car doors, etc) every day from 9.00 onwards (sometimes as early at 7.30 if people are parking for an outing), until 22.00, or even later if events are being held. This is 5-6 days a week, and it is devastating for us to think that this might be extended now to Sundays too, which is the only respite we get. We would be more than happy to meet with a member of the Council to demonstrate or discuss these problems and issues. We sincerely hope that you will take our concerns seriously, and refuse any extension to the Guild license.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours sincerely

Dr Carol Wakeford and Professor Richard Wakeford

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65 Bourne Street

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5HA

Tel: 01625 522024

Date: 14 December 2015

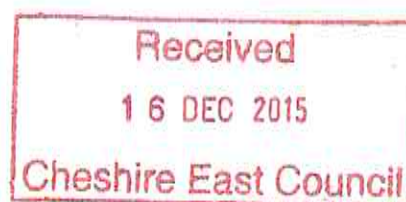
The Licensing Section

Cheshire East Council

Municipal Buildings

Earle Street

Crewe CW1 2BJ



Dear Sirs

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE – WILMSLOW GUILD, 1 BOURNE STREET, WILMSLOW

In response to the above application I wish to lodge a formal objection.

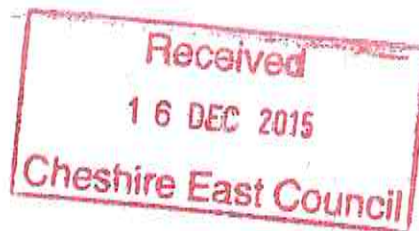
This objection is based on the current and continuing parking issues created by the lack of parking at Wilmslow Guild and the consequent parking issues this causes on Bourne Street and surrounding streets on a daily basis, including

- cars parallel parking (meaning larger vehicles and more importantly emergency services vehicles are regularly unable to proceed down the street),
- cars parking on the pavement meaning that pedestrians have to walk round on the road,
- cars parking on double yellow lines, and
- driveways being blocked.

Yours faithfully

SANDRA DYSON

The Licensing Section
Cheshire East Council
Crewe CW1 2BJ



5 South Close
Wilmslow
SK9 5JZ

12th December 2015

I see that the Wilmslow Guild in Bourne Street, Wilmslow have applied for a permit to extend their license to include Sundays from 12.00 – 18.00.

I understand that when the Guild was created car parking was not an immediate issue, however, I would object to any extension of a license until a solution to the car parking problem is reached.

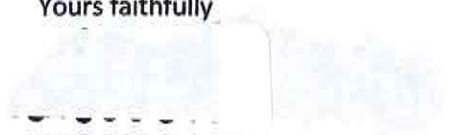
From a personal viewpoint, we are often unable to exit or enter the Close safely with cars parked on both sides of the road and often on the footpaths. The problems extend to Westward Rd and Bourne St with drivers breaking the law by parking close to junctions (in some cases **on** those junctions), blocking footpaths and driveways. Local residents are forced to walk into the road with children, pushchairs and wheelchairs. The illegal parking actions are almost always created by users of the Guild with Sundays being the only day without major issues.

I am not a fan of double yellow lines, especially outside of my own home as this can impede personal visitors, tradesmen and family members, two of whom are disabled badge users, however, by extending the license for the Guild on any day, evening or weekend for whatever activity will only add to the problem.

This is a pity as there is ample car parking within an easy walking distance of the Guild, if only it were used appropriately or Guild users were to use consideration and common sense when parking.

I would ask you to take into consideration these parking/safety issues and reject the application on these grounds.

Yours faithfully

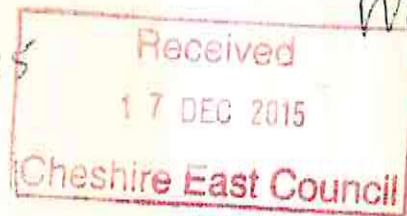


GE & DS Pritchard

33 Bourn Street (16)

Wilmslow

14 Dec 2015



Cheshire

SK9 5HA

Dear Sirs,

I am appalled to learn that the Wilmslow Guild on my road i.e. Bourn St have applied for permission for live music, performance of dances & plays exhibitions etc on Sundays 12 until 6pm

Well, the length of Bourn St is inundated with cars parked for hours between early morning until late Monday to Friday. Sunday is the only day it is possible to park near our own homes.

Also pavement parking is getting worse I have to continually walk in the road; my side of the pavement is very narrow.

We also have the constant daily

parking outside our homes by the
~~block~~ of the workers from the large
office block from Beech Lane
round the corner.

They park here all day on a daily
basis.

It is getting worse and making
life a misery for the residents
These large bin lorries & lorries
have trouble getting through!

The thought of additional chaos
on Sundays gets me into a dread.

Please do something!

Sincerely



81, Bourne Street,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire
SK9 5HA
14-12-15

The Licensing Section,
Cheshire East Council,
Municipal Buildings,
Eaton Street,
Crewe,
CW1 2BS.



Dear Sirs,

We herein state our objection to the application for the Wilmslow Guild to obtain a license for "Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Performance of Plays, Film Exhibitions, Provision for the Making of Music, Provision for Dancing" on Sundays from 12-00 - 18-00. The parking on this street is horrendous and sometimes dangerous six days a week, mainly due to the Guild.

We have lived here for forty years and have witnessed lorries having to reverse, ambulances having to veer onto Jubilee Walk (the grass verge) to get through and even fire engines unable to get to their destination. Sundays are our days of 'freedom' to drive in and out of our driveways with ease.

Also, we and other residents think that someone from the Council should look at the parking on this street and consider putting some measurement in place for parking restrictions to enable the emergency services to operate with ease. Also to stop vehicles parking of footpaths restricting mothers with prams and children going to and from school safely. Thankyou.

608 Bourne Street

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5HA

Tel: 01625 251720

14 December 2015

The Licensing Section

Cheshire East Council

Municipal Buildings

Earle Street

Crewe CW1 2BJ

Dear Sirs

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE – WILMSLOW GUILD, 1 BOURNE STREET, WILMSLOW

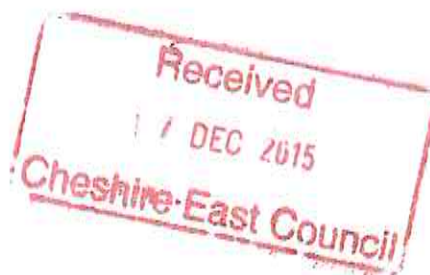
In response to the above application I wish to lodge a formal objection.

My objection is based on the parking issues created on Bourne Street by the lack of parking at Wilmslow Guild and the consequent parking issues this causes both on Bourne Street and the surrounding streets on a daily basis, including

- cars parallel parking (meaning larger vehicles and more importantly emergency services vehicles are regularly unable to proceed down the street),
- cars parking on the pavement meaning that pedestrians have to walk round on the road,
- cars parking on double yellow lines, and
- driveways being blocked.

Yours faithfully

SANDRA GREGORY



(19)

Re Westminster Guild

H. Westward Rd
Westminster

Dear Sir / Madam,

In response to your
notice concerning an application
permit for Live Music ect. ect.

I object on the grounds of the
lack of parking in the area which is
already causing severe
problems.

I already have difficulty
at times driving out of my own
drive way.



Yours faithfully,

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2, Bourne Street

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5HD

14th December 2015

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

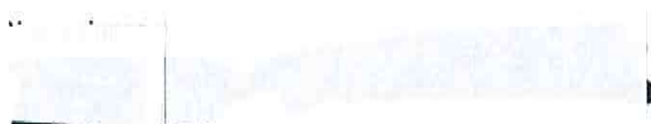
Re: application to permit a license for: "Live music, Recorded Music.....Sunday from 12.00-18.00 at Wilmslow Guild"

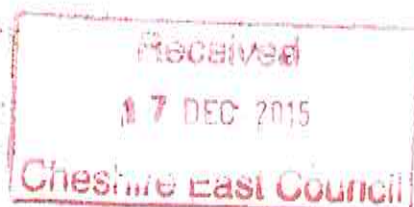
Dear Sir/madam,

As a resident living opposite the Guild we have major issues with parking on our street. The Guild car park is not large enough to cope with the members attending. People with business in Wilmslow also park on Bourne Street as do some residents on Altrincham road. A local garage often parked cars on the street for two weeks or more and some people park and go on holiday for a week or fortnight leaving their car on our street. So typically Bourne Street is lined with cars from 8am to 6pm and if we go out in the car during the day we usually cannot get a place nearby.

This goes on 6 days a week with all the attendant coming and going at the Guild and adjacent office's with the associated noise. Sunday is a somewhat quieter day, with the Quakers meetings in the morning and ramblers that use the Guild car park for the day.

So we **object to the planned extension** of the Guild's activities to a Sunday afternoon so we have some peace and quiet one afternoon a week and easier parking near our house.


Dr E A Lock and Dr C J Reed



Boyl Lester (21)
 18 Westward Road
 W Inslow
 Cheshire SK9 5JY
 15th Dec 2015



Dear Sirs

Ref. The W Inslow Guild / Sunday
 opening

With regard to the above my
 friend and I would like to
 register our protest against
 this happening. All the streets and
 roads in this vicinity are blocked
 with parked cars six days a week -
 making it difficult to get out of our
 own driveways some days - and visibility
 at the corners of each roadway is
 almost nil. Yours,

and E1 W
 7 South Close
 W Inslow,
 Cheshire

Mr P L Cuff & Mrs J Cuff
20 Windsor Avenue
Wilmslow SK9 5HE

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

10th December, 2015.

Dear Sirs,

Reference Proposed Licence at Wilmslow Guild

We wish to register our protest for the granting of a licence to the Wilmslow Guild for the Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Performance of Plays, Film Exhibitions, Provision for the Making of Music, Provision for Dancing on Sundays from 12.00-1800.

Our reasons for this are as follows:-

The parking on Bourne Street is already dangerous. Many vehicles attending the Guild ignore all parking regulations already. They park on the footway, which is an obstruction regardless of how much of the vehicle is on the footway/pavement. Windsor Avenue is designated "No Entry" except for access, this is always ignored and we the residents suffer the obstructions.

Neither council parking attendants or the Wilmslow police take any action to ease the problem.

The persons in the Guild are invariably rude if asked to assist in helping with the situation.

Yours faithfully

Peter L Cuff

Jacqueline Cuff





47 Buckingham Road
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5LA

Dear Sir/Madam ,

It is with some concern that I understand the Wilmslow Guild has applied for a live music , singing , dancing , plays and other activities license . This application must be refused by your good selves on the grounds not only to possible noise pollution to the residences nearest to the Guild but also the lack of parking provision on its premises in a nutshell it only has sufficient parking for no more than half a dozen cars on its own premises it means that the remainder are disgorged all along Bourne Street Westwood road ,South Drive and Buckingham Road . This Institution it would appear has expanded its activities over the last two or three years as is the case now it has made no provision for all the extra vehicles it encouraged to come into the area and is now causing a severe nuisance and hazards to residents its patrons park illegally right up to road junctions on pavements and so on they prevent visitors ,deliveries and tradesmen from parking outside my house or my neighbours my view of the road is completely obscured by parked vehicles I have to have my wife to guide me out onto the road safely on some occasions . I would therefore ask the authority not only for myself but my fellow neighbours to reject this application as to grant it would only inflict a further nuisance and misery to the area on a Sundays this application displays the complete arrogance and selfish disregard to the residents of this locality by this institution these roads are in a residential area not a free car park for the Wilmslow Guild .

Yours Sincerely

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OAK COTTAGE
3 BOURNE STREET
WILMSLOW, CHESHIRE SK9 5HD

e-mail

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

14th December, 2015

Dear Sirs,

Re: Licence application from Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow SK9 5HD for Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Performance of Plays, Film Exhibitions, Provision for the Making of Music and Provision for Dancing on Sundays

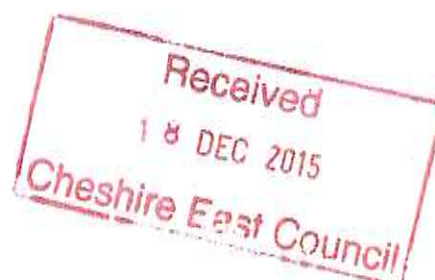
I am writing to strongly object to the above application on the basis of noise, parking and safety problems.

I have lived next to the Guild for the past 27 years and have always had a very good relationship with the Guild. Unfortunately, over the past few years the parking and noise problems have become more substantial even on Saturdays with day courses and early Sunday morning Ramblers meeting up. Extension of further activities on a Sunday will only increase the parking and noise problem.

Therefore, I ask you to take these comments into consideration when deciding this application.

Yours faithfully

Diane McCree (Mrs.)



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J Michael Ward
6 Westward Road,
Wilmslow.
Cheshire. SK9 5JY

Telephone No
(E-mail

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

13 December 15

Dear Sirs

Re Wilmslow Guild Licensing Application

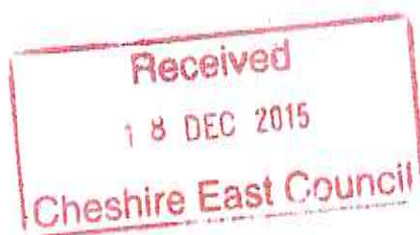
It is with concern that I have noted Wilmslow Guilds application for a license to hold various activities on Sundays 12.00 – 18.00 pm and I wish to register a serious objection to this.

We residents in this road and close neighbours in nearby roads suffer the continual inconvenience of guild members and office workers etc parking nose to tail along our frontages for long periods Monday to Friday each week and the only relief we get is at weekends. The owners of these vehicles show little consideration for we residents and cause real problems when friends and deliveries are wanting to park on our frontages. They also create serious accident risks when parking too close to the junctions with Buckingham Road, Bourne Street and South Close.

I trust that in view of the problems we have suffered for too long now this application will be rejected.

Yours sincerely

Michael Ward



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30 Windsor Avenue
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5HE
11th December 2015

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re Application from Wilmslow Guild for Variation of a Premises Licence

I am writing to object in the strongest possible terms, to the above application.

My family have been residents of Windsor Avenue for 26 years, and have seen an ever increasing lack of respect shown by the attendees of the Wilmslow Guild.

Five days a week (six days a week when the Saturday schools are running) we have to struggle to negotiate our very narrow cul-de-sac.

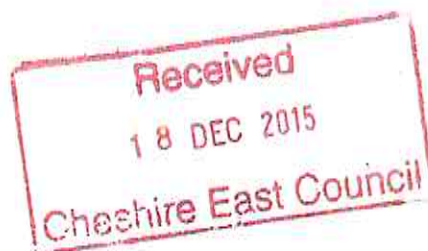
Despite the Avenue having standard Highway "Access Only" signs, along with notices on lampposts and telegraph poles, Guild members selfishly and illegally persist in clogging up Windsor Avenue AND regularly park on double yellow lines on Bourne Street exactly opposite the entrance to Windsor Avenue, causing great difficulty for many drivers.

It is diabolical to even consider extending the misery that the Wilmslow Guild disrespectful members put residents through.

It really must not be allowed.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J H Jones



We are residents of Bourne Street , and strongly object to the planned application for "Live Music, Performance of Dance, Performance of Plays, Film Exhibitions, Provision for the Making of Music, Provision for Dancing on Sundays from 12.00-18.00. at the Guild.

We are absolutely plagued with parking on Bourne Street from Monday until Saturday every week, making it extremely difficult for the residents to access their own properties. When I try to enter my drive, I have to swing to the other side of the road to enable me to drive in, and if there is a car on the opposite side as well (which there very frequently is) it is impossible to drive in and I have to try to find a space to park in the road until the perpetrator has gone. We also have the problem of the council not being able to clear the gutters of leaves because of parked vehicles.

It is about time that parking restrictions were implied for the whole of Bourne Street as has been promised many times to no avail. We live at number 62 and are thoroughly fed up with the situation, so to expect us to accept obstruction on Sunday also (when family and friends wish to visit) is just not on. We are very angry about the whole situation.

Andrew & Patricia Sutton

62 Bourne Street

Wilmslow SK9 5HB



Date: 14th December 2015.

15, Westward Road,
Wilmslow.
Cheshire. SK9 5JY

The Licensing Section,
Cheshire East Council,
Municipal Buildings,
Earl Street
Crewe. CW12BJ

Dear Sirs.

Please accept this letter as a firm protest at any possibility of permission to allow the details as in the application by Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street , Wilmslow SK9 5HD. to be passed for:

Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Performance of Plays, Film Exhibitions, Provision for the making of Music on SUNDAYS from 12.00 18.00 hours.

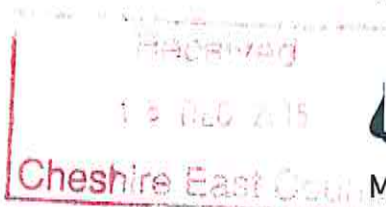
The residents of the surrounding areas (myself included) are having a constant battle to manage coping with the traffic parked on the roadways from both office workers and Guild users. This during the day and evenings

- 1) Parked selfishly too near driveways for easy/normal access.
- 2) Parked taking up two spaces.
- 3) Visitors to the residents find parking a problem as we are a typical residential road with not much drive-way.
- 4) Parked half on the pavements preventing pedestrians with prams or wheelchairs a clear route.
- 5) Double parked opposite other vehicles. (Emergency services and refuse collection have had problems).
- 6) Parked literally on the bend at junctions. WE HAVE NO YELLOW LINES AT MY CORNER . It is dreadful exiting onto Buckingham Road.

There would definitely be an increase in noise both from the Guild premises and from the participants coming and going.

Life for most of my neighbours is, honestly, a struggle with the Guild issues, even though we appreciate all it gives to the community. So please think hard about our life here and what is fair and reasonable? Sundays is the only quiet and calm day. Yes, only Sundays !

Yours Sincerely.



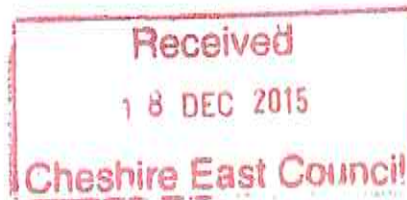
Mrs. J. Bilsborough.

From: Judy Rowland

Date: 16 December 2015 at 13:18:53 GMT

To: Judy Rowland

Judith Rowland
23 Bourne Street
Wilmslow
SK9 5HD



Reference to the application by Wilmslow Guild for Sunday licence

To whom it may concern,

Surely for one day a week, rate paying residents around Wilmslow Guild are entitled to peace and quiet and a parking facility for themselves outside their own property.

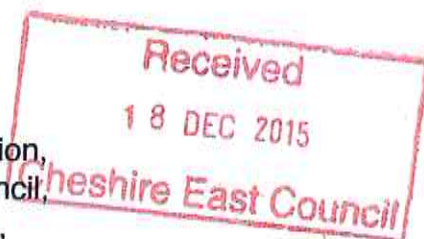
This application is disgusting, yet again the want of financial gain to the detriment of others.

The parking situation in this residential area is like living on a car park from eight in the morning until nine thirty at night. Do we really need another six hours on a Sunday.

I hope this application will be declined.

A faint, illegible signature in blue ink, followed by a long diagonal line drawn across the page.

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



6 Bourne Street
Wilmslow
SK9 5HD
16 Dec 2015



Re Application by Wilmslow Guild for License

To whom it may concern

It has come to our attention that The Wilmslow Guild has submitted an application to permit a license for "Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Performance of Plays, Film Exhibitions, Provision for the Making of Music, Provision for Dancing" on Sundays from 12.00-18.00.

Members of the local community are extremely unhappy about this, because Sunday is the ONLY day, in general, when residents in the vicinity are not overwhelmed with parking issues and general noise and inconvenience from the Guild. We request, therefore, that this license is NOT granted.


Please find enclosed a petition signed by 109 residents that would be affected by this license, who represent at least 85% of the people we were able to contact.

Unfortunately, given the deadline for responses, we did not have time to visit all addresses in the area to collect signatures, or to make second visits to addresses where nobody was at home when we called. We are confident that we would have obtained even more signatures if we had had more time.

The lack of adequate parking in the Guild car park is a real problem, with space for only 37 cars. This leads to the entire length of Bourne Street and the adjoining side roads becoming full to capacity with parked cars, mainly from Guild members, throughout every weekday and evening, and some Saturdays. These roads include Windsor Avenue, Alma Lane, Altrincham Road, Westward Road and Simpson Street. In addition, cars park on pavements and on double yellow lines, and often cause obstructions to driveways, other motorists (including emergency vehicles), and to pedestrians. Not only is this illegal and inconsiderate, but it presents a very real safety issue. In addition, residents in the immediate vicinity of the Guild (i.e. in upper Bourne Street and Alma Lane) have to tolerate the noise and commotion caused by large numbers of people arriving at and leaving the Guild throughout the day and evening.

These issues have become increasingly problematic, and impact enormously on the day-to-day life of people in our community, and we therefore urge you not to permit this nuisance on Sundays as well. Please consider the quality of life of local residents, a large number of whom have signed the accompanying petition asking Cheshire East Council to refuse the application for this license.

Yours faithfully



Richard and Carol Wakeford

SAY NO TO WILMSLOW GUILD SUNDAY OPENING

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- *Noise from Guild users coming and going disturbs neighbours.*

These nuisances must not be extended to Sundays in addition to the other days of the week.

Name	Address	Signature
CELIA REED	2 BOURNE ST	
HOLVA MELLOK	8 BOURNE ST	
Hester McCre	3 Bourne St	
Laura McCre	3 BOURNE ST	
Keith Carter Harris	9 BOURNE STREET	
Melanie Harris	9, Bourne Street	
STEVEN BRACKENHILL	16 BOURNE STREET	
JUDITH SWINDLES	10 WINDSOR AVENUE	
BILL SALKELD	14 WINDSOR AVENUE	
CARR SALKELD	14 WINDSOR AVENUE	
PAULINE MONCRIEFF-BISSET	18 WINDSOR AVENUE	
ELIAN MONCRIEFF-BISSET	18 WINDSOR AVENUE	
PETER CUFF	20 WINDSOR AVENUE	
JACQUE CUFF	" " "	
Elaine Thurnell	22 Windsor Ave	
M. BERTENSHTON	28 WINDSOR AVE	
I K SIKWARI	28 WINDSOR AVE	
DAVID JONES	30 WINDSOR AVENUE	

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Name	Address	Signature
DR E. A. LOCK	2. BOURNE STREET.	
J DANGERFIELD	32 WINDSOR AVE	
Mr. J WILSON	9 WINDSOR AV.	
MR T. WATKINS	3 WINDSOR AVE	
MR G BROOKS	15 ALDRINGHAM RD.	
Mrs C Brooks	" " "	
Mr Voreen	17 Aldringham Rd	
J. M. DE VRIES	12 Simpson St	
A SAIL	10 SIMPSON STREET	
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E. GYORE	6 Simpson St.	
T. CHANDLER	48 ALMA LANE.	
E. BENNETT	46 ALMA LANE	
A. THOMPSON	44 ALMA LANE	
K. METCALFE	40 ALMA LANE	
J. CHAMBERLAIN	38 " " "	
Catherine Sudge	" "	
Mr D Newitt	26 Alma Lane	

Please return to H. and J. Dewsbury, 4 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5HD

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Name	Address	Signature
JONATHAN DEWSBURY	4 Bourne Street, Wilmslow	
HANNE DEWSBURY	4 Bourne St.	
LUNJA BUTLER	6 WALNUT CLOSE	
Diane McCree	3 Bourne St	
ANNA & PETER VATES	42, Bourne Street	
C. Birch	42, BOURNE ST.	
W. Moore	64 Bourne St.	
M. Bibby	76, BOURNE ST.	
C. Heywood	82, BOURNE ST	
D HART	86 Bourne St	
E Burns	96, BOURNE STREET	
J. Maroney	89 Bourne Street	
A. Stubbs	87 BOURNE STREET	
A. Sherrett	83 Bourne Street	
P. Woodhouse	81 Bourne Street	
M. Asher & family	88 BOURNE STREET	
D. Birch	88 BOURNE ST	
A. KIRKLAND	67 Bourne Street	

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Name	Address	Signature
ASWING	53 BOURNE STREET.	
L. M. J.	49 " "	
N. BULL	51 BOURNE ST	
G. Redford	33 BOURNE ST	
Z. Boleyn	C Simpson St	
RON MCCAFFERTY	1 Westward Rd	
MICHAEL LWARD.	6. Westward Rd	
J. Bulbourn	15 Westward Road	
J. WRIGHT	21 BOURNE ST.	
B. A. Wright	21 BOURNE ST	
MENOSSET.	24 BOURNE ST.	
M. RANSON	20 BOURNE ST.	
J. WAIN	17 BOURNE ST	
B PARKER	19 BOURNE ST	
S. BIRCHENOVILL	16 BOURNE ST	
L. Cull	6 WINDSOR AVE	
ANNA BAILEY	1 WINDSOR AVE	
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D. H. WOOD	22 ALMA LANE	
C. MUNNELL	20 ALMA LANE	
D. B. CAIN	16 ALMA LANE	
L. Doyle	9, ALMA-LANE	
C. L. Kipping	11, Alma-Lane	
J. H. JONES	30 WINDSOR AVE	
W. E. JONES	30 WINDSOR AVE	
J. A. Wood	19 WINDSOR AVE	
M. WOOD	19 WINDSOR AVENUE	
E. FLOYD	10. BOURNE STREET	
D. V. ROYCE	17 BOURNE STREET	
J. WANN	5 BOURNE STREET	
E. WANN	5 BOURNE STREET	
M. C. COOK	13 BOURNE STREET	
SHARLES BARBER	15 BOURNE ST	
MICHAEL BARBER	15 BOURNE STREET	
Samira Barber	26 Windsor Ave	
Lucy Trotter	24 Windsor Av	

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Name	Address	Signature
CRAIG VANCE	126 Windsor Ave	
LEE HOGG	12A WINDSOR AVE	
CHARL WAKEFORD	6 BOURNE ST	
RICHARD WAKEFORD	6 BOURNE STREET	
JAMES CARTMELL	8 Westward Rd	
Beryl	" " "	
Zahida Choudhury	10 Westward Road	
B. Turner	14 Westward Rd	
C. Shaw	20 Westward Rd.	
L. Wood	9B Westward Rd.	
A. Hale	24 Brinkley Close	
S. Dover	7 Westward Rd	
A. ...	5 Westward Rd.	
J. Etchell	2 South Close	
P. Bayley	6, South Close	
D. Bayley	" " "	
E. WILLIAMS	7 South Close	
G. PRITCHARD	5 " "	
D. PRITCHARD	" " "	

Please return to H. and J. Dewsbury, 4 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5HD

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26 Windsor Avenue
Wilmslow
SK9 5HE

16 Dec 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Re The Application for Variation of a Premises Licence for THE GUILD WILMSLOW

The Guild run sessions morning ,afternoon and evening. Therefore there is a busy flow of traffic looking for space to park in an area already choked with all day parkers on narrow roads in a residential area.

Please do not grant permission for the licence.

We need some respite.Keep Sunday free!

Yours faithfull

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21 DEC 2015

CEC LICENSING

8 Bourne Street
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5HD

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

15th December 2015

Ref: Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, SK9 5HD - Application for a premises licence variation - Licensing Act 2003

Dear Sir/ Madam

We are writing to you with reference to the above application made to add a number of activities and an extra day to the current license as we are vehemently against the application.

Currently the residents of Bourne Street and surrounding areas have to tolerate five days of chaos during the week driven through the Guild attendees parking on the road. The road is narrow and during the peak times of the Guild during the week, the road is already extremely hazardous with barely enough room to drive down the road.

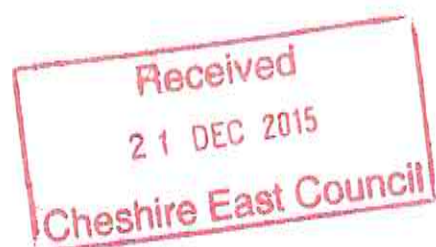
We as residents have been subjected to verbal abuse from members of the Guild when trying to park in front of our houses and there is consistently cars parked on the pavement making safe passage an issue. We have two pre-school children and during the Guild's hours, there is no parking in front of our house which often means one child has to be left in the car whilst we carry the other one into the house. There are further difficulties with people parked on the pavement making crossing the road very hazardous. There is often parking on the double yellow lines and on Windsor Avenue which is a restricted zone.

To have these issues at weekends as well, when our children out of nursery, will cause even more of a hazard and a significant additional, unnecessary risk.

As such, we would like to protest against the application.

Yours sincerely

Simeon & Fiona Mellor



LCREM10

1, Buckingham Rd, (32)
 Wilmslow
 SK9 5SS



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The Licensing Section,
 Cheshire East Council.
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Dear Sirs

I am writing about the application
 you have received from Wilmslow Guild, Bursas
 Wilmslow for a license to hold dance, plays etc.
 on a Sunday. Parking is a real problem
 in this area, and although we are not on Bursas
 Street the parking for the Guild affects us.

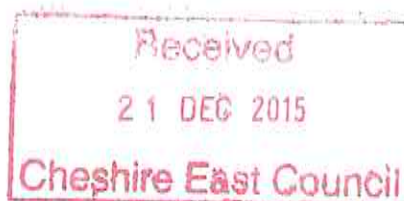
Sunday is the only day of the week
 we do not have our road closed & blocked! It
 is the only day that our family visits us as
 usually they are unable to park near our house!

Therefore we hope that you do not
 grant the Guild the license for Sunday.

Yours faithfully

15th December 2015

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



Dear Sirs

Wilmslow Guild 1 Bourne Street Wilmslow SK9 5HD
Application for Variation of Premises Licence – Licensing Act 2003

We refer to the application by the aforementioned to vary the current premises licence to add the following licensable activities:

Live music; recorded music; performance of dance; performance of plays; film exhibitions; provision for the making of music and provision for dancing

On Sundays from 12.00 noon to 18.00 hours

We write to register our objections to this request.

Windsor Avenue is a small cul-de-sac almost opposite Wilmslow Guild. During term time, and Saturdays too if there is a workshop, we suffer the inconvenience of parked cars in our road left by people attending courses at that establishment, not to mention folk working in the town not prepared to pay car park charges. Bourne Street is lined with parked cars, again Guild attendees and some left by people working in the town. Westward Road, also off Bourne Street, suffers a great deal with 'Guild' parked cars. Cars exiting Westward Road are often at risk as a result of parked cars in Bourne Street blocking visibility. The car park attached to the Guild is way too small for the size of public it serves.

Parking in the side roads close to the Guild also impacts on the ability of emergency services being able to reach a property or persons in difficulty. Cars thrown up on pavements causing hazards for mothers, prams and small children, cars parking alongside each other on opposite sides of the road resulting in small gaps for through traffic all add up to major inconveniences.

Sunday is the only day out of seven when residents of Windsor Avenue, Bourne Street and no doubt Westward Road can assume some parking being approximate to their own properties for themselves and visitors.

We already live with enough inconvenience during weekdays, and some Saturdays, created by Wilmslow Guild, **we do not need it on Sundays too.**

We strongly request this Application be refused.

Yours faithfully

Cherry Dolden [Mrs] 17 Windsor Avenue Wilmslow SK9 5HE

Margaret Wood [Mrs] 19 Windsor Avenue Wilmslow SK9 5HE

John Wood [Mr] 19 Windsor Avenue Wilmslow SK9 5HE

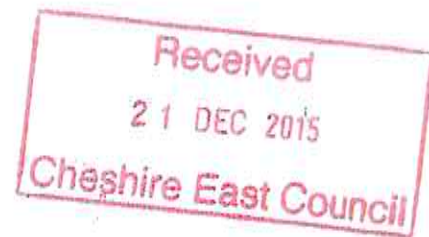
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29, Buckingham Road,

Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5JU.

17/12/2015

Licencing Section,
Cheshire East Council,
Crewe CW1 2BJ



Dear Sirs,

I have just received notification of the application for a permit by Wilmslow Guild for music and dancing on Sundays from 12.00—18.00 and I would add my concerns to I'm sure many others regarding this.

At the moment, the parked cars on Bourne Street and on many surrounding streets are a nightmare for residents during the week and Sunday is the only day when there is a bit of peace. Here on Buckingham Road, it is almost impossible to get out of the driveway safely and to exit from Westward Road on to Buckingham Road is a dangerous procedure, such are the numbers of parked cars right up to the corners regardless of double yellow lines.

I therefore object strongly to the granting of this application. The residents of this area put up with much inconvenience during weekdays and to inflict perhaps even greater problems on Sundays is surely a step too far.

Yours sincerely,,

17.12.15

35 Buckingham Rd
Wilmslow
SK9 5LA

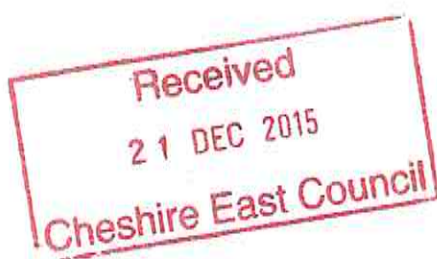
Dear Sir,

I refer to the application to permit a licence for the Wilmslow Guild to provide music etc on Sundays from 12.00 to 18.00 hrs

Sundays provide some relief from the dangerous parking which is present on weekdays in Bowne St, Westward Rd and Buckingham Rd. To magnify the already disastrous effect which we see on these roads would appear to be a severe additional burden for the residents.

Buckingham Rd is a particular problem because it is like a racetrack at any time of the day or night. It is also a road on which children walk to school. A 20 m.p.h. speed limit would be helpful as well as placing double yellow lines on the corner of Westward Rd as it exits and then turns in a southward direction into Buckingham Rd

Yours faithfully,



LCPREM10 (36)

3 BUCKINGHAM RD
WIMBORNE
SOMERSET

DEAR SIR

SORRY ABOUT SHAKY HAND.
BUT DO NOT WANT GUILD TO
GET A MUSIC LICENCE, WE
WOULD GET ^{NO} GATEFEE, CAR PARKING
IN WEEK.

HAVE A PARTNER



34 Buckingham Road
Wilmslow
SK9 5LB

The Licensing Section,
Cheshire East Council
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Sirs,

You are considering a licence application for a music licence at the Guild on Bourne Street Wilmslow.

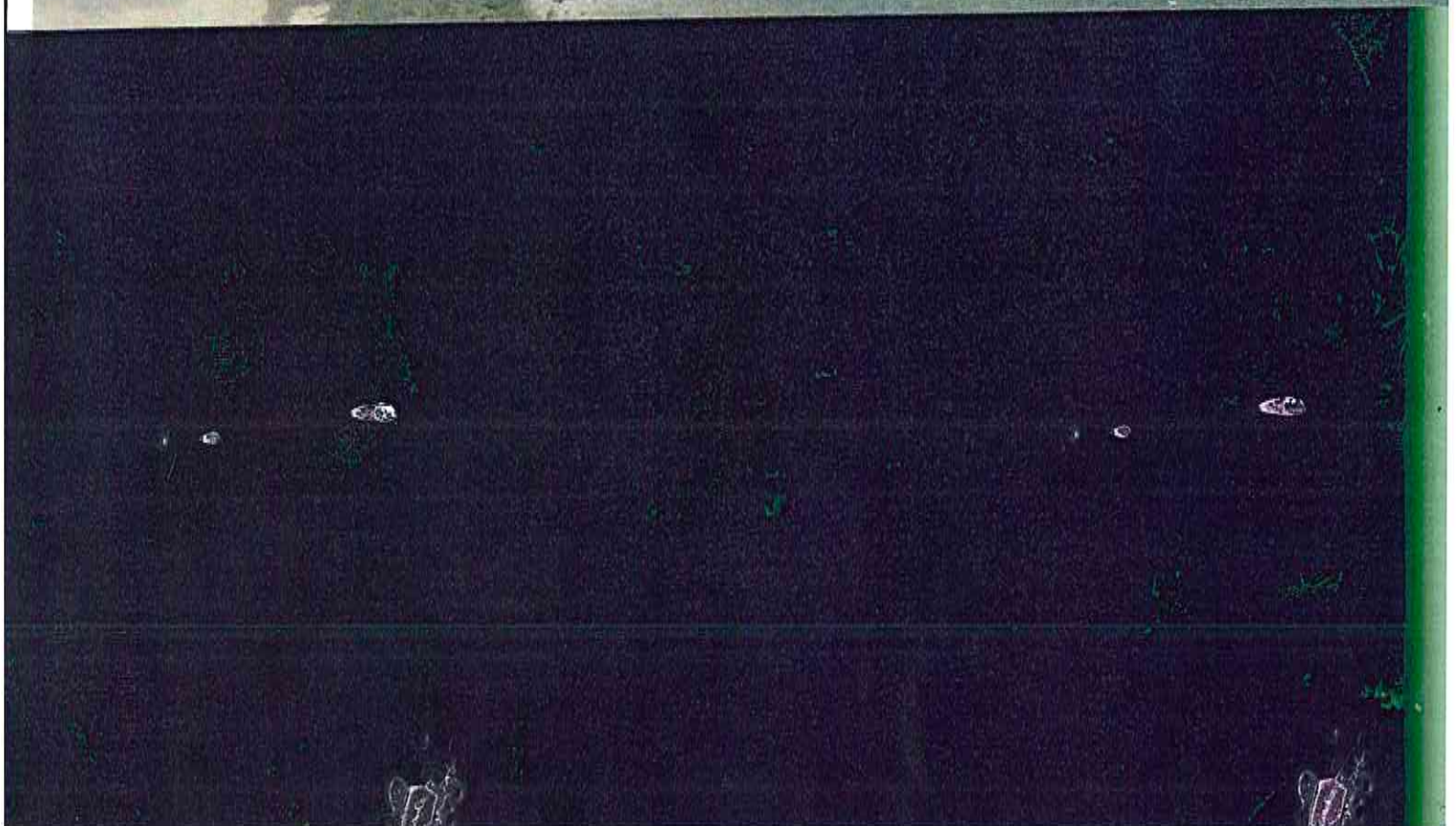
The Guild has a long association in Wilmslow but in earlier days it was providing a service mainly for local people. The expansion of its services now seems to embrace much of Cheshire East; and as such the limited on site parking is insignificant. The hundreds of cars attracted to the Guild each week-day are a great nuisance for the near-by residents. We in Buckingham Road are heartily sick of the street nose to tail parking Monday to Friday on the worst days the line of cars stretches from Altrincham Road to Eastwood Avenue. To many people getting in and out of drives is hazardous, and double parking is inevitable. For this situation to encompass Sunday is totally unacceptable. It would appear to be impossible to attach conditions for parking to the activities of the guild and as such the application must be rejected.

Yours faithfully

Fred and Susan Dearden.

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13 Buckingham Road
 Wilmslow, SK9 5JH,
 18 Dec 2015

RE: Application for Variation of a Premises Licence
 Licensing Act 2003.

WILMSLOW GUILD, Bourne St, Wilmslow.

"Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Plays
 Film Exhibitions, Provision for making of Music, and
 Provision for Dancing."

SUNDAYS from 12.00 to 18.00.

I strongly object that the only peaceful day of Sunday would be lost, if a permit is granted. As a resident of Buckingham Road, I know the daily challenge that Visiting Car Parkers present. Other residents can confirm that access to and from our own homes is difficult and the fact that so many cars are packed so closely together results in a major safety hazard. Drivers who use Buckingham Road as a "cut-through" rarely arrive at an acceptable speed which compounds the existing problem.

Sunday has, up till now, been the only day when family and friends can visit and park their cars easily. I would really hope the Council would encourage Sunday to remain a family day and not condone further erosion of that particular day, which is bound to happen by further intrusions of our neighbourhood space.

Has the Guild any plans to recompense residents for the inconvenience, the additional noise and additional pollution of our air.



From: Grannan, Patrick
Sent: 22-Dec-2015 11:05
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Licence for the Wilmslow Guild - objection

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

To the Licencing department:

We live in Buckingham Road [no: 7] and already have to struggle with the parking on Bourne Street. With such inadequate parking it spills over daily into Westwood Road and the top end of Buckingham Road.

This application is inconsiderate to the local people who live close by. It is inconsiderate for friends and family who want to visit, and hard for one to safely see the traffic to be able to get out of your drive or negotiate the junctions of the roads around the Guild, as cars park right up to the end of each road and corner!!

We strongly object to the application. Please do not approve it.

Yours Sincerely,

Patrick and Jan Grannan

7 Buckingham Road
SK9 5JU

Patrick Grannan

Forthcoming Absence: 17th Decemeber - 4th January

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 23-Dec-2015 08:07
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, SK9 5HD
Attachments: IMG_0302.JPG

From: R NIVEN [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](#)]
Sent: 22-Dec-2015 23:30
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, SK9 5HD

Dear Sirs,

We are aware of the application for variation of a premises licence at Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow SK9 5HD to add the following licensable activities:

Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Performance of Plays, Film Exhibitions, Provision for the Making of Music and Provision for Dancing on Sundays from 1200 to 1800.

We object to such an application being granted given the adverse traffic and parking impacts that will be generated. The capacity of the car park at Wilmslow Guild is insufficient to accommodate the demand it generates. The resulting impact is for car parking associated with the Guild to spill into the surrounding area, primarily Bourne Street (a narrow two way road), which causes congestion as users of the Guild park their cars on one side the road (or sometimes the pavement - see attached photo). The resulting knock on effect of parking spilling beyond the Guild car park is restriction of access to our property.

Sunday is currently the only day when this impact doesn't occur. The application being made, if granted, would result in restrictive access to our property seven days a week and further compound the inability for family, friends and neighbours to park their own vehicles within a reasonable distance of our properties, a common problem we endure daily.

Please consider the impact of this application and our objection before making a decision.

Regards

Robert & Jenny Niven

14 Bourne Street

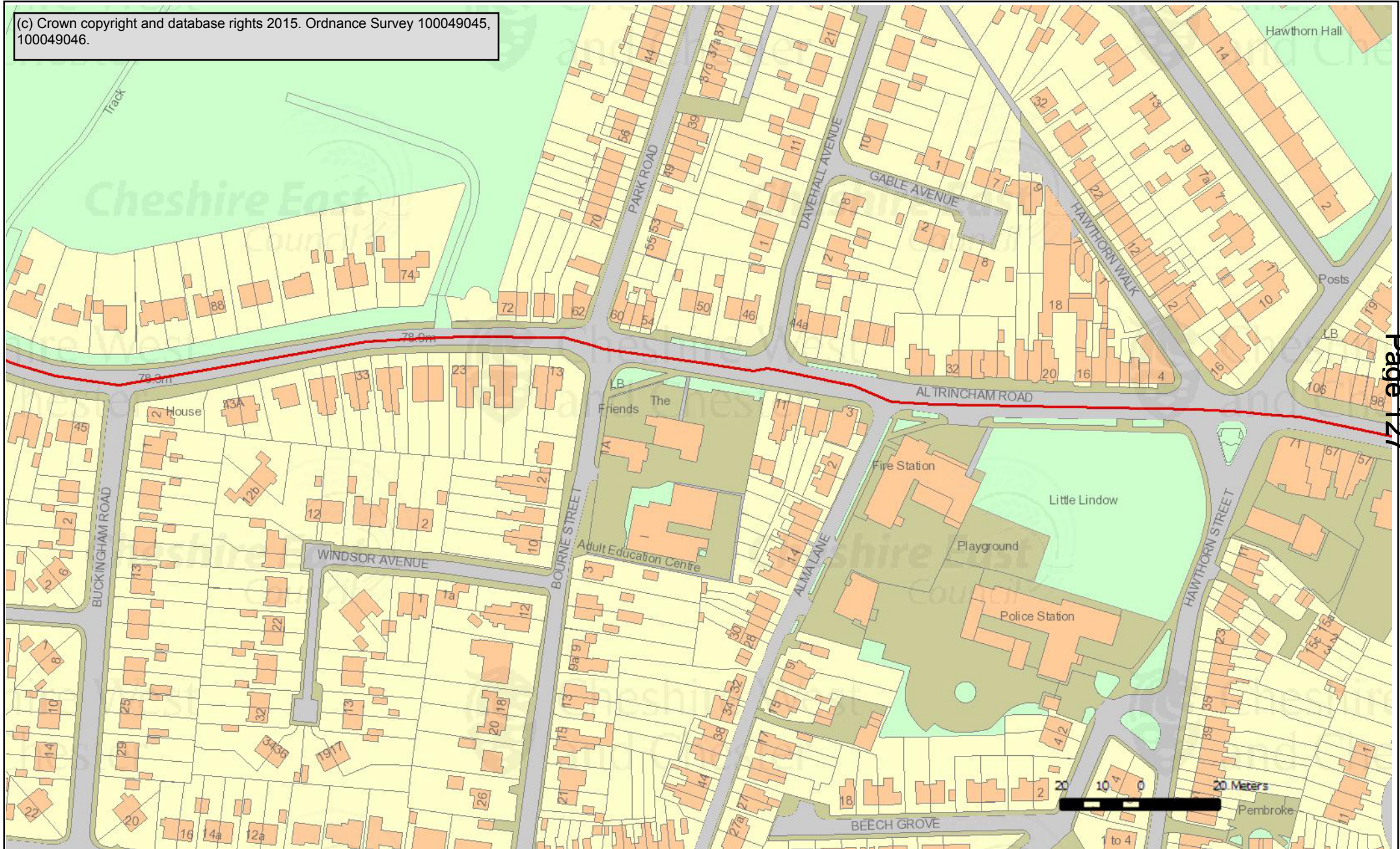
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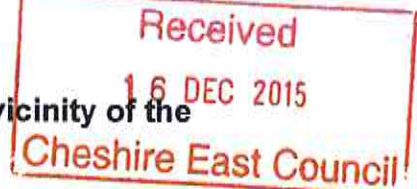


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To the residents of Bourne Street and those in the vicinity of the
Wilmslow Guild



Attached to this note is a photo of a notice that is displayed on the telegraph pole outside the Guild.

The notice concerns an application to permit a license for:

"Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Performance of Plays, Film Exhibitions, Provision for the Making of Music, Provision for Dancing" on Sundays from 12.00-18.00.

It can be viewed in full at

http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/business/licensing/alcohol_and_entertainment/premises_licence_applications.aspx

The immediate neighbours are very unhappy about this, because Sunday is the only day, in general, when we are not overwhelmed with parking issues and general noise and inconvenience from the Guild.

The lack of adequate parking in the Guild car park is a real problem; the entire length of Bourne Street and the side roads are full to capacity with parked cars mainly from Guild members throughout every weekday day and evening. Moreover, many members blatantly flout the law and on a daily basis park on double yellow lines, and on the pavement on both sides of the road outside the Guild; not only does this prevent residents from parking anywhere near their own homes, but obstruction of the footpaths by illegally parked cars is a major safety issue.

This problem impacts on many of the residents in the vicinity of the Guild, so if you would like to object to this application, please send a letter explaining your point of view to the council at:

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

Clearly, the more letters that the Council receive, the greater the chance of this license being declined. The deadline for objections in Dec 22nd.

Many thanks for your consideration in this matter.

I cannot ~~rep~~ sympathise with the above-mentioned objections.

Yours

13 Westward Rd.

Wilmslow SK9 5JY

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE is hereby given that Wimslow Guild have applied on
24 November 2015 to Cheshire East Council in respect of the
premises known as Wimslow Guild, Bourne Street, Wimslow,

SK9 5HD

To vary the current premises licence to add the following licensable

activities:

Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dances, Performance
of Plays, Film Exhibitions, Provision for the Making of Music and

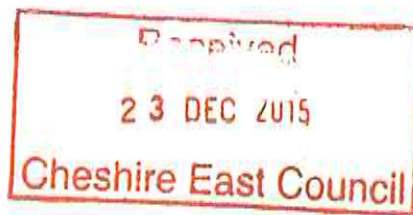
Provision for Dancing:

On Sundays from 12.00 to 18.00

Any person wishing to make representation in relation to this
application may do so in writing by 22nd December 2015 to: The
Licensing Section, Cheshire East Council, Municipal Buildings,
Earle Street, Crewe CW1 2BJ.

A copy of the application for the above licence is held by the
Licensing Section of Cheshire East Council, Municipal Buildings,
Earle Street, Crewe CW1 2BJ and may be viewed at any time
during office hours by prior appointment.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make
a statement in connection with an application and the
fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the
offence is level 5, or on standard scale
£5,000 Licensing Act 2003



20 Buckingham Road,
Wilmslow, Cheshire.
SK9 5LB

17 December 2015

To whom it may concern,

My wife and I would like to register our complaint AGAINST the application for a music licence to be granted for Sundays between the hours of 12.00 – 18.00 for the purpose of dancing, etc, as mentioned in the application by The Guild in Wilmslow.

Whilst we have no objection to these musical activities, per se, we are both against YET ANOTHER DAY OF INCONVENIENCE AND DISRUPTION caused by the people who drive to The Guild and park their cars locally. The Guild, itself, is not providing enough parking but is happy to increase the use of its facilities without any added inconvenience to themselves – a thoughtless attitude towards those of us who put up with enough the rest of the week!!

Perhaps those who attend should bear a thought – how would they feel about all these cars parked locally outside their house where they live, especially if they have visitors who want to park outside their house, grand children who visit and who need to be near the house with prams and children to be off-loaded, elderly visitors, who have mobility problems, who need to park close to their house. Sunday is a busy day for visitors.

I feel sure that a good proportion of The Guild attendees could either walk or cycle to there or, perhaps more practically, 'double/treble-up' when they have classes. My observation is that all the cars carry just the driver which would, at least, halve the number of cars used. This is something which The Guild could, AND SHOULD, monitor – after all they do have ALL the telephone numbers and addresses and a social responsibility to 'the locals'!!!

There are a number of alternative 'Halls' and 'Rooms' within 3 miles of Wilmslow which would be more appropriate to these types of classes, which probably already have the required licence and which have 'on site' parking. Perhaps this ought to be suggested to the people on whose behalf the licences are required and for The Guild to accept that 'enough is enough'.

Yours

Angela and Mike Greensmith

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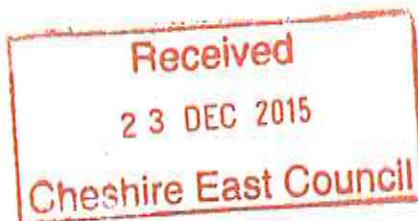
I am registering my objection to the request by Wilmslow Guild to add various licensable activities including live music, performance of plays and dancing on Sundays from 12:00 to 18:00 hours.

As a local resident I am continually complaining to visitors to the Guild about the way they park, double park and park on the pavements. I have regularly had to complain to Cheshire Police about this. This happens at regular intervals Monday to Friday and the last thing local residents want is this to continue on a Sunday.

Please note my objection.

Yours Sincerely

W. R. McCaffery



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19 December 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to strongly OBJECT to the proposed application by the Wilmslow Guild for a live music, singing, dancing, plays and other activities license. Also I strongly OBJECT to an application for Sunday usage.

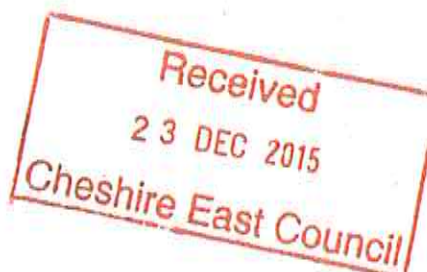
I live on Buckingham Road; already we are having parking problems from the Guild on a weekday. There is parking on payments restricting prams and wheelchairs. Reversing out of driveways has been difficult through the extensive amount of vehicles and parking on corners at the cross road Northward and Westward Road, where there has been a few near misses. Notably when the Guild is closed things improve enormously.

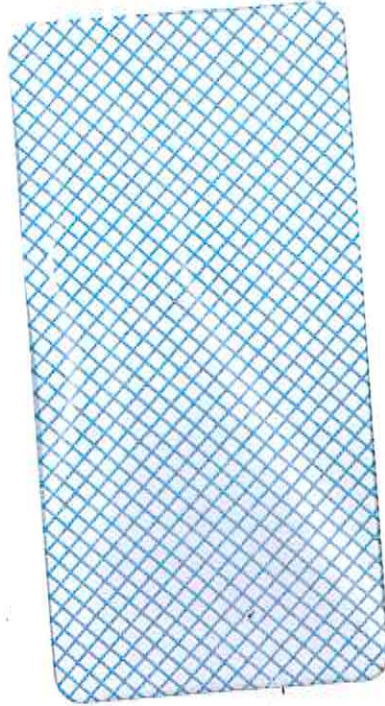
The Guild is a victim of its success; I have lived here for 34 years and the recent parking has been the worst I have ever known the side roads are packed with cars, when the Guild closes the cars disappear. I would not be happy with a Sunday episode of parking as well as all weekdays.

There seems to be no thought for residents around the Guild and there is not enough provision for the amount of cars that would need safe parking availability. It will be only a matter of time before an accident happens.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P Deane





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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: - licensing alcohol & entertainment licence
 for Wilmslow Guild, Bourne St.

As a resident of South Close which is
 around the corner from Wilmslow Guild, we
 strongly object to it being open on a
 Sunday. The parking from the Guild
 during weekdays is appalling. They park
 on junction, the pavement & over driveways.
 South Close is a small cul-de-sac & once the
 dustbin men couldn't get down it, heaven help
 us if the fire or ambulance had to try. So you
 can imagine if our only day of respite
 i.e. Sunday, is as bad as a week day.
 Please lodge my complaint! The Police have been
 to our Close on numerous occasions

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