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**To:** LICENSING (Cheshire East)  
**Subject:** APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE: Objection Langley Cricket Club

Dear Sir/Madam

We would like to formally object to the recent premises licence application by Langley cricket club as we feel the licensing objectives not being met are public nuisance, public safety and promoting child protection - each evidenced below.

Following recent past emails from ourselves and other local residents evidencing the behaviour this led to a noise abatement notice this year being served to the cricket club.

Given the recent past history of mismanagement and numerous broken promises with regard to noise levels - nothing has changed lockdown has prevented any use of the club.

There is nothing to suggest that future activities with the increased scope this licence application would give, would be managed in a better way.

We feel the increased social activities other than cricket would perpetuate or increase the nuisance disturbance and anti social behaviour that has been well documented in previous objections eg: excessively loud music late at night, camping with young adults running around in underwear, shouting and swearing late at night. A poorly managed venue on one occasion resulting in air ambulance being called for a child who was run over in their grounds and the party continued afterwards.

Langley cricket club appear to be undergoing a change of use from a local village cricket club to a sports and social club with large development and expansion plans as laid out in their development plan.

The village of Langley is well served by existing licensed premises having 1 pub within half a mile and 4 further pubs within a mile of the cricket club which could probably do without competition during these difficult times.

As far as a venue for their social events is concerned Langley cricket club could support the village by using the existing venues - village hall and scout hub. The village hall is well used for large social events, concerts, fund raising, summer ball and has a licence to sell alcohol, kitchen facilities and is very well managed by the Langley community accessed directly by a main road. It is quarter of a mile away from the cricket club - surely it would be benevolent for all if they considered using this facility for fund raising events.

I know that that Cheshire East are very aware of the problems Langley already faces regarding the increased volume of visitors and traffic to the area most of whom behave reasonably. The photo attached shows the location of the cricket club sited on a small Lane in a rural, farmed area, extra traffic late at night using the club already causes extra noise and disturbance to local residents. Police have been informed of these issues.

Any increased social activities involving alcohol particularly at night would inevitably lead to increased traffic volume coming and going especially on Cock Hall Lane, exacerbating an already existing nuisance.

An increase in the licence allowing daily sales of alcohol mirroring existing local public house opening times will inevitably increase existing problems.



