

Dear Madam/Sir

22/09/20

With regard to the Langley Cricket Club license renewal:

Having lived and worked in Sutton and Langley for the majority of my life Langley Cricket Club has always been a corner stone of our local community, like the Methodist Church, St. James Church, Sutton Post office and our local schools – of which Langley had once.

Now I am a local resident of Langley having lived in Sutton and attended Hollinhey Primary School. During those happy days we were often ferried up to the Cricket Club to enjoy local activities and sports days. It would be a terrible shame for these possibilities to come to an end and the building to fall into disrepute or at worse – developed into housing: open spaces and fresh air are essential for our children and community to relax in.

Having attended many social events at the club over the years and witnessed the course of investment which has substantially improved the club, it has never been my experience to have encountered disorder problems, drunkenness, or even violence. Living now as I do in Langley I have never been disrupted by any event to take place there: are we to stop fireworks because they light the sky momentarily, across fields and gardens?

When both my children were younger I took them to the club regularly to play cricket events and to relax and to allow them the space to run free knowing they were safe and always within sight, as I had a drink or two with friends. I never had any concerns for their safety other than it was my responsibility to care for them.

It is imperative that the club be granted the license. As it is a main source of income to keep the club going – which it has done since 1864 I believe.

Please help our community to maintain this very important venue for all the family by granting the license.

Yours sincerely

Mr. A. Bainbridge:

(living and working in the local community.)

Andrew Caesar <[andy.caesar2@gmail.com](mailto:andy.caesar2@gmail.com)>

**To:** Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

I am happy to add my voice to the campaign to support the application for a premises licence.

- I have lived in the village for 29 years, and I am a near neighbour to the ground. I am a trustee of the Village Hall and have been part of organising the Village Fete and other events throughout the time I have lived here;

- Whilst I have lived here, this village has seen its few amenities diminish: e.g. no shop any more; the education centre (previously used for field trips by CEC) sold as a private home; the pub (especially now) has been under intermittent threat; local community groups and activities struggle to maintain a viable level of interest.

- The viability of this valuable community resource is quite reasonably dependent (especially at this time) on being able to supplement revenues by using the amenities for events, in a properly controlled manner.

- Langley is not a sheltered housing scheme or a private development which exists for the enrichment of the residents via their house prices. It is, or should be, a living village, with old and young people living here, village based activities, a vibrant pub - and a good cricket club.

- There is no evidence for disorderly behaviour or undue drinking. Like any organisation, the club would be answerable if there were. I have attended games at the club and it has never been disorderly.

- The continued development of this club, with youth teams, women's teams and visible enthusiasm for training and inclusion of all should be the priority.

For these reasons I strongly support the application.

Best wishes,

Andy Caesar

On Thu, 17 Sep 2020 at 10:53, Langley Cricket Club <[langleycricketclub@hotmail.com](mailto:langleycricketclub@hotmail.com)> wrote:

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## Langley Cricket Club

angela payne <ange.payne@hotmail.co.uk>

Tue 22/09/2020 20:41

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

I would like to register my support of the new licence at Langley Cricket Club.

My husband and I with our two sons have lived at The School House on Main Road, Langley for 24 years. Our garden backs onto the adjoining fields to the cricket club. We have never once encountered any disturbances or public nuisance. We feel that the club is an important part of our village and allows locals to socialise and children to play in a safe environment whilst forming relationships with local children.

Our boys spent many happy hours playing cricket at Langley within the guidance of the volunteers that support the club. We have always found safety and protection of the children a high priority. We often call at the cricket club if we know a game is being played. We are always made to feel welcome and have noted all the additional safety precautions and protocols in place during these uncertain times.

It is places like the cricket club and being able to socialise locally that makes this village please don't spoil this for us.

Sent from my iPad

**RE: LCC Premise License**

Alex Shatwell &lt;sales@doors4security.com&gt;

Fri 18/09/2020 11:16

To: Langley Cricket Club &lt;langleycricketclub@hotmail.com&gt;

Good morning Matt,

Thank you for your mail and what a shame regarding the objections,

As you know I lived in the village for 6 years and my house backed onto the cricket field (previous address was 2 tegsnose mount, Langley, SK11 0BX) we loved having the cricket club located there and over the years the club has developed into a real community hub. Soon after I moved into my house I was contacted by Matt and he sold me the vision for the cricket club and how it could be developed to help improve the community. I bought into his vision and decided to sponsor the cricket club and gave support to the building project by supplying materials. I must say it's a fantastic club and its ran by fantastic people. I was a regular up to the club on a Saturday afternoon to watch the cricket and enjoy a drink in a fantastic indoor/outdoor setting surrounded by likeminded people. I have also attended numerous other events ran by the cricket club which have included birthday parties, bonfire night parties and children's family fun days. I have to say on all occasions the events have been ran professionally and smoothly with no trouble or issue. I am actually of the opinion the club is a pillar of the community and created a fantastic atmosphere where I met other local people and built friendships and relationships. As previously stated my house backed onto the field of the cricket club and I have to be honest and say at no point were we subject to noise pollution or any form of anti-social behaviour. In January this year I moved house (8 miles away from Langley CC) and we still plan to visit the club for the odd game of cricket and social event ran by the cricket club. Me and my wife were also hoping that when our baby grows up to an age where he can participate he would join the cricket club as over the years we have seen nothing but good things. We used to love walking past on a Wednesday and Friday night to see the number of kids enjoying themselves and playing sport rather than been inside on computers, mixed with this was friends and family watching their kids develop and make friends whilst enjoying a social drink or bite to eat. It would be an absolute mistake to not offer Langley cricket club a license and I support their application whole heartedly

All the best



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[SALES@DOORSFORSECURITY.CO.UK](mailto:SALES@DOORSFORSECURITY.CO.UK)**From:** Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>**Sent:** 17 September 2020 20:03**To:** Alex Shatwell <sales@doors4security.com>**Subject:** LCC Premise License

Hi Alex

Hope you and the family are all well.

## Langley Cricket Club - License

Bev Birkett <bevbirkett76@gmail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 20:35

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

We are local residents of Langley (living just off Cock Hall Lane), we have used the cricket club on numerous occasions.

We have always found the club to be family friendly, we have taken grandchildren and have always felt very safe and comfortable.

We have never had any issues with noise pollution or anti social behaviour.

We support their license application and very much support local venues and businesses.

With Regards  
Beverley & family

Local residents

**Re: LCC Premise License**

Derek Watley <derekwatley@aol.com>

Thu 17/09/2020 17:43

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern.

My wife and I are residents of Langley village, our property has a view from the garden that looks over to the Cricket ground. It was one of the reasons we purchased our property and to have the quintessential English village experience of the village pub close at hand and the sight and sound of leather being played off a willow bat is something we consider delightful.

We have met and visited the club and its members on many occasions and watched the membership grow particularly amongst the younger children who benefit from spending time learning new skills and making friendships that many will value for years to come. The younger team players are an essential part of the village community and are encouraged to develop into responsible young adults by their coaches and old team mentors.

The club has recently been skilfully renovated to enable it to raise funds to finance and cover the running cost incurred. It must be encouraged to use all its facilities to cover the considerable costs that are a part of running a sustainable cricket club. We attended a fund raising event at Christmas 2019 which was a total success. We did not witness any disruptive or drunken behaviour from people attending the function. It was extremely well organised and executed. I might add that the only casualty was my wallet!

We have never been aware of any bad behaviour, excessive noise, or disruption coming from the club ground, and our property in Forest Drive is closer than most in the village. When you really think about the clubs historic connections and importance in the village community it would be a travesty to see its demise through not being able to financially support itself. Most sports clubs these days need to be able to generate income through holding events and offering facilities for hire. Without income from a licence bar for example this would greatly limit the possibility of generating valuable extra income.

Langley Cricket Club is a safe controlled environment for people young and old to partake in a game that teaches children and adults alike respect and appreciation for each other and the great game that is Cricket.

Lynn and Derek Watley  
14 Forest Drive  
Langley

Sent from my iPad

On 17 Sep 2020, at 13:03, Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com> wrote:

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## Support for Langley

Dayla Rollinson <Dayla-Jane@hotmail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 14:10

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To the Chairman of Langley Cricket Club,

I am writing to show my support for the club.

I am a local resident and regular visitor to Langley Cricket Club, and find it to be very welcoming, friendly and professionally run. Even though I am not a cricket player it is clear that the clubhouse and grounds is a much needed social hub for people of all ages in a rural community with little or no other facilities. The bar is crucial to the enjoyment of the facility and offers a great service to the community. I would therefore strongly support your application to retain the License.

Yours sincerely

Dayla Rollinson

**RE Licenced premises application**

Marja Lahelma-Barnsley <marjalahelma@yahoo.co.uk>

Thu 17/09/2020 18:26

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

**To whom it may concern**

**With regards to the licenced premises application at Langley Cricket Club**

We are local Langley residents, living within a short walking distance from the club.

For the past three years we have benefitted from the great opportunities the club offers to the local children who otherwise have no sporting provision in the locality. Our two young children play at the club and the way the club has looked after them and developed them has been phenomenal. Even though the club is very small and run by volunteers it still manages to make an enormous positive contribution to our lovely village.

We visit the club weekly during the season in the summer, having a drink or two with other parents after the children's practice while the children play with their friends on the club's premises. We have also participated in many events at the club (bonfire nights, fun days etc). These are family events and the environment is always very welcoming. While we can often hear the events going on at other local clubs (football club, golf club) we have never had any noise nuisance whatsoever from the cricket club.

We have always felt that the club takes its responsibilities with regards to safety very seriously, and at no point have we ever witnessed any antisocial or bad behaviour at the club. During the recent pandemic, the protocols about social distancing, cleaning and sanitising at the club have been very strict.

We support the granting of the licence, it would be a shame for the club to disappear after so many years of great progress and benefit to local residents.

Yours faithfully,

Dr & Mrs Barnsley, Cherrywood House, Langley



**Fwd: Re Langley Cricket Club**

Chris Pattison <chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk>

Thu 24/09/2020 11:42

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

**From:** Richard Usher <maccdoc9@gmail.com>

**Date:** 24 September 2020 at 8:45:12 am GMT+1

**To:** chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk

**Subject: Re Langley Cricket Club**

Hi Chris

It has come to my attention that your application for a license has gone to a hearing due to some local residents objecting. I must say I found this really annoying and I hope you don't mind me lending our family support to the club, management team and all the players involved with Langley Cricket Club because I see it as an iconic village institution which has been in existence for many years and is part of the daily fabric of village life. I have never been good enough to be a club player but in the past have played several charity games on the wicket and watched several matches over the years as leather struck willow with such a beautiful background vista.

Raising funds for clubs such as Langley cricket Club is a constant challenge and to have licenced premises is essential in my opinion to help support fund raising activities and hospitality for passing and active supporters. I have total faith that the Management Team at the club will control the license and run the bar sensibly and properly taking into account any local residents potential issues re noise etc or their issues

Having been a resident of Sutton and Langley for over 30 years I see the Cricket Club as integral in our village culture and essential it is allowed to continue fund raising to maintain its existence in these very difficult times.

I personally support the licence application and believe that 99% of the village community believe the same.

Kind Regards,

Dr Richard Usher

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## Support for license

emma dalton <daltonel@hotmail.com>

Sun 20/09/2020 11:58

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom this may concern,

I am writing to you to express my support for the application for the license at the Langley cricket club bar. I am a local resident living on Cock hall lane and believe that granting this licence is a positive move for the local community.

Langley cricket club is a huge asset to the local community. It provides a safe area for local children and adults to be able to participate in a national sport and keep the community of cricket and its values very much in the forefront of local life. The bar is a big asset to the club providing valuable income and a place for local residents to sit and relax and watch the cricket games whilst enjoying a drink in a safe and responsible environment. I have spent some lovely afternoons there using the facilities and enjoying the games.

Langley cricket club became invaluable during the recent pandemic as they actively encouraged people to utilise the area (in a responsible manner). I have been walking my dog everyday around the field, it is great as it's a safe environment for her to exercise in and for me to know no harm will come to her. Lots of local people use the fields for dog exercise and for personal exercise.

Langley cricket club is very community minded, supports local businesses and projects. I recently came across a local lady who had fallen in the road, sustaining injuries to her hand and arm in the lane outside the club. I ran into the cricket club to ask for help and they dropped everything to help. Sent out a first aider with a fully stocked first aid box and stayed with me and the lady and assisted in giving first aid. Nothing was too much trouble for them. For this I am grateful.

During this pandemic once the club has been allowed to open they have shown great responsibility in how to ensure everyone has remained safe whilst still being able to enjoy the games and for members to participate in a safe manner.

There is a long history of cricket being played in the village, starting off at Scraggs / Harding's, and then being moved further up cock hall lane once they were gifted a piece of land by a local land owner. It is important to ensure that people have access to this facility. Giving local people the opportunity to participate in a sport that develops and forges good relationships and teaches them to socialise, communicate with others and accept all cultures. The facility ensures that local children can play in a safe environment and gets them off the streets.

There were some concerns last year with a minority of the local residents regarding some events held at the premises. These concerns were raised with the cricket club and they have responded positively and put measures in place to ensure that they work with the locals and comply to ensure that the services they provide do not conflict with local life.

I do believe that not granting this licence will be detrimental to the local community and will be a great shame to lose this facility which is very much part of community life.

Kind regards

Emma Dalton & Susan Dalton

## LCC Premise License

Fran Cotton <Fran@cottontraders.com>

Mon 21/09/2020 12:20

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern

I have been a resident of Langley for 26 years and live approx half a mile from the cricket club.

In that time I have seen the significant improvement in the cricket club facilities with better club house and changing as well as the cricket playing area.

It is your typical village cricket club which serves the community of Langley. These clubs not only provide games of cricket but provide facilities for the village to use and have developed a large youth section which my grandsons are part of. I find it hugely uplifting to go down and watch dozens of young boys and girls enjoying sport at their local club.

Like all amateur sporting clubs they rely on a small number of volunteers coming up with innovative ways to generate income to support the playing of the game. The vast majority do this from bar takings or social events or sponsorship. I became a sponsor myself to help my local club.

Apart from the sound of leather against willow on a Saturday afternoon I have never been disturbed by noise emanating from the club.

My experience has been that they take their responsibilities seriously whether that be Health and Safety or Child Protection.

I fully support their application for this License.

Yours sincerely

Fran Cotton

Sent from my iPhone

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## Langley Cricket Club

Heather Snape <heathersnape@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 20:37

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

In regards to the application for the license for Langley Cricket Club I wanted to share my support for the approval of this. I have several friends who play Cricket for the club and as a previous local resident for 25 years I have visited the club (and clubhouse) many times. It is a pillar to the village! I have attended bonfire nights previously with my family, now having a young family of my own would love to bring them back to a great, safe environment to enjoy the club for years to come!

I hope all goes well with the application as it would be a huge loss to the village!

Thanks

Heather Ridge

(No subject)

Hattie Sayce <hattiesayce@icloud.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 17:28

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To the Chairman of Langley Cricket Club,

I am writing to show my support for the club.

I am a local resident and regular visitor to Langley Cricket Club, and find it to be very welcoming, friendly and professionally run. Even though I am not a cricket player it is clear that the clubhouse and grounds is a much needed social hub for people of all ages in a rural community with little or no other facilities. The bar is crucial to the enjoyment of the facility and offers a great service to the community. I would therefore strongly support your application to retain the License.

Yours sincerely  
Harriet sayce

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## Langley Cricket Club

heidi wood <heidiwood08@hotmail.co.uk>

Tue 22/09/2020 18:26

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Yours sincerely

Heidi Wood

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## Premises Licence

IAN POYNTON <ian.poynton@btopenworld.com>

Fri 18/09/2020 17:49

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Matt

I understand that you are applying for a new Premises Licence for the sale of alcohol at the club. I must say I am surprised and very disappointed that you are meeting with opposition to the application. I have been in the village now for five years and have always thought the cricket club to be a central part of the life of this and neighbouring villages. For that reason I have been happy to support the club in a number of ways: I contributed to the cost of the recent refurbishment of the clubhouse, I have put up the visiting coach from Australia for a year and I attend the socials put on by the club whenever I can.

The social events run by the club are always civilised affairs and are operated in way that is considerate towards those living nearby. I live within half a mile of the club as the crow flies and can honestly say that I am not even aware that anything is going on there unless I go to the club (the annual fireworks display being the obvious exception)! It certainly can't be said that events at the club involve material disruption to the neighbours.

There is a serious shortage of things to do in the village, particularly teenagers and young adults and the cricket club works tirelessly in organising coaching, winter nets and matches to keep youngsters engaged in the sport. I also understand the you have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures in place to ensure that they can do so in a secure environment.

Let me finish by thanking you for your hard work in what must often be a thankless task. As I say I think the cricket club makes a fantastic contribution to village life in large part thanks to your hard work. I wish you every success in the licence application and hope that the club can continue to go from strength to strength.

Kind regards  
Ian Poynton  
The Old School  
Langley

**Re: LCC Premise License**

John Campey <john@campeyturfcare.com>

Sun 20/09/2020 21:55

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

As a local resident, supporter and business sponsor to Langley cricket club I strongly support all the work and events they do for the club and local community and will continue to support them in personal and business sense for as long as I can.

I have attended several events in the past few years and can reassure you that they are run to the up most professional level and organisation with a strong view on health and safety/ public safety in mind.

The events I have attended have always been friendly and welcoming to everyone and anyone, and never witnessed any disorder or criminal conduct.

My house (address below) is about 400m from the clubhouse across open field and I don't here them they don't cause me any problems at all.

I am in support of the granting of the new licence for Langley cricket club.

Regards

John Campey

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On 17 Sep 2020, at 10:20, Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com> wrote:

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**Fwd: The Club**

Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 15:27

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Joe Tonge <tonge101@hotmail.co.uk>  
**Date:** 22 September 2020 at 2:57:10 pm BST  
**To:** Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com>  
**Subject: Re: The Club**

Dear Council,

I'm writing to you with regards to the application for a Premise License for Langley Cricket Club.

I sincerely hope the aforementioned application for a license is granted as the club is an integral part of the village. I am a local resident and can barely believe that the the license is even up for discussion. I've frequented the establishment on numerous occasions and haven't witnessed anything that can be described as even an iota of disorder or disturbance. Just a family friendly atmosphere where; local residents, hikers, cricket enthusiasts, young and old come together to socialise cheerfully yet peacefully.

As well as working for a wine company, I run my own events at which alcohol is served and hold a personal licence so I'm au fait with the requirements the club must meet to be deemed fit to operate and to my knowledge they're doing everything by the book. I wholeheartedly hope that this license is granted and wish you all the best whilst making your decision.

Kind Regards  
Big Joe Tonge  
Local Man

Sent from my iPhone

On 22 Sep 2020, at 14:03, Barry Pattison <barry.pattison64@gmail.com> wrote:

**KERRY HOUGH**

73 Hall Terrace | Langley | Cheshire, SK11 0DH

21.09.20

**To whom it may concern**

As a local resident, living within a few minutes' walk of Langley Cricket Club, I am keen to support a Club that is a major asset for the village, especially in the current environment. Living on the doorstep of such a gem of a venue, and in Langley for 17 years, I have never known of any disturbance or issues with the Club regarding noise, similar public nuisance, safety or management.

Not only does the Club provide a brilliant, safe and well-organised sporting venue for people of all ages, sexes and race, but a beautifully located social/entertainment venue in an amazing natural green space. Having worked for a property/leisure/health and wellbeing company that spends millions of pounds to create leisure/sports facilities for people in disadvantaged areas, working with the FA, Premier League, RUFC and Sport England to do so, I am hugely appreciative of what we have in the Club in Langley - on our doorstep! When millions of pounds of public money is being spent to create such venues, why would anyone not be appreciative of such an ideal venue? Surrounded by natural beauty, Langley Cricket Club provides a perfect sport, social and entertainment location, attracting people from the area and further afield via cricket games and positive word of mouth, to enjoy the cricket and professional hospitality.

This hospitality is down to the hard-working people that give up their time, free of charge, to support the venue to ensure that it is run professionally, safely and smoothly; especially with full awareness of the surrounding community. Taking their public safety extremely seriously, the Club's management is particularly on point during 'Home' and practice games, when hosting children and adults from visiting teams, and has dealt particularly well with the impact of the recent pandemic in their organisation of the Club at a difficult time.

The Club's careful consideration of residents is ongoing and especially noticeable to anyone visiting the venue for events such as weddings, firework displays and general sunny evenings during matches. I have never known there to be any trouble around these events, including crime, disorder or noise disturbance before, during or after them. I would be especially aware of this as most visitors will pass by my house to get to and from the Club.

I regularly socialize and drink in the Club with friends and family, some of whose children play cricket, and have enjoyed a number of days/evenings feeling lucky enough to soak up the incredible atmosphere. As several my friends are also residents in Langley and would reiterate what I have said above, I am writing this email on their behalf too. (Names are detailed below).

I fully support the granting of a new licence. I would be entirely happy to speak to anyone who may have any concerns/reasons why this shouldn't be granted.

Anyone who does have concerns should try visiting the Club themselves!

Yours Sincerely

**KERRY KERRY HOUGH**  
**(Stephen Wright and Dave Whiston, local residents)**

## Support for licence

Lorna Everett <lorna.j.everett@gmail.com>

Fri 18/09/2020 13:10

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To Whom it may concern,

I would like to support Langley Cricket club's application for a premises licence. I am both a local resident and a committee member.

The club has worked hard to provide a family friendly environment and I have always been confident of my three childrens safety whether they were playing cricket, attending events or generally playing whilst I socialised.

Noise from club events has never disturbed us, despite living close by. There has only been one occasion, on a very windy night, when I could hear music playing. I could not hear it inside my house, only when I opened the door and it was not loud enough to be a nuisance.

I think the club is an asset to the village, providing children with a recreational activity within their community. Having worked on the local Parish Plan, I am aware that a lack of activities for children to partake in was a concern for many parents. The growing number of junior members year on year shows demand for the facility. The majority of children return each season this, along with many word of mouth recommendations, shows parental satisfaction with the way the club is run and confidence that it is a safe environment for their children.

I have never witnessed any cause for concern with the way the club is run. The committee takes its responsibilities very seriously. If the licence is not granted, the club will struggle to survive financially and many children will be deprived of the opportunity to participate in cricket.

Yours faithfully,

Lorna Everett.

## RE Langley Cricket Licience Application 2020

Lisa Wardle <lisa.wardle76@live.com>

Sun 20/09/2020 09:43

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom this may concern

Hi My name is Lisa wardle

I live at 38 Cockhall lane.Langley and have lived here since February 2008.

The club is in view of my home and is a couple of minutes walking distance. my son used to be a member of the club when he was younger and he always enjoyed it.

We have been too many events organised by the cricket club including the firework event and we felt it was well organised and that we were secure and safe.

Its good to see community buildings be used for events and special occasions for the community to celebrate together and to be able to use as a community venue.

I have never had any problems caused by any event put together and I have always been made aware of any big upcoming events. And if I did have any questions they are more than happy to help and answer any questions.

I would be upset if we lost a community venue and the community events purely because they were not issued a licence.

All events are well organised, safe and secure

Yours faithfully

Lisa Wardle

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## LCC Premise License

mike chandler <mike.chandler84@hotmail.co.uk>

Wed 23/09/2020 08:40

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To the Chairman of Langley Cricket Club,

I am writing to show my support for the club.

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Yours sincerely

Michael Chandler

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

## LCC Premises License

marcus cutts <cuttsmarcus@hotmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 09:57

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

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Yours sincerely

Marcus Cutts

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

## Support for Premise Licence application

Matthew Doggart <matthewdoggart@gmail.com>

Thu 17/09/2020 12:14

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Langley Cricket Club,

I just wanted to email my support for the club. On hearing the club is getting a premise licence is great news for the community and the players; every home game there are lots of people who come to support the club who are not associated to anyone there and just go for the enjoyment and social occasion.

As a 1st team player I see the level of commitment from the top-down and I am personally very impressed with the club and it's support in the community. The clubhouse area is inviting and the people who are constantly giving up their free time to support the club are constantly engaging with everyone. It's for this reason I know any events (although I know isn't often) will be run to the best of everyone's ability and made to be safe and friendly.

What makes me more confident that this would be the case is the level of professionalism around the club. The ground is kept to a great standard, the gates are locked whenever I have walked past when no one else is there and the club is kept tidy after every game and training session.

I have only joined the club this year and everyone has been welcoming, I have felt safe and have not encountered anything disorderly. I have recently moved to the village and on my way to training I often see two random families asking how training is going and seem to be interested in the club which gives me confidence each time I trained and played. I am actually moving away at the end of the year and have decided to carry on playing for the club even though it will take me over an hour to get to home games.

I fully support the grant of the new licence and it couldn't happen to a nicer club.

Kind Regards,

Matt Doggart  
3 Hall Cottage,  
Langley,  
SK11 0DJ

## Licence support

Martin Etchells <martinetchells1903@gmail.com>

Fri 18/09/2020 13:27

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

I would like to support Langley Cricket Club in their application for a premise licence.

I am a local resident. I have attended the club for a drink, for events and to watch my children play cricket.

The club is well run. I have no concerns over the safety of my children whilst at the club. They are very friendly and are an asset to the village.

I have not experienced any noise or other issues from events held at the club and I live very close. It would be a big loss to the community and younger generation if the club were to fold because they were not able to raise the funds to continue.

Martin Etchells.



## LCC Premise License

Martin Holden <martin@holdenandprescott.co.uk>

Mon 21/09/2020 13:39

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

I am a local resident living on Ridge Hill and I would like to lend my support to the granting of the license.

The benefits provided to the local community by this well run club outweighs the low level of noise created by their social events.

Kind regards  
Martin Holden

Sent from my iPhone

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## Premise License

Mavis nixon <tipsytug@gmail.com>

Mon 21/09/2020 21:47

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Matt,

I am writing to confirm that I think Langley Cricket Club is a suitable place to have an alcohol licence. I have resided in Langley for over 20 years and my house backs onto fields adjoining the Cricket Club.

The Club is very family orientated and over the last few years has encouraged many children, aged 5 and over, both boys and girls to learn to play Cricket in a safe and supervised environment. Volunteer parents have had coaching lessons to enable this to take place. It has become a valuable asset to the Village.

There is a good family atmosphere most weekends in the summer season.

The Club is a good distance from the main village and up a country lane, so should not cause any vehicular disturbance.

Yours sincerely,

Mavis Nixon

Sent from my iPad

On 19 Sep 2020, at 23:23, Tessa Whiskard <whiskard@gmail.com> wrote:

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

**Date:** 17 September 2020 at 10:24:36 BST

**To:** Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

**Subject:** LCC Premise License

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## Support for Licence Renewal

Nigel Kirkup <nigel.kirkup@gmail.com>

Wed 23/09/2020 20:02

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

My wife and I would like to offer our support to the licence renewal application for Langley Cricket Club.

As a lifelong cricket fan and sometimes player I have always been associated with Town and Village Cricket Clubs. It is an absolute pleasure to see a cricket club like Langley that is so active in its support of village cricket and is an important part of the village and local community.

We live at Forest Drive, in Langley, which is a matter of only a few hundred yards from the club cricket ground. We regularly attend to watch games and enjoy a drink during the summer afternoons and evenings and have always found it to be friendly, well organised, well run and safe.

As long time residents of the village (over 20 years) I can say I have never experienced anything untoward, noisy or unruly from Langley Cricket Club and in fact quite the opposite.

The club has always portrayed a friendly, safety and family orientated atmosphere whenever I have attended.

Enjoying a drink at a local sports club with family or friends is an important part of Langley Village life and I would whole heartedly and without reservation, support their application for a new licence.

**Nigel & Debbie Kirkup**  
11, Forest Drive, Langley,  
Macclesfield,  
SK11 0BY

07770 537363

## FAO Chairman

Nat Bailey <njbailey@me.com>

Tue 22/09/2020 17:28

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

To the Chairman of Langley Cricket Club,

I am writing to show my support for the club.

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The bar is crucial to the enjoyment of the facility and offers a great service to the community.

I would therefore strongly support your application to retain the License.

Yours sincerely,

Natalie Bailey

Sent from my iPhone

## Re: LCC Premise License

viv warrington <warrington74@hotmail.co.uk>

Thu 17/09/2020 18:19

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

We note there is a licensing application which has been submitted by Langley Cricket Club and write as local residents to support the application. We have used the facilities at the club on a number of occasions and have always found them to be well organised and are not aware of any nuisance arising from them.

The Cricket Club is a valuable facility for both people from the village and the local area and we feel that it needs a license to ensure its viability for the future.

Peter and Vivienne Warrington  
74 Langley Road  
Langley

On 17 Sep 2020, at 10:52, Langley Cricket Club <[langleycricketclub@hotmail.com](mailto:langleycricketclub@hotmail.com)> wrote:

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## Letter of Support to Langley Cricket club

Rob Wilson <[robertttwilson@outlook.com](mailto:robertttwilson@outlook.com)>

Wed 23/09/2020 10:38

To: [langleycricketclub@hotmail.com](mailto:langleycricketclub@hotmail.com) <[langleycricketclub@hotmail.com](mailto:langleycricketclub@hotmail.com)>

FAO Matt – Langley Cricket Club

Wednesday 23th September 2020

From Rob Wilson, address as below.

Dear Matt,

Please receive this email wholeheartedly supporting your upcoming application for a licence.

My name is Rob Wilson, and have been a resident of Langley for 27 years. Over this time, I have seen Langley Cricket club develop from humble beginnings to the proud and successful club that it has become today. Whilst not a member of the club, I have attended several times recently to watch matches during the summer, and have been impressed at the overall set up of the club, the friendly welcome, the social facilities, the running of Woman's and youth cricket teams in tandem with Men's teams, or just the general amenity of having what is a thriving sports club with the pleasant backdrop of Macclesfield Forest and Tegg's Nose in the background.

In all of the time that I have lived in the area, I have never been disturbed by noise generated by the club's events such as fireworks or music, nor heard reports of rowdy behaviour by patrons of the club.

I realise that everyone is entitled to their opinion, however I would be very dismayed if you were unable to renew your licence, as in my view Langley Cricket Club is a well- run institution, providing participation in team sport for all members, and a much needed social venue for many.

If you require any further information from me, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Yours Sincerely

Rob Wilson  
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Macclesfield  
Cheshire  
SK11 0DH

Tel 07921 236 759

Email [robertttwilson@outlook.com](mailto:robertttwilson@outlook.com)

## License application

martin d <stephend088@gmail.com>

Sun 20/09/2020 08:20

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Hi all at Langley cricket club , as a local resident on Clarke Lane directly behind the club I wish you every success in your licence application and look forward to supporting you in the future . Cricket is not only a great sport nation wide but a fantastic opportunity for all ages of our community to get together in splendid scenery outdoors (which seems to be the safest option given the pandemic that looks likely to be with us for some time ) to play a truly English sport it saddens me to learn we've now lost Macclesfield town fc an older club than both Manchester's which makes it even more vital that local clubs are supported . If there's any I can do to help please let me know .

Kind regards

Stephen Doyle ,

5 Clarke Lane ,

Langley,

**Fwd: Langley Cricket Club**

Chris Pattison <chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk>

Thu 24/09/2020 11:44

To: Langley Cricket Club <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

**From:** "Dunne, Stephen" <SDunne@cclind.com>

**Date:** 24 September 2020 at 8:34:36 am GMT+1

**To:** "chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk" <chrispattison1592@hotmail.co.uk>

**Subject:** Langley Cricket Club

Hi Chris

It has come to my attention that your application for a license has gone to a hearing due to some local residents objecting. I must say I found this really annoying and I hope you don't mind me lending my support to the club, management team and all the players involved with Langley Cricket Club because I see it as an iconic village institution which has been in existence for many years and is part of the daily fabric of village life. I have never been good enough to be a club player but in the past have played several charity games on the wicket and watched several matches over the years as leather struck willow with such a beautiful background vista.

Only last week my wife and I were walking past the club on a Sunday morning but stopped for half an hour to watch junior girls taking part in a match. It was heart warming to see girls taking part in a sport and enjoying the game...we need more of this involvement in society.

Raising funds for clubs such as Langley cricket Club is a constant challenge and to have licenced premises is essential in my opinion to help support fund raising activities and hospitality for passing and active supporters. I have total faith that the Management Team at the club will control the license and run the bar sensibly and properly taking into account any local residents potential issues re noise etc.

Having been a resident of Sutton and Langley for over 50 years I see the Cricket Club as integral in our village culture and essential it is allowed to continue fund raising to maintain its existence in these very difficult times.

I personally support the licence application and believe that 99% of the village community believe the same.

Kind Regards,

**Stephen Dunne**

General Manager



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**To Who it may concern**

Sue Everett <saeverett1949@gmail.com>

Fri 18/09/2020 19:21

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Firstly, I would like to support the application for a premise license at Langley Cricket Club.

As a grandmother of three children who live very close to Langley Cricket Club and who play there regularly during the season I feel the club is an absolute essential to what is a relatively rural community where there are very few amenities and hardly anything for young to teenage children.

I have visited the club on many occasions to watch matches, live events and children's parties all of which, in my view, have never been excessively noisy and always well organised with priority given to the welfare of children, anti-social behaviour, etc and consequently I have had a very good experience there with the added benefit of being able to enjoy a glass of wine in a beautiful environment.

Finally, I feel that if the license is not granted it will be to the detriment to the village with many local people being deprived of a place to socialise safely, whilst enjoying the cricket and the various other events which take place.

I do hope you will consider this application favourably.

Best regards

Susan Everett

Sent from my iPad

**License application.**

sarahmannion1968@gmail.com <sarahmannion1968@gmail.com>

Thu 17/09/2020 13:05

To: langleycricketclub@hotmail.com <langleycricketclub@hotmail.com>

Dear Matthew,

I was extremely shocked to hear that some people have opposed the relicensing of the cricket club.

As a family we have lived in possibly the closest proximity to the cricket club, we have for four generations loved hearing the sound of ball against willow in the summertime.

We have never in the whole of the 70 odd years found any reason whatsoever to complain about noise.

Every blue moon an event may be on and still the guys there ensure the noise is kept to a minimum.

I can honestly say that Party in the Park, bonfire night (month, Rewind festival and the good old Langley Fete causes more noise than the cricket club.

If Lavendar fields goes ahead where better for people to get together than a local club? Or should we lose it along with the Football Club.

I am truly at a loss as to why there is any complaint in progress. Seems very shortsighted and selfish of those around here that have found reason to complain.

Get a Life

You have my 100% support towards any effort required to keep such a necessary part of our countryside alive.

Kind regards  
Sarah Mannion

Sent from my iPhone

## Premise Licence - Langley Cricket Club

[gailward1@sky.com](mailto:gailward1@sky.com) <[gailward1@sky.com](mailto:gailward1@sky.com)>

Thu 24/09/2020 08:51

To: [langleycricketclub@hotmail.com](mailto:langleycricketclub@hotmail.com) <[langleycricketclub@hotmail.com](mailto:langleycricketclub@hotmail.com)>

Hi

I am a local resident and am appalled that objections have been received about the Cricket Club.

Langley Cricket Club is a long established Club which is well utilised and depends on income from events as required income, to keep the Club going.

I have attended many events at the Cricket Club, including fireworks, charity events and wedding receptions. All these events were professionally organised and never had cause to be concerned regarding any loud noise or disorderly behaviour.

Even when I am aware that events are taking place and to which I am not attending myself, I never hear any noise.

When my son was landlord at a local public house, he was a sponsor for the Club, as he was aware that the Club is part of the village and is run as a family friendly environment for all to enjoy.

I therefore support the granting of a new licence to ensure this Club is kept up and running - as it should be.

Many thanks

Gail & Martin Ward