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**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
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Good morning,

We have taken residents' views into consideration and would like to offer some additional information to clarify and support our application and allay some of the fears and misconceptions about our planned activities.

Objectors raised concerns that the addition of evening activities, including the provision of alcohol, would add to the current drug and alcohol problem in the area as well as potentially encouraging vandalism and loud noise during weekends.

We'd like to reassure residents that our aim is to support adults in the local community by providing a range of social activities in a safe, private space for evening events such as bingo nights, quizzes and supper clubs. These events will be monitored and managed by SUSO staff and will finish by 10pm. In order to raise money to continue supporting adults with learning difficulties in the local community, we would like to be able to offer limited alcohol during these small events. The events will be private, invitation only gatherings and will require attendees to pre-book.

All Trustees and Staff at SUSO are aware of the endorsement to the 'Challenge 25' and will adhere to the following:

- SUSO and all its staff will adhere to all the points of the 'Challenge 25' Policy requirements listed below.
- DPS is allocated.
- Training will be provided to all staff on forms of identification required for the sale of alcohol, and what they need to do in capturing refusals of alcohol. All training will be auctioned at induction, documented, and signed off by all staff, and reviewed every 6 months. This will also become part of our Induction process
- Logs will be created and used daily for the refusal of alcohol/signed off no refusals that day as appropriate.
- Posters will be put in prominent positions on the premises

We would really just like to have the flexibility of holding these private events at different times during the week, some may only be held once a month and not all will occur at weekends.

Kind regards,

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